Accelerating implementation of the SDGs and Agenda 2063: leveraging the six transitions to scale up action at national and local levels

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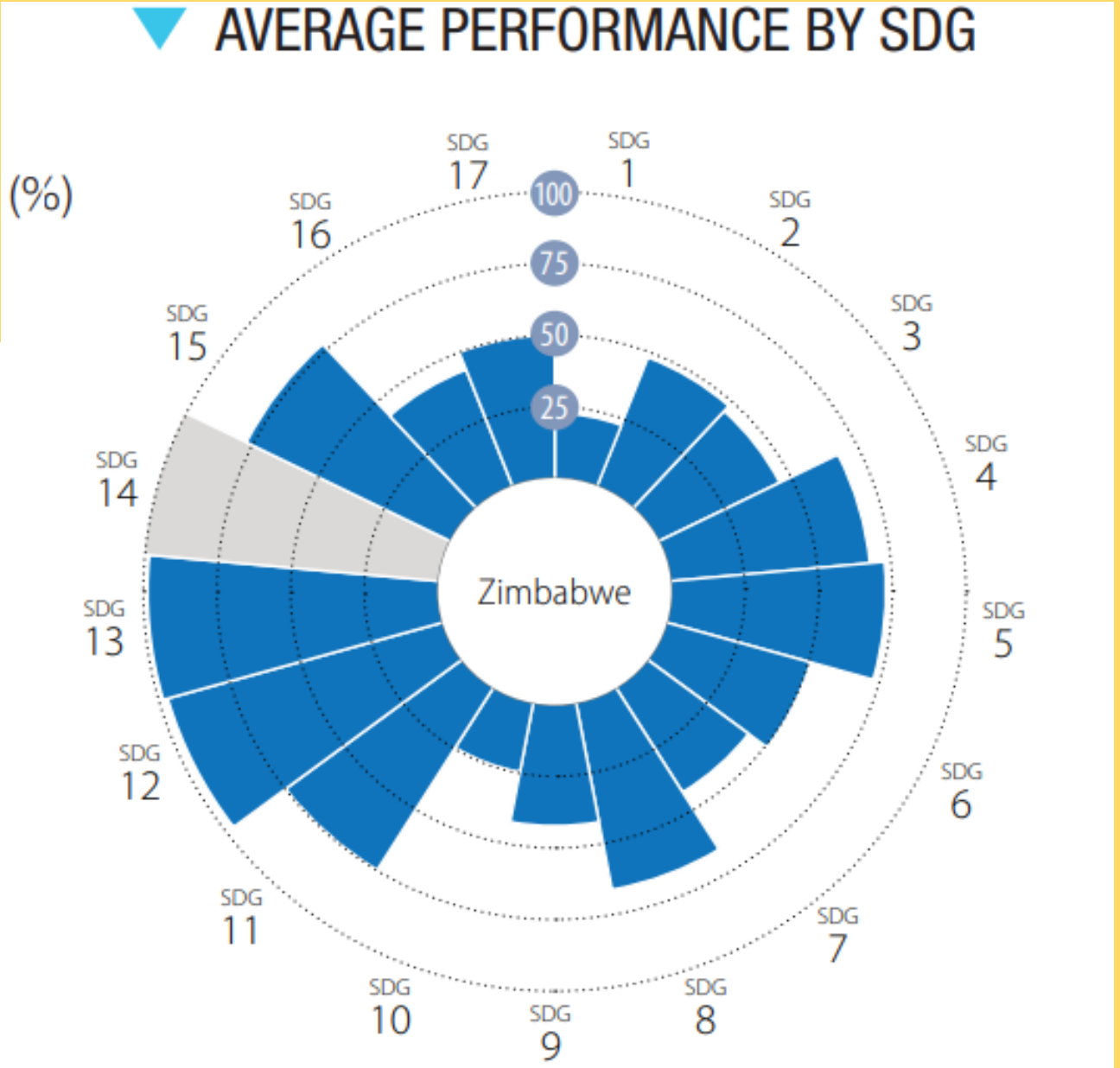
COUNTRY SCORE



Localisation of the Agendas

- Alignment of global, regional, national and local Policy Frameworks and Strategies
- Empower Local Authorities
- Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships
- Data Collection and Monitoring- Disaggregated Data and Community-Based Monitoring

National and local integration of the 6 transitions

- ✓Food systems,
- ✓Energy access and affordability,
- ✓Digital connectivity,
- ✓Education,
- ✓Jobs and social protection, and
- ✓Climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution.

- **Agricultural transformation in line with food systems transformation: in 2022**
  - ✓ Wheat -380 000 tons against national requirements of 360 000 tons
  - ✓ Maize- 2.3 million tons against 1.8 million ton national requirements

- **Food insecurity** decreased from 56% to 26% in rural areas and 42% to 29% in urban areas between 2020 and 2023**,** however, in 2024 we had an El-Nino induced drought**, declared a national disaster.**

Key interventions were:

- **Pfumvudza/ Intwasa Climate proofing agriculture**
- Village Business Units- **Presidential Vision 20230 Accelerator model** by transforming rural irrigation schemes into viable business units
- **Accelerated extension capacitation programme**
- **PPPs**

Energy access and affordability,

- National access to electricity was 62% in 2022 up from 49% in 2021
- Clean fuels for lighting - 91.2%
- Connection of Solar geysers only
- Renewable energy now constituting around 50% of energy generation

Key interventions

- ✓ PPPs
- ✓ Tapping into climate funds e.g. (CAWEP) and SDGs fund
- ✓ 140 Independent Power Producers with licences
- ✓ Solar power plants
- ✓ Hydro and Mini hydro power plants

Digital connectivity

- In 2022, 87.9% of the population had access to a cellphone
- Internet access was 34.2%
- Computers and internet for pedagogical purposes- primary- 30.42%, Secondary – 47.49% and 100% for tertiary institutions.
- Provision E-Services
- ✓ E-Case management of court cases
- ✓ E-Passports- reducing passport processing to not more than 7 days.
- ✓ Whole of Government Performance Management Information System

- **Key interventions**
- PPPs
- Expand internet infrastructure
- Community Access Centers

EDUCATION

- ❖ Education 5.0- underscoring competencies and skills
- ❖ Average completion rates: ECD- 86%, Primary-91%, lower secondary-66%, Upper secondary-12.85
- ❖ Literacy rate-93.6%
- ❖ About 1.5 million students under BEAM

Key intervention

- ✓ Expansion of school infrastructure to reduce walking distances
- ✓ Registration of satellite schools
- ✓ School feeding programmes
- ✓ Innovations and Industrial hubs

Social Protection

Social protection programmes

- Beam
- Food Deficit Mitigation Strategy (Food distribution)- to both labour and non-labour constrained households.
- Assisted Medical Treatment Orders
- Assistive devices and payment of fees for PWDS
- National Social Security- NSSA

Climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution

- National Adaptation Plan (NAP) formulated,
- Low Emission Development Strategies (LEDS)
- Revised Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in place, and
- commitment to a 40% reduction in per capita greenhouse gas emissions by 2030.
- Access to Carbon Credits awareness has increased in support of the Just Transition.

Challenges

- Data- timely and disaggregated
- Limited Financial Resources from budgets and due to debt burden
- Infrastructure Deficiencies in terms of underdeveloped Infrastructure and maintenance Challenges
- Policy Coherence and Integration- particularly at local level
- Impact of Climate Change and global shocks
- Technological Barriers
- Awareness and Engagement
- **Africa's goal 19: Africa as an Influential player**

Emphasis

Programmes and projects that accelerate the achievement of:

- **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.**
- **AU Agenda 2063**
- **Vision 2030**
- **NDS 1**

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