CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF Sub-Saharan Africa

▼ **OVERALL PERFORMANCE**

COUNTRY RANKING
CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF

158/165

COUNTRY SCORE

49.3

REGIONAL AVERAGE: 51.9

STATISTICAL PERFORMANCE INDEX
0 (WORST) TO 100 (BEST)

0   **33.8**   100

▼ **AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG**

Congo Dem. Rep.

▼ **SDG DASHBOARDS AND TRENDS**

1 NO POVERTY ↓	2 ZERO HUNGER →	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING →
4 QUALITY EDUCATION ●	5 GENDER EQUALITY ↗	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION →
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY →	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH ↗	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE →
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES ●	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES →	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION ●
13 CLIMATE ACTION ↑	14 LIFE BELOW WATER →	15 LIFE ON LAND →
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS ↓	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS ↓	

■ Major challenges   ■ Significant challenges   ■ Challenges remain   ■ SDG achieved   ■ Information unavailable

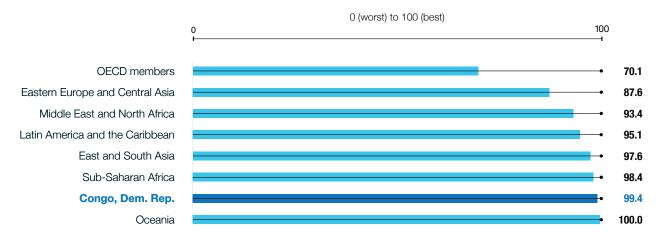↓ Decreasing   → Stagnating   ↗ Moderately improving   ↑ On track or maintaining SDG achievement   ● Information unavailable

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

▼ **INTERNATIONAL SPILLOVER INDEX**

0 (worst) to 100 (best)

0   100

OECD members	**70.1**
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	**87.6**
Middle East and North Africa	**93.4**
Latin America and the Caribbean	**95.1**
East and South Asia	**97.6**
Sub-Saharan Africa	**98.4**
Congo, Dem. Rep.	**99.4**
Oceania	**100.0**

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Performance by Indicator

SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	74.0	2021	●	↓
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	91.5	2021	●	↓

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	NA	NA	●	●
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	42.7	2013	●	→
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	8.1	2013	●	→
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	6.7	2016	●	↑
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.0	2007	●	↑
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	0.8	2018	●	→
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	0.9	2015	●	↓
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)	NA	NA	●	●

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	473	2017	●	→
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	27.4	2019	●	→
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	84.8	2019	●	↗
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	320.0	2019	●	→
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	0.2	2019	●	↑
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	19.4	2016	●	→
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	164	2016	●	●
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	34.9	2019	●	↓
Life expectancy at birth (years)	62.4	2019	●	→
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	122.6	2018	●	→
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	80.1	2014	●	●
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	57	2019	●	↓
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	41	2017	●	↗
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	4.3	2017	●	●

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	NA	NA	●	●
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	50.4	2014	●	●
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	85.0	2016	●	●

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49)	33.0	2018	●	→
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	63.1	2019	●	↗
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	92.1	2019	●	↑
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	12.8	2020	●	→

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	43.2	2017	●	→
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	20.5	2017	●	→
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	0.2	2014	●	●
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	0.0	2018	●	●
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³/capita)	0.2	2013	●	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	19.0	2018	●	→
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	4.0	2016	●	→
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output (MtCO$_2$/TWh)	0.2	2018	●	↑

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-4.2	2019	●	●
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	13.7	2018	●	●
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	25.8	2017	●	↗
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	4.6	2020	●	↑
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	0.5	2020	●	●
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.0	2015	●	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	8.6	2019	●	→
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	19.5	2019	●	↗
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.1	2018	●	↗
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	* 0.0	2020	●	●
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.0	2018	●	→
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.4	2015	●	●

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	42.1	2012	●	●
Palma ratio	2.1	2018	●	●

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	77.5	2018	●	↓
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (μg/m³)	42.8	2019	●	→
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	62.9	2017	●	→
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	41	2017	●	●

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	1.1	2016	●	●
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	NA	NA	●	●
Production-based SO$_2$ emissions (kg/capita)	4.0	2012	●	●
SO$_2$ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	0.3	2012	●	●
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	9.9	2010	●	●
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	0.2	2010	●	●

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
CO_2 emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO$_2$/capita)	0.0	2019	●	↑
CO_2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO$_2$/capita)	0.0	2015	●	↑
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.0	2020	●	●

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	NA	●	●
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	39.7	2020	●	↓
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	NA	NA	●	●
Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%)	0.0	2016	●	↑
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	0.0	2016	●	●
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.0	2018	●	●

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	52.7	2019	●	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	52.5	2019	●	→
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.9	2020	●	→
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.3	2018	●	●
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.2	2018	●	●

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	* 13.5	2015	●	●
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	73.0	2015	●	●
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	45	2017	●	●
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	3.2	2020	●	↓
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	24.6	2019	●	●
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	18	2020	●	↓
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	9.2	2018	●	●
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	* 0.0	2019	●	●
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	49.1	2020	●	→
Access to and affordability of justice (worst 0–1 best)	0.4	2020	●	●

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	2.0	2018	●	↓
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	NA	NA	●	●
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	NA	NA	●	●
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	* 0.0	2019	●	●
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	33.8	2019	●	→

* Imputed data point

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