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West Africa

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Index score

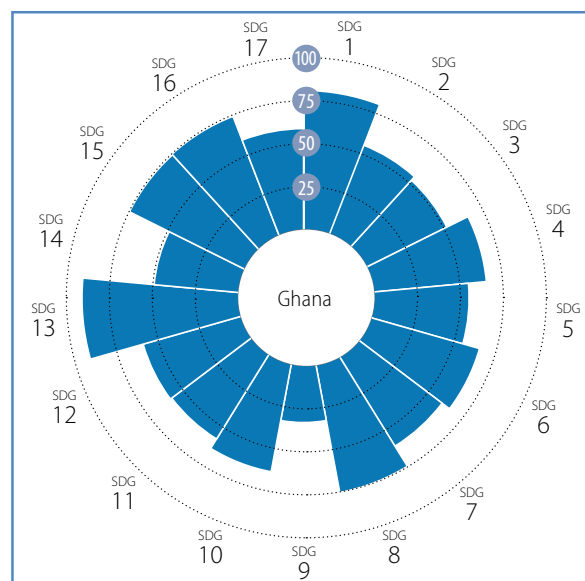


Regional average score



Africa Index Rank

6 (OF 51)



AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

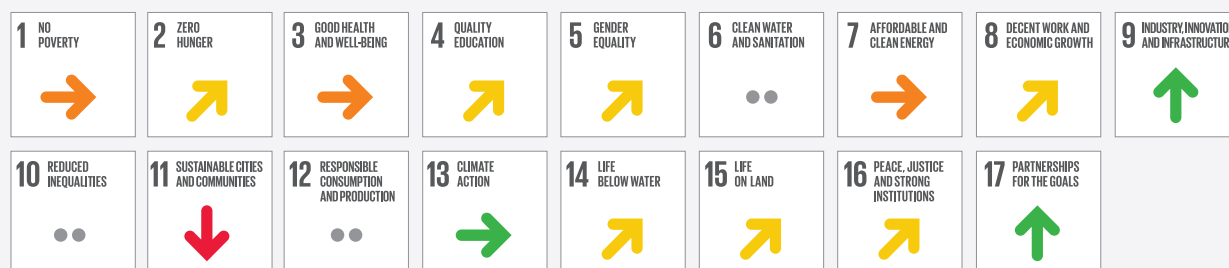
COMPARISON WITH OTHER AFRICAN INDICES

	RANK	SCORE
Africa Gender Equality Index (2015)	15 (of 52)	62.3 / 100
Africa Infrastructure Development Index (2016)	12 (of 54)	28.84 / 100
Africa Regional Integration Index (2016)	17 (of 52)	0.54 / 1
Ibrahim Index on African Governance (2017)	8 (of 54)	65.0 / 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>



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Performance by Indicator

SDG1 – End Poverty

Value	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day (% population)	10.0	● →
Projected poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day in 2030 (% population)	2.9	● ●
Proportion of population living below the national poverty line	24.2	● ●
Population covered by Social Protection (%)	64.0	● ●

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Prevalence of undernourishment (% population)	7.6	● ●
Prevalence of stunting (low height-for-age) in children under 5 years of age (%)	18.7	● ↑
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	4.7	● ↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% adult population)	10.9	● ↓
Cereal yield (t/ha)	1.8	● →
Fertilizer consumption (kg per hectare of arable land)	23.8	● ↗

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	319.0	● →
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	70.8	● ●
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	26.9	● ↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	58.8	● ↑
HIV prevalence (per 1,000)	0.6	● ↗
People living with HIV receiving antiretroviral therapy (%)	34.0	● ●
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 people)	156.0	● ↗
Proportion of children under 5 with fever who are treated with appropriate anti-malarial drugs (%)	52.6	● ●
Malaria mortality rate	45.7	● ↑
Coverage of Preventive Chemotherapy for Neglected Tropical Diseases (%)	46.0	● ●
Age-standardised death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease in populations age 30–70 years (per 100,000 population)	21.3	● ↓
Traffic deaths rate (per 100,000 people)	26.1	● →
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	67.6	● →
Universal Health Coverage Tracer Index (0-100)	52.8	● →
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	161.0	● ●
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	89.0	● ↓
Healthy Life Expectancy at birth (years)	62.4	● ↑
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, 0-10)	5.5	● ↓

SDG4 – Quality Education

Net primary enrolment rate (%)	84.6	● ↑
Mean years of schooling (years)	6.9	● →
Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, both sexes (%)	85.7	● ●

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 18	20.7	● ●
Proportion of girls and women aged 15-49 years who have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting, by age	3.8	● ●
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	12.7	● →
Women in ministerial positions (%)	17.4	● ●
Estimated demand for contraception that is unmet (% women married or in union, ages 15-49)	47.8	● ↗
Ratio of female to male mean years of schooling of population age 25 and above	73.4	● ●
Ratio of female to male labour force participation rate	94.4	● →

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	NA	● ●
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	14.3	● →
Freshwater withdrawal as % total renewable water resources	2.8	● ●
Imported groundwater depletion (m³/year/capita)	2.3	● ●

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Access to electricity (% population)	78.3	● ↑
Access to clean fuels & technology for cooking (% population)	20.8	● →
Renewable energy share in the total final energy consumption	45.2	● ↓
Consumer affordability of electricity	100.0	● ●

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Value	Rating	Trend
5-year average GDP growth per capita (%)	3.2	● ●
Employment-to-population ratio	72.6	● ↑
Slavery score (0-100)	80.0	● ●
Adults (15 years and older) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (%)	57.7	● ↑
Starting a Business score	84.0	● ↓

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Infrastructure score (0-100)	40.1	● ●
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (1=low to 5=high)	2.5	● ●
Research and development expenditure (% GDP)	0.4	● ●
Number of scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000)	0.0	● ●
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants)	69.6	● ↑
Proportion of the population using the internet (%)	34.7	● ↑

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Gini Coefficient adjusted for top income (1-100)	42.2	● ●
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SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Proportion of urban population living in slums	37.9	● ●
Improved water source, piped (% urban population with access)	42.2	● ↓
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	50.0	● ↓
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns of diameter (PM2.5) in urban areas (µg/m³)	23.0	● ↓

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Municipal Solid Waste (kg/year/capita)	0.1	● ●
E-waste generated (kg/capita)	1.4	● ●
Natural Resource Value Realization Score	63.5	● ●
Production-based SO ₂ emissions (kg/capita)	2.0	● ●
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	1.4	● ●
Net imported SO ₂ emissions (kg/capita)	1.0	● ●

SDG13 – Climate Action

Climate Change Vulnerability Monitor (best 0-1 worst)	0.1	● ●
Energy-related CO ₂ emissions per capita (tCO ₂ /capita)	0.5	● →
Imported CO ₂ emissions, technology-adjusted (tCO ₂ /capita)	0.2	● ●
CO ₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	512.4	● ●

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Percentage of inadequately managed plastic waste	81.0	● ●
Ocean Health Index Goal - Clean Waters (0-100)	40.0	● →
Ocean Health Index Goal - Biodiversity (0-100)	93.1	● →
Ocean Health Index Goal - Fisheries (0-100)	57.6	● ↓
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	● ●
Percentage of Fish Stocks overexploited or collapsed by EEZ (%)	39.0	● ●
Fish caught by trawling (%)	7.8	● ↑

SDG15 – Life on Land

Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	85.0	● →
Percentage change in forest area (2010-2015)	0.6	● ●
Red List Index of species survival (0-1)	0.9	● →
Imported biodiversity threats (threats/capita)	0.4	● ●

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Homicides (per 100,000 people)	1.7	● ●
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 (%)	66.0	● →
Children 5–14 years old involved in child labour (%)	21.8	● ●
Property Rights (0-100)	73.6	● ↑
Access to justice (0-100)	91.8	● →
Corruption Perception Index (0-100)	40	● ↗
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (0-100)	56.7	● ↓
Birth registrations with civil authority, children under 5 years of age (%)	70.5	● ●

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Tax revenue (% GDP)	21.0	● ↑
Government Health and Education spending (% GDP)	9.7	● ●
Level of customs duties on imports	4.8	● ●
Visa Requirement score	104.0	● ●
Governmental Statistical Capacity	68.9	● ↗