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Sub-Saharan Africa

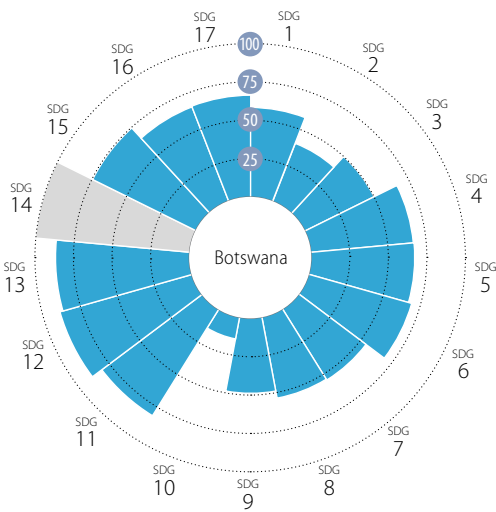▼ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

COUNTRY RANKING

BOTSWANA

116 /163

COUNTRY SCORE

61.4

REGIONAL AVERAGE: 53.6

Botswana

▼ SDG DASHBOARDS AND TRENDS

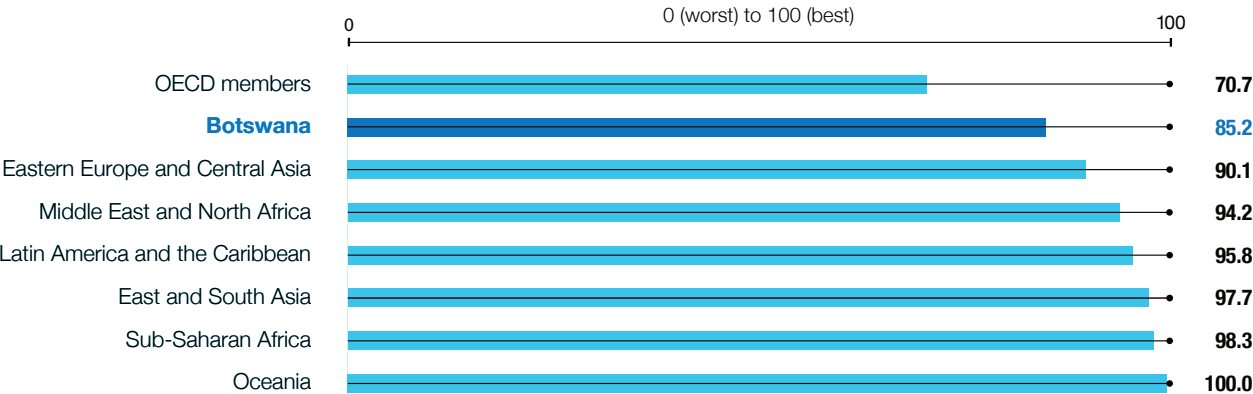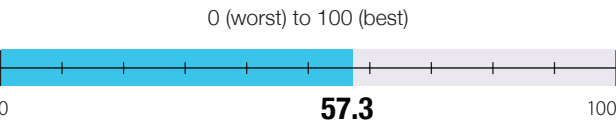|		
1 NO POVERTY →	2 ZERO HUNGER →	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING →
4 QUALITY EDUCATION ●	5 GENDER EQUALITY ↗	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION ↗
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY →	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH →	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE ↑
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES ●	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND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

OECD members	**70.7**
Botswana	**85.2**
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   **57.3**   100 ↑

▼ MISSING DATA IN SDG INDEX

3%

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SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	16.5	2022	red	→
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	31.7	2022	red	→

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	29.3	2019	red	↓
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	28.9	2007	red	→
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	7.3	2007	yellow	→
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	18.9	2016	orange	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.3	2017	orange	↑
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	0.4	2018	red	↓
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	1.3	2015	red	↓
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)	1.4	2019	yellow	•

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	144	2017	red	↗
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	21.9	2020	orange	↗
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	44.8	2020	orange	↗
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	236.0	2020	red	↑
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	4.4	2020	red	↗
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	27.0	2019	red	↗
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	101	2016	orange	•
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	26.4	2019	red	↓
Life expectancy at birth (years)	62.3	2019	red	→
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	51.9	2018	red	→
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	99.8	2017	green	↑
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	87	2020	yellow	↓
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	54	2019	red	→
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	3.5	2019	red	•

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Participation rate in pre-primary organized learning (% of children aged 4 to 6)	21.3	2015	red	•
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	89.0	2014	yellow	•
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	92.8	2017	green	•
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	97.5	2013	green	•

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49)	NA	NA	grey	•
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	97.9	2019	yellow	↑
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	86.2	2020	green	↑
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	10.8	2020	red	→

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	92.2	2020	yellow	↑
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	80.0	2020	orange	↗
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	2.0	2018	green	•
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	1.0	2018	red	•
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³ H₂O eq/capita)	2735.8	2018	orange	•

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	70.2	2019	red	↗
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	52.8	2019	orange	↓
CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion per total electricity output (MtCO₂/TWh)	2.3	2019	red	→
Share of renewable energy in total primary energy supply (%)	18.9	2019	yellow	→

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-4.9	2020	red	•
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	3.4	2018	green	•
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	51.0	2017	orange	↓
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	23.7	2022	red	↓
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	0.5	2020	orange	↗
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.8	2015	green	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	64.0	2020	orange	↑
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	88.4	2019	green	↑
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	3.0	2016	yellow	•
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best)	16.5	2022	yellow	•
Articles published in academic journals (per 1,000 population)	0.3	2020	orange	↗
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.5	2013	red	•

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient	53.3	2015	red	•
Palma ratio	3.8	2018	red	•

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	NA	NA	grey	•
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (µg/m³)	22.6	2019	orange	→
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	96.4	2020	yellow	→
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	62.0	2019	yellow	•

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	0.3	2010	green	•
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	7.9	2019	orange	•
Production-based SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	23.3	2018	green	•
SO₂ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	3.3	2018	green	•
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	16.2	2015	green	↑
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	4.9	2015	green	↑
Exports of plastic waste (kg/capita)	0.2	2020	green	•

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
CO₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO₂/capita)	2.8	2020	yellow	→
CO₂ emissions embodied in imports (tCO₂/capita)	0.9	2018	green	↑
CO₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	106.3	2020	yellow	•

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	NA	grey	•
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	NA	NA	grey	•
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	NA	NA	grey	•
Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%)	NA	NA	grey	•
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	NA	NA	grey	•
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.5	2018	yellow	•

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	51.1	2020	red	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	52.1	2020	red	→
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	1.0	2021	green	↑
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.0	2020	green	↑
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	2.5	2018	orange	•

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	15.3	2010	red	•
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	22.2	2016	green	•
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	36	2019	red	•
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	4.7	2020	green	↑
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	87.5	2020	yellow	•
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	55	2021	yellow	↓
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	NA	NA	grey	•
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population)	* 0.0	2020	green	↑
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	23.3	2021	green	↑
Access to and affordability of justice (worst 0–1 best)	0.5	2020	orange	↗

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	11.7	2019	green	↑
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	NA	NA	grey	•
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	30.4	2019	green	↑
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst)	55.3	2019	green	•
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	57.3	2019	orange	↑

* Imputed data point

5. Country Profiles