MAURITANIA

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Index score

57.7

Regional average score

53.1

SDG Global rank 130 (OF 166)
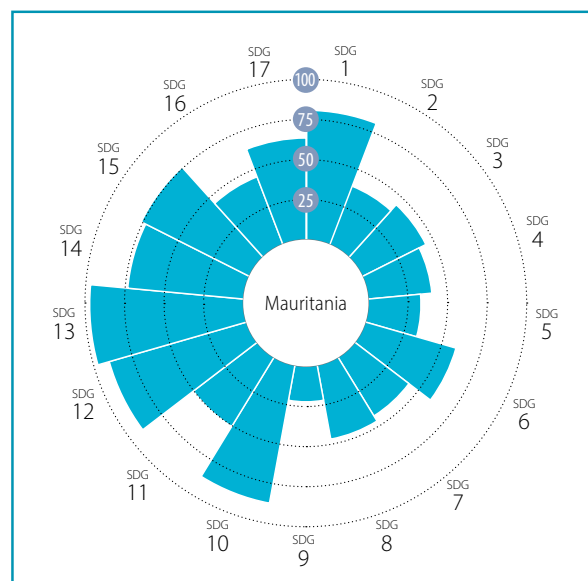
▲ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

Mauritania

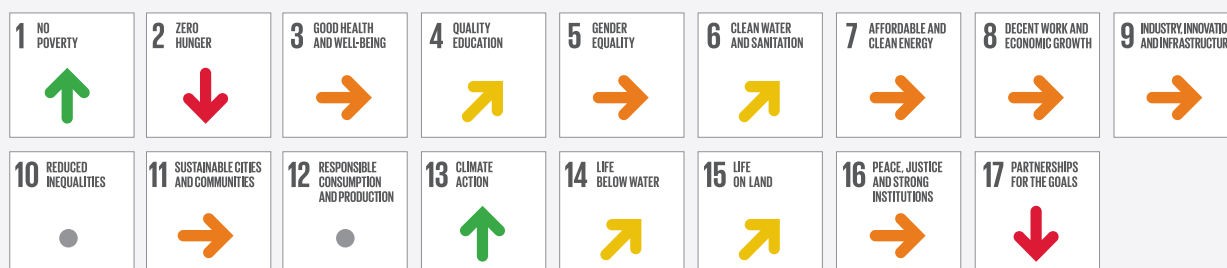## ▼ SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)
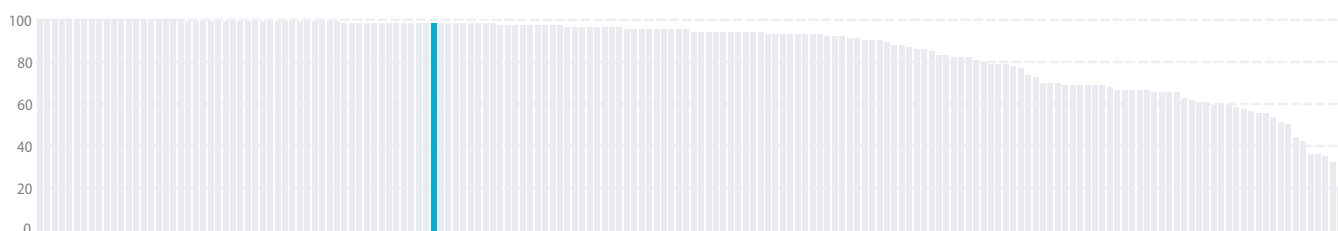
▼ CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD

- 🟥 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

SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	3.2	2020	yellow	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	16.9	2020	red	↑

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	10.4	2017	yellow	↓
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	27.9	2015	red	↓
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	14.8	2015	red	↓
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	12.7	2016	yellow	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.3	2017	orange	→
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	1.4	2017	red	↓
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (worst 0–1.41 best)	0.9	2015	red	→

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	766	2017	red	→
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	33.5	2018	red	→
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	75.7	2018	red	↗
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	93.0	2018	red	↗
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	0.0	2018	green	↑
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	18.1	2016	yellow	↓
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	169	2016	red	grey
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	24.7	2016	red	↓
Life expectancy at birth (years)	63.9	2016	red	→
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 adolescent females aged 15 to 19)	71.0	2017	red	↗
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	69.3	2015	red	↗
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	78	2018	red	↑
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	41.0	2017	red	→
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	4.2	2019	red	→

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	79.6	2018	red	↗
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	41.9	2018	red	↗
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	63.9	2017	red	grey

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49 who are married or in unions)	30.4	2015	red	→
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	67.3	2018	red	↗
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	46.3	2019	red	→
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	20.3	2020	orange	↓

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	70.7	2017	red	↗
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	48.4	2017	red	↗
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	13.2	2005	green	grey
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	0.0	2018	red	grey
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m^3/capita)	1.6	2013	green	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	42.9	2017	red	→
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	46.6	2016	red	→
CO$_2$ emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output (MtCO$_2$/TWh)	NA	NA	grey	grey

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-5.6	2018	red	grey
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	21.4	2018	red	grey
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	20.9	2017	red	↓
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	9.5	2019	orange	→
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.1	2010	green	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	20.8	2017	red	↗
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	52.9	2018	red	↑
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.3	2018	red	↓
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best) *	0.0	2020	orange	grey
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.0	2018	red	→
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	NA	NA	grey	grey

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	32.6	2014	yellow	grey

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (µg/m^3)	47.4	2017	red	↓
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	65.5	2017	red	↗
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	42.5	2019	red	→

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	0.5	2009	green	grey
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	1.3	2016	green	grey
Production-based SO$_2$ emissions (kg/capita)	33.0	2012	yellow	grey
SO$_2$ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	1.8	2012	green	grey
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	36.9	2010	orange	grey
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	0.7	2010	green	grey

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Energy-related CO$_2$ emissions (tCO$_2$/capita)	0.7	2017	green	↑
CO$_2$ emissions embodied in imports (tCO$_2$/capita)	0.1	2015	green	↑
CO$_2$ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	NA	NA	grey	grey

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	64.4	2018	green	↑
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	60.8	2019	orange	↓
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	15.6	2014	green	↑
Fish caught by trawling (%)	23.0	2014	yellow	↑
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.1	2018	green	grey

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	14.6	2018	orange	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	1.0	2019	green	↑
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.0	2018	green	grey
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.1	2018	green	grey

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population) *	9.9	2015	red	grey
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	41.0	2015	orange	grey
Percentage of population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	50.6	2019	red	↗
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	2.2	2019	red	
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	65.6	2018	red	grey
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	28	2019	red	↓
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	37.6	2016	red	grey
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population) *	0.0	2019	green	grey
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	31.7	2019	yellow	↓

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	4.2	2016	red	↓
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst) *	0.0	2019	green	grey

* Imputed data point.

Source: Sachs, J., Schmidt-Traub, G., Kroll, C., Lafortune, G., Fuller, G., Woelm, F. 2020. The Sustainable Development Goals and COVID-19. Sustainable Development Report 2020. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

5. Country Profiles