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Middle East and North Africa

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

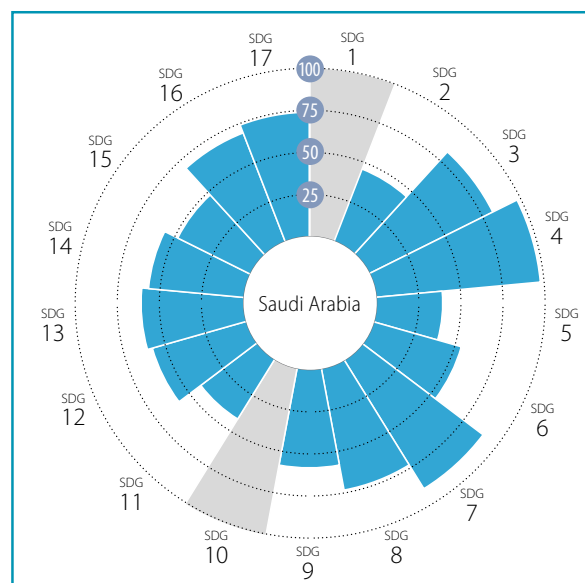
Index score



Regional average score



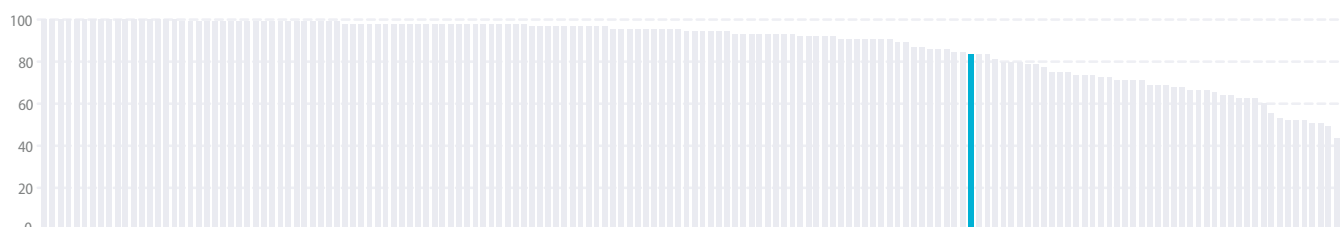
SDG Global rank 98 (OF 162)



AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)



CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD



Major challenges Significant challenges Challenges remain SDG achieved Information unavailable

SDG TRENDS



Decreasing Stagnating Moderately improving On track or maintaining SDG achievement Information unavailable

Notes: The full title of Goal 2 "Zero Hunger" is "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture".

The full title of each SDG is available here: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals>

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Performance by Indicator

SDG1 – End Poverty

	Value	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day (% population)	* NA	● ●	● ●
Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20/day (% population)	* NA	● ●	● ●

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Prevalence of undernourishment (% population)	5.5	● ●	↑
Prevalence of stunting (low height-for-age) in children under 5 years of age (%)	9.3	● ●	↑
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	11.8	● ●	↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% adult population)	35.4	● ●	↓
Cereal yield (t/ha)	5.2	● ●	↑
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	0.9	● ●	● ●
Human Trophic Level (best 2-3 worst)	2.3	● ●	↓

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	12	● ●	↑
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3.9	● ●	↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	7.4	● ●	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	10.0	● ●	↑
New HIV infections (per 1,000)	* 0.0	● ●	● ●
Age-standardised death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease in populations age 30-70 years (per 100,000 population)	16.4	● ●	↑
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	84	● ●	● ●
Traffic deaths rate (per 100,000 population)	27.5	● ●	↓
Life Expectancy at birth (years)	74.8	● ●	→
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	8.3	● ●	↑
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	98.0	● ●	● ●
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	96	● ●	↑
Universal Health Coverage Tracer Index (0-100)	77.8	● ●	↑
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, 0-10)	6.3	● ●	↑

SDG4 – Quality Education

Net primary enrolment rate (%)	97.4	● ●	● ●
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	116.1	● ●	↑
Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, both sexes (%)	99.2	● ●	● ●

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% women married or in unions aged 15-49)	* 41.5	● ●	→
Female to male mean years of schooling, population age 25 + (%)	88.9	● ●	→
Female to male labour force participation rate (%)	28.0	● ●	→
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	19.9	● ●	→

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	100.0	● ●	↑
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	100.0	● ●	↑
Freshwater withdrawal as % total renewable water resources	1,242.6	● ●	● ●
Imported groundwater depletion (m³/year/capita)	27.1	● ●	● ●
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	32.5	● ●	● ●

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Access to electricity (% population)	100.0	● ●	↑
Access to clean fuels & technology for cooking (% population)	96.0	● ●	↑
CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion / electricity output (MtCO₂/TWh)	1.7	● ●	↑

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Adjusted Growth (%)	-1.7	● ●	● ●
Prevalence of Modern Slavery (victims per 1,000 population)	* NA	● ●	● ●
Adults (15 years +) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (%)	71.7	● ●	↑
Unemployment rate (% total labor force)	5.4	● ●	→
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (deaths per 100,000)	1.5	● ●	● ●

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Population using the internet (%)	82.1	● ●	↑
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants)	90.0	● ●	↑
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (1=low to 5=high)	3.1	● ●	↑
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking, Average score of top 3 universities (0-100)	43.9	● ●	● ●
Number of scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.3	● ●	↑
Research and development expenditure (% GDP)	NA	● ●	● ●

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Gini Coefficient adjusted for top income (1-100)	NA	● ●	● ●
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SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns of diameter (PM2.5) in urban areas (µg/m³)	87.9	● ●	↓
Improved water source, piped (% urban population with access)	NA	● ●	● ●
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	71.0	● ●	↑

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Municipal Solid Waste (kg/day/capita)	1.3	● ●	● ●
E-waste generated (kg/capita)	15.9	● ●	● ●
Production-based SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	57.9	● ●	● ●
Imported SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	-10.1	● ●	● ●
Nitrogen production footprint (kg/capita)	39.5	● ●	● ●
Net imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	130.0	● ●	● ●

SDG13 – Climate Action

Energy-related CO₂ emissions per capita (tCO₂/capita)	18.4	● ●	↓
Imported CO₂ emissions, technology-adjusted (tCO₂/capita)	-0.9	● ●	● ●
People affected by climate-related disasters (per 100,000 population)	1.2	● ●	● ●
CO₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	36,823.0	● ●	● ●

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	20.8	● ●	→
Ocean Health Index Goal-Clean Waters (0-100)	64.5	● ●	→
Percentage of Fish Stocks overexploited or collapsed by EEZ (%)	26.5	● ●	↑
Fish caught by trawling (%)	17.9	● ●	↑

SDG15 – Life on Land

Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	21.0	● ●	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	17.7	● ●	→
Red List Index of species survival (0-1)	0.9	● ●	↑
Permanent Deforestation (5 year average annual %)	* NA	● ●	● ●
Imported biodiversity threats (per million population)	6.0	● ●	● ●

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Homicides (per 100,000 population)	1.5	● ●	● ●
Unsentenced detainees (%)	NA	● ●	● ●
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	76.8	● ●	● ●
Property Rights (1-7)	5.0	● ●	● ●
Birth registrations with civil authority, children under 5 years of age (%)	NA	● ●	● ●
Corruption Perception Index (0-100)	49	● ●	↓
Children 5-14 years old involved in child labour (%)	NA	● ●	● ●
Transfers of major conventional weapons (exports) (constant 1990 US\$ million per 100,000 population)	* 0.0	● ●	● ●
Freedom of Press Index (best 0-100 worst)	63.1	● ●	↓

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Government Health and Education spending (% GDP)	7.0	● ●	● ●
High-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% GNI)	NA	● ●	● ●
Other countries: Government Revenue excluding Grants (% GDP)	NA	● ●	● ●
Tax Haven Score (best 0-5 worst)	* 0	● ●	● ●

*Imputed data point