



SDGs data in Africa

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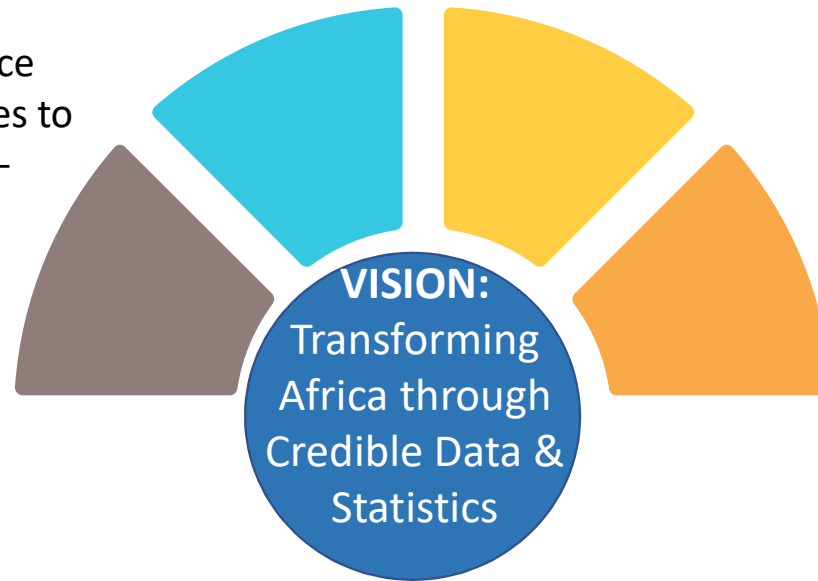
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Programmatic focus

Capacity development: Enhance the capacities of member States to respond to demands for fit-for-purpose data

Data services: Provide authoritative development information on Africa & support in data production for ECA research & policy analysis work.



Modernization of statistical production & services: Conduct & promote research on methods, concepts, definitions & classifications

Outreach & partnership: Build partnerships, nurture technical assistance & advisory services, collaboration, & networking with national, regional & international entities.

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Insufficient data



Data quality

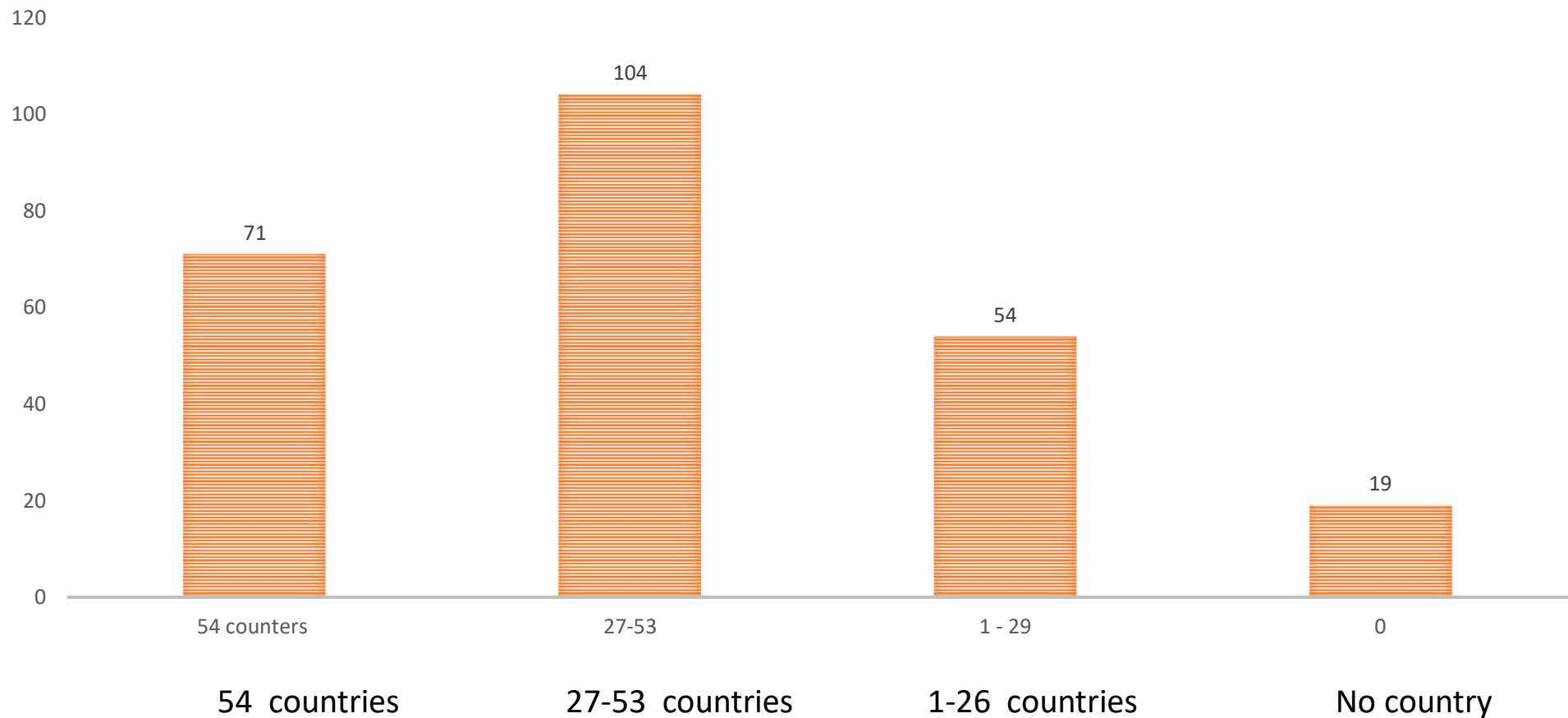


Data disaggregation

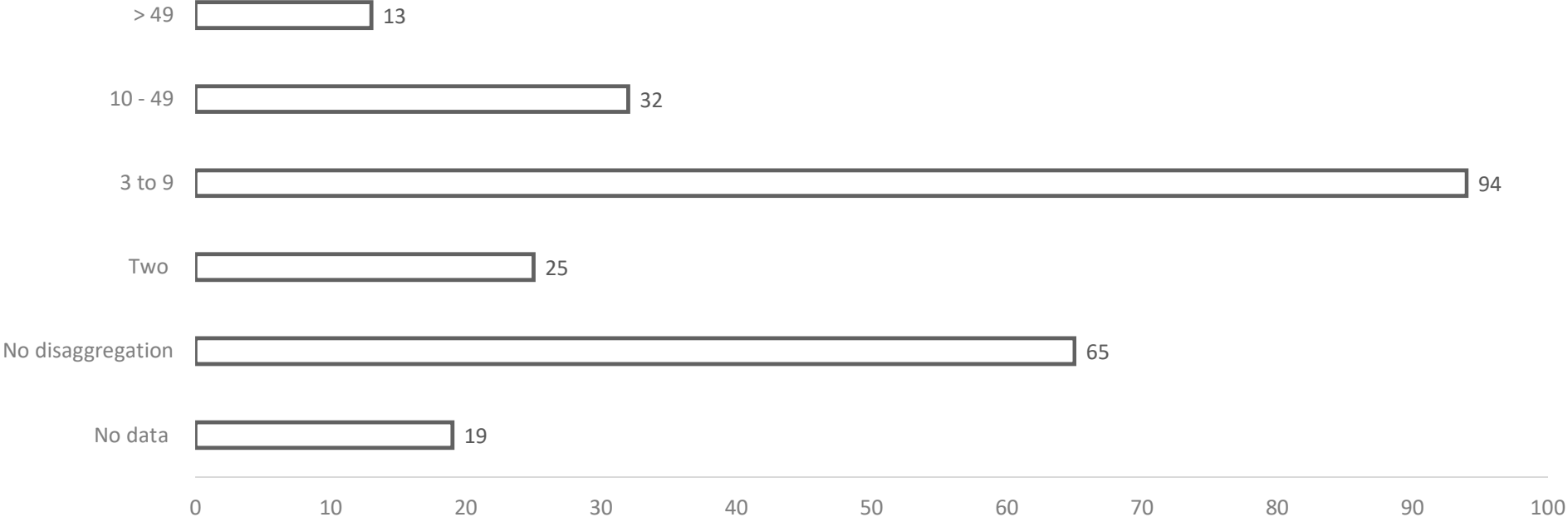


Timeliness of data

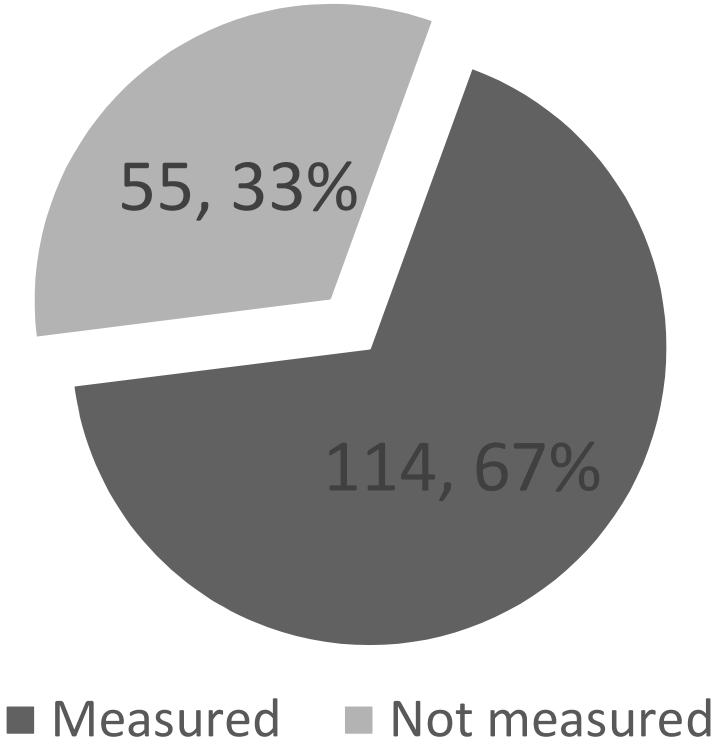
STATE OF SDGS DATA IN AFRICA: # of INDICATORS WITH AT LEAST ONE DATA POINT



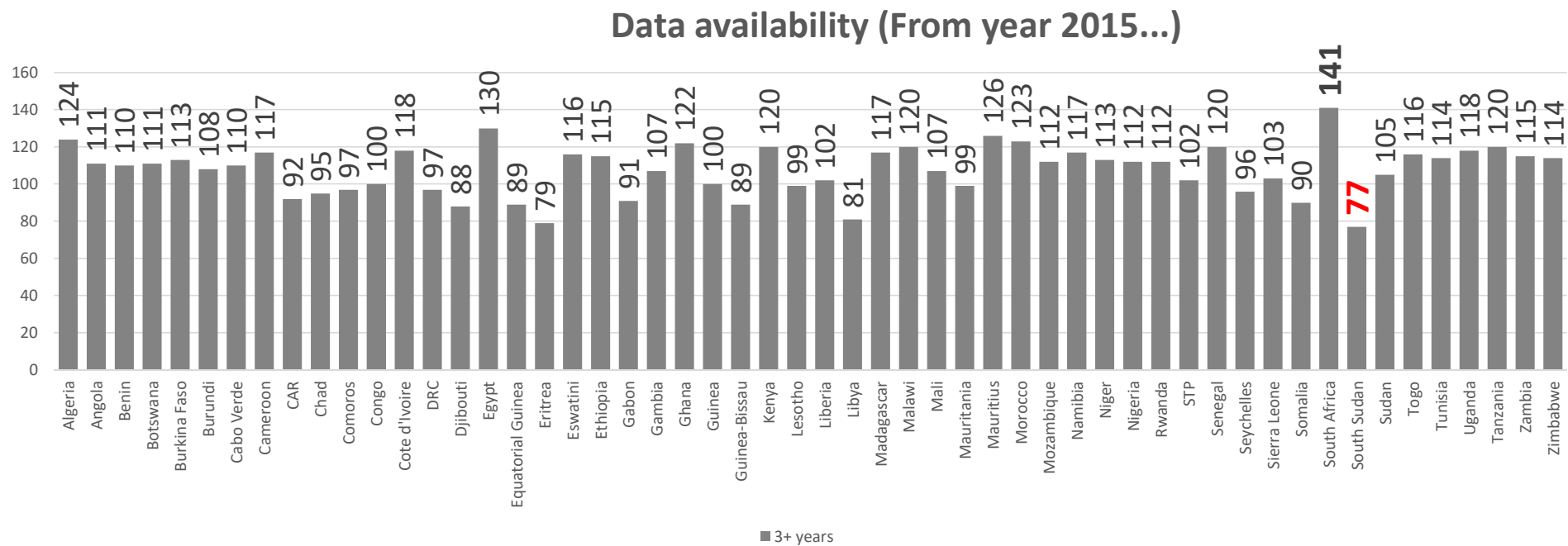
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STATE OF SDGS DATA IN AFRICA: TARGETS

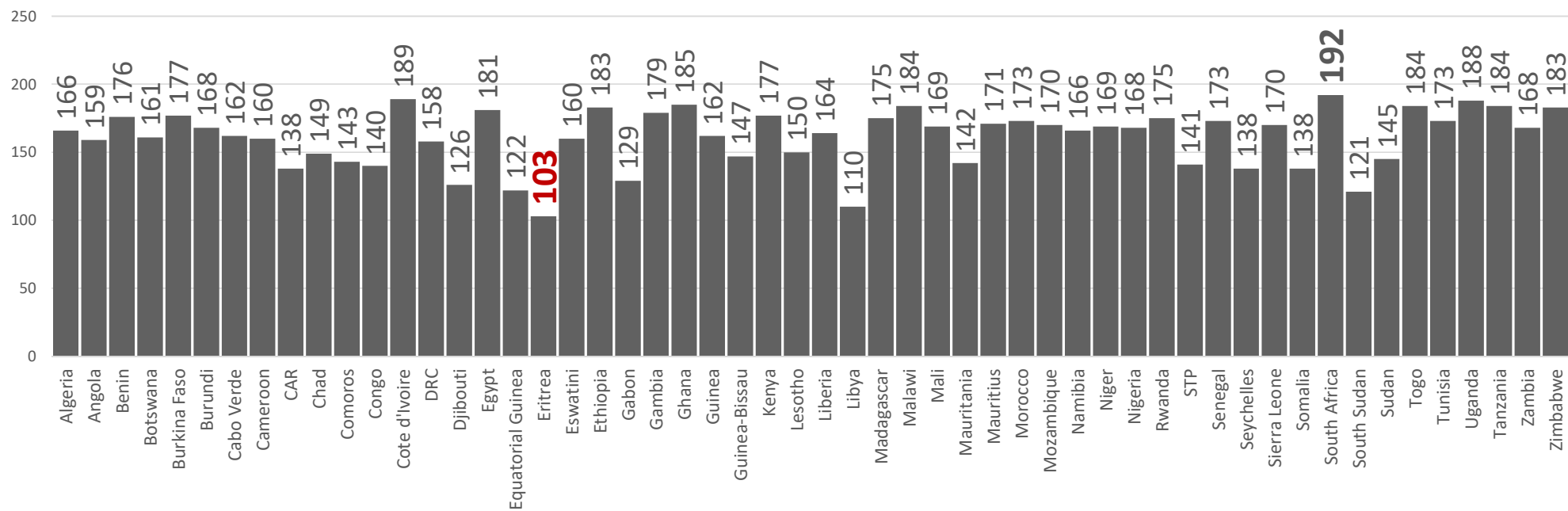


STATE OF SDGS DATA IN AFRICA: Data availability (at least three-year data)



STATE OF SDGS DATA IN AFRICA: Data availability (at least one year data)

of indicators w/data (From year 2015 ...)



STATE OF SDGS DATA IN AFRICA: Data for analysis

57% of the indicators can be used for data analysis - 2015

64 % of the indicators can be used for data analysis - 2000

19 indicators do not have a single data for any of the African countries (2015 +)

STATE OF SDGS DATA IN AFRICA: Data currency

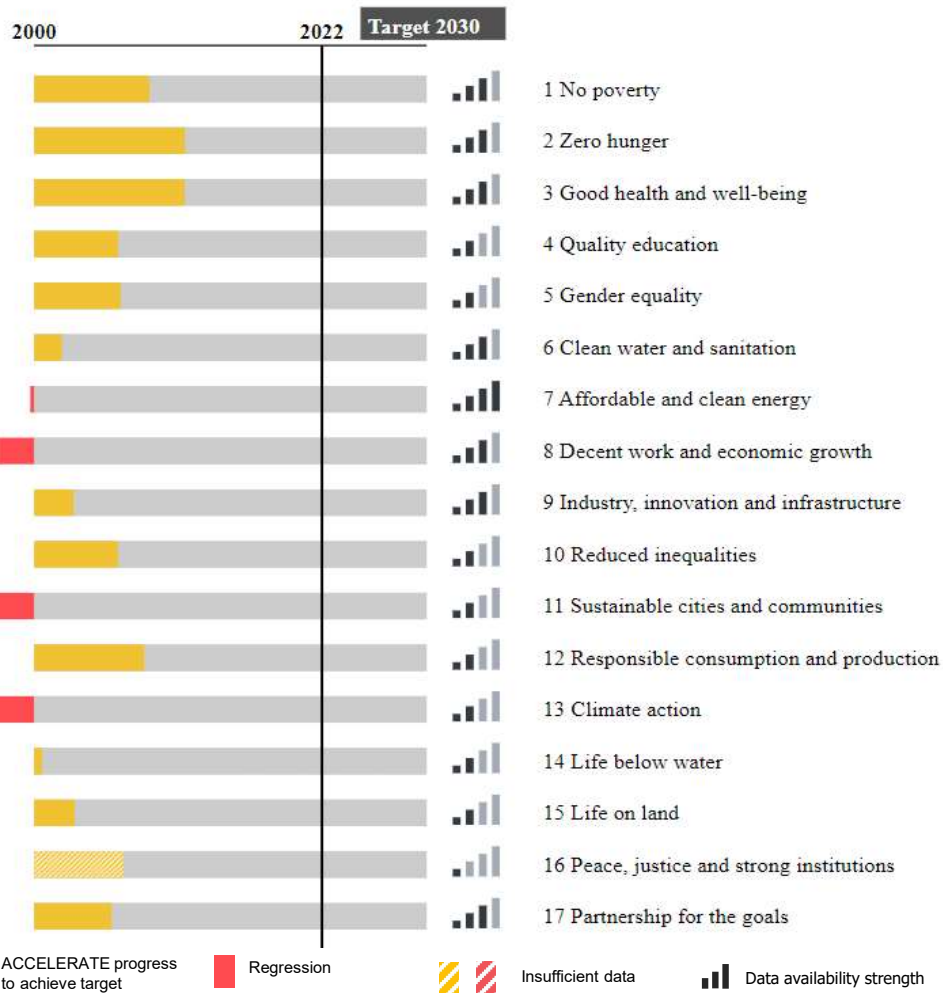
2015	1		
2016	1		
2017	4	2%	3%
2018	7	3%	6%
2019	15	7%	12%
2020	33	14%	27%
2021	102	45%	71%
2022	59	26%	97%
2023	7	3%	100%

Data from the current year is available for only 3% of the indicators

27% of the indicators have data older than 3 years

ASSESSING PROGRESS IN SDGS: WHERE AFRICA STANDS NOW

Assessing Progress in SDGs: Where We Stand Today



Africa is progressing in 13 of the 17 SDGs, the current rate of progress is not adequate to meet the targets by 2030.



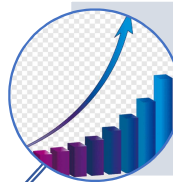
Goals 2 and 3 are relatively higher levels of progress compared to the other SDGs.



The progress towards the SDGs differs across various countries and sub-regions, with Southern and Eastern Africa showing relatively better performance compared to other ECA sub-regions.



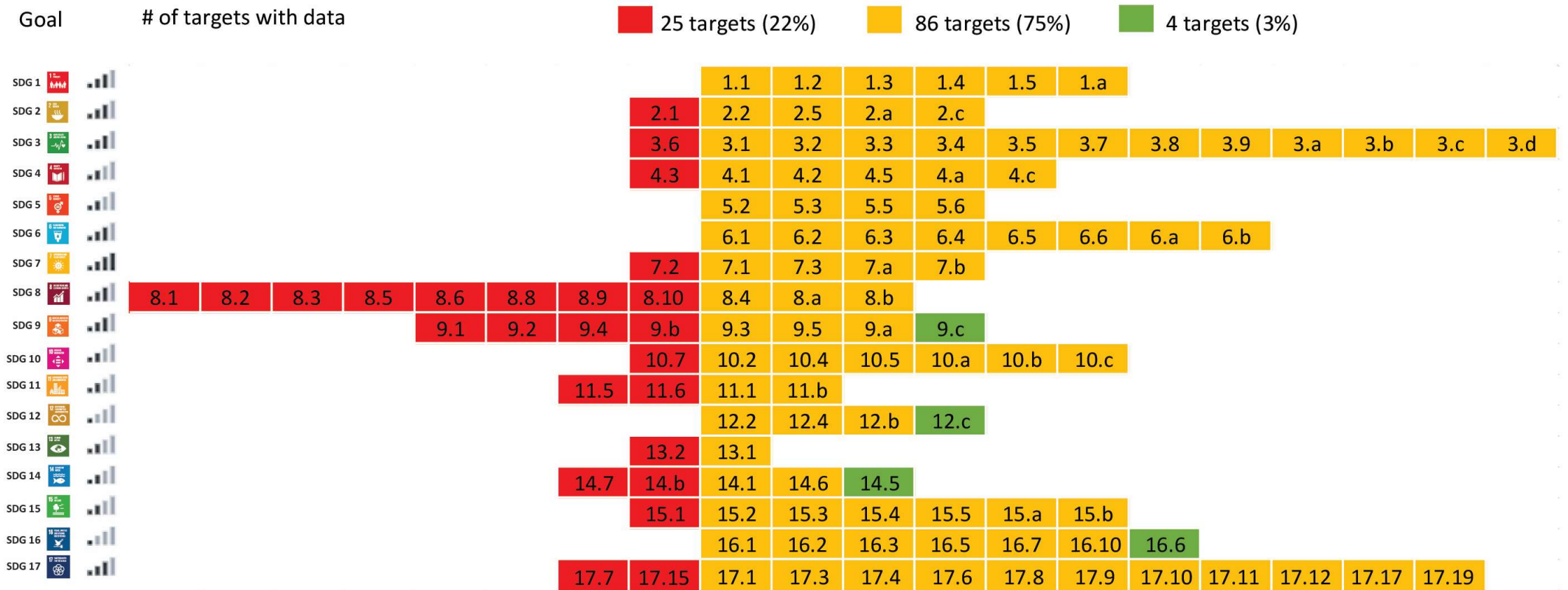
Morocco, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles and Guinea-Bissau are the top five performers, whereas Sierra Leone, Angola, Sudan, Chad and Equatorial Guinea are the lowest performers on the continent.



Goal 16 faces data challenges

Assessing Progress in SDGs: Where We Stand Today

Africa



SDGS DATA DISSEMINATION AND REPORTING

SDG DASHBOARDS

- Regional dashboard
 - Developed by ECA using legacy statistical information system
- Sub regional, country dashboards
 - Developed by ECA using legacy statistical information system



DATA ECOSYSTEM AT ECA

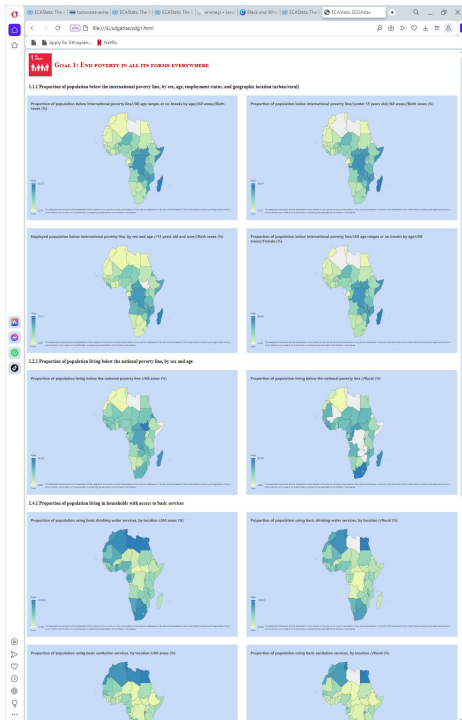
ECASTATS: A DATA PORTAL ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS ON AFRICA

COUNTRY DATA HARVESTER – COUNTRY ONLY DATA CAPTURING PROJECT

SDG DASHBOARDS AND DATA PRODUCTS

AGENDA 2063 DASHBOARD

DASHBOARDS AND DATA PRODUCTS



DATA AND STATISTICS INITIATIVES

EXPLORE STATISTICAL RESOURCES

Delve into our statistical knowledge pages, which offers a wealth of resources and information on key topics and initiatives

Unified Data for the Continent Africa UN data for development

A gateway to explore data at country, sub-regional and regional levels on SDGs, Agenda 2063 and key socio-economic indicators for Africa.

Economic Indicators in Real-Time ECA Price Watch Centre for Africa

A One-Stop-Shop data and information on price levels across African Countries. It aims to provide decision-makers with a unique view of price variations in countries, Regional Economic Communities and at Africa level.

Repository of Insights Africa Statistical System Collaboration Platform

This tool has been launched to enable teams across the continent to engage with each other and to share best practices, methodologies, guidelines. It is designed to be a community of practice to discuss the contemporary issues that National Statistics Organisations are facing.

Updates from the Data World African Statistical Newsletter

ASN is a quarterly newsletter published by the African Centre for Statistics since December 2007. It provides an effective forum for peer learning, information exchange, discussion on statistical development and related issues in Africa. It publishes statistical activities and news of interest to the African statistical community.

Pushing Statistical Boundaries Modernization of official statistics

The African group on transformation and modernization of official statistics was created by the Statistical Commission for Africa to coordinate the work on transformation and modernization of national statistical systems in Africa. The Group reports to the Statistical Commission for Africa.

Harnessing Big Data UN Regional Hub FOR AFRICA

The Regional Hub for Big Data and Data Science in Africa is a partnership between the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda and the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs to facilitate cross-border collaboration projects that apply big data and data science to complement official statistics, provide knowledge on newly developed methods, algorithms, and tools, and offer training in the use of big data and data science for the community of official statisticians in Africa.

Valuing Natural Capital Africa Natural Capital Accounting Community of Practice

The Africa Natural Capital Accounting Community of Practice (ANCA-CoP) is a regional learning and knowledge exchange platform dedicated to fostering the compilation of environmental-economic and ecosystems accounts in support to the design, implementation and evaluation of environmentally-friendly policies for a sustainable development in Africa.

Agriculture & Beyond Global Strategy to improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics - GSARS

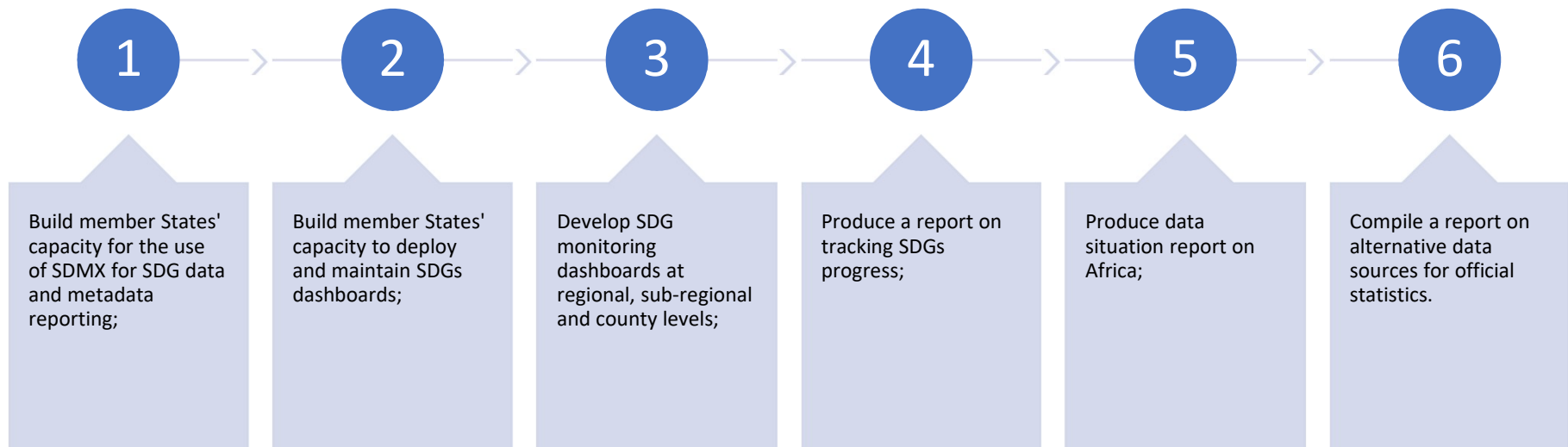
The initiative to develop the Global Strategy to improve agricultural and rural statistics (GSARS) came as a response to address developing countries' lack of capacity to provide reliable statistical data on food and agriculture and to provide a blueprint for long-term sustainable agricultural statistical systems. The Global Strategy is a comprehensive framework for improving the availability and use of agricultural and rural data, necessary for evidence-based decision making.

The screenshot shows the ECA website's 'Country Profiles' page. The page is titled 'Country profiles' and includes a search bar. Below the search bar, there is a grid of country flags and names, organized by region. The regions listed are West Africa, Eastern Africa, Central Africa, North Africa, Southern Africa, and Regional Economic Communities. The countries listed include Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, and Sudan.

The screenshot shows the ECA Country Data Harvester website. The page features a search bar and a grid of data sources. The grid includes categories for Topics (4), Countries (43), Datasets (124), and Data Sources (1). The search results show 'Gross domestic product First Quarter 2023, Benin' and 'Consumer Price Index - July 2023, South Africa'. The page also includes a 'Refine your search' section with filters for Topics, Countries, Formats, and Data sources.



Support the reporting, dissemination and monitoring of SDGs in Africa



Integrated Planning and Reporting Toolkit (IPRT)

ECA developed an application to help simultaneously adopt and integrate both the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063 into their national development and enable them to report their progress in a harmonized way.

- Implemented in several African countries:
 - Uganda,
 - Lesotho,
 - Seychelles,
 - Botswana,
 - Ghana,
 - DRC,
 - Uganda...

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

Report on tracking SDGs progress

Data situation report on Africa (Release date: February 2024)

Compiling a report on alternative data sources for official statistics

KEY ISSUES IN ADDRESSING SDGS DATA CHALLENGES

- Localizing targets and indicators
- Improving data collection
- Investment in statistical capacity
- Collaboration
- Integrating different data Sources
- Data sharing and exchange



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