SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

▼ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG
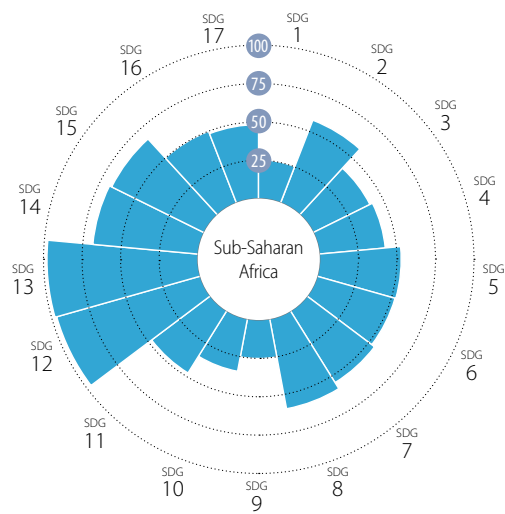
▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

RANKING

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

NA

AVERAGE

53.6

WORLD AVERAGE: 66.0

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

Note: 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	**70.7**
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	**90.1**
Middle East and North Africa	**94.2**
Latin America and the Caribbean	**95.8**
East and South Asia	**97.7**
Sub-Saharan Africa	**98.3**
Oceania	**100.0**

▼ STATISTICAL PERFORMANCE INDEX

0 (worst) to 100 (best)

0   **53.0**   100
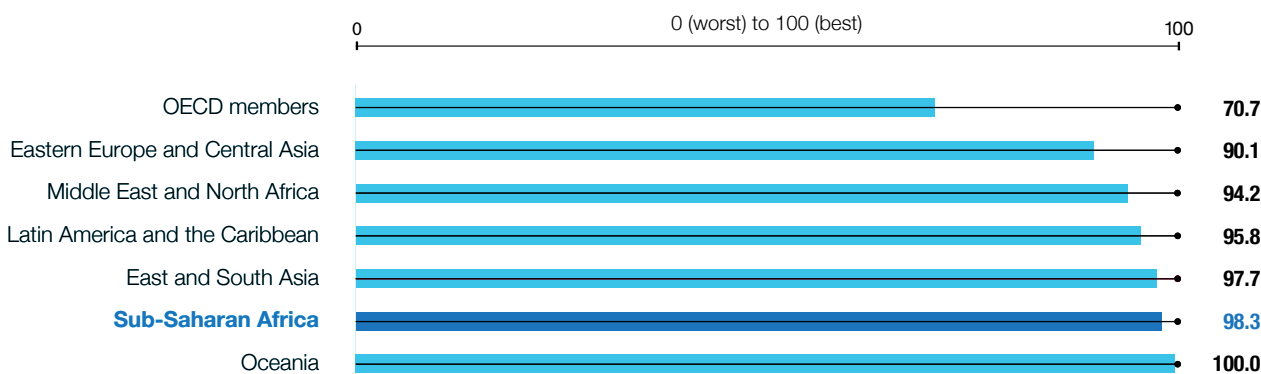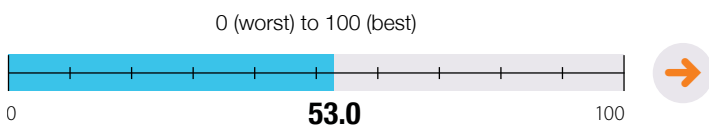
▼ MISSING DATA IN SDG INDEX

0%

SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	36.6	2022	red	→
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	57.2	2022	red	→

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	20.4	2019	red	↓
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	32.4	2019	red	→
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	6.6	2019	orange	→
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	8.8	2016	green	↑
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.1	2017	green	↑
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	1.7	2018	orange	→
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	0.8	2015	red	→
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)	8.7	2019	yellow	grey

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	514	2017	red	→
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	26.5	2020	red	→
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	70.6	2020	red	↗
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	220.1	2020	red	↗
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	0.8	2020	orange	↑
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	21.3	2019	orange	↗
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	187	2016	red	grey
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	27.4	2019	red	↓
Life expectancy at birth (years)	64.3	2019	red	→
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	109.1	2019	red	→
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	60.7	2018	red	grey
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	69	2020	red	→
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	45	2019	red	→
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	4.4	2021	red	grey

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Participation rate in pre-primary organized learning (% of children aged 4 to 6)	47.8	2020	red	grey
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	80.8	2020	orange	→
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	44.7	2020	red	grey
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	77.3	2020	red	grey

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49)	47.9	2022	red	→
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	69.7	2019	red	→
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	82.9	2020	green	↑
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	23.8	2020	orange	→

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	64.4	2020	red	→
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	32.8	2020	red	→
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	18.4	2018	green	grey
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	1.4	2018	red	grey
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m^3 H_2O eq/capita)	292.4	2018	green	grey

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	46.6	2019	red	↗
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	17.0	2019	red	→
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion per total electricity output ($MtCO_2$/TWh)	2.4	2019	red	→
Share of renewable energy in total primary energy supply (%)	71.3	2019	green	↑

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-4.7	2020	red	grey
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	8.3	2018	orange	grey
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	39.9	2017	red	↗
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	8.1	2022	orange	↓
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	0.5	2020	red	grey
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.1	2015	green	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	28.4	2020	red	↗
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	33.9	2019	orange	↗
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.4	2018	orange	→
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	19.0	2022	yellow	grey
Articles published in academic journals (per 1,000 population)	0.1	2020	red	→
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.3	2018	red	grey

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient	41.4	2019	red	grey
Palma ratio	2.4	2019	red	grey

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	56.7	2018	red	→
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (µg/m³)	47.8	2019	red	↓
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	58.8	2020	red	↓
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	48.8	2021	orange	grey

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	0.5	2019	green	grey
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	1.7	2019	green	grey
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	3.0	2018	green	grey
SO_2 emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	0.5	2018	green	grey
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	10.3	2015	green	↑
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	0.5	2015	green	↑
Exports of plastic waste (kg/capita)	0.1	2021	green	grey

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
CO_2 emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO_2/capita)	0.7	2020	green	↑
CO_2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO_2/capita)	0.2	2018	green	↑
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	365.5	2021	yellow	grey

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	32.7	2020	red	→
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	44.4	2020	red	↓
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	18.7	2018	green	↑
Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%)	7.2	2018	yellow	↓
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	4.0	2018	green	↑
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.0	2018	green	grey

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	50.4	2020	red	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	46.8	2020	red	→
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.8	2021	orange	↓
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.4	2020	red	↓
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.2	2018	green	grey

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	8.3	2020	red	grey
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	48.9	2019	orange	grey
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	51	2021	orange	grey
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	3.7	2020	red	↓
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	47.3	2020	red	grey
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	30	2021	red	→
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	26.4	2019	red	grey
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	0.0	2020	green	grey
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	37.2	2021	orange	grey
Access to and affordability of justice (worst 0–1 best)	0.5	2020	red	grey

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	5.3	2020	orange	↓
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	NA	NA	grey	grey
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	15.6	2019	red	↓
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	9.1	2019	green	grey
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	53.0	2019	orange	→

* Imputed data point

5. Country Profiles