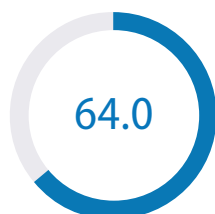


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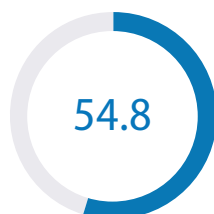
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OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Index score

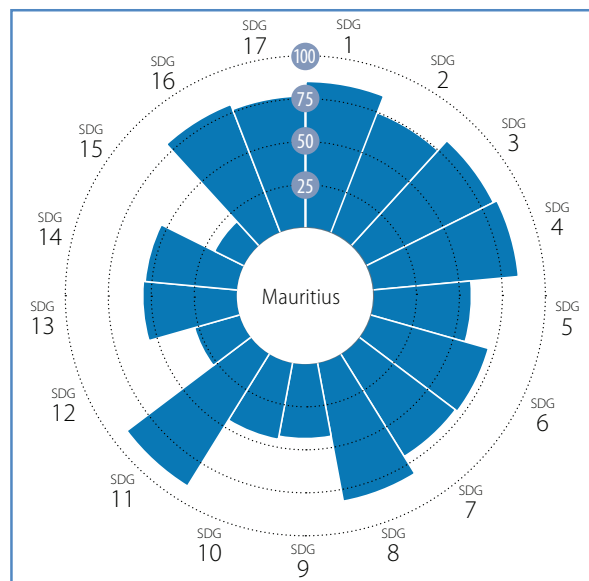


Regional average score



Africa Index Rank

3 (OF 51)



AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

COMPARISON WITH OTHER AFRICAN INDICES

	RANK	SCORE
Africa Gender Equality Index (2015)	4 (of 52)	73.2 / 100
Africa Infrastructure Development Index (2016)	5 (of 54)	76.79 / 100
Africa Regional Integration Index (2016)	33 (of 52)	0.47 / 1
Ibrahim Index on African Governance (2017)	1 (of 54)	81.4 / 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)	0.2	●	→
Projected poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day in 2030 (% population)	0.1	●	→
Proportion of population living below the national poverty line	NA	●	→
Population covered by Social Protection (%)	54.8	●	→

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Prevalence of undernourishment (% population)	5.2	●	→
Prevalence of stunting (low height-for-age) in children under 5 years of age (%)	NA	●	→
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	NA	●	→
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% adult population)	10.8	●	↓
Cereal yield (t/ha)	3.5	●	→
Fertilizer consumption (kg per hectare of arable land)	147.3	●	→

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	53.0	●	→
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	99.8	●	→
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.4	●	→
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	13.7	●	→
HIV prevalence (per 1,000)	0.1	●	→
People living with HIV receiving antiretroviral therapy (%)	NA	●	→
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 people)	22.0	●	→
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 (%)	NA	●	→
Age-standardised death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease in populations age 30–70 years (per 100,000 population)	22.5	●	→
Traffic deaths rate (per 100,000 people)	12.9	●	↓
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	26.9	●	↑
Universal Health Coverage Tracer Index (0-100)	65.4	●	→
Age-standardised death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	19.6	●	→
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	92.0	●	→
Healthy Life Expectancy at birth (years)	74.6	●	→
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, 0-10)	6.2	●	→

SDG4 – Quality Education

Net primary enrolment rate (%)	94.9	●	↓
Mean years of schooling (years)	9.1	●	→
Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, both sexes (%)	98.1	●	→

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 18	NA	●	→
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 (%)	11.6	●	↓
Women in ministerial positions (%)	10.0	●	→
Estimated demand for contraception that is unmet (% women married or in union, ages 15-49)	13.9	●	→
Ratio of female to male mean years of schooling of population age 25 and above	92.6	●	→
Ratio of female to male labour force participation rate	62.1	●	↑

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	99.9	●	→
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	93.1	●	→
Freshwater withdrawal as % total renewable water resources	26.4	●	→
Imported groundwater depletion (m³/year/capita)	42.4	●	→

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Access to electricity (% population)	99.2	●	→
Access to clean fuels & technology for cooking (% population)	99.3	●	→
Renewable energy share in the total final energy consumption	10.6	●	↓
Consumer affordability of electricity	NA	●	→

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

	Value	Rating	Trend
5-year average GDP growth per capita (%)	3.4	●	→
Employment-to-population ratio	55.5	●	→
Slavery score (0-100)	100.0	●	→
Adults (15 years and older) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (%)	89.8	●	→
Starting a Business score	92.0	●	→

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Infrastructure score (0-100)	91.6	●	→
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (1=low to 5=high)	NA	●	→
Research and development expenditure (% GDP)	0.2	●	→
Number of scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000)	0.1	●	→
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants)	51.6	●	↑
Proportion of the population using the internet (%)	52.2	●	↑

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Gini Coefficient adjusted for top income (1-100)	49.1	●	→
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SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Proportion of urban population living in slums	NA	●	→
Improved water source, piped (% urban population with access)	99.9	●	→
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	71.0	●	↑
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns of diameter (PM2.5) in urban areas (µg/m³)	15.0	●	↓

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Municipal Solid Waste (kg/year/capita)	2.3	●	→
E-waste generated (kg/capita)	9.3	●	→
Natural Resource Value Realization Score	NA	●	→
Production-based SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	28.1	●	→
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	8.4	●	→
Net imported SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	-0.1	●	→

SDG13 – Climate Action

Climate Change Vulnerability Monitor (best 0-1 worst)	NA	●	→
Energy-related CO₂ emissions per capita (tCO₂/capita)	3.4	●	↓
Imported CO₂ emissions, technology-adjusted (tCO₂/capita)	3.7	●	→
CO₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.0	●	→

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Percentage of inadequately managed plastic waste	51.4	●	→
Ocean Health Index Goal - Clean Waters (0-100)	63.6	●	↓
Ocean Health Index Goal - Biodiversity (0-100)	93.3	●	→
Ocean Health Index Goal - Fisheries (0-100)	40.4	●	→
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	7.1	●	→
Percentage of Fish Stocks overexploited or collapsed by EEZ (%)	28.9	●	→
Fish caught by trawling (%)	6.5	●	→

SDG15 – Life on Land

Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	25.7	●	→
Percentage change in forest area (2010-2015)	0.1	●	→
Red List Index of species survival (0-1)	0.4	●	↓
Imported biodiversity threats (threats/capita)	26.1	●	→

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Homicides (per 100,000 people)	2.7	●	→
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 (%)	NA	●	→
Property Rights (0-100)	80.9	●	→
Access to justice (0-100)	85.7	●	→
Corruption Perception Index (0-100)	50	●	↓
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (0-100)	64.9	●	→
Birth registrations with civil authority, children under 5 years of age (%)	NA	●	→

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Tax revenue (% GDP)	21.5	●	→
Government Health and Education spending (% GDP)	9.7	●	→
Level of customs duties on imports	0.0	●	→
Visa Requirement score	38.0	●	→
Governmental Statistical Capacity	85.6	●	↑