KUWAIT
Middle East and North Africa

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE
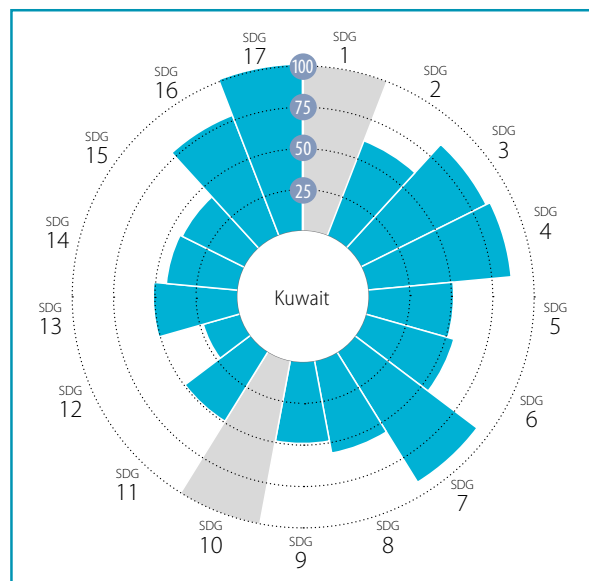
Index score

63.5

Regional average score

65.9

SDG Global rank 106 (OF 162)

▼ SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)

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▲ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG
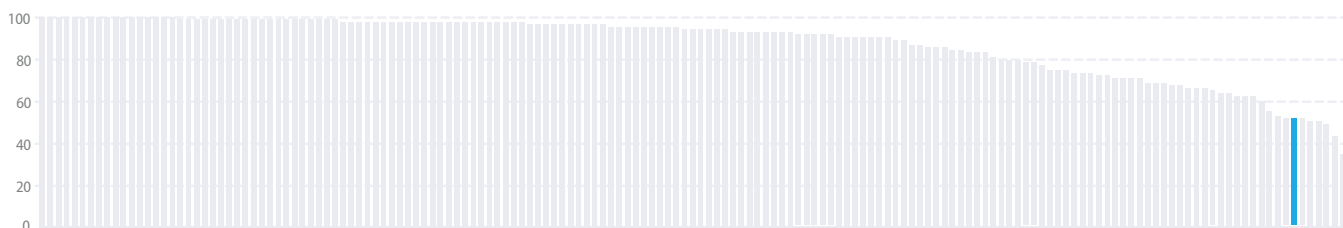
▼ CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD

1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
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■ Major challenges ■ Significant challenges ■ Challenges remain ■ SDG achieved ■ Information unavailable

▼ SDG TRENDS

1 NO POVERTY ●●	2 ZERO HUNGER ↗	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING ↗	4 QUALITY EDUCATION →	5 GENDER EQUALITY →	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION ↑	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY ↗	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH →	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE ↗
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↓ 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	Value	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (% population)	2.5	●	↑
Prevalence of stunting (low height-for-age) in children under 5 years of age (%)	4.9	●	↑
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	3.1	●	↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% adult population)	37.9	●	↓
Cereal yield (t/ha)	13.3	●	↑
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	0.9	●	●●
Human Trophic Level (best 2-3 worst)	2.3	●	↗

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being	Value	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	4	●	↑
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.3	●	↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	8.1	●	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	27.0	●	→
New HIV infections (per 1,000)	0.1	●	↑
Age-standardised death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease in populations age 30-70 years (per 100,000 population)	17.4	●	↑
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	104	●	●●
Traffic deaths rate (per 100,000 population)	17.7	●	↗
Life Expectancy at birth (years)	74.8	●	→
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	9.4	●	↑
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	99.9	●	↑
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	99	●	↑
Universal Health Coverage Tracer Index (0-100)	84.8	●	↑
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, 0-10)	6.1	●	↑

SDG4 – Quality Education	Value	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrolment rate (%)	87.3	●	↓
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	90.4	●	↑
Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, both sexes (%)	99.2	●	●●

SDG5 – Gender Equality	Value	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% women married or in unions aged 15-49)	* 64.6	●	→
Female to male mean years of schooling, population age 25 + (%)	115.9	●	↑
Female to male labour force participation rate (%)	56.0	●	↓
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	3.1	●	→

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation	Value	Rating	Trend
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	2,603.5	●	●●
Imported groundwater depletion (m³/year/capita)	42.6	●	●●
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	75.0	●	●●

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy	Value	Rating	Trend
Access to electricity (% population)	100.0	●	↑
Access to clean fuels & technology for cooking (% population)	100.0	●	↑
CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion / electricity output (MtCO₂/TWh)	1.4	●	→

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth	Value	Rating	Trend
Adjusted Growth (%)	-4.2	●	●●
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 (%)	79.8	●	↓
Unemployment rate (% total labor force)	2.1	●	↑
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (deaths per 100,000)	7.9	●	●●

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Value	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	98.0	●	↑
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants)	127.3	●	↑
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (1=low to 5=high)	3.0	●	↑
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking, Average score of top 3 universities (0-100)	22.5	●	●●
Number of scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.2	●	↓
Research and development expenditure (% GDP)	0.4	●	●●

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities	Value	Rating	Trend
Gini Coefficient adjusted for top income (1-100)	NA	●	●●

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities	Value	Rating	Trend
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns of diameter (PM2.5) in urban areas (µg/m³)	60.7	●	→
Improved water source, piped (% urban population with access)	NA	●	●●
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	61.0	●	↓

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production	Value	Rating	Trend
Municipal Solid Waste (kg/day/capita)	5.7	●	●●
E-waste generated (kg/capita)	15.8	●	●●
Production-based SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	176.3	●	●●
Imported SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	-11.1	●	●●
Nitrogen production footprint (kg/capita)	95.1	●	●●
Net imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	569.2	●	●●

SDG13 – Climate Action	Value	Rating	Trend
Energy-related CO₂ emissions per capita (tCO₂/capita)	23.5	●	↗
Imported CO₂ emissions, technology-adjusted (tCO₂/capita)	-5.0	●	●●
People affected by climate-related disasters (per 100,000 population)	0.0	●	●●
CO₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	79,245.5	●	●●

SDG14 – Life Below Water	Value	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	32.1	●	→
Ocean Health Index Goal-Clean Waters (0-100)	63.2	●	↓
Percentage of Fish Stocks overexploited or collapsed by EEZ (%)	NA	●	●●
Fish caught by trawling (%)	48.4	●	↓

SDG15 – Life on Land	Value	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	59.0	●	↑
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	●	●●
Red List Index of species survival (0-1)	0.9	●	↓
Permanent Deforestation (5 year average annual %)	* NA	●	●●
Imported biodiversity threats (per million population)	30.8	●	●●

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	Value	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	1.8	●	●●
Unsentenced detainees (%)	0.1	●	●●
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	85.8	●	●●
Property Rights (1-7)	4.4	●	●●
Birth registrations with civil authority, children under 5 years of age (%)	NA	●	●●
Corruption Perception Index (0-100)	41	●	↓
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)	31.9	●	↗

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals	Value	Rating	Trend
Government Health and Education spending (% GDP)	NA	●	●●
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

3. COUNTRY PROFILES