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Sub-Saharan Africa

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE
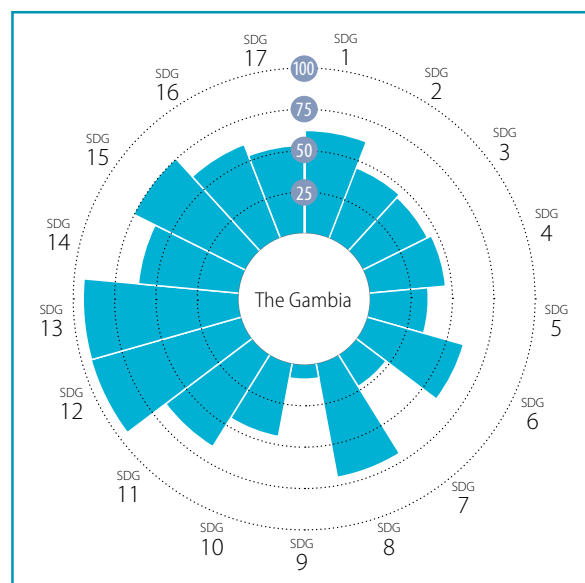
Index score

55.0

Regional average score

53.8

SDG Global rank **131** (OF 162)

▼ SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)

▲ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG
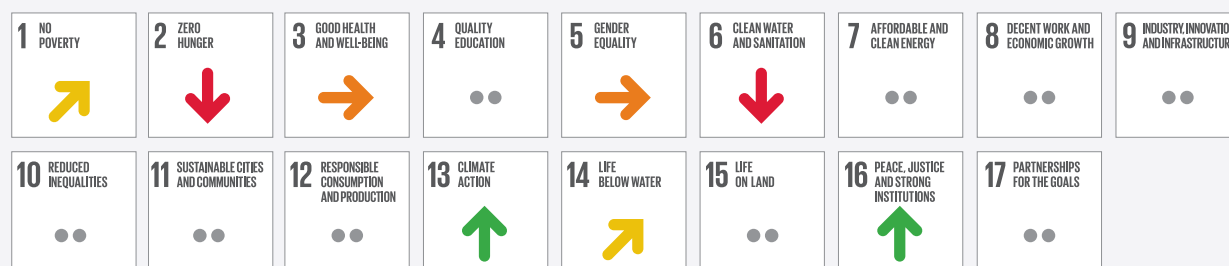
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▼ CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD

■ 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)	8.5	●	↗
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (% population)	33.0	●	→

SDG2 – Zero Hunger	Value	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (% population)	9.6	●	→
Prevalence of stunting (low height-for-age) in children under 5 years of age (%)	25.0	●	→
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	11.1	●	↓
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% adult population)	10.3	●	↓
Cereal yield (t/ha)	0.8	●	↓
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)	706	●	→
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	27.6	●	↗
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	63.6	●	↗
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	174.0	●	↗
New HIV infections (per 1,000)	0.7	●	↗
Age-standardised death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease in populations age 30-70 years (per 100,000 population)	20.4	●	→
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	237	●	••
Traffic deaths rate (per 100,000 population)	30.4	●	→
Life Expectancy at birth (years)	61.9	●	→
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	81.9	●	↗
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	57.2	●	••
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	90	●	↑
Universal Health Coverage Tracer Index (0-100)	51.3	●	→
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, 0-10)	4.9	●	••

SDG4 – Quality Education	Value	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrolment rate (%)	78.6	●	↗
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	63.2	●	••
Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, both sexes (%)	60.8	●	••

SDG5 – Gender Equality	Value	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% women married or in unions aged 15-49)	23.9	●	→
Female to male mean years of schooling, population age 25 + (%)	67.4	●	↗
Female to male labour force participation rate (%)	75.8	●	↑
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	10.3	●	↗

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation	Value	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	80.1	●	→
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	41.7	●	↓
Freshwater withdrawal as % total renewable water resources	1.5	●	••
Imported groundwater depletion (m³/year/capita)	26.6	●	••
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	NA	●	••

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy	Value	Rating	Trend
Access to electricity (% population)	47.8	●	→
Access to clean fuels & technology for cooking (% population)	3.3	●	→
CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion / electricity output (MtCO₂/TWh)	NA	●	••

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth	Value	Rating	Trend
Adjusted Growth	-6.9	●	••
Prevalence of Modern Slavery (victims per 1,000 population)	5.8	●	••
Adults (15 years +) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (%)	NA	●	••
Unemployment rate (% total labor force)	9.5	●	↓
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (deaths per 100,000)	0.1	●	••

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Value	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	19.8	●	→
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants)	27.0	●	↗
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (1=low to 5=high)	1.8	●	••
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking, Average score of top 3 universities (0-100) *	0.0	●	••
Number of scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.0	●	→
Research and development expenditure (% GDP)	0.1	●	••

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities	Value	Rating	Trend
Gini Coefficient adjusted for top income (1-100)	47.3	●	••

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)	34.0	●	↓
Improved water source, piped (% urban population with access)	89.1	●	↗
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	45.6	●	••

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production	Value	Rating	Trend
Municipal Solid Waste (kg/day/capita)	0.5	●	••
E-waste generated (kg/capita)	1.1	●	••
Production-based SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	0.8	●	••
Imported SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	0.7	●	••
Nitrogen production footprint (kg/capita)	13.6	●	••
Net imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	NA	●	••

SDG13 – Climate Action	Value	Rating	Trend
Energy-related CO₂ emissions per capita (tCO₂/capita)	0.3	●	↑
Imported CO₂ emissions, technology-adjusted (tCO₂/capita)	0.2	●	••
People affected by climate-related disasters (per 100,000 population)	3,190.8	●	••
CO₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.0	●	••

SDG14 – Life Below Water	Value	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	54.4	●	↑
Ocean Health Index Goal-Clean Waters (0-100)	48.0	●	→
Percentage of Fish Stocks overexploited or collapsed by EEZ (%)	NA	●	••
Fish caught by trawling (%)	1.4	●	↑

SDG15 – Life on Land	Value	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	34.6	●	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	●	••
Red List Index of species survival (0-1)	1.0	●	↑
Permanent Deforestation (5 year average annual %) *	NA	●	••
Imported biodiversity threats (per million population)	0.6	●	••

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	Value	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	9.1	●	→
Unsentenced detainees (%)	0.2	●	↑
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	46.6	●	••
Property Rights (1-7)	4.3	●	••
Birth registrations with civil authority, children under 5 years of age (%)	72.0	●	••
Corruption Perception Index (0-100)	37	●	↑
Children 5-14 years old involved in child labour (%)	19.2	●	••
Transfers of major conventional weapons (exports) (constant 1990 US$ million per 100,000 population) *	0.0	●	••
Freedom of Press Index (best 0-100 worst)	38.4	●	↑

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals	Value	Rating	Trend
Government Health and Education spending (% GDP)	5.7	●	↓
High-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% GNI)	NA	●	••
Other countries: Government Revenue excluding Grants (% GDP)	16.2	●	••
Tax Haven Score (best 0-5 worst) *	0	●	••

*Imputed data point