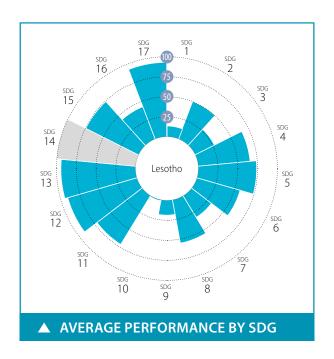
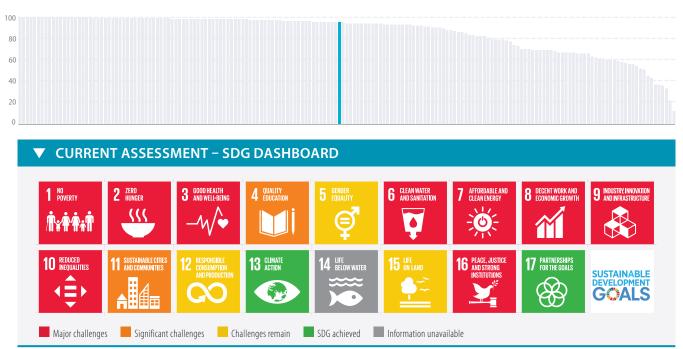
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## **▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE** Index score Regional average score 53.1 54.0 SDG Global rank 141 (OF 166)



## ▼ SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)





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			Rating T	rend	SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Value Year R	ating	Tren
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day (%)		2020		<b>→</b>	Population using the internet (%)	29.0 2017	•	7
Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20/day (%)	71.6	2020	• •	<b>→</b>	Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	59.0 2018	•	1
SDG2 – Zero Hunger					Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.0 2018	•	4
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)		2017		<b>→</b>	The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3			
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)		2014		<b>→</b>	universities (worst 0–100 best)	0.0 2020		
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)		2014		1	Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.0 2018	•	<b>→</b>
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)		2016		Ψ.	Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.0 2015	•	•
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)		2017		<b>↑</b>	SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities			
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)		2017		T	Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	63.0 2010	•	
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (worst 0–1.41 best)	1.0	2015	•	<b>→</b>		03.0 2010		
SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being					SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities			
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	544	2017	•	<b>→</b>	Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (µg/m³)	28.0 2017	•	1
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	34.9	2018	•	<b>→</b>	Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	88.5 2017		_
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	81.1	2018	•	7	Satisfaction with public transport (%)	51.8 2019		7
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	611.0	2018	•	1		31.0 2013		/
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	7.8	2018	•	1	SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production	0.2.2006		
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer,	26.6	2016	•	<b>→</b>	Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	0.3 2006		-
diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	20.0		-		Electronic waste (kg/capita)	0.9 2016	•	-
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and	178	2016	•	•	Production-based SO <sub>2</sub> emissions (kg/capita)	63.5 2012		•
ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	20.0	2016			SO <sub>2</sub> emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	4.5 2012		•
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)		2016		<b>,</b>	Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	21.5 2010		
Life expectancy at birth (years)		2016		7	Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	2.1 2010	•	_
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 adolescent females aged 15 to 19)		2017		•	SDG13 – Climate Action			
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)		2014		•	Energy-related CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> /capita)	1.3 2017		1
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)		2018		T	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions embodied in imports (tCO <sub>2</sub> /capita)	0.4 2015	•	1
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)		2017		<b>→</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.0 2017	•	
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	3.5	2019		Ψ_	SDG14 – Life Below Water			
SDG4 – Quality Education					Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA NA		•
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	93.3	2017	•	1	Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	NA NA		
Lower secondary completion rate (%)		2017		→	Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	NA NA		•
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	86.6	2014	•		Fish caught by trawling (%)	NA NA		
SDG5 – Gender Equality					Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.0 2018	•	•
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49 who are married or in unions)	78.9	2014	•	1	SDG15 – Life on Land	16.7.2010		
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	127.3	2018	•	<b>1</b>	Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	16.7 2018	•	7
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)		2019		<b>.</b>	Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA NA	•	•
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	23.3	2020		j	Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	1.0 2019	•	T
SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation				_	Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.0 2018	•	•
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	68.7	2017		_	Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.5 2018	•	•
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)		2017		7				
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)		2017		•	SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	41.2.2045		
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)		2013		•	Homicides (per 100,000 population)	41.2 2015		•
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³/capita)		2013	_	•	Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	19.5 2015	•	•
SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy	J.Z	2013		<u>T</u>	Percentage of population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	34.0 2019	•	4
Population with access to electricity (%)	33.7	2017	•	<b>→</b>	Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	3.4 2019	•	•
Population with access to electricity (%) Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)		2017		, <del>)</del>	Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	43.3 2018	•	•
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per					Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	40 2019	•	1
total electricity output (MtCO <sub>2</sub> /TWh)	NA	NA		•	Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	22.9 2016	•	•
SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth					Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million LISD)			
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-6.1	2018	•	•	per 100,000 population)	0.0 2019		
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)		2018		•	Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	29.7 2019	•	1
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a	4.2	2010			SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals			
mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	45.6	2017	•	•	Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	16.2 2008	•	•
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	23.4	2019	•	<b>→</b>	For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional			
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)		2010		<b>^</b>	public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	NA NA		
Tatal work related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	01	2010	_	•	Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	33.8 2017	•	1
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<sup>\*</sup> Imputed data point.

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