Technical & policy segment A PARTNERSHIP FOR THE SDGs



1. Introduction

2. Key figures

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.

| SDG Effort Rank | Country | SDG E | | SOS Astronomical Residual Contractions | Multilater Mains | V _{Sin} , | SDG Effort Rank | Country | | Effort Rating | SDG ARE | Adult de o | Rating | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------|---------------|---------|------------|--------|-------------------|
| | Sweden | 81.9 | | | | | | Saudi Arabia | 62.7 | | | | | |
| 2 | Switzerland | 81.4 | • | • | • | | 39 | Jamaica | 62.5 | | | | • | |
| 3 | Netherlands | 80.5 | • | • | • | • | 40 | Pakistan | 62.2 | | | • | • | |
| 4 | Finland | 80.4 | • | • | • | • | 41 | Morocco | 61.4 | • | • | • | • | |
| 5 | Benin | 78.7 | • | • | • | • | 42 | Georgia | 60.9 | • | • | • | • | |
| 6 | Norway | 77.7 | • | • | • | • | 43 | Uganda | 60.6 | • | • | • | • | |
| 7 | Indonesia | 77.3 | • | • | • | • | 44 | Samoa | 60.6 | • | • | • | • | |
| 8 | Austria | 77.1 | • | • | • | • | 45 | Poland | 60.6 | • | • | • | • | |
| 9 | Denmark | 76.6 | • | • | • | • | 46 | Türkiye | 59.4 | • | • | • | • | |
| 10 | Italy | 76.2 | • | • | • | • | 47 | Kazakhstan | 58.0 | • | • | • | • | |
| 11 | Chile | 75.8 | • | • | • | • | 48 | Bangladesh | 56.9 | • | • | • | • | |
| 12 | Portugal | 74.9 | • | | • | | 49 | China | 56.8 | • | • | • | • | |
| 13 | Spain | 74.8 | • | • | • | | 50 | Serbia | 56.0 | • | • | • | • | |
| 14 | Japan | 73.7 | • | • | • | • | 51 | New Zealand | 55.8 | • | • | • | • | |
| 15 | Germany | 73.5 | • | • | • | • | 52 | Rwanda | 55.3 | • | • | • | • | |
| 16 | Belgium | 73.3 | • | • | • | • | 53 | Korea, Rep. | 55.1 | • | • | • | • | |
| 17 | Canada | 73.3 | • | • | • | • | 54 | United Kingdom | 54.8 | • | • | • | • | |
| 18 | Greece | 72.1 | • | • | • | • | 55 | Bulgaria | 54.6 | • | • | • | • | |
| 19 | Argentina | 71.9 | • | • | • | • | 56 | Seychelles | 53.9 | • | • | • | • | |
| 20 | Mexico | 71.1 | • | • | • | • | 57 | Ethiopia | 53.7 | • | • | • | • | |
| 21 | Colombia | 71.1 | • | • | • | | 58 | South Africa | 52.5 | • | • | • | • | |
| 22 | Ireland | 69.4 | • | • | • | • | 59 | Hungary | 52.2 | • | • | • | • | |
| 23 | Sloventa | 69.3 | • | • | • | | 60 | Peru | 51.7 | • | • | • | • | |
| 24 | Ghana | 69.1 | | • | • | | 61 | Vietnam | 51.5 | • | • | • | • | |
| 25 | Cyprus | 68.7 | | | • | | 62 | Congo, Dem. Rep. | 50.7 | • | • | • | • | |
| 26 | Thailand | 66.8 | • | • | • | • | 63 | Albania | 49.2 | • | • | • | • | |
| 27 | Czechia | 66.0 | | • | • | | 64 | Ukraine | 48.7 | | • | • | • | |
| 28 | Egypt, Arab Rep. | 65.8 | | • | • | • | 65 | Brazil | 48.7 | | • | • | • | |
| 29 | Romania | 65.6 | | • | • | | 66 | India | 47.5 | • | • | • | • | |
| 30 | Senegal | 65.3 | | | • | • | 67 | Algeria | 47.4 | • | • | • | • | |
| 31 | Nigeria | 64.6 | • | • | • | | 68 | Bosnia&Herzegovina | 45.9 | • | • | • | • | |
| 32 | France | 64.1 | • | • | • | | 69 | Australia | 45.7 | | • | • | • | |
| 33 | Barbados | 63.8 | • | 0 | • | | 70 | Boltvia | 45.5 | • | • | • | • | |
| 34 | Kenya | 63.7 | • | • | • | 0 | 71 | Cameroon | 42.1 | | • | • | • | Source: SDSN's Be |
| 35 | Philippines | 63.1 | • | • | • | | 72 | Russian Federation | 39.3 | • | • | • | • | |
| 36 | Ecuador | 63.0 | | • | • | | 73 | Israel | 36.1 | • | • | • | • | Sustainable |
| 37 | Malaysia | 62.8 | • | | • | | 74 | United States | 28.6 | • | • | • | • | Development Repo |

(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

- <u>Tailored Monitoring and Analysis Tools</u>
 (SDSN's SDG Index and Dashboards;
 Government Efforts Tracking; Six
 Transformations Framework).
- <u>Capacity Building</u> (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).
- <u>Collaboration on focus areas</u> (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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