

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: OPEN DEFECATION

The following map illustrates the prevalence of open defecation across the Sub-Saharan Africa region. High levels signify that over 75% of the population practices open defecation, moderate levels indicate a practice rate between 50 to 75%, and low levels suggest less than 50% of the population engages in this practice.

> Across Sub-Saharan Africa, the prevalence of open defecation varies significantly. Large sections of the northwest, central, and southeast regions exhibit low levels of open defecation. Conversely, both northern and southern areas in the region, including Madagascar to the southeast of the mainland, experience high levels of open defecation. Moderate levels of open defecation characterize the remaining parts of the region.

More information in the audio track

