

SDG 14: Life below water Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development







With 193 governments coming together to agree a common framework to tackle 17 major world issues by 2030, business engagement to achieve them is seen as critical. So how do you understand the implications of the SDGs and prioritise them? How do you quantify and minimise the potential risks, and explore the opportunities?

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of the oceans are suffering ill effects from human activities, including pollution, depleted fisheries, and loss of coastal habitats.¹

What's the global challenge?

- The market value of marine and coastal resources and industries is estimated at \$3 trillion per year or about 5 per cent of global GDP. Yet, as much as 40 per cent of the oceans are suffering ill effects from human activities, including pollution, depleted fisheries, and loss of coastal habitats.¹
- Currently, 80-90% of **marine pollution** comes from **land-based activities**: everything from fertiliser and pesticide runoff from farms and lawns, to untreated sewage and improperly disposed of garbage.²
- Excess nutrients caused by runoff and sewage can spawn massive blooms of algae that rob the water of oxygen, creating **dead zones** where little or no marine life can exist.³
- Because of its durability, low cost and increased use, **plastic** makes up the majority of marine debris. Plastic is particularly problematic because it is **not biodegradable** but instead gradually breaks up into smaller and smaller pieces and is then mistaken by birds, fish and other marine life for food, with potentially **fatal consequences**.⁴ If current trends continue, by 2025 our ocean will hold about one kilogram of plastic for every three kilograms of fish,⁵ and by 2050 the oceans will hold more plastics than fish.⁶
- Oceans serve as the **world's largest source** of protein, with more than 3 billion people depending on the oceans as a key source of protein. Yet, the proportion of stocks fished at unsustainable levels was 28.8 percent in 2011: a slight decline from the peak of 32.5 percent in 2008, but still a major cause for concern.⁷

- Most areas of the world's oceans are experiencing habitat loss. But coastal areas, with their closeness to human population centres, have suffered disproportionately.⁸ Runoff, habitat removal for development (including for buildings, roads, marinas, aquaculture and reclamation for agriculture), logging and vegetation removal, sediments from soil erosion and dredging all contribute to habitat destruction.
- Because so much of the ocean is hard to access, marine biodiversity is hard to quantify and track, yet evidence suggests fishing and bycatch, toxic chemicals and nutrient pollution and habitat destruction are among the major causes of the biological impoverishment and **loss of marine biodiversity**.⁹ Global climate change is also predicted to have a major impact on marine biodiversity in the future.¹⁰
- Ocean acidification is caused principally by rising emissions of carbon dioxide. This gas dissolves readily in seawater to become a marine pollutant of global proportions.¹¹ There is growing concern ocean acidification could have significant consequences on marine organisms including disruption of marine food webs and ecosystems, potentially damaging fishing, tourism and other human activities connected to the seas and having serious impacts on food security.¹²
- The warmer temperatures associated with **climate change** are also melting ice caps and glaciers, raising sea levels and **causing flooding**.

Why does it matter for business? And what can business do?

Sectors such as food, fisheries and aquaculture and tourism are particularly dependent on healthy oceans and coastal areas and have a pivotal role to play in addressing threats to the health of our oceans and coastal areas; but all sectors may suffer if natural coastal flood protection is lost or food security threatened, and all can contribute to reducing marine pollution or supporting sustainable fisheries.

- World plastic production has increased from 15 million tonnes in the sixties to 311 million tonnes in 2014 and is expected to triple by 2050, when it would account for 20% of global annual oil consumption. 'The New Plastics Economy', a report launched at Davos in January 2016, explores how collaboration along the extended global plastic packaging production and after-use value chain, as well as with governments and NGOs, can achieve systemic change and overcome stalemates in today's plastics economy to move to a more circular model.¹³
- How much plastic packaging does your business use in its product distribution and/or supply chain? What opportunities are there to reduce packaging size, saving costs as well as using less plastic?
- **9** How far could your company go in transitioning to a **circular plastics economy**? Are there
- opportunities to **re-use or recycle** packaging? If you manufacture plastic packaging or make products with plastic components, could you harvest materials and use remanufacturing strategies? Who do you need to **collaborate** with to make this happen?
- There is currently not enough sustainable seafood to meet demand.¹⁴ Large scale business growth of fish farms and operations that use sustainable practices, depends on investment, innovation and connectivity throughout the seafood value chain.¹⁵
- What role can your business play in the seafood value chain? Do you require your catering suppliers to source sustainable seafood and are you prepared to pay a premium that will help the sector meet growth in demand?
- Could you innovate to help fish farmers or fishermen obtain more accurate data about the health of fish stocks or the impact of different fishing practices? Could you invest in supporting fishing communities to develop better governance and more sustainable practices; or in innovative, sustainable approaches to aquaculture? Can you raise awareness of the issues amongst consumers and do more to promote purchase of sustainable seafood products?

You could also think about:

- Actively managing any other impacts on the marine environment and coastal ecosystems associated with your own operations. Impacts might arise from, for example, shipping, electricity and telecoms transmission, or oil and gas exploration and extraction.
- Supporting much needed research into the impacts of pollution, including ocean acidification, on marine biodiversity, fishing, tourism and/or food security through investment, data analytics, technological innovation and/or partnership.
- Understanding the implications of the increasing protected area coverage of marine and coastal environments for your business. How will you secure or maintain your licence to operate? Will you need to tighten your internal controls for environmental management?

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Targets inf**cus**

SDG 14 has ten targets. One of them is "By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution". The target in the heat map is 14.4, "By 2020, effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and destructive fishing practices and implement science-based management plans, in order to restore fish stocks in the shortest time feasible, at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield as determined by their biological characteristics". For details on the remaining targets, please see 'Global Goals and targets' on page 5.

The lie of the land – exploring the distance to cover to achieve

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Key links to other SDGs:



Goal 2 – Zero hunger: since fish, including shellfish, contribute 20% of animal protein for three billion people worldwide, damage to marine food resources could threaten food security.

Goal 3 – Good health and well-being: fish is an extremely nutritious source of protein and essential nutrients, especially for many poorer communities.

Goal 8 – Decent work and economic growth: employment in the fisheries and aquaculture sector has grown faster than the world's population, providing jobs to tens of millions and supporting the livelihoods of hundreds of millions.

Goal 12 – Responsible consumption and production: reducing waste, particularly plastics, and managing its disposal effectively will help reduce marine pollution.

Goal 13 – Climate action: action to reduce CO2 emissions will decrease ocean acidification and help combat rising sea levels caused by melting ice.

Global Goals and targets

Please note 'Targets' are referenced as n.1 n.2 n.3 etc. 'The means of implementing the targets' are referenced as n.a n.b n.c etc.



Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

- 14.1 By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution
- 14.2 By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans
- 14.3 Minimize and address the impacts of ocean acidification, including through enhanced scientific cooperation at all levels
- 14.4 By 2020, effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and destructive fishing practices and implement science-based management plans, in order to restore fish stocks in the shortest time feasible, at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield as determined by their biological characteristics
- 14.5 By 2020, conserve at least 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, consistent with national and international law and based on the best available scientific information
- 14.6 By 2020, prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, eliminate subsidies that contribute to illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and refrain from introducing new such subsidies, recognizing that appropriate and effective special and differential treatment for developing and least developed countries should be an integral part of the World Trade Organization fisheries subsidies negotiation. (*Taking into account ongoing World Trade Organization negotiations, the Doha Development Agenda and the Hong Kong ministerial mandate*).
- 14.7 By 2030, increase the economic benefits to Small Island developing States and least developed countries from the sustainable use of marine resources, including through sustainable management of fisheries, aquaculture and tourism
- 14.a Increase scientific knowledge, develop research capacity and transfer marine technology, taking into account the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Criteria and Guidelines on the Transfer of Marine Technology, in order to improve ocean health and to enhance the contribution of marine biodiversity to the development of developing countries, in particular small island developing States and least developed countries
- 14.b Provide access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets
- 14.c Enhance the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in UNCLOS, which provides the legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources, as recalled in paragraph 158 of The Future We Want

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How well are countries performing against the indicators that sit behind the SDG goals and targets?

SDG 14 Indicator Profile: Ocean Health Index – Clean waters (NB. this table is from the SDG Index & Dashboards - Global Report)



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Yemen

Ocean Health Index -Clean waters (0-100)

Country	Value/Ra	ating
Qatar	93.9	•
Canada	92.5	•
Ireland	90	•
Denmark	89.3	•
Sweden	88	•
UK	87.8	•
Iceland	87.2	•
Finland	85	•
USA	84.8	•
Portugal	84.4	•
Norway	83.5	•
Latvia	83.3	•
Malta	82.1	•
Uruguay	80.9	•
Slovenia	79.4	•
Germany	79.2	•
Netherlands	78.5	•
UAE	77.9	•
Romania	77.7	•
New	77.5	•
Zealand		
Belgium	77.4	•
Namibia	77.4	•
Russia	77.3	•
Greece	77.1	•
Australia	75.6	•
Mauritania	75.4	•
Spain	74.4	•
Tunisia	73	•
Estonia	72.9	•
Saudi Arabia	72.8	•
Israel	72.1	•
Ukraine	71.6	•
Bulgaria	71	•
Lithuania	70.7	•
Guyana	70.5	•
Guinea	70.4	•
Cabo Verde	70	•
Chile	70	•
Cyprus	69.8	
Croatia	69.5	•
France	69.4	
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Ocean Health Index - Clean waters (0-100)

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	60.7	•	Nigeria	44.3	•	Paraguay	n/a	•
	60.1		Iraq	43.5	•	Rwanda	n/a	•
	60.1	•	Togo	42.2	•	Serbia	n/a	•
	60.1		China	34.7	•	Slovakia	n/a	•
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as	58.6	•	Austria	n/a	•	Tajikistan	n/a	•
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Source : Ocean Health Index (2015). Years : 2015. Detailed metadata and quantitative thresholds used for each indicator are available online at www.sdgindex.org. Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified.

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Ocean Health Index -Biodiversity (0-100)

Country	Value/Rati	ng	Country	Value/Rating	
Finland	98.3	•	Malta	87.3	•
Estonia	97.5	•	Tunisia	87.3	•
Sweden	94.4	•	Brazil	87	
Cyprus	93.4	•	Italy	87	•
Romania	93.4	•	Mozamb.	86.9	
Denmark	93.2	•	Turkey	86.9	•
Georgia	92.9	•	Chile	86.3	
Russia	92.9	•	Argentina	85.9	•
Belgium	92.8	•	India	85.6	
Lithuania	92.5	•	Sudan	85.5	•
Bulgaria	92.4	•	France	85.4	
Israel	91.9	•	Netherlands	85.3	•
Qatar	91.9	•	South Africa	84.7	
Germany	91.6	•	Uruguay	84.7	•
Canada	91.5	•	New	84.6	
UAE	91.5	•	Zealand		
Norway	91.4	•	Costa Rica	84.3	•
Bangladesh	91	•	Iraq	83.8	
Latvia	90.7	•	Morocco	83.8	•
Australia	90.5	•	Yemen	83.5	
Slovenia	90.5	•	Dominican	83.2	•
Greece	90.4	•	Republic		
Japan	90.4	•	Jordan	83	
Egypt	90.3	•	UK	82.7	•
Albania	90.1	•	Algeria	82.5	
Cabo Verde	90.1	•	Myanmar	82.4	•
Oman	90.1	•	Singapore	82.4	
Mauritius	89.9	•	Guyana	82.2	•
Mauritania	89.8		Honduras	82.1	
Benin	89.7	•	Mexico	82.1	•
Croatia	89.5		Poland	82	
Kuwait	89.2	•	Thailand	81.8	•
Sri Lanka	89.2		Ireland	81.7	
Lebanon	88.8	•	Kenya	81.5	•
Ukraine	88.8		Madagascar	80.3	
Namibia	88.7	•	Malaysia	80.2	•
Suriname	88.7		Cambodia	80.1	
Portugal	88.3	•	USA	79.7	•
Montenegro	88.2		Cameroon	79.2	•
Guatemala	88.1	•	Iceland	79.2	•
Togo	88.1		Vietnam	79.2	•
Saudi Arabia	87.7	•	China	78.8	•
Korea, Rep.	87.5		Spain	78.6	•
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Ocean Health Index - Biodiversity (0-100)

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	78.2	•	Bhutan	n/a	•	Zimbabwe	

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SDG 14 Indicator Profile: Ocean Health Index - Fisheries (NB. this table is from the SDG Index & Dashboards - Global Report)



Malaysia

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Nigeria

Ocean Health Index -Fisheries (0-100)

Country	Value/R	ating	Country	Value/R
Georgia	95	•	Turkey	65
Panama	94	•	Bosnia and	64
Ukraine	90	•	Herzegovina	
Philippines	89	•	Brazil	64
Bulgaria	88	•	Denmark	64
Slovenia	87	•	Germany	64
Guatemala	86	•	Greece	64
Indonesia	85	•	Guinea	64
Oman	84	•	Mauritania	64
Cote d'Ivoire	83	•	Belgium	63
Togo	82	•	Kenya	63
Qatar	81	•	Tanzania	63
Ghana	80	•	Albania	62
Singapore	80	•	Gabon	62
Lithuania	79	•	Netherlands	62
Malta	79	•	Pakistan	62
Morocco	79	•	Romania	61
UAE	78	•	Canada	60
Algeria	77	•	Iraq	60
Latvia	77	•	Benin	59
Mozamb.	76	•	Costa Rica	59
Poland	76	•	Iceland	59
Sierra Leone	76	•	Uruguay	59
Chile	75	•	Iran	58
Estonia	75	•	Tunisia	58
Ireland	74	•	Australia	57
Peru	73	•	Portugal	57
Cabo Verde	72	•	Spain	56
Congo, Rep.	72	•	Madagascar	55
Saudi Arabia	72	•	Nicaragua	54
Senegal	72	•	Cameroon	53
Sweden	72	•	Liberia	53
UK	71	•	USA	53
Finland	70	•	Israel	52
Croatia	69		Mexico	50
Mauritius	69	•	Egypt	49
Yemen	69		El Salvador	49
Sudan	68	•	India	49
France	67		New	49
Montenegro	67	•	Zealand	
Norway	67		South Africa	49
Thailand	67	•	Cyprus	47
Gambia	66		Lebanon	47
Italv	65	•	Ecuador	46



Distribution of countries



C	Vialue (Detime		Value /Deting	
Country	Value/Ra	ating		
Venezuela	44	•		
Argentina	42	•		
Kuwait	38	•		
China	37	•		
Honduras	35	•		
Namibia	35	•		
Sri Lanka	35	•		
Russia	31	•		
Congo, Dem.	30	•		
Rep.				
Japan	29	•		
Colombia	28	•		
Trinidad	25	•		
and Tobago				
Dominican	19	•		
Republic				
Angola	16	•		
Cambodia	7	•		
Suriname	7	•		
Jordan	5	•		
Guyana	3	•		
Jamaica	3	•		
Vietnam	3	•		
Bangladesh	2	•		
Korea, Rep.	2	•		
Myanmar	2	•		
Haiti	1	•		
Afghanistan	n/a	•		
Armenia	n/a	•		
Austria	n/a	•		
Azerbaijan	n/a	•		
Belarus	n/a	•		
Bhutan	n/a			

Source : Ocean Health Index (2015). Years : 2015. Detailed metadata and quantitative thresholds used for each indicator are available online at www.sdgindex.org. Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified.

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SDG 14 Indicator Profile: Marine sites, completely protected (NB. this table is from the SDG Index & Dashboards - Global Report)



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Marine sites, completely protected (%)

Country	Value/ <u>R</u>	ating _
abon	100	•
Mozamb.	100	•
Romania	100	•
Bulgaria	83.3	•
Namibia	83.3	•
Latvia	75	
Slovenia	75	
Denmark	75	
Estonia	62 5	
Guinea	60	
Movico	- 00 - 00	
incland	50.3	
reland	58.2	•
Ecuador	50	
reru	50	•
Sierra Leone	50	
Suriname	50	•
Philippines	47.1	
Netherlands	45.5	•
New	44.4	
Zealand		
Lithuania	42.9	•
Norway	41.2	
Albania	40	•
Brazil	36.8	
Croatia	36.4	•
Poland	36.4	
Greece	34.9	•
apan	34.8	
Australia	33.6	•
Bangladesh	32.3	•
Fount	33.3	
-67PC Mauritania	32.2	
France	33.3	
Cormany	30	
Securitally	30	•
sweaen	30	•
anzania	30	
JAE	30	•
JK	29.2	
ran	28.6	•
Yemen	27.3	
Malta	25	•
Portugal	22.4	
Spain	20.8	•
Algeria	20	
Dominican	20	•



Country	Value/Ra	ating	Country	Value/R	ating
Myanmar	0	•	Ghana	n/a	•
Pakistan	0	•	Guyana	n/a	•
Qatar	0	•	Hungary	n/a	•
Senegal	0	•	Israel	n/a	•
Singapore	0	•	Jordan	n/a	•
Sri Lanka	0	•	Kazakhstan	n/a	•
Sudan	0	•	Kyrgyzstan	n/a	•
Trinidad	0	•	Lao PDR	n/a	•
and Tobago			Lesotho	n/a	•
Tunisia	0	•	Luxemb.	n/a	•
Turkey	0	•	Macedonia	n/a	•
Uruguay	0	•	Malawi	n/a	•
Afghanistan	n/a	•	Mali	n/a	•
Armenia	n/a	•	Moldova	n/a	•
Austria	n/a	•	Mongolia	n/a	•
Azerbaijan	n/a	•	Nepal	n/a	•
Belarus	n/a	•	Niger	n/a	•
Bhutan	n/a	•	Nigeria	n/a	•
Bolivia	n/a	•	Paraguay	n/a	٠
Botswana	n/a	•	Rwanda	n/a	•
Burkina	n/a	•	Serbia	n/a	•
Faso			Slovakia	n/a	•
Burundi	n/a	•	Swaziland	n/a	•
Cameroon	n/a	•	Switzerland	n/a	•
CAR	n/a	•	Tajikistan	n/a	•
Chad	n/a	•	Thailand	n/a	•
Congo, Dem.	n/a	•	Togo	n/a	•
Rep.			Uganda	n/a	•
Congo, Rep.	n/a	•	Zambia	n/a	•
Cote d'Ivoire	n/a	•	Zimbabwe	n/a	•
Czech Republic	n/a	٠			
Ethiopia	n/a	•			

n/a

Source : BirdLife International, IUCN and UNEP-WCMC (2016). Years : 2013. Detailed metadata and quantitative thresholds used for each indicator are available online at www.sdgindex.org. Data refer to the most recent year available.

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Montenegro

Georgia

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SDG 14 Indicator Profile: Fish stocks overexploited or collapsed (NB. this table is from the SDG Index & Dashboards - Global Report)



Fish stocks overexploited or collapsed (%)

Country	Value/Ba	ting _	Country	Value /Pa	tine
Haiti	vanue/Ka	ang	Kon	value/Ka	ung
lalli Vietness	0	•	Kenya Sama sa l	33.1	•
/ietnam	0.5	•	Deleister	34.6	
	2	•	Pakistan	35	•
Dominican	2.2	•	Iran	35.4	
Republic			Guatemala	36.6	•
Russia	2.2	•	Sudan	39.7	
Bangladesh	2.4	•	Guyana	40.1	•
lerra Leone	3.2	•	Canada	40.7	
lorway	3.8	•	Estonia	40.7	•
/ladagascar	4.2	•	Egypt	41.4	
Aorocco	4.8	•	Spain	42.4	•
uriname	5.2	•	Cabo Verde	42.9	
ngola	5.7	•	Greece	42.9	•
luinea	5.9	•	Thailand	43	
'eru	6.1	•	Panama	43.5	•
/Ialta	6.6	•	Iceland	44.7	
Croatia	7.9	•	Portugal	44.8	•
hilippines	8.6	•	Saudi Arabia	45.3	
lauritania	9.6	•	Ghana	45.8	•
'emen	11.2	•	Costa Rica	46.8	
fri Lanka	12.5	•	Ecuador	47.7	•
Aozamb.	12.6	•	Argentina	49.4	
Iyanmar	13.6	•	Japan	51.1	•
iberia	14.5	•	USA	51.6	•
`anzania	14.8	•	Uruguay	52	•
'hina	14.9	•	Mauritius	54.1	•
)man	17.6	•	Gabon	58	•
lunisia	17.8	•	Colombia	60.3	•
Brazil	17.9	•	Australia	62.1	•
Malaysia	19.2	•	Chile	63.5	•
Nigeria	19.7	•	Germany	66	•
Algeria	20	•	Namibia	66	•
France	20	•	Ireland	67.8	•
Korea, Rep.	20.4	•	New	68.2	•
Turkey	20.8	•	Zealand		
South Africa	20.9	•	Italy	68.3	•
ndonesia	22	•	Netherlands	69.2	•
Cote d'Ivoire	22.2	•	UK	70.8	•
rinidad	22.3	•	Honduras	79	•
nd Tobago		-	Cyprus	83.3	•
ndia	23.6	•	Venezuela	87.5	
Mexico	24.7	•	Denmark	88.9	
Nicaragua	28.1	•	Poland	92.5	
Jamaica	30.4	•	El Salvador	95	
Ukraine	32.5		Afghanistan	n/a	
	52.5			, ~	-



42.4	•					
42.9		Country	Value/Ra	ating	Country	Valu
42.9	•	Albania	n/a	•	Kuwait	n,
43		Armenia	n/a	•	Kyrgyzstan	n/
43.5	•	Austria	n/a	•	Lao PDR	n/
44.7		Azerbaijan	n/a	•	Latvia	n/a
44.8	•	Belarus	n/a	•	Lebanon	n/a
45.3		Belgium	n/a	•	Lesotho	n/a
45.8	•	Benin	n/a	•	Lithuania	n/a
46.8		Bhutan	n/a	•	Luxemb.	n/a
47.7	•	Bolivia	n/a	•	Macedonia	n/a
49.4		Bosnia and	n/a	•	Malawi	n/a
51.1	•	Herzegovina			Mali	n/a
51.6	•	Botswana	n/a	•	Moldova	n/a
52	•	Bulgaria	n/a	•	Mongolia	n/a
54.1	•	Burkina	n/a	•	Montenegro	n/a
58	•	Faso			Nepal	n/a
60.3	•	Burundi	n/a	•	Niger	n/a
62.1	•	Cambodia	n/a	•	Paraguay	n/a
63.5	•	Cameroon	n/a	•	Qatar	n/a
66	•	CAR	n/a	•	omania	n/a
66	•	Chad	n/a	•	Rwanda	n/a
67.8	•	Congo, Dem.	n/a	•	Serbia	n/a
58.2	•	Rep.			Singapore	n/a
		Congo, Rep.	n/a	•	Slovakia	n/a
68.3	•	Czech	n/a	•	Slovenia	n/a
69.2	•	Republic			Swaziland	n/a
70.8	•	Ethiopia	n/a	•	Sweden	n/a
79	•	Gambia	n/a	•	Switzerland	n/a
33.3	•	Georgia	n/a	•	Tajikistan	n/a
37.5	•	Hungary	n/a	•	Togo	n/a
38.9	•	Iraq	n/a	•	Uganda	n/a
92.5	•	Israel	n/a	•	UAE	n/a
95	•	Jordan	n/a	•	Zambia	n/a
n/a	•	Kazakhstan	n/a	•	Zimbabwe	n/a

Source : Hsu et al. (2016) / Sea Around Us (n.d.). Years : 2010. Detailed metadata and quantitative thresholds used for each indicator are available online at www.sdgindex.org. Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified.

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