SOUTH SUDAN

Sub-Saharan Africa

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Index score

43.7

Regional average score

53.1

SDG Global rank   165 (OF 166)

▲ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

South Sudan
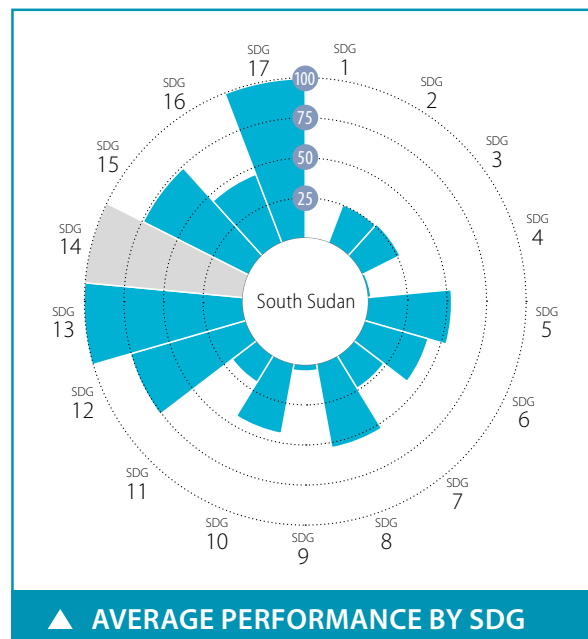
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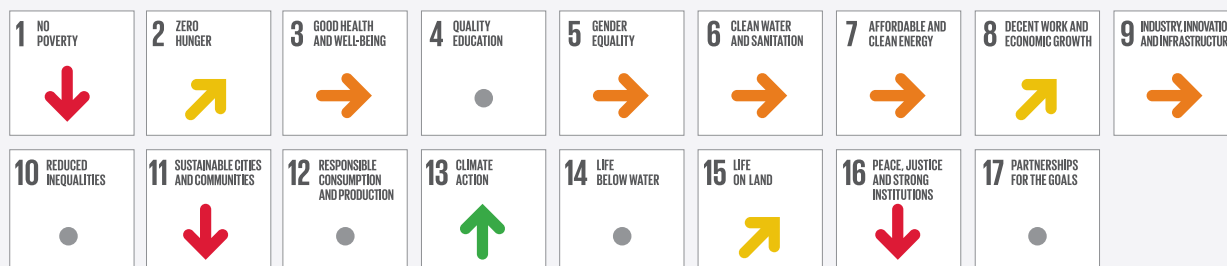
100 (best) to 0 (worst)

▼ 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 (%)	78.3	2020	red	↓
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	94.0	2020	red	↓

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	NA	NA	gray	gray
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	31.1	2010	red	→
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	22.7	2010	red	↗
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	NA	NA	gray	gray
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.3	2017	yellow	↑
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	1.4	2017	red	↗
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	NA	NA	gray	gray

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	1150	2017	red	↓
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	40.0	2018	red	→
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	98.6	2018	red	→
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	146.0	2018	red	→
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	1.6	2018	red	→
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	19.8	2016	yellow	→
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	165	2016	red	gray
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	29.9	2016	red	↓
Life expectancy at birth (years)	58.6	2016	red	→
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 adolescent females aged 15 to 19)	62.0	2017	red	↑
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	19.4	2010	red	gray
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	49	2018	red	→
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	31.0	2017	red	→
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	2.8	2017	red	gray

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	35.2	2015	red	gray
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	18.0	2011	red	gray
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	47.9	2018	red	gray

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)	5.6	2010	red	→
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	75.5	2018	orange	→
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	96.8	2019	green	↑
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	28.5	2020	orange	→

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	40.7	2017	red	↓
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	11.3	2017	red	→
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	4.2	2010	green	gray
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	0.0	2018	red	gray
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m^3/capita)	0.1	2013	green	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	25.4	2017	red	↗
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	0.6	2016	red	→
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output ($MtCO_2$/TWh)	3.0	2017	yellow	↗

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	NA	NA	gray	gray
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population) *	NA	NA	gray	gray
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	8.6	2017	red	gray
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	12.2	2019	red	→
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.0	2010	green	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	8.0	2017	red	→
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	6.0	2018	red	→
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	NA	NA	gray	gray
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best) *	0.0	2020	orange	gray
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.0	2018	red	→
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP) *	0.0	2017	red	gray

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	48.0	2009	red	gray

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) ($\mu g/m^3$)	45.6	2017	red	↓
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	7.8	2017	red	↓
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	17.7	2017	red	gray

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	2.9	2013	red	gray
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	NA	NA	gray	gray
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	0.2	2012	green	gray
SO_2 emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	0.1	2012	green	gray
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	50.0	2010	orange	gray
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	0.0	2010	green	gray

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Energy-related CO_2 emissions (tCO_2/capita)	0.2	2017	green	↑
CO_2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO_2/capita)	0.0	2015	green	↑
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	NA	NA	gray	gray

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	NA	gray	gray
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	NA	NA	gray	gray
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	NA	NA	gray	gray
Fish caught by trawling (%)	NA	NA	gray	gray
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.0	2018	green	gray

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	33.6	2018	orange	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	58.6	2018	green	↑
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.9	2019	green	↑
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.0	2018	green	gray
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.0	2018	green	gray

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	13.9	2012	red	gray
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	28.9	2015	green	gray
Percentage of population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	42.1	2017	red	gray
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	NA	NA	gray	gray
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	35.4	2018	red	gray
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	12	2019	red	↓
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	NA	NA	gray	gray
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population) *	0.0	2019	green	gray
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	45.7	2019	orange	↓

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

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

* Imputed data point