SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

COUNTRY RANKING
Sub-Saharan Africa

NA /165

REGIONAL AVERAGE

51.9

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

53.0

0   100
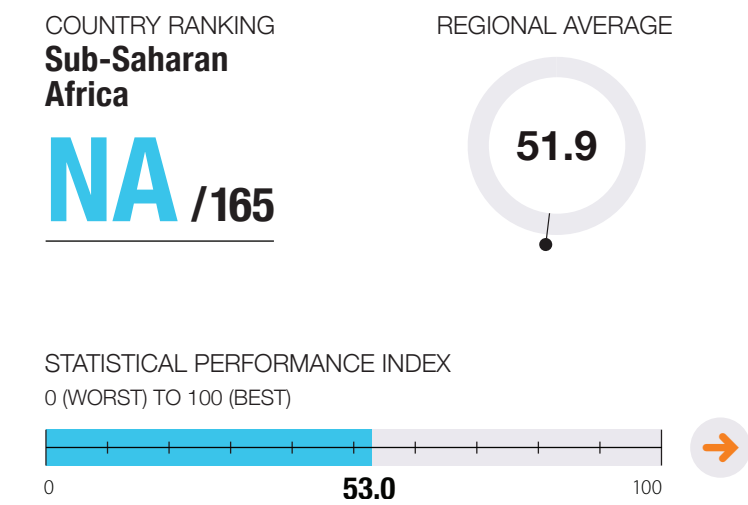
▼ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

Sub-Saharan Africa
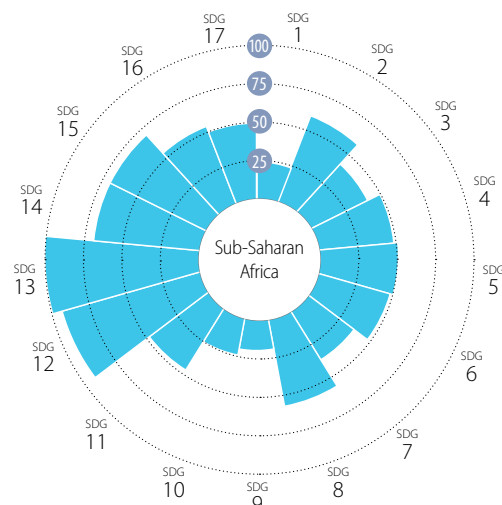
▼ SDG DASHBOARDS AND TRENDS

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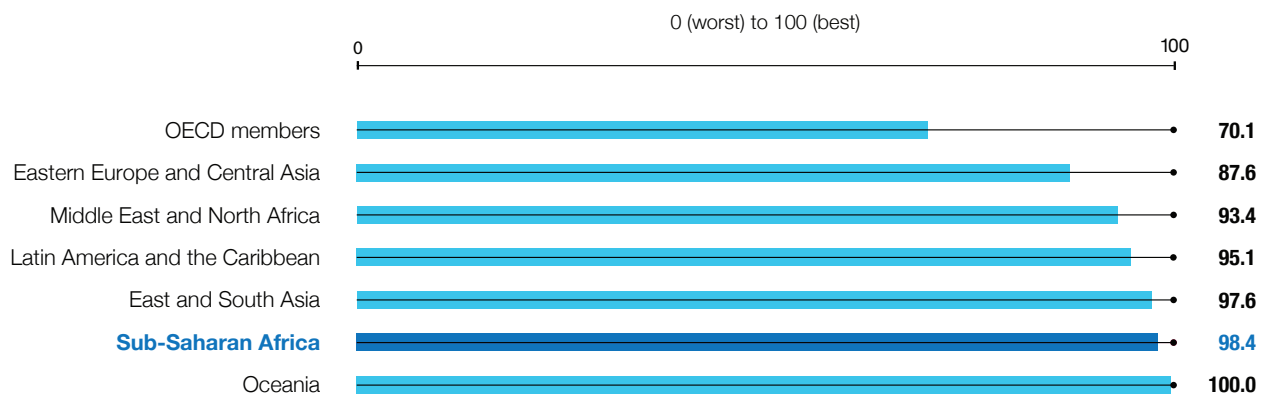
Notes: The full title of Goal 2 "Zero Hunger" is "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture".
The full title of each SDG is available here: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals

▼ 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**
Oceania	**100.0**

SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	41.4	2021
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	66.7	2021

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	17.6	2018
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	33.8	2018
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	6.8	2018
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	8.9	2016
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.1	2017
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	1.7	2018
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	0.8	2015
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)	10.2	2018

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	513.8	2017
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	26.9	2019
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	73.0	2019
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	226.1	2019
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	1.0	2019
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	20.8	2016
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	187.2	2016
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	27.4	2019
Life expectancy at birth (years)	64.3	2019
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	101.0	2018
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	59.4	2017
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	70.1	2019
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	43.8	2017
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	4.5	2020

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	81.0	2019
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	44.7	2019
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	76.6	2018

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49)	48.1	2020
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	69.7	2019
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	83.2	2019
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	23.3	2020

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	60.7	2017
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	30.7	2017
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	18.3	2017
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	1.4	2018
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³/capita)	1.0	2013

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year
Population with access to electricity (%)	47.5	2018
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	14.1	2016
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output (MtCO$_2$/TWh)	2.2	2019

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-5.3	2019
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	8.3	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)	40.0	2017
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	7.1	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)	0.1	2015

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year
Population using the internet (%)	25.1	2019
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	33.2	2019
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.4	2018
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	14.2	2021
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.0	2018
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.3	2018

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	47.1	2017
Palma ratio	2.4	2018

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year
Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	55.9	2018
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (µg/m³)	47.8	2019
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	59.2	2017
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	49.3	2020

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	1.0	2016
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	1.7	2019
Production-based SO$_2$ emissions (kg/capita)	9.7	2012
SO$_2$ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	0.7	2012
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	15.9	2010
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	0.6	2010

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year
CO_2 emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO$_2$/capita)	0.8	2019
CO_2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO$_2$/capita)	0.1	2015
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	148.3	2020

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	31.8	2019
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	44.5	2020
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	22.6	2014
Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%)	12.0	2016
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	3.7	2016
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.0	2018

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	49.6	2019
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	45.7	2019
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.9	2020
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.4	2018
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.2	2018

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	13.6	2018
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	45.1	2018
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	52.7	2020
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	3.7	2020
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	46.0	2019
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	29.7	2020
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	22.0	2019
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	0.0	2019
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	36.4	2020
Access to and affordability of justice (worst 0–1 best)	0.5	2020

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	5.3	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)	13.7	2019
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	9.2	2019
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	53.0	2019

* Imputed data point