



SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: ACCESS TO BASIC HANDWASHING SERVICE

The following map shows the level of access to basic handwashing service in the Sub-Saharan Africa region. A high level of access indicates that over 75% of the population in that area has access to basic handwashing services, while a moderate level suggests access for between 50 to 75% of the population, and a low level indicates less than 50% of the population has access to these services.

Basic handwashing services are largely limited across much of Sub-Saharan Africa, as both the mainland and the island of Madagascar situated off its southeastern coast have low levels of access to these services. However, moderate access to basic handwashing services can be found in select areas within the northwest and central regions. Among the countries falling into this category, from west to east, are Senegal, the Gambia, Burkina Faso, Togo, the Central African Republic, Angola, and Zambia. Notably, high access to basic handwashing services is primarily confined to a small area in the northwest region, specifically Liberia. There are a few areas where no data is available in the eastern part of this region.

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