ZAMBIA
Southern Africa

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Index score
52.8

Regional average score
54.8
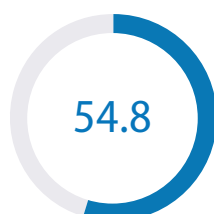
Africa Index Rank
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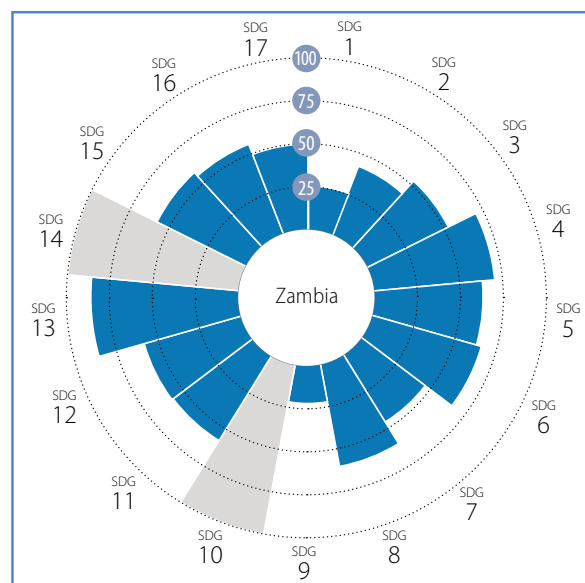
▲ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

▼ COMPARISON WITH OTHER AFRICAN INDICES

	RANK	SCORE
Africa Gender Equality Index (2015)	18 (of 52)	58.3 / 100
Africa Infrastructure Development Index (2016)	23 (of 54)	22.29 / 100
Africa Regional Integration Index (2016)	11 (of 52)	0.57 / 1
Ibrahim Index on African Governance (2017)	16 (of 54)	57.7 / 100

▼ CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD

▼ SDG TRENDS
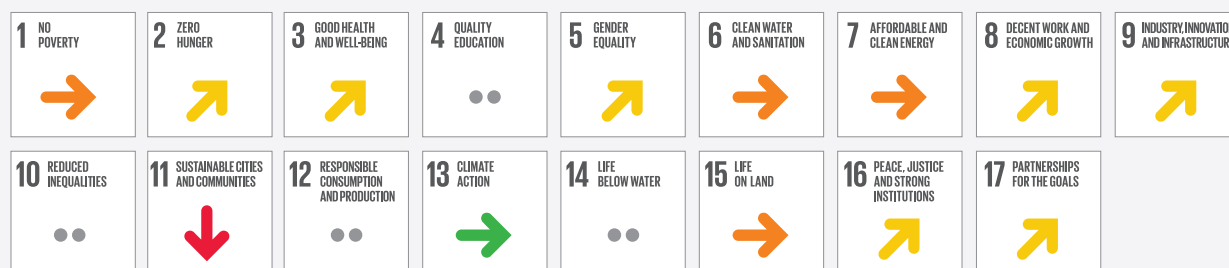
Notes: The full title of Goal 2 "Zero Hunger" is "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture".
The full title of each SDG is available here: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals

ZAMBIA
Performance by Indicator

SDG1 – End Poverty

	Value	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (% population)	53.6	●	→
Projected poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day in 2030 (% population)	47.0	●	••
Proportion of population living below the national poverty line	60.5	●	••
Population covered by Social Protection (%)	1.2	●	••

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

	Value	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (% population)	45.9	●	••
Prevalence of stunting (low height-for-age) in children under 5 years of age (%)	40.0	●	→
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	6.3	●	↓
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% adult population)	8.1	●	→
Cereal yield (t/ha)	2.4	●	↓
Fertilizer consumption (kg per hectare of arable land)	55.9	●	↑

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

	Value	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	224.0	●	↗
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	63.3	●	••
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	22.9	●	↗
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	63.4	●	↑
HIV prevalence (per 1,000)	4.1	●	↑
People living with HIV receiving antiretroviral therapy (%)	65.0	●	••
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 people)	376.0	●	↗
Proportion of children under 5 with fever who are treated with appropriate anti-malarial drugs (%)	39.9	●	••
Malaria mortality rate	42.2	●	↓
Coverage of Preventive Chemotherapy for Neglected Tropical Diseases (%)	84.6	●	••
Age-standardised death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease in populations age 30–70 years (per 100,000 population)	17.3	●	↑
Traffic deaths rate (per 100,000 people)	24.7	●	→
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	86.0	●	↗
Universal Health Coverage Tracer Index (0-100)	45.9	●	→
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	116.9	●	••
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	91.0	●	↑
Healthy Life Expectancy at birth (years)	61.8	●	↑
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, 0-10)	3.9	●	↓

SDG4 – Quality Education

	Value	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrolment rate (%)	86.3	●	••
Mean years of schooling (years)	6.9	●	→
Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, both sexes (%)	88.7	●	••

SDG5 – Gender Equality

	Value	Rating	Trend
Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 18	31.4	●	••
Proportion of girls and women aged 15-49 years who have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting, by age	NA	●	••
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	18.0	●	↗
Women in ministerial positions (%)	33.3	●	••
Estimated demand for contraception that is unmet (% women married or in union, ages 15-49)	26.3	●	↑
Ratio of female to male mean years of schooling of population age 25 and above	86.5	●	••
Ratio of female to male labour force participation rate	88.0	●	→

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

	Value	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	61.2	●	→
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	31.1	●	→
Freshwater withdrawal as % total renewable water resources	2.1	●	••
Imported groundwater depletion (m³/year/capita)	0.3	●	••

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

	Value	Rating	Trend
Access to electricity (% population)	27.9	●	→
Access to clean fuels & technology for cooking (% population)	16.1	●	→
Renewable energy share in the total final energy consumption	88.1	●	→
Consumer affordability of electricity	50.0	●	••

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

	Value	Rating	Trend
5-year average GDP growth per capita (%)	1.7	●	••
Employment-to-population ratio	69.7	●	↑
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 (%)	45.9	●	↑
Starting a Business score	78.3	●	↓

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

	Value	Rating	Trend
Infrastructure score (0-100)	39.3	●	••
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (1=low to 5=high)	2.3	●	••
Research and development expenditure (% GDP)	0.3	●	••
Number of scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000)	0.0	●	→
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants)	31.1	●	↗
Proportion of the population using the internet (%)	25.5	●	↗

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

	Value	Rating	Trend
Gini Coefficient adjusted for top income (1-100)	NA	●	••

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

	Value	Rating	Trend
Proportion of urban population living in slums	54.0	●	••
Improved water source, piped (% urban population with access)	66.3	●	↓
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	53.0	●	↓
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns of diameter (PM2.5) in urban areas (μg/m³)	26.7	●	↓

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

	Value	Rating	Trend
Municipal Solid Waste (kg/year/capita)	0.2	●	••
E-waste generated (kg/capita)	0.9	●	••
Natural Resource Value Realization Score	57.7	●	••
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	33.5	●	••
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	4.2	●	••
Net imported SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	-31.8	●	••

SDG13 – Climate Action

	Value	Rating	Trend
Climate Change Vulnerability Monitor (best 0-1 worst)	0.2	●	••
Energy-related CO_2 emissions per capita (tCO_2/capita)	0.3	●	→
Imported CO_2 emissions, technology-adjusted (tCO_2/capita)	0.2	●	••
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.9	●	••

SDG14 – Life Below Water

	Value	Rating	Trend
Percentage of inadequately managed plastic waste	NA	●	••
Ocean Health Index Goal - Clean Waters (0-100)	NA	●	••
Ocean Health Index Goal - Biodiversity (0-100)	NA	●	••
Ocean Health Index Goal - Fisheries (0-100)	NA	●	••
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	●	••
Percentage of Fish Stocks overexploited or collapsed by EEZ (%)	NA	●	••
Fish caught by trawling (%)	NA	●	••

SDG15 – Life on Land

	Value	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	48.3	●	→
Percentage change in forest area (2010-2015)	-1.1	●	••
Red List Index of species survival (0-1)	0.9	●	→
Imported biodiversity threats (threats/capita)	0.8	●	••

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

	Value	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 people)	5.9	●	••
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 (%)	48.0	●	↓
Children 5–14 years old involved in child labour (%)	40.6	●	••
Property Rights (0-100)	60.5	●	→
Access to justice (0-100)	75.6	●	↑
Corruption Perception Index (0-100)	37	●	→
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (0-100)	67.9	●	↑
Birth registrations with civil authority, children under 5 years of age (%)	11.3	●	••

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

	Value	Rating	Trend
Tax revenue (% GDP)	17.7	●	↑
Government Health and Education spending (% GDP)	6.0	●	••
Level of customs duties on imports	0.0	●	••
Visa Requirement score	99.0	●	••
Governmental Statistical Capacity	52.2	●	→