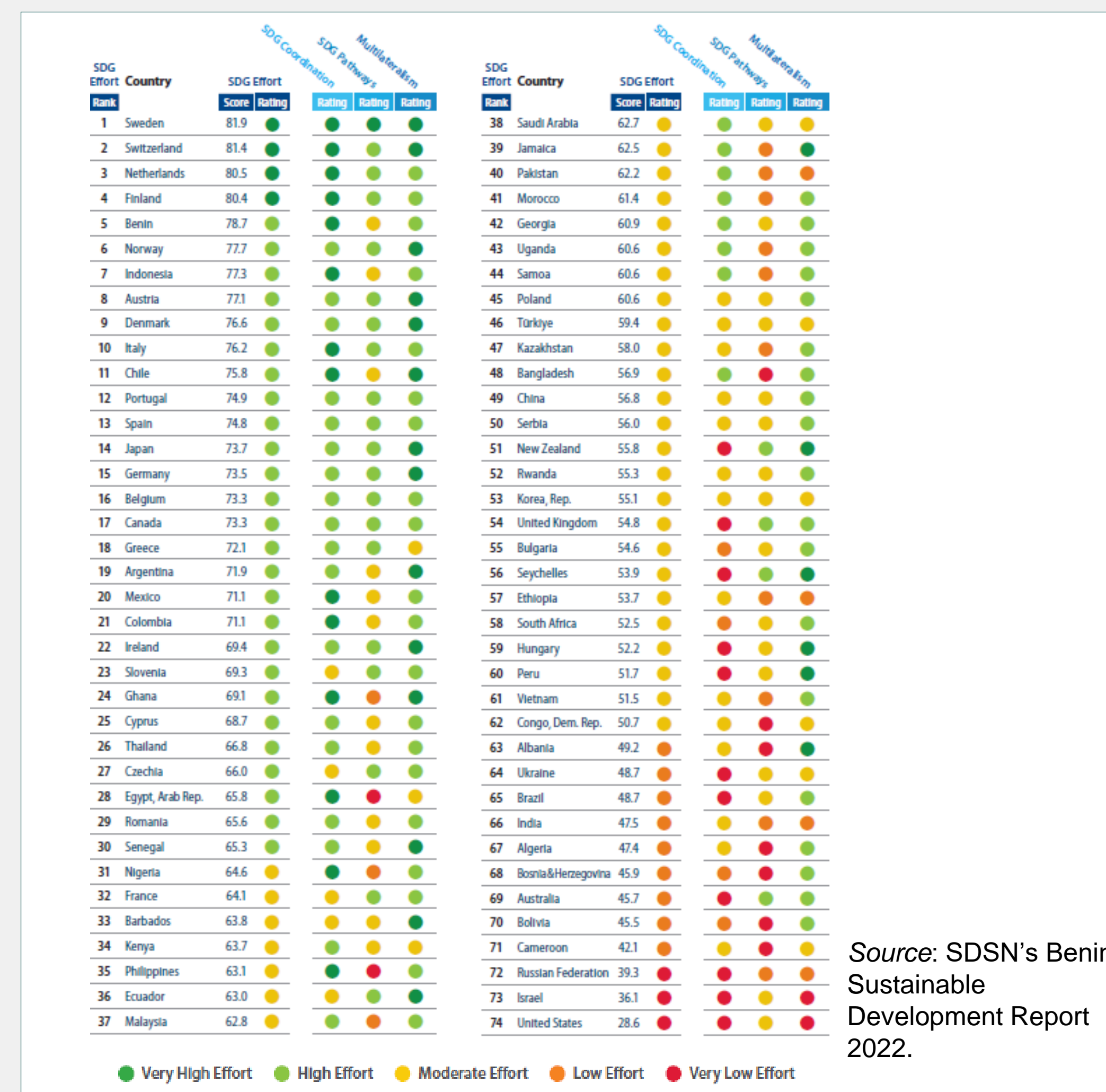


1. Introduction

Since 2016, the Government of Benin has made efforts and institutional innovations in relation to the SDGs:

- Three Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs)
- Integration of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into government planning
- Costing exercise to determine the costs of achieving the 17 SDGs
- Work on SDG budgeting
- Ad-hoc institutional mechanism to ensure coordination of the implementation and monitoring-evaluation of the SDGs
- SDG bond issue program and SDG loan.

2. Key figures



3. A technical partnership between the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Benin and SDSN

In July 2021, the Republic of Benin and the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) launched a technical partnership to monitor and evaluate the progress and efforts of the government of Benin to achieve the SDGs.

The solutions mobilized within this partnership aim to:

- ✓ Monitor the country's performance and progress on the SDGs, using the best available indicators.
- ✓ Identify key data gaps and areas where research is needed.
- ✓ Promote integrated solutions by monitoring and discussing commitments, strategies, and implementation mechanisms to achieve the SDGs.
- ✓ Support the development of local capacities in Benin.

4. Illustrations

- Tailored Monitoring and Analysis Tools (SDSN's SDG Index and Dashboards; Government Efforts Tracking; Six Transformations Framework).
- Capacity Building (meta-analyses on the availability and updating of data for SDG monitoring, workshops on Geographic Information Systems (GIS) & SDG budgeting).
- Local network (SDSN Benin network launched in July 2023).
- Collaboration on focus areas (innovative financing, data gaps, green transition).

5. Key lessons learned

- Governments' strong engagement is key to achieve the 2030 Agenda and to enhance credibility and trust among international stakeholders.
- Partnerships with civil society organizations contribute to enhance local capacities, transparency and accountability.



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