



Republic of The Gambia

The 2020-21 Gambia SDGs Monitoring Survey

The Gambia Bureau of Statistics (GBoS)



1 INDICATORS AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 SDGs Indicators from The Gambia 2020-21 SDGs Monitoring Survey

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SDG Indicator		Definition	Value
Indicator 1.4.1	Access to Basic Services	Proportion of population living in households with access to basic services	1.2
	Formal and Non-formal Education or Training	Participation rate of youth (15-24) in formal and non-formal education and training in the previous 12 months	34.3
Indicator 4.3.1	Formal and Non-formal Education or Training	Participation rate of adults (25-64) in formal and non-formal education and training in the previous 12 months	9.8
Indicator 4.3.3 (a subgroup of 4.3.1)	Formal and Non-formal Education or Training (Literacy)	<i>Participation rate of youth (15-24) in formal and non-formal education or training activities to improve literacy skills during the previous 12 months</i>	82.7
Indicator 4.3.3 (a subgroup of 4.3.1)	Formal and Non-formal Education or Training (Literacy)	<i>Participation rate of Adult (25-64) in formal and non-formal education or training activities to improve literacy skills during the previous 12 months</i>	73.9
Indicator 4.6.3 ((a subgroup of 4.3.1)	Formal and Non-formal Education or Training (Vocational or Technical)	Participation rate of youth (15-24) in technical or vocational programmes during the previous 12 months	54.3
Indicator 4.6.3 (a subgroup of 4.3.1)	Formal and Non-formal Education or Training (Vocational or Technical)	Participation rate of adults (25-64) in technical or vocational programmes during the previous 12 month	67.2

¹ For clarification of indicators in Section 2, see elaborated descriptions in the main report, and detailed methodology and definition in the metadata (<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/>).

Indicator 5. a.1	Ownership or secure rights over agricultural land	Proportion of total agricultural population with ownership or secure rights over agricultural land	64.0
Indicator 5. b.1 (a subgroup of 5.a.1)	Ownership or secure rights over agricultural land (women)	Share of women among owners or rights-bearers of agricultural land	65.2
Indicator 8.10.2	Access to Financial Services	Proportion of adults (15 years and older) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider	17.4
Indicator 9.1.1	Access to Basic Mobility	Proportion of the rural population who live within 2 km of an all-season road	63.4
Indicator 10.3.1	Discrimination and Harassment	Proportion of the population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law	23.6
Indicator 11.1.1	Slums/Informal Settlements/Inadequate Housing	Proportion of urban population living in slums, informal settlements or inadequate housing	
	Slums	Proportion of urban population living in slums	86.0
	Informal Settlement	Proportion of urban population living in informal settlements	75.5
	Inadequate Housing	Proportion of urban population living in inadequate housing	98.4
Indicator 11.6.1 (c)	Waste Collection Services	proportion of the population with Access to Basic Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Collection Services	25.7

Indicator 11.7.2	Physical or Sexual Harassment	Proportion of persons victim of physical or sexual harassment during the previous 12 months	14.3
Indicator 11.7.2 (a)	Physical Harassment	Proportion of Persons Victim of Physical Harassment during the previous 12 months	4.5
Indicator 11.7.2 (b)	Sexual Harassment	Proportion of Persons Victim of Sexual Harassment during the previous 12 months	11.5
Indicator 16.1.3	Physical or sexual Violence	Proportion of the population subjected to physical or sexual violence in the previous 12 months	4.8
Indicator 16.1.3 (a)	Physical Violence	Proportion of persons victim of physical violence during the previous 12 months	4.0
Indicator 16.1.3 (c)	Sexual Violence	Proportion of persons victim of sexual violence during the previous 12 months	1.0
Indicator 16.3.1	Reporting Physical violence to the police	Proportion of victims of physical violence in the previous 12 months who reported their victimization to competent authorities (Police)	8.5
	Reporting Sexual Violence to the Police	Proportion of victims of sexual violence in the previous 12 months who reported their victimization to competent authorities (Police)	1.5
Indicator 16.1.4	Safety	Proportion of population that feel safe walking alone around the area they live at night	58.6
Indicator 16.3.3	Experience of Dispute in the Past two Years	Proportion of the population who have experienced a dispute in the past two years and who accessed a formal or informal dispute resolution mechanism	46.4

Indicator 16.5.1	Experience with Public Services (Bribery)	Proportion of persons who had at least one contact with a public official and who paid a bribe to a public official, or were asked for a bribe by those public officials, during the previous 12 months	7.2
Indicator 16.5.2	Businesses Experience with Tax Officials (Bribery)	Proportion of businesses that had at least one contact with a public tax official and that paid a bribe to a public official, or were asked for a bribe by those public officials during the previous 12 months preceding the survey	5.7
Indicator 16.6.2	Respondents Perception of Public Services	Proportion of population satisfied with their last experience of public services	
		Share of respondents satisfied with healthcare services overall	73.7
		Share of respondents satisfied with primary education services overall	89.2
		Share of respondents satisfied with secondary education services overall	89.5
		Share of respondents satisfied with selected government services overall	49.4

1.2 SDGs Indicators from The Gambia 2019-20 Demographic & Health Survey (GDHS 2019-20)

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SDG Indicator		Definition	Value
Indicator 2.2.1	Zero hunger	Prevalence of stunting among children under 5 years of age	17.5
Indicator 2.2.2		Prevalence of malnutrition among children under 5 years of age	7.2
		a) Prevalence of wasting among children under 5 years of age	5.1
		b) Prevalence of overweight among children under 5 years of age	2.1
Indicator 3.1.1	Good health and well-being	Maternal mortality ratio ²	289
Indicator 3.1.2		Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	83.8
Indicator 3.2.1		Under-five mortality rate ³	56
Indicator 3.2.2		Neonatal mortality rate ²	29
Indicator 3.7.1		Proportion of women of reproductive age (aged 15-49 years) who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods	41.3
Indicator 3.7.2a	Good health and well-being	Adolescent birth rates per 1,000 women a. Girls aged 10-14 years ⁴	1
Indicator 3.7.2b		Adolescent birth rates per 1,000 women b. Women aged 15-19 years ⁵	65
Indicator 3.a.1	Good health and well-being	Age-standardised prevalence of current tobacco use among persons aged 15 years and older ⁶	9.8 ^a
Indicator 3.b.1a	Good health and well-being	Proportion of the target population covered by all vaccines included in their national programme a. Coverage of DPT-containing vaccine (3 rd dose) ⁷	92.8
Indicator 3.b.1b		Proportion of the target population covered by all vaccines included in their national programme	70.5

² Expressed in terms of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births in the 7-year period preceding the survey

³ Expressed in terms of deaths per 1,000 live births for the 5-year period preceding the survey

⁴ Equivalent to the age-specific fertility rate for girls age 10-14 for the 3-year period preceding the survey, expressed in terms of births per 1,000 girls age 10-14

⁵ Equivalent to the age-specific fertility rate for women age 15-19 for the 3-year period preceding the survey, expressed in terms of births per 1,000 women age 15-19

⁶ Data are not age-standardised and are available for women and men age 15-49 only.

⁷ The percentage of children age 12-23 months who received three doses of DPT-HepB-Hib

		b. Coverage of measles-containing vaccine (2 nd dose) ⁸	
Indicator 3.b.1c		Proportion of the target population covered by all vaccines included in their national programme c. Coverage of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (last dose in schedule) ⁹	92.3
Indicator 5.2.1	Gender equality	Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months ^{10,11}	17.3
Indicator 5.2.1a		Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months (a) Physical violence	9.0
Indicator 5.2.1b		Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months (b) Sexual violence	2.4
Indicator 5.2.1c		Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months (c) Psychological violence	13.7
Indicator 5.3.1a		Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 15 and before age 18 (a) Before age 15	5.6
Indicator 5.3.1b		Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 15 and before age 18 (b) Before age 18	23.1
Indicator 5.3.2		Proportion of girls and women aged 15-49 years who have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting	72.6
Indicator 5.6.1		Proportion of women aged 15-49 years who make their own informed decisions regarding	19.5

⁸ The percentage of children age 24-35 months who received two doses of measles or measles/rubella

⁹ The percentage of children age 12-23 months who received three doses of pneumococcal vaccine

¹⁰ Data are available for women age 15-49 who have ever been in union only.

¹¹ In the DHS, psychological violence is termed emotional violence.

		sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care ¹²	
Indicator 5.b.1		Proportion of individuals who own a mobile telephone ¹³	81.0 ^a
Indicator 7.1.1	Affordable clean energy	Proportion of population with access to electricity	62.1
Indicator 7.1.2		Proportion of population with primary reliance on clean fuels and technology ¹⁴	2.5
Indicator 16.9.1	Peace, justice, and strong institutions	Proportion of children under 5 years of age whose births have been registered with a civil authority	59.0
Indicator 17.8.1	Partnerships for the goals	Proportion of individuals using the Internet ¹⁵	67.6 ^a

¹² Data are available for currently married women who are not pregnant only.

¹³ Data are available for women and men age 15-49 only.

¹⁴ Measured as the percentage of the population using clean fuel for cooking

¹⁵ Data are available for women and men age 15-49 who have used the internet in the past 12 months.

^a Data are available for women and men age 15-49 who have used the internet in the past 12 months.