

THE CASE FOR A NEW INDEX

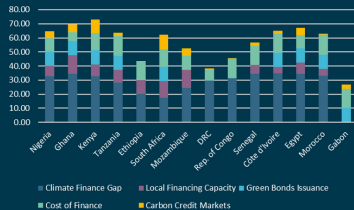
The Sustainable Futures Index represents a critical shift in the global sustainability discourse, positioning Africa at its core. Recognizing that traditional sustainability narratives are often misaligned with African realities, this index addresses the pressing need for a perspective that reflects the continent's unique environmental, social, and economic contexts. With its forward-looking indicators, the index is more than a measurement tool; it is an affirmation of Africa's role as a proactive voice in shaping a sustainable future. It ensures that the continent's needs and aspirations drive its development and influence global environmental strategies. Currently, the index assesses 14 African countries, but plans are in place to extend its scope to encompass Africa at large. Below, a preview of the index and three of the key thematic areas are shared.

EARLY FINDINGS: A GLIMPSE INTO SUSTAINABILITY



CLIMATE FINANCING

This thematic area evaluates the effectiveness of investments in climate change mitigation and adaptation. The accompanying bar chart visualizes the collective performance of the countries across several relevant metrics. It highlights both the overall score of each country in this category (out of 100) and their scores in each specific metric.



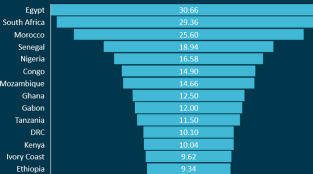
ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Environmental Performance rates countries based on essential environmental indicators, including air and water quality, biodiversity, and waste management. The color-coded map illustrates the range of environmental scores across the target countries, representing each country's alignment with local and international environmental policy targets. The gradient scale indicates the overall score, with darker shades representing higher environmental performance and lighter shades signaling areas for improvement.



GREEN INDUSTRIALIZATION

This thematic area concentrates on the industrialization of respective nations and their integration of sustainable practices within the industrial sector. The attached chart ranks selected African countries according to their progress in sustainable industrial development, reflecting a dual commitment to industrial growth and environmental protection practices.



THE PATH FORWARD: OUR COMMITMENT

- Publish the full index, making it accessible to all our partners and the broader ecosystem.
- Broaden the scope of the index to encompass more countries, thereby fully reflecting sustainability on the continent.
- Actively engage with key stakeholders to gather and incorporate feedback to ensure the index accurately represents their needs and priorities.
- Establish a consistent update schedule for the index to ensure it remains current and actionable.