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West Africa

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

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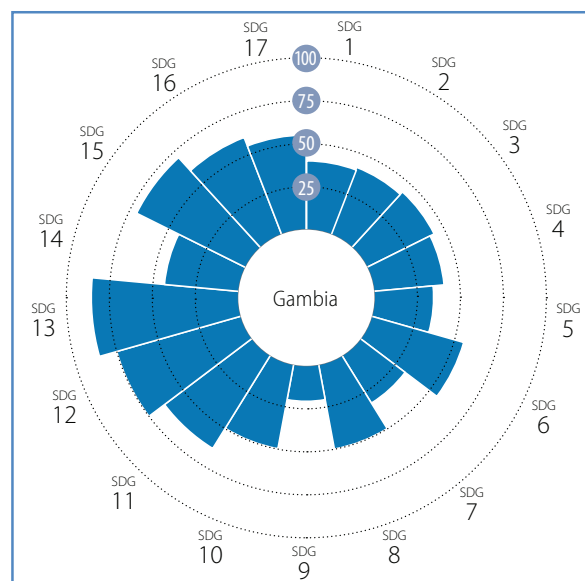
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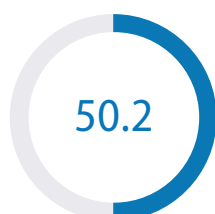
Regional average score

52.0

Africa Index Rank

34 (OF 51)

Gambia

▲ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

▼ COMPARISON WITH OTHER AFRICAN INDICES

	RANK	SCORE
Africa Gender Equality Index (2015)	24 (of 52)	54.7 / 100
Africa Infrastructure Development Index (2016)	14 (of 54)	28.61 / 100
Africa Regional Integration Index (2016)	34 (of 52)	0.44 / 1
Ibrahim Index on African Governance (2017)	33 (of 54)	49.2 / 100

▼ CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD

▼ SDG TRENDS

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

GAMBIA
Performance by Indicator

SDG1 – End Poverty

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (% population)	39.5	🔴	↓
Projected poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day in 2030 (% population)	29.9	🔴	••
Proportion of population living below the national poverty line	48.4	🟠	••
Population covered by Social Protection (%)	6.1	🔴	••

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (% population)	10.9	🟡	••
Prevalence of stunting (low height-for-age) in children under 5 years of age (%)	25.0	🔴	→
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	11.1	🔴	↓
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% adult population)	10.3	🟡	↓
Cereal yield (t/ha)	0.8	🔴	↓
Fertilizer consumption (kg per hectare of arable land)	1.0	🔴	↓

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	706.0	🔴	→
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	57.2	🔴	••
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	27.5	🔴	↗
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	65.3	🔴	↗
HIV prevalence (per 1,000)	0.6	🟡	↑
People living with HIV receiving antiretroviral therapy (%)	30.0	🔴	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 people)	174.0	🔴	→
Proportion of children under 5 with fever who are treated with appropriate anti-malarial drugs (%)	6.7	🔴	••
Malaria mortality rate	29.4	🟡	↗
Coverage of Preventive Chemotherapy for Neglected Tropical Diseases (%)	21.7	🟡	••
Age-standardised death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease in populations age 30–70 years (per 100,000 population)	20.4	🟡	→
Traffic deaths rate (per 100,000 people)	30.4	🔴	→
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	81.9	🔴	↗
Universal Health Coverage Tracer Index (0-100)	50.9	🟠	→
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	165.8	🟠	••
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	95.0	🟢	→
Healthy Life Expectancy at birth (years)	61.1	🟡	↗
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, 0-10)	NA	⚪	••

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrolment rate (%)	77.6	🟠	↗
Mean years of schooling (years)	3.3	🔴	→
Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, both sexes (%)	60.8	🔴	••

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 18	30.4	🟠	••
Proportion of girls and women aged 15-49 years who have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting, by age	74.9	🔴	••
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	10.3	🔴	→
Women in ministerial positions (%)	NA	⚪	••
Estimated demand for contraception that is unmet (% women married or in union, ages 15-49)	68.7	🔴	→
Ratio of female to male mean years of schooling of population age 25 and above	61.9	🟠	••
Ratio of female to male labour force participation rate	75.6	🟢	→

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	80.1	🟡	→
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	41.7	🟠	↓
Freshwater withdrawal as % total renewable water resources	1.5	🟢	••
Imported groundwater depletion (m³/year/capita)	26.6	🔴	••

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Access to electricity (% population)	47.2	🔴	→
Access to clean fuels & technology for cooking (% population)	4.0	🔴	→
Renewable energy share in the total final energy consumption	48.1	🟠	↓
Consumer affordability of electricity	NA	⚪	••

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
5-year average GDP growth per capita (%)	0.4	🔴	••
Employment-to-population ratio	54.2	🟠	↓
Slavery score (0-100)	50.0	🟠	••
Adults (15 years and older) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (%)	NA	⚪	••
Starting a Business score	69.0	🟠	↗

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Infrastructure score (0-100)	50.2	🔴	••
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (1=low to 5=high)	NA	⚪	••
Research and development expenditure (% GDP)	0.1	🔴	••
Number of scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000)	0.0	🔴	↓
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants)	21.2	🔴	↗
Proportion of the population using the internet (%)	18.5	🔴	→

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Gini Coefficient adjusted for top income (1-100)	47.3	🟠	••

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Proportion of urban population living in slums	34.8	🟡	••
Improved water source, piped (% urban population with access)	89.1	🟡	↗
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	0.0	🟡	••
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns of diameter (PM2.5) in urban areas (μg/m³)	60.9	🔴	↓

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Municipal Solid Waste (kg/year/capita)	0.5	🟢	••
E-waste generated (kg/capita)	1.2	🟢	••
Natural Resource Value Realization Score	NA	⚪	••
Production-based SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	0.8	🟢	••
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	NA	⚪	••
Net imported SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	0.7	🟢	••

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Climate Change Vulnerability Monitor (best 0-1 worst)	0.2	🟠	••
Energy-related CO₂ emissions per capita (tCO₂/capita)	0.3	🟢	→
Imported CO₂ emissions, technology-adjusted (tCO₂/capita)	0.2	🟢	••
CO₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.0	🟢	••

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Percentage of inadequately managed plastic waste	83.6	🔴	••
Ocean Health Index Goal - Clean Waters (0-100)	50.3	🟠	→
Ocean Health Index Goal - Biodiversity (0-100)	88.4	🟡	↓
Ocean Health Index Goal - Fisheries (0-100)	34.7	🔴	→
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	41.5	🟠	→
Percentage of Fish Stocks overexploited or collapsed by EEZ (%)	NA	⚪	••
Fish caught by trawling (%)	1.4	🟢	→

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	34.6	🟡	→
Percentage change in forest area (2010-2015)	0.8	🟢	••
Red List Index of species survival (0-1)	1.0	🟢	→
Imported biodiversity threats (threats/capita)	0.6	🟢	••

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 people)	9.1	🔴	••
Conflict-related deaths per 100,000	0.0	🟢	→
Proportion of the population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	NA	⚪	••
Children 5–14 years old involved in child labour (%)	19.2	🟠	••
Property Rights (0-100)	53.5	🟠	↓
Access to justice (0-100)	66.6	🟠	↑
Corruption Perception Index (0-100)	30	🔴	↓
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (0-100)	26.8	🔴	↓
Birth registrations with civil authority, children under 5 years of age (%)	72	🟠	••

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Rating	Trend
Tax revenue (% GDP)	18.1	🟠	↑
Government Health and Education spending (% GDP)	9.3	🔴	••
Level of customs duties on imports	16.7	🔴	••
Visa Requirement score	78.0	🟠	••
Governmental Statistical Capacity	63.3	🟡	↑

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