

Afrobarometer SDG Scorecard (summary)

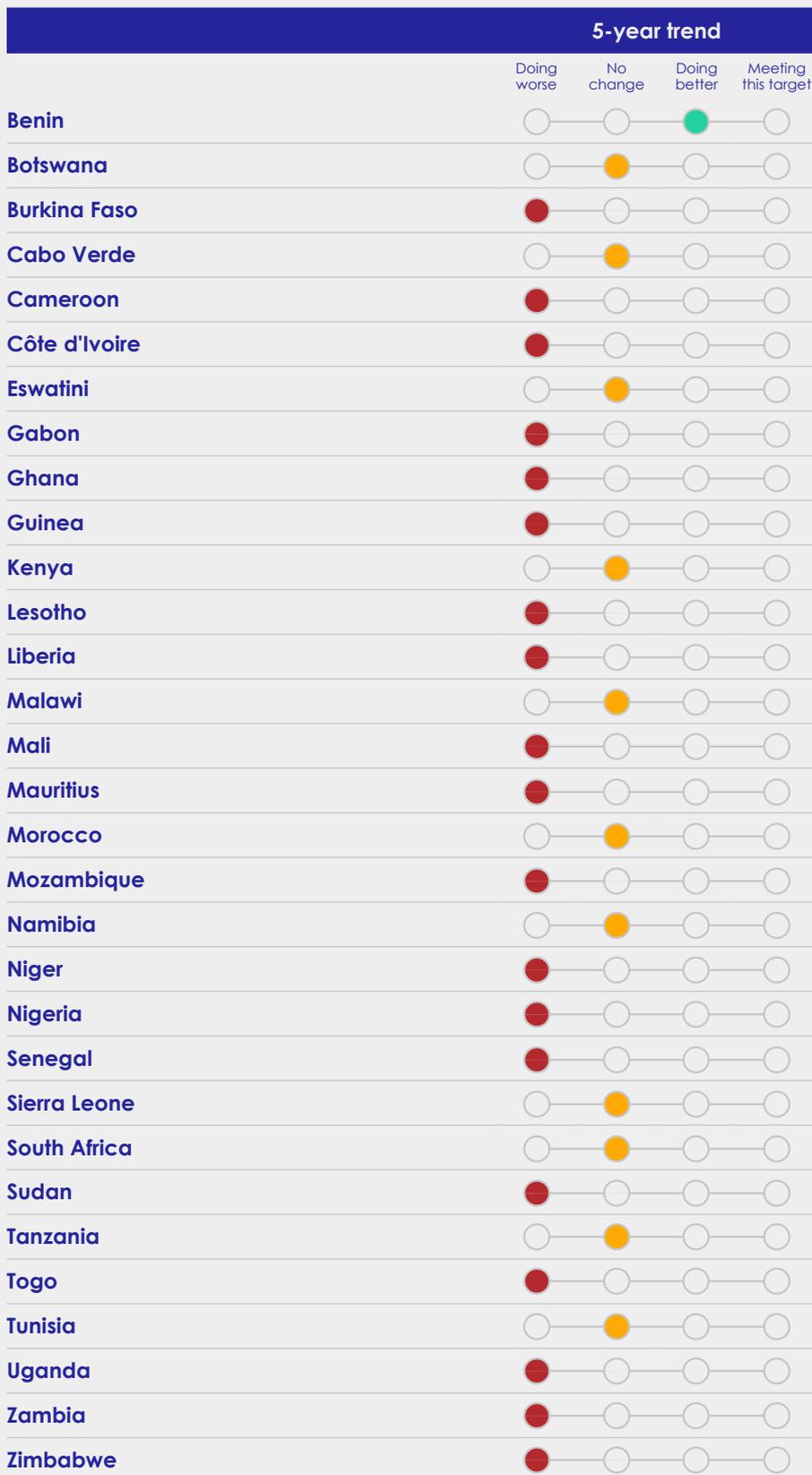
The people's take on performance in 31 African countries

Survey findings provide citizens' perspectives that can be compared to official UN indicators tracking progress on 12 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.



SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions

Afrobarometer Indicator 3: Paid bribe for public services within the past year



Survey respondents were asked:

In the past year, how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for [an official in order to obtain services from a public school, public health facility, or government agency, or to get assistance from or avoid problems with the police]? (% who say "once or twice," "a few times," or "often")

Key:

Colored circles ("stoplights") illustrate changes between Afrobarometer Round 6 surveys in 2014/2015 and Round 8 surveys in 2019/2021.

- Performance worsened by >3 percentage points
- Change between -3 and +3 percentage points (not statistically significant)
- Performance improved by >3 percentage points
- Meeting this target
- Half-filled circles indicate that results are mixed when there is more than one indicator

Afrobarometer is a pan-African, nonpartisan survey research network that has provided reliable data since 1999 on African experiences and evaluations of democracy, governance, and quality of life. National partners conduct face-to-face interviews in the language of the respondent's choice with nationally representative samples of between 1,200 and 2,400 adult citizens, yielding country-level results with a margin of error of between +/-2 and +/-3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level.

See detailed country scorecards at www.afrobarometer.org/sdg.