



SDGs in UGANDA

NATIONAL PROGRESS SNAPSHOTS

GLOBAL SDG INDEX OVERVIEW



Dashboards: ● SDG achieved ● Challenges remain ● Significant challenges remain ● Major challenges remain ● Information unavailable

Trends: ↑ On track or maintaining SDG achievement ↗ Moderately improving → Stagnating ↓ Decreasing ●● Trend information unavailable

***Global ranking in 2021:** 140 out of 165 nations (decline from 125th in 2018)

***Information gaps:** official data available for only 46.3% of SDG indicators



POVERTY

- 65% Ugandans living on less than \$3.20 USD per day
- 38% living on less than \$1.90 USD per day
- Nearly 45% population is multi-dimensionally poor (includes monetary, health, education, living standard deprivations)



Goal 1—No Poverty

“Is a **commitment** to not only **reduce poverty**, but to **end it once** and for **all**”

*Ahunna Eziakonwa-Onochie,
UN Resident Coordinator*

1 NO POVERTY



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HUNGER

- On track to:
 - Eliminate underweight in children under age 5
 - Reduce prevalence of adult obesity
 - Achieve a healthy balance of energy-rich animal food sources and less energy-dense plant food sources
 - Optimize grain yields of harvested lands
 - Eliminate export of hazardous pesticides
- Children under 5 who experience stunted growth declined from 42% (2000) to 31% (2019)
- Not making necessary progress toward healthy nitrogen content in soil on harvested lands



Goal 2-Zero Hunger

52% of our **children** in **Uganda** are chronically **undernourished**, severely undernourished or **underweight**.

Achieving SDG 2 means **every child** has **enough nutritious food** at all times.

2 ZERO HUNGER



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HEALTH

- HIV/AIDS remains a major public health and socioeconomic challenge
 - 1,414,610 people reported to be living with HIV in 2019
 - 1,000 new infections and 500 deaths occurring every week
- Maternal mortality is 375 for every 100,000 births (down from 578 in 2001)
- 45% Ugandans have access to essential health services (up from 23% in 2000)



EDUCATION

- Literacy rate for ages 15 to 24 is 89%
- Primary school enrollment rate remains above 95%
- Lower secondary school completion rate is 26%

Goal 4 - Quality Education

Achieving
SDG 4 in Uganda means every child **finishes P7**

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The infographic features a background image of a student in a purple shirt and green vest writing on a chalkboard. The chalkboard contains various mathematical problems, including fractions like $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{20}$ and multiplication problems like $3 \times 3, 3 \times 4, 4 \times 5, 5 \times 5$. The text 'Goal 4 - Quality Education' is at the top left. The main message 'Achieving SDG 4 in Uganda means every child finishes P7' is in the center. The hashtag '#GlobalGoalsUG' is at the bottom left, and the United Nations logo with 'United Nations UGANDA' is at the bottom right.

GENDER EQUALITY

- 50% of households headed by women experience multidimensional poverty compared with 46% of male-headed households
- women account for 71% of all persons engaged in vulnerable employment
- over half of adult women have experienced violence and more than 1 in 5 women have experienced sexual violence in their lifetime



DRINKING WATER & SANITATION

- Between 2000 and 2016, access to safe water supply in Uganda increased from 57% to 78%
- 8.5 million Ugandans still lack access to safe water
- Learning and training institutions across the country have limited WASH facilities



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- High rate of environmental degradation: forest cover reduced to 9% of the total land area in 2018 from 11% in 2017 and 24% in 1990
- Heavy reliance on biomass energy: 90%
- Wetland coverage reduced to 11% in 2017 from 15% in 1994 due to encroachment for settlement, infrastructure projects, agricultural production, urban development and industrialization
- Fossil fuel imports and combustion already extremely low and on track to achieve SDG13

