

# MALAWI

Sub-Saharan Africa

## OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Index score



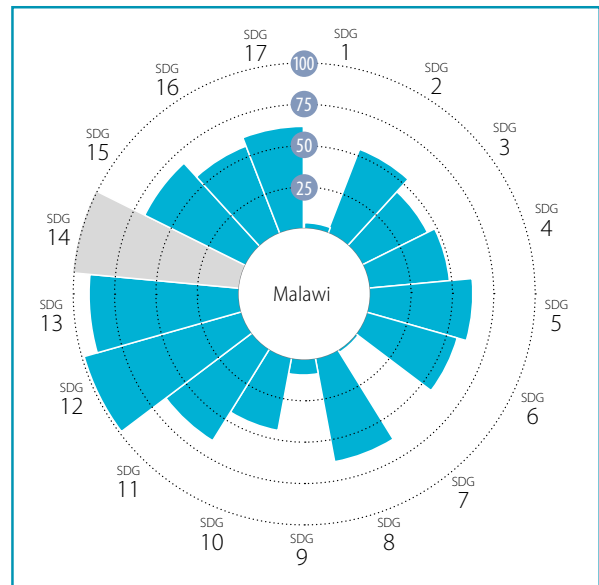
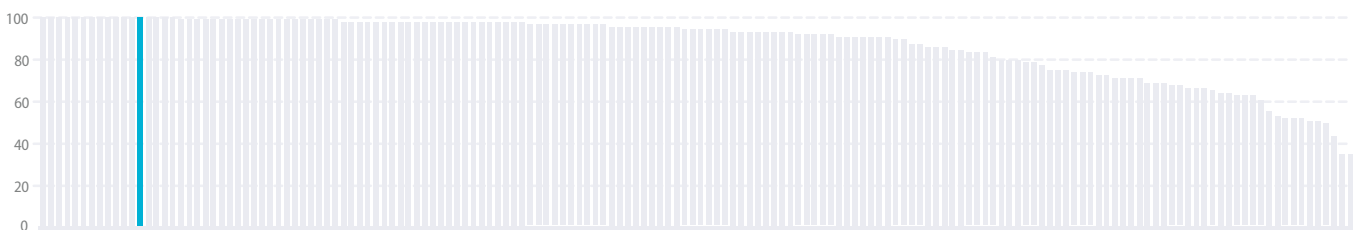
Regional average score



SDG Global rank 146 (OF 162)

## SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)



## AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

## 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>

## SDG1 – End Poverty

Value	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day (% population)	67.9	● →
Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20/day (% population)	88.0	● →

## SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Prevalence of undernourishment (% population)	26.3	● ↓
Prevalence of stunting (low height-for-age) in children under 5 years of age (%)	37.1	● →
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	2.7	● ↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% adult population)	5.8	● ↑
Cereal yield (t/ha)	1.3	● ↓
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	0.8	● ●
Human Trophic Level (best 2-3 worst)	2.1	● ↑

## SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	634	● ↓
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	22.7	● ↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	55.4	● ↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	131.0	● ↑
New HIV infections (per 1,000)	2.4	● ↑
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)	115	● ●
Traffic deaths rate (per 100,000 population)	34.2	● ↓
Life Expectancy at birth (years)	64.2	● ↑
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	141.0	● →
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	89.8	● ↑
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	83	● ↓
Universal Health Coverage Tracer Index (0-100)	52.4	● →
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, 0-10)	3.3	● ↓

## SDG4 – Quality Education

Net primary enrolment rate (%)	96.3	● ●
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	20.3	● ●
Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, both sexes (%)	72.9	● ●

## SDG5 – Gender Equality

Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% women married or in unions aged 15-49)	74.6	● ↑
Female to male mean years of schooling, population age 25 + (%)	78.4	● ↑
Female to male labour force participation rate (%)	88.1	● ↑
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	16.7	● →

## SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	67.2	● →
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	43.5	● →
Freshwater withdrawal as % total renewable water resources	11.1	● ●
Imported groundwater depletion (m³/year/capita)	0.3	● ●
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	0.0	● ●

## SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Access to electricity (% population)	11.0	● →
Access to clean fuels & technology for cooking (% population)	2.5	● →
CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion / electricity output (MtCO₂/TWh)	NA	● ●

## SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Adjusted Growth (%)	-6.2	● ●
Prevalence of Modern Slavery (victims per 1,000 population)	7.5	● ●
Adults (15 years +) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (%)	33.7	● ↑
Unemployment rate (% total labor force)	5.9	● ↑
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 (%)	13.8	● →
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants)	25.5	● ↑
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (1=low to 5=high)	2.2	● ●
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)	* 0.0	● ●

## SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Gini Coefficient adjusted for top income (1-100)	47.5	● ●
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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)	23.6	● →
Improved water source, piped (% urban population with access)	80.6	● →
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	41.9	● ↑

## SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Municipal Solid Waste (kg/day/capita)	0.5	● ●
E-waste generated (kg/capita)	0.5	● ●
Production-based SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	0.6	● ●
Imported SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	0.3	● ●
Nitrogen production footprint (kg/capita)	3.4	● ●
Net imported emissions of reactive nitrogen (kg/capita)	-81.1	● ●

## SDG13 – Climate Action

Energy-related CO₂ emissions per capita (tCO₂/capita)	0.1	● ↑
Imported CO₂ emissions, technology-adjusted (tCO₂/capita)	0.1	● ●
People affected by climate-related disasters (per 100,000 population)	7,013.6	● ●
CO₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	1.0	● ●

## SDG14 – Life Below Water

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

## SDG15 – Life on Land

Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	81.6	● ↑
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	35.9	● →
Red List Index of species survival (0-1)	0.8	● ↓
Permanent Deforestation (5 year average annual %)	0.5	● ●
Imported biodiversity threats (per million population)	0.5	● ●

## SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Homicides (per 100,000 population)	1.7	● ●
Unsentenced detainees (%)	0.2	● ↑
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	47.0	● ↑
Property Rights (1-7)	3.7	● ●
Birth registrations with civil authority, children under 5 years of age (%)	67.2	● ●
Corruption Perception Index (0-100)	32	● →
Children 5-14 years old involved in child labour (%)	39.3	● ●
Transfers of major conventional weapons (exports) (constant 1990 US\$ million per 100,000 population)	* 0.0	● ●
Freedom of Press Index (best 0-100 worst)	27.4	● ↑

## SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Government Health and Education spending (% GDP)	8.3	● ↑
High-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% GNI)	NA	● ●
Other countries: Government Revenue excluding Grants (% GDP)	18.5	● ↓
Tax Haven Score (best 0-5 worst)	* 0	● ●

\*Imputed data point