# ESWATINI

Sub-Saharan Africa

## ▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

### Index score

53.4

### Regional average score

53.1

**SDG Global rank**  144 (OF 166)

## ▼ SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)



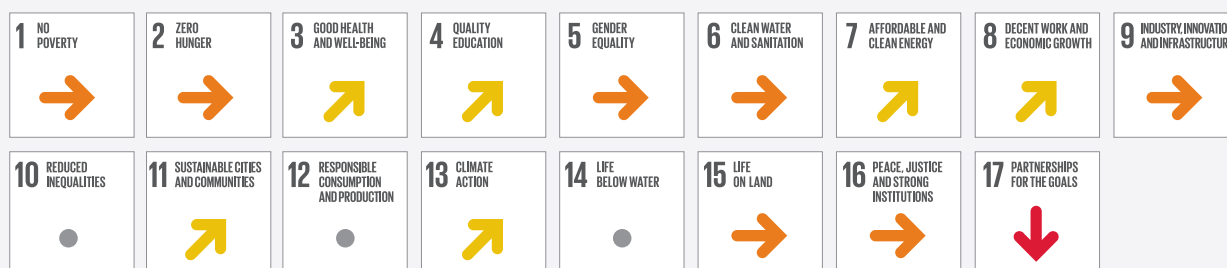## ▲ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG
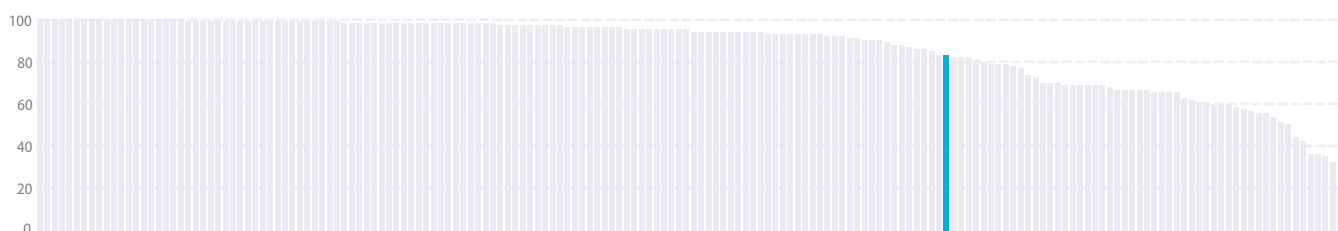


## ▼ CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD



■ 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

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## SDG1 – No Poverty

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%) | 39.3 | 2020 | red | → |
| Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%) | 59.5 | 2020 | red | → |

## SDG2 – Zero Hunger

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prevalence of undernourishment (%) | 20.6 | 2017 | red | ↗ |
| Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%) | 25.5 | 2014 | red | ↑ |
| Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%) | 2.0 | 2014 | green | ↑ |
| Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population) | 16.5 | 2016 | yellow | ↓ |
| Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst) | 4.0 | 2017 | red | ↓ |
| Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land) | 1.1 | 2017 | red | → |
| Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (worst 0–1.41 best) | 0.8 | 2015 | red | → |

## SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births) | 437 | 2017 | red | ↓ |
| Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | 17.2 | 2018 | orange | ↗ |
| Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births) | 54.4 | 2018 | red | ↑ |
| Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population) | 329.0 | 2018 | red | ↑ |
| New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population) | 8.6 | 2018 | red | ↑ |
| Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%) | 26.7 | 2016 | red | ↓ |
| Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population) | 137 | 2016 | orange | grey |
| Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population) | 26.9 | 2016 | red | ↓ |
| Life expectancy at birth (years) | 57.7 | 2016 | red | → |
| Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 adolescent females aged 15 to 19) | 76.7 | 2017 | red | → |
| Births attended by skilled health personnel (%) | 88.3 | 2014 | orange | grey |
| Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%) | 89 | 2018 | yellow | → |
| Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best) | 63.0 | 2017 | orange | ↗ |
| Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best) | 4.4 | 2019 | red | grey |

## SDG4 – Quality Education

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Net primary enrollment rate (%) | 82.5 | 2017 | orange | ↓ |
| Lower secondary completion rate (%) | 67.4 | 2017 | red | ↑ |
| Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24) | 95.5 | 2018 | green | 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) | 82.9 | 2014 | green | ↑ |
| Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%) | 87.5 | 2018 | yellow | ↓ |
| Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%) | 62.9 | 2019 | yellow | → |
| Seats held by women in national parliament (%) | 9.6 | 2020 | red | → |

## SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Population using at least basic drinking water services (%) | 69.0 | 2017 | red | → |
| Population using at least basic sanitation services (%) | 58.4 | 2017 | red | → |
| Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources) | 75.7 | 2000 | red | grey |
| Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%) | 5.3 | 2018 | red | grey |
| Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³/capita) | 6.3 | 2013 | green | ↑ |

## SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Population with access to electricity (%) | 73.5 | 2017 | red | ↑ |
| Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%) | 49.7 | 2016 | red | ↗ |
| CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output (MtCO₂/TWh) | NA | NA | grey | grey |

## SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adjusted GDP growth (%) | -3.3 | 2018 | red | grey |
| Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population) | 8.8 | 2018 | orange | 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) | 28.6 | 2011 | red | grey |
| Unemployment rate (% of total labor force) | 22.1 | 2019 | red | → |
| Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population) | 0.7 | 2010 | green | ↑ |

## SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Population using the internet (%) | 47.0 | 2017 | red | ↑ |
| Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population) | 15.9 | 2017 | red | → |
| Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| 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) | 0.3 | 2015 | red | grey |

## SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gini coefficient adjusted for top income | 65.9 | 2009 | red | 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/m³) | 17.2 | 2017 | yellow | ↗ |
| Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population) | 94.8 | 2017 | yellow | ↑ |
| Satisfaction with public transport (%) | 63.6 | 2019 | yellow | grey |

## SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day) | 1.8 | 2016 | orange | grey |
| Electronic waste (kg/capita) | 5.1 | 2016 | yellow | grey |
| Production-based SO₂ emissions (kg/capita) | 114.8 | 2012 | red | grey |
| SO₂ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita) | 12.1 | 2012 | yellow | grey |
| Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita) | 27.2 | 2010 | yellow | grey |
| Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita) | 5.3 | 2010 | yellow | grey |

## SDG13 – Climate Action

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Energy-related CO₂ emissions (tCO₂/capita) | 1.2 | 2017 | green | ↑ |
| CO₂ emissions embodied in imports (tCO₂/capita) | 1.4 | 2015 | red | → |
| CO₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita) | 162.7 | 2019 | yellow | grey |

## SDG14 – Life Below Water

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| Fish caught by trawling (%) | NA | NA | grey | grey |
| Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population) | 0.5 | 2018 | yellow | grey |

## SDG15 – Life on Land

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%) | 30.6 | 2018 | yellow | → |
| 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) | 0.8 | 2019 | orange | ↗ |
| Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average) | 0.1 | 2018 | yellow | grey |
| Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population) | 1.7 | 2018 | yellow | grey |

## SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Homicides (per 100,000 population) | 9.5 | 2017 | red | ↗ |
| Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population) | 18.1 | 2012 | green | grey |
| Percentage of population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%) | 45.3 | 2019 | red | grey |
| Property Rights (worst 1–7 best) | 4.6 | 2019 | green | grey |
| Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5) | 53.5 | 2018 | red | grey |
| Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best) | 34 | 2019 | red | ↓ |
| Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14) | 7.3 | 2016 | orange | 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) | 49.1 | 2019 | orange | ↗ |

## SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

| Indicator | Value | Year | Rating | Trend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Government spending on health and education (% of GDP) | 11.6 | 2014 | green | grey |
| 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) * | 24.5 | 2018 | yellow | ↓ |
| Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst) * | 0.0 | 2019 | green | grey |

5. Country Profiles

* 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.