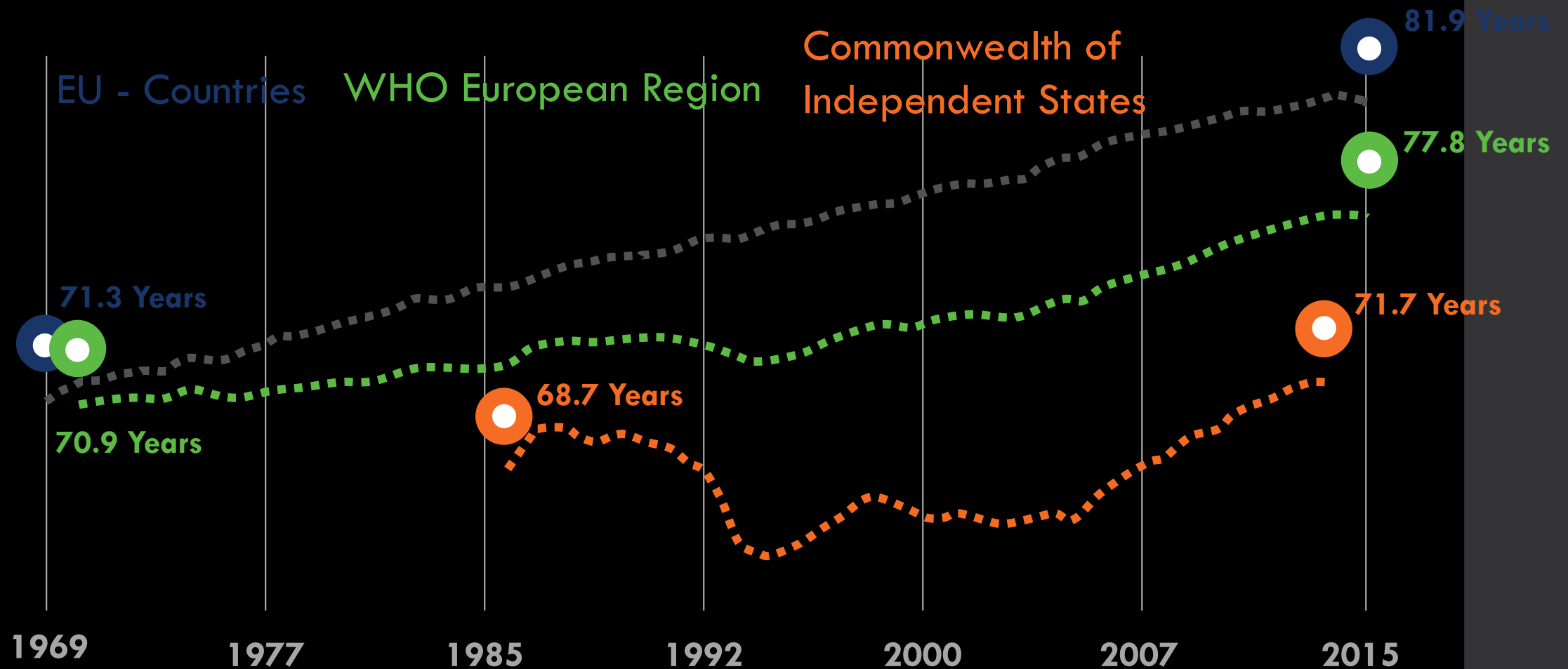


# Five years from the SDGs Challenges and successes

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3 GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



## ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

### BEFORE COVID-19

PROGRESS IN MANY HEALTH  
AREAS CONTINUED, BUT  
**NEEDS ACCELERATION**



CHILD HEALTH



MATERNAL HEALTH



HIV



TUBERCULOSIS



IMMUNIZATIONS



### COVID-19 IMPLICATIONS

HEALTHCARE DISRUPTIONS COULD  
**REVERSE DECADES  
OF IMPROVEMENTS**

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ADDITIONAL  
UNDER-5 DEATHS MAY BE EXPECTED IN 2020

# COVID-19 IMPLICATIONS



THE PANDEMIC HAS

**INTERRUPTED  
CHILDHOOD  
IMMUNIZATION  
PROGRAMMES**  
IN AROUND  
**70 COUNTRIES**



LOCKDOWNS ARE INCREASING THE RISK OF  
**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS**



PHYSICAL



SEXUAL



PSYCHOLOGICAL

CASES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
**HAVE INCREASED BY 30%**  
IN SOME COUNTRIES



SCHOOL CLOSURES KEPT

**90% OF ALL STUDENTS OUT OF SCHOOL**

REVERSING YEARS OF PROGRESS ON EDUCATION

GDP  
PER  
CAPITA

THE WORLD FACES THE  
**WORST ECONOMIC RECESSION**  
SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION

GDP PER CAPITA  
**EXPECTED TO DECLINE**  
**BY 4.2% IN 2020**

# THE MOST VULNERABLE GROUPS ARE BEING HIT HARDEST BY THE PANDEMIC



OLDER PERSONS



PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES



CHILDREN



WOMEN



MIGRANTS AND  
REFUGEES







**Unprecedented scope** all sectors are involved. Addresses the three pillars of sustainable development: social, environmental and economic dimensions.

**Integrated and indivisible** progress in one area is related to progress in other areas.

**Inclusive** aiming to “leave no one behind”.

Global in nature and **universally applicable** it is relevant to all countries, both developed and developing, with common but differentiated responsibilities.

The main  
characteristics  
and novelties of  
the 2030 Agenda  
and its SDGs

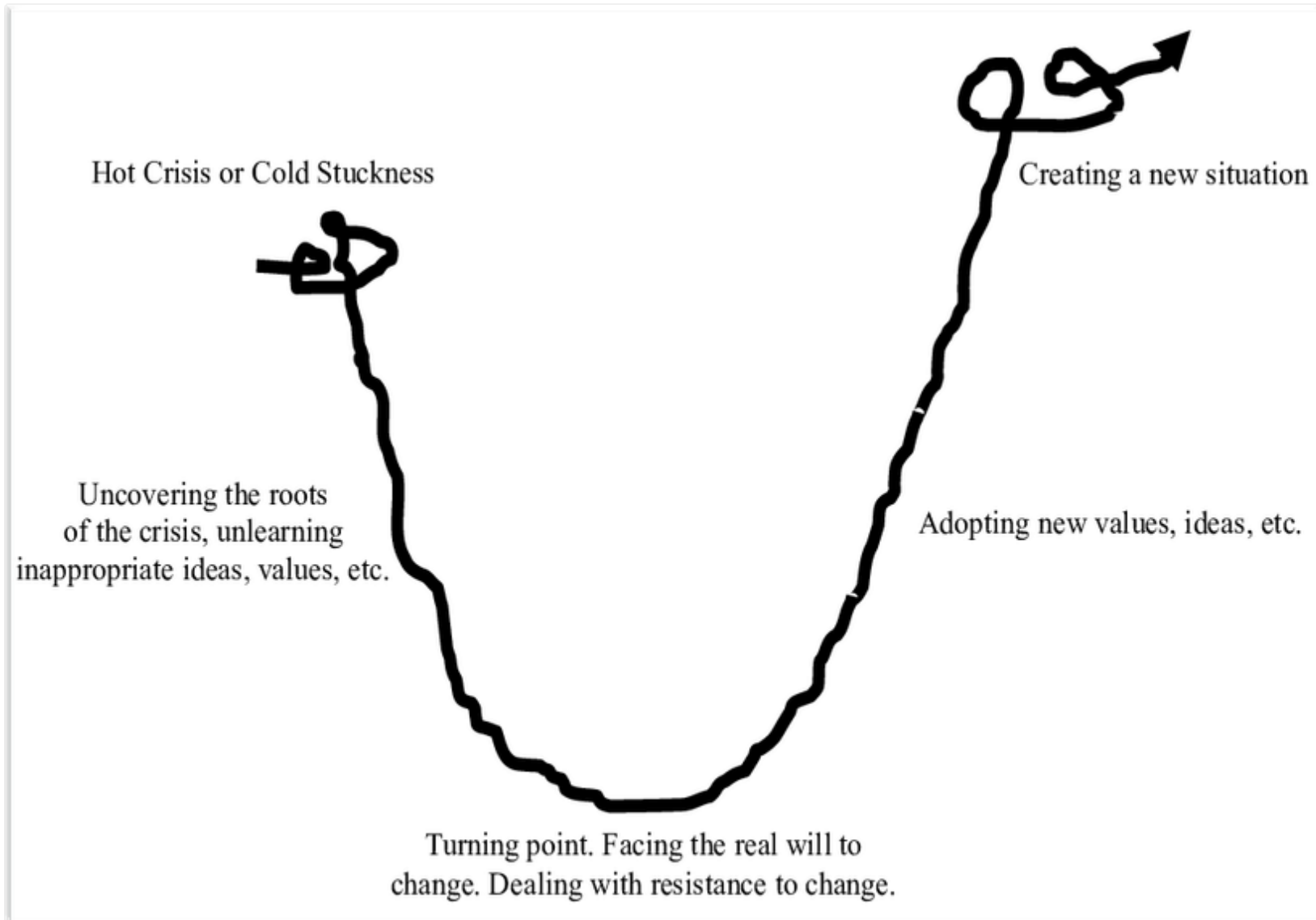


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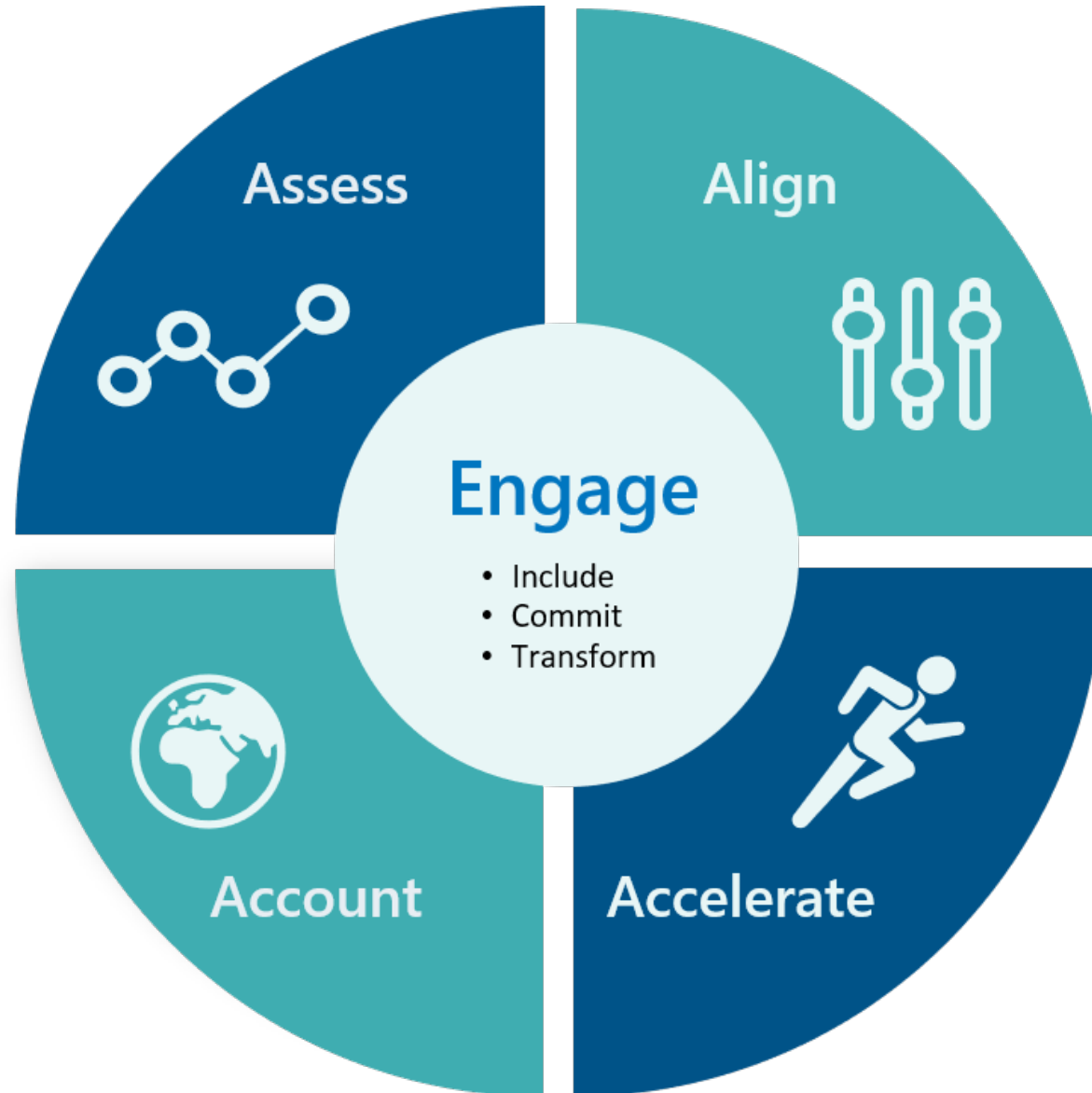
# Transformative change



Source: Reeler, 2007.



The pandemic offers an  
opportunity to develop  
**recovery plans**  
that build a  
**more sustainable**  
**future**





Through national and subnational policies and plans, governments are harmonizing policies and processes to facilitate achievement of the SDGs

## Align





# ACCOUNT

- Agents to hold actors to account
- Standards to define what actors should deliver
- Actors responsible for implementation
- Mechanisms and tools for accountability



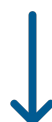
### Working with Government Institutions



Designated Government  
SDG Bodies and  
Ministries  
National Budgets or  
Public Finance Systems  
Mobilizing  
Parliamentarians  
Engaging with Local  
Authorities



### Working with Formal Processes



Voluntary National  
Reviews  
International Human  
Rights Mechanisms  
Inclusive Government  
Consultations  
Legally binding health  
treaties  
Law Reform, Strategic  
Litigation and Legal  
Empowerment



### Working on Oversight for Accountability



National Human  
Rights Institutions  
Supreme Audit  
Institutions  
Using and Improving  
Data



### Working with Informal Processes



Publishing “Spotlight”  
Reports  
Engaging with the  
Media  
Awareness Raising and  
Outreach Campaigns



### Other Approaches to Accountability



Accountability of  
Civil Society  
Accountability of  
the Private Sector  
International,  
Regional and  
Thematic Processes





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