LESOTHO
Southern Africa

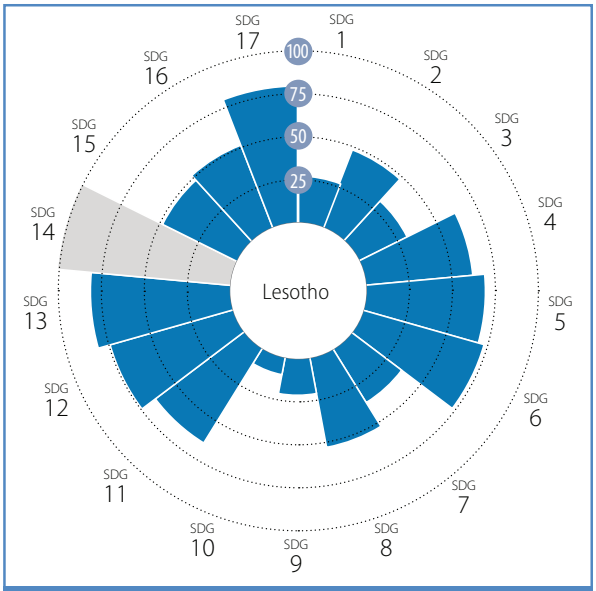
OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Index score

Regional average score

Africa Index Rank

30 (OF 51)



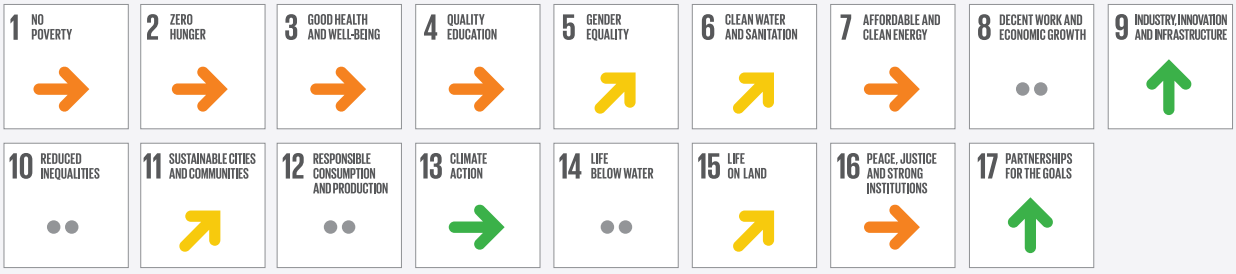
AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

COMPARISON WITH OTHER AFRICAN INDICES

	RANK	SCORE
Africa Gender Equality Index (2015)	6 (of 52)	70.0 / 100
Africa Infrastructure Development Index (2016)	35 (of 54)	16.01 / 100
Africa Regional Integration Index (2016)	44 (of 52)	0.39 / 1
Ibrahim Index on African Governance (2017)	15 (of 54)	58.2 / 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

LESOTHO
Performance by Indicator

SDG1 – End Poverty

	Value	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (% population)	53.1		
Projected poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day in 2030 (% population)	47.2		
Proportion of population living below the national poverty line	57.1		
Population covered by Social Protection (%)	7.7		

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

	Value	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (% population)	14.5		
Prevalence of stunting (low height-for-age) in children under 5 years of age (%)	33.2		
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	2.8		
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% adult population)	16.6		
Cereal yield (t/ha)	0.5		
Fertilizer consumption (kg per hectare of arable land)	NA		

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

	Value	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	487.0		
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	77.9		
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	38.5		
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	93.5		
HIV prevalence (per 1,000)	8.0		
People living with HIV receiving antiretroviral therapy (%)	53.0		
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 people)	724.0		
Proportion of children under 5 with fever who are treated with appropriate anti-malarial drugs (%)	NA		
Malaria mortality rate	NA		
Coverage of Preventive Chemotherapy for Neglected Tropical Diseases (%)	28.1		
Age-standardised death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease in populations age 30–70 years (per 100,000 population)	23.6		
Traffic deaths rate (per 100,000 people)	26.1		
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	89.7		
Universal Health Coverage Tracer Index (0-100)	42.6		
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	128.2		
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	90.0		
Healthy Life Expectancy at birth (years)	53.7		
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, 0-10)	3.8		

SDG4 – Quality Education

	Value	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrolment rate (%)	80.0		
Mean years of schooling (years)	6.1		
Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, both sexes (%)	86.6		

SDG5 – Gender Equality

	Value	Rating	Trend
Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 18	17.3		
Proportion of girls and women aged 15-49 years who have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting, by age	0.0		
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	22.9		
Women in ministerial positions (%)	18.2		
Estimated demand for contraception that is unmet (% women married or in union, ages 15-49)	21.8		
Ratio of female to male mean years of schooling of population age 25 and above	132.1		
Ratio of female to male labour force participation rate	79.7		

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

	Value	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	71.6		
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	43.8		
Freshwater withdrawal as % total renewable water resources	2.1		
Imported groundwater depletion (m^3/year/capita)	0.1		

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

	Value	Rating	Trend
Access to electricity (% population)	27.8		
Access to clean fuels & technology for cooking (% population)	31.8		
Renewable energy share in the total final energy consumption	51.8		
Consumer affordability of electricity	NA		

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

	Value	Rating	Trend
5-year average GDP growth per capita (%)	1.8		
Employment-to-population ratio	47.5		
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 (%)	45.6		
Starting a Business score	83.1		

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

	Value	Rating	Trend
Infrastructure score (0-100)	39.9		
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (1=low to 5=high)	2.0		
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)	35.9		
Proportion of the population using the internet (%)	27.4		

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

	Value	Rating	Trend
Gini Coefficient adjusted for top income (1-100)	62.9		

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

	Value	Rating	Trend
Proportion of urban population living in slums	50.8		
Improved water source, piped (% urban population with access)	88.8		
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	47.0		
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns of diameter (PM2.5) in urban areas (µg/m^3)	24.7		

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

	Value	Rating	Trend
Municipal Solid Waste (kg/year/capita)	0.5		
E-waste generated (kg/capita)	0.9		
Natural Resource Value Realization Score	NA		
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	3.3		
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	0.3		
Net imported SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	-0.1		

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)	1.2		
Imported CO_2 emissions, technology-adjusted (tCO_2/capita)	1.0		
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.0		

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 (%)	15.3		
Percentage change in forest area (2010-2015)	0.1		
Red List Index of species survival (0-1)	1.0		
Imported biodiversity threats (threats/capita)	4.4		

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

	Value	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 people)	38.0		
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 (%)	43.0		
Children 5–14 years old involved in child labour (%)	22.9		
Property Rights (0-100)	67.7		
Access to justice (0-100)	60.9		
Corruption Perception Index (0-100)	42		
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (0-100)	60.3		
Birth registrations with civil authority, children under 5 years of age (%)	43.3		

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

	Value	Rating	Trend
Tax revenue (% GDP)	47.9		
Government Health and Education spending (% GDP)	20.2		
Level of customs duties on imports	0.0		
Visa Requirement score	117.0		
Governmental Statistical Capacity	62.2		

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