SDGs data in Africa

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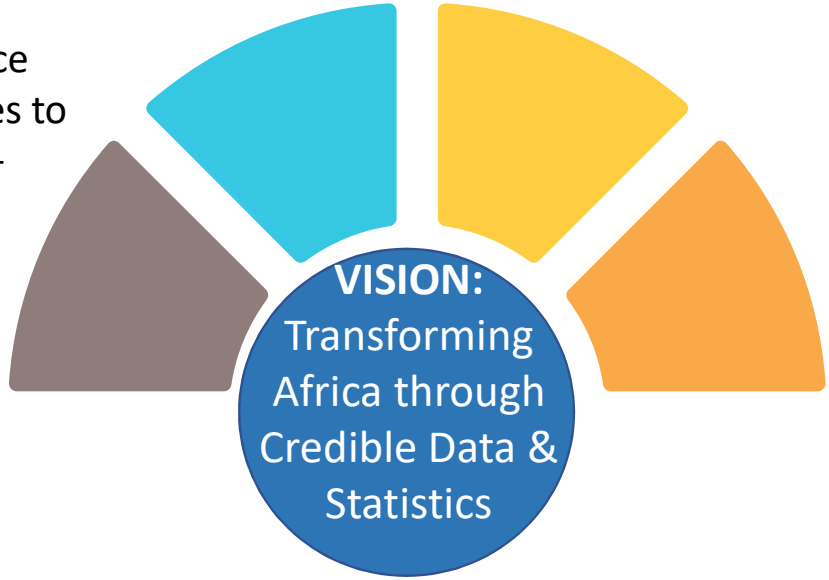
AFRICAN CENTRE FOR STATISTICS

African Centre for Statistics

Programmatic focus

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



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

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

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

STATE OF SDGS DATA IN AFRICA

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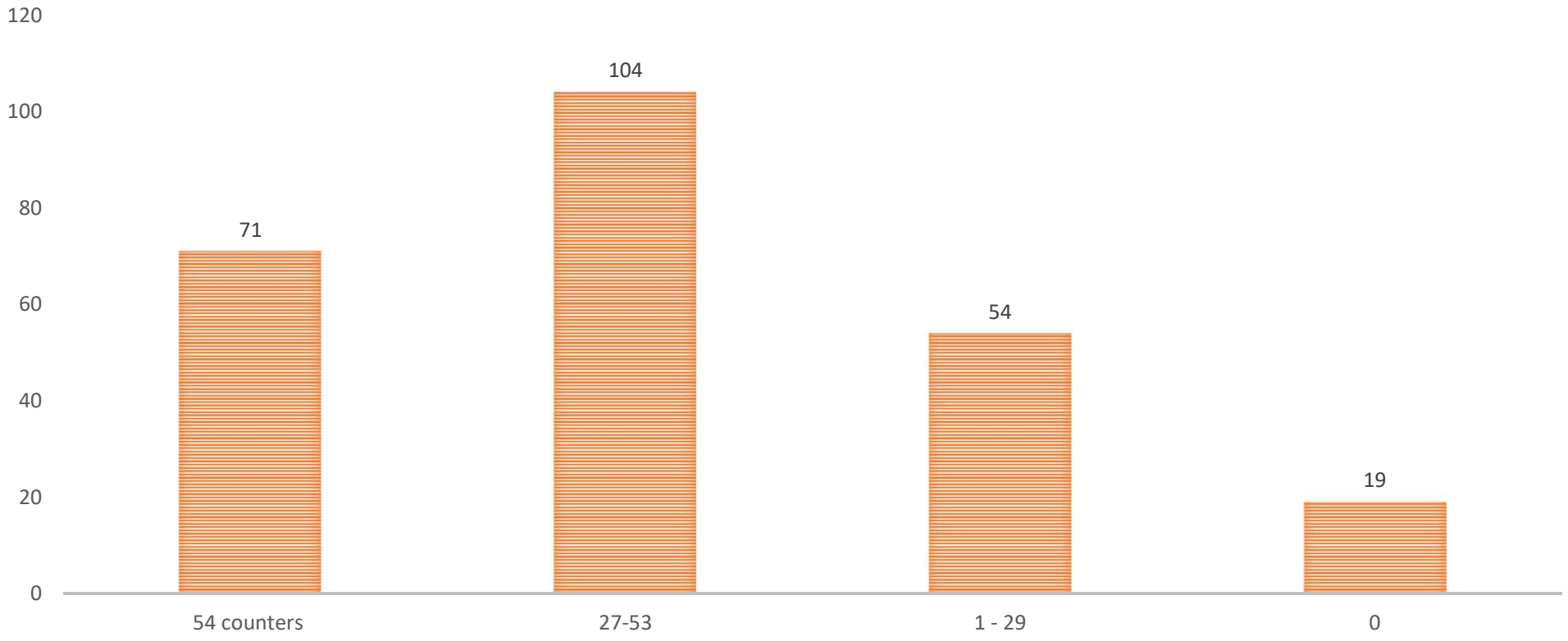
Insufficient data

Data quality

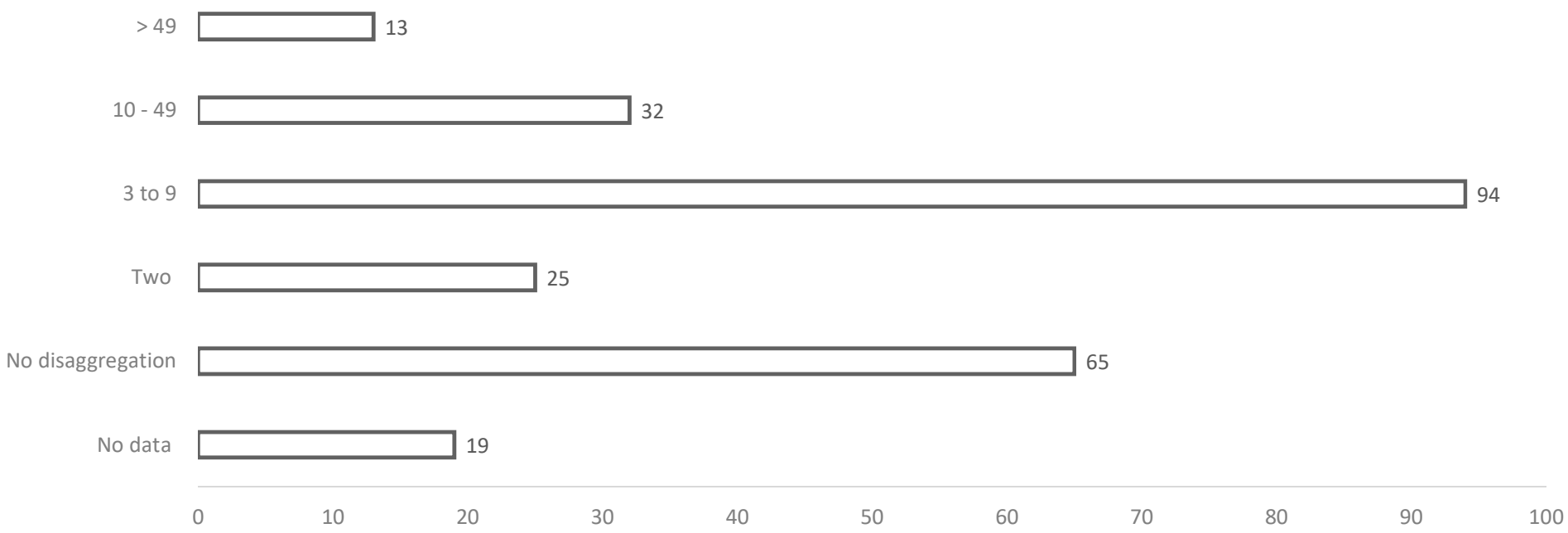
Data disaggregation

Timeliness of data

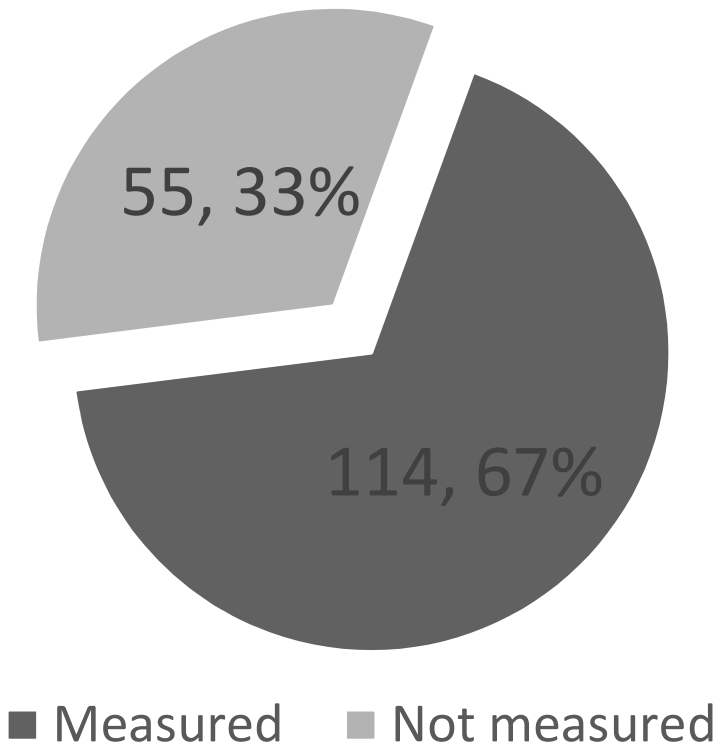
STATE OF SDGS DATA IN AFRICA: # of INDICATORS WITH AT LEASE ONE DATA POINT



STATE OF SDGS DATA IN AFRICA: DISAGGREGATION / SERIES

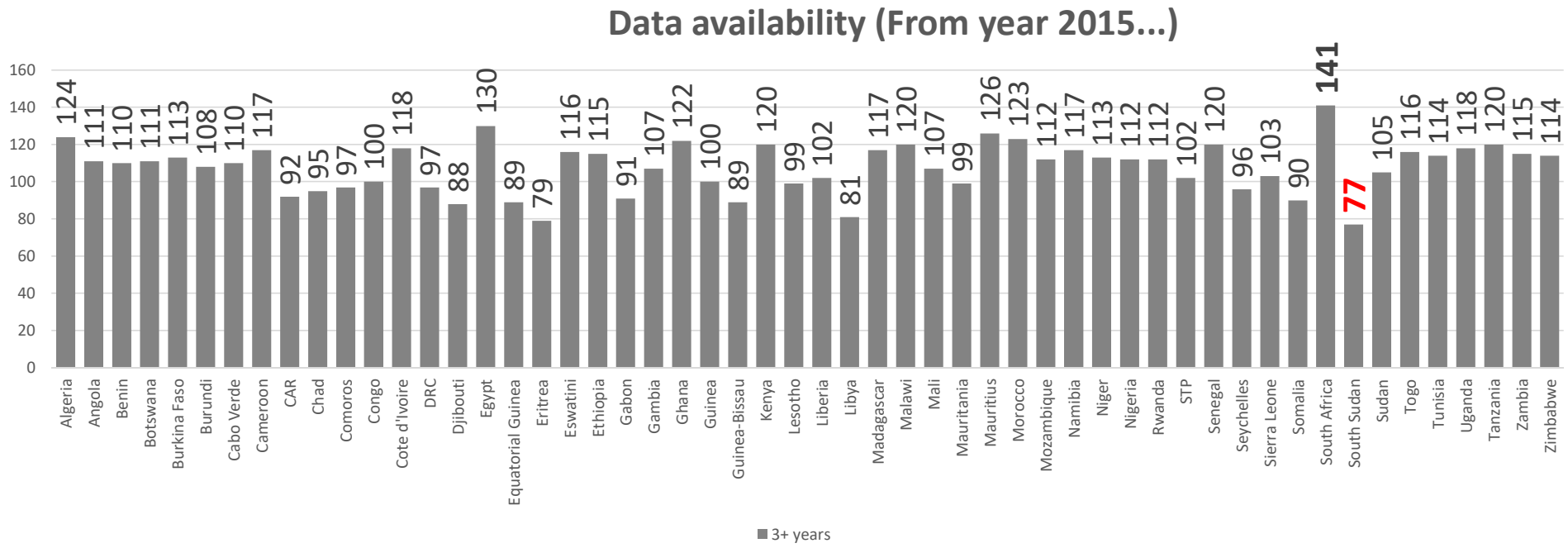


STATE OF SDGS DATA IN AFRICA: TARGETS



GOAL 1: No Poverty
GOAL 2: Zero Hunger
GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being
GOAL 5: Gender Equalit
Clean Water and S
GOAL 7: Affordable and
Decent Work and Economic
Innovation and
GOAL 10: Reduced Inequal
Sustainable Cities and Co
GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and
13: Climate
14: Life Below
GOAL 15: Life on Land
GOAL 16: Peace and Justice Strong Instituti
GOAL 17: Partnerships to achieve the Goa

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



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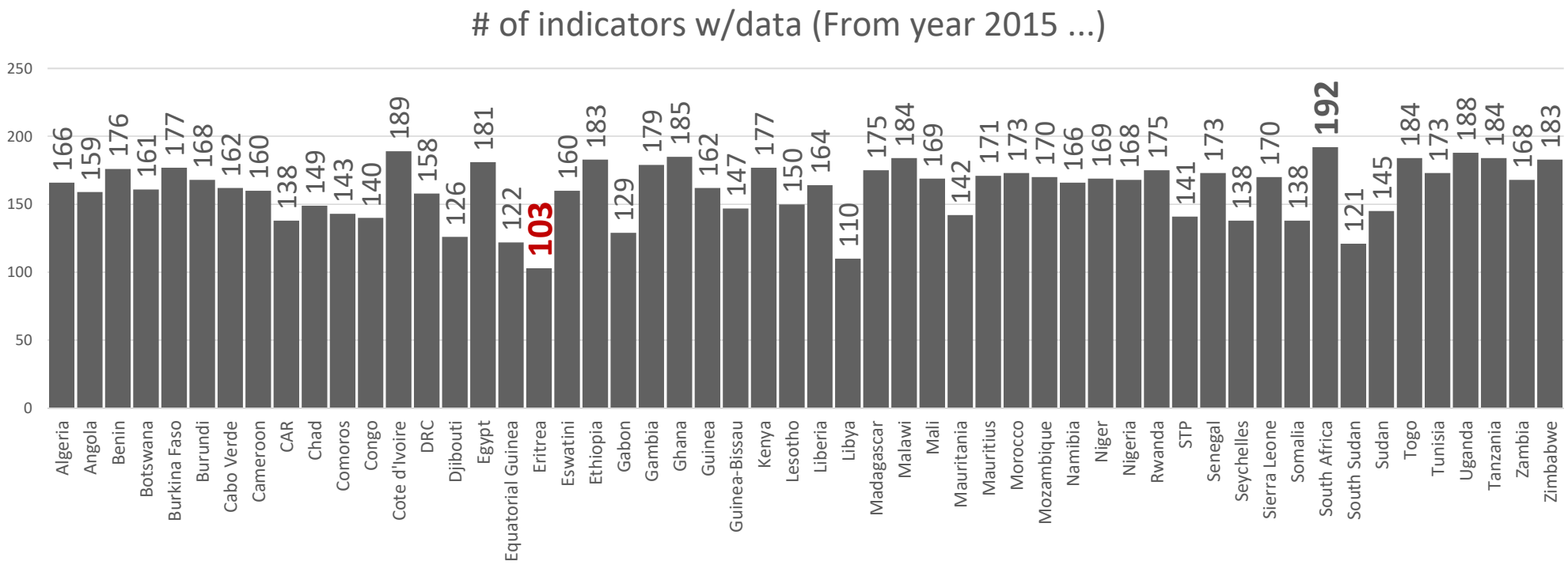


STATE OF SDGS DATA IN AFRICA: Data for analysis

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

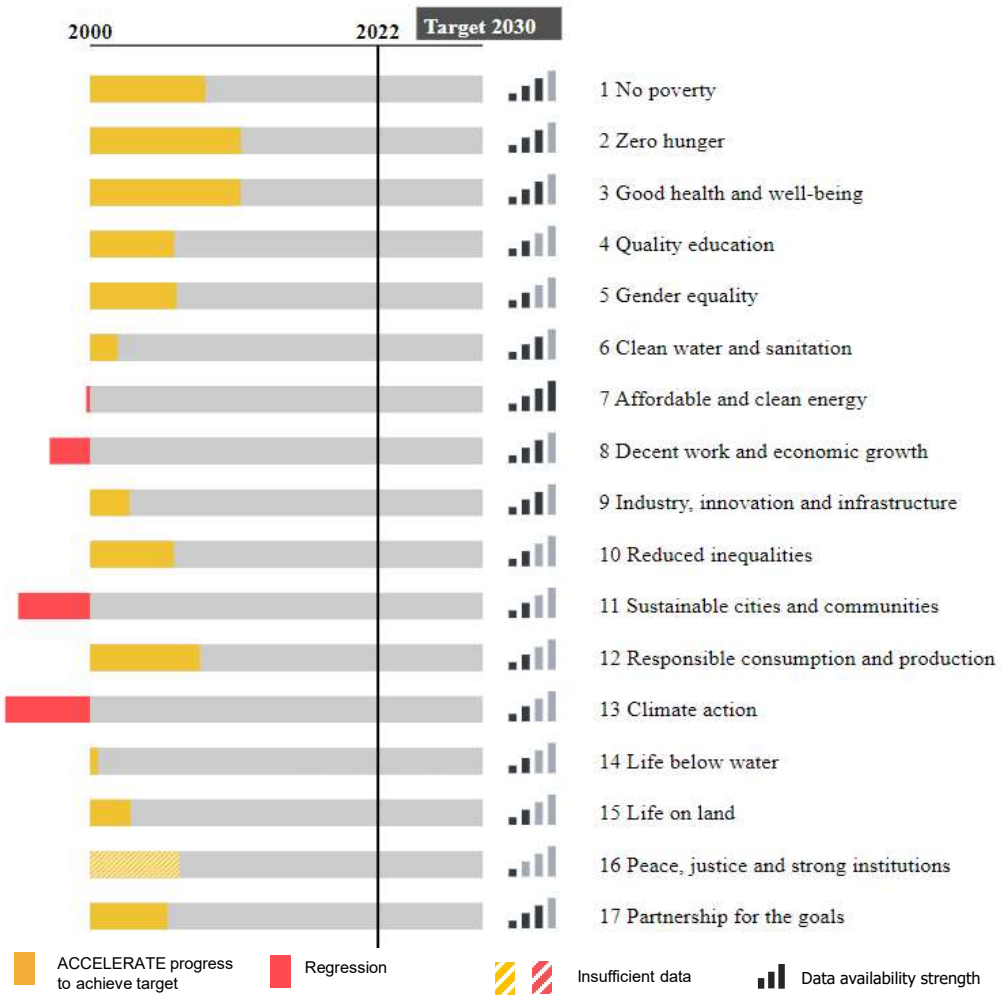
2015	1		
2016	1		
2017	4	2%	3%
2018	7	3%	6%
2019	15	7%	12%
2020	**33**	**14%**	**27%**
2021	102	45%	71%
2022	59	26%	97%
2023	7	3%	100%

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

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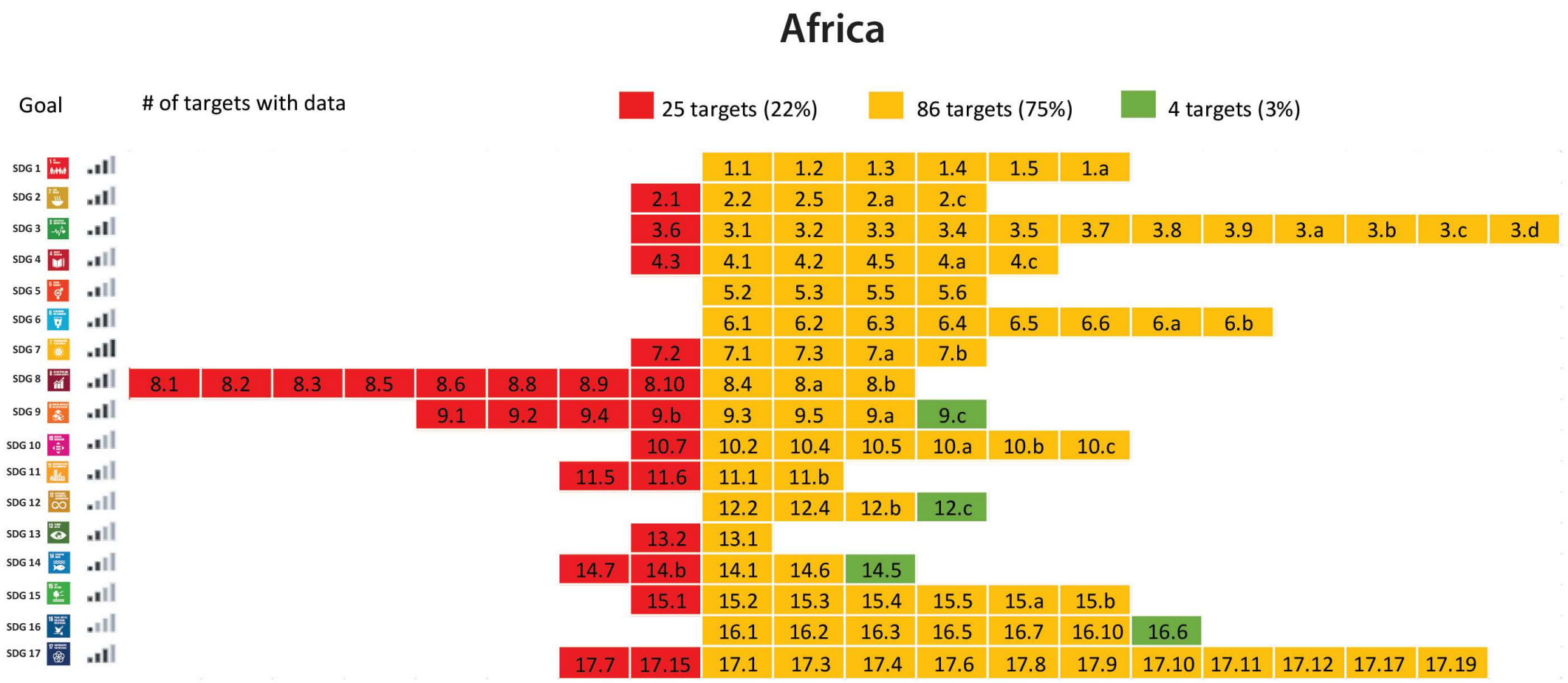
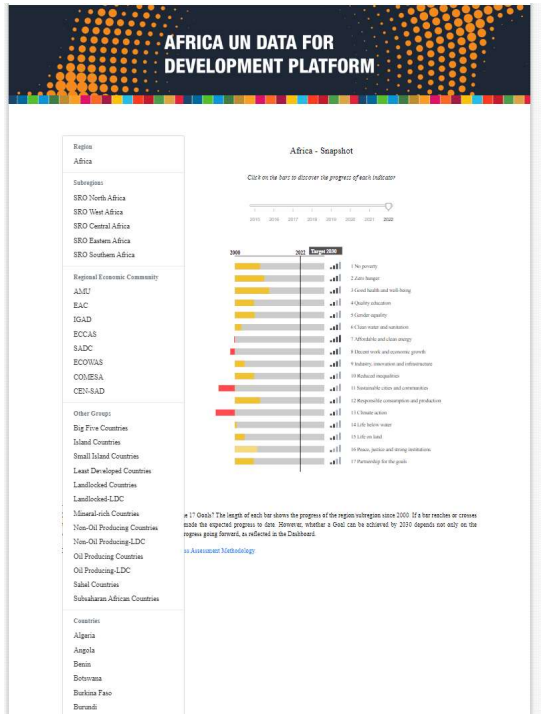


SDGS PROGRESS ASSESSMENT



https://ecastats.uneca.org/unsdgsafrica/SDGs/SDG-progress

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

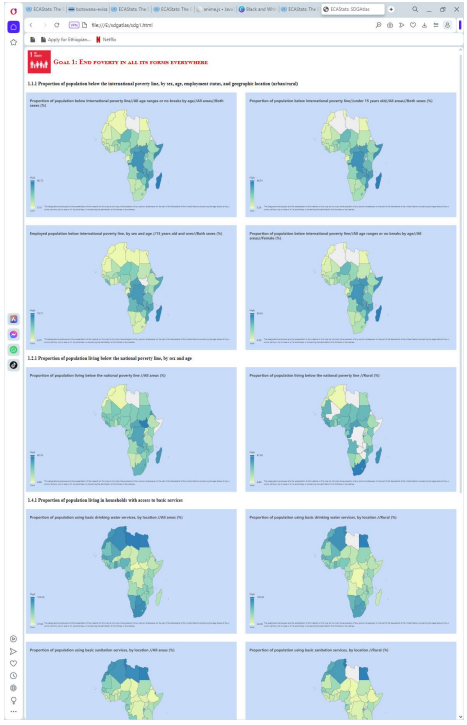
ECASTATS: A DATA PORTAL ON SOCIO-ECONMIC INDICATORS ON AFRICA

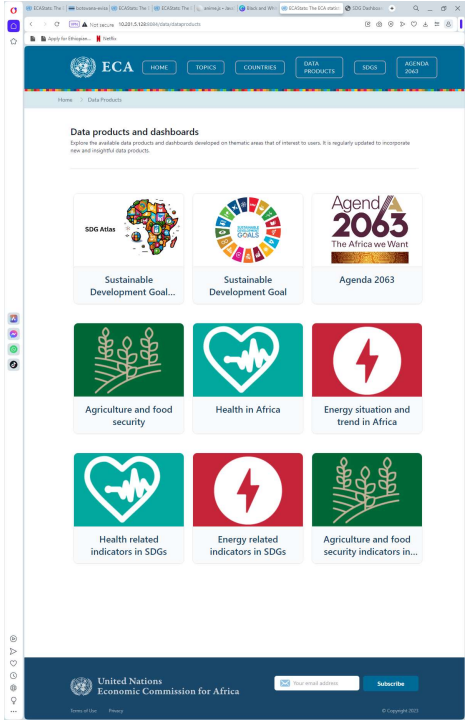
COUNTRY DATA HARVESTER – COUNTRY ONLY DATA CAPTURING PROJECT

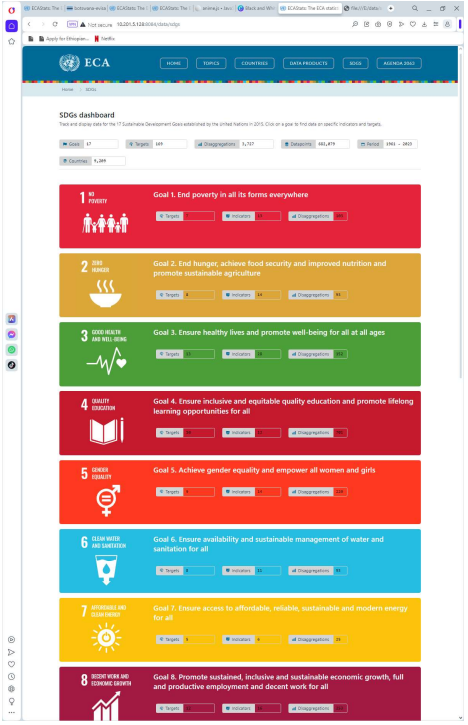
SDG DASHBAORDS AND DATA PRODUCTS

AGENDA 2063 DASHBAORD

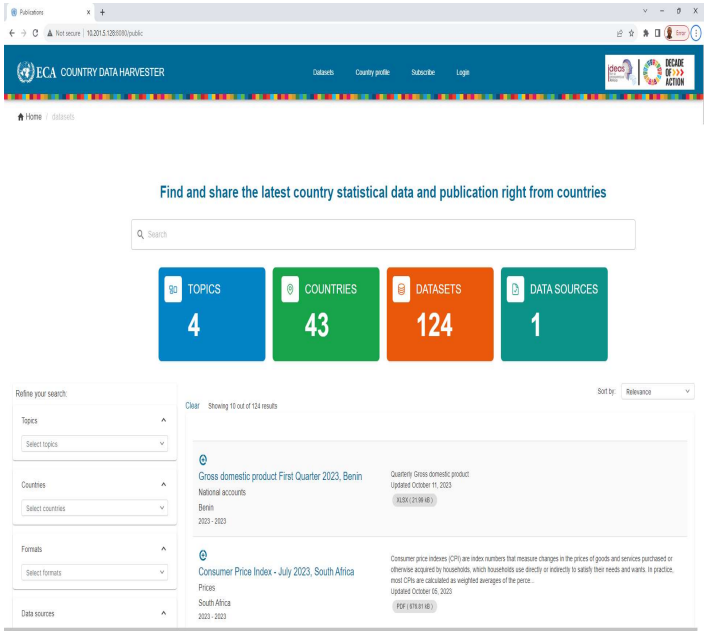
DASHBOARDS AND DATA PRODUCTS



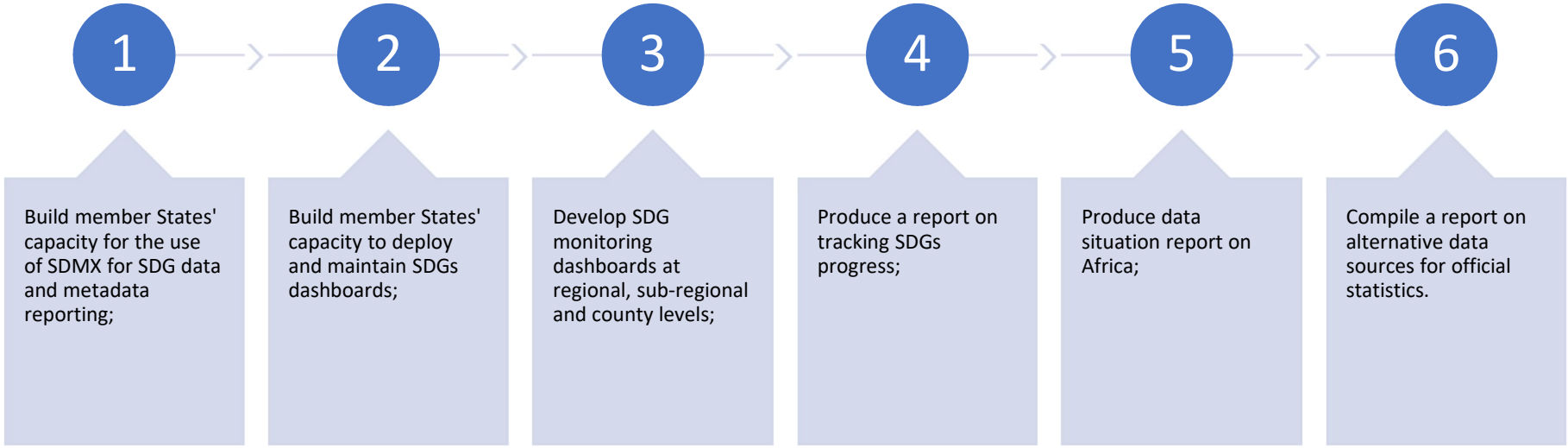




DATA AND STATISTICS INITIATIVES



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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