

Country Profile

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Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

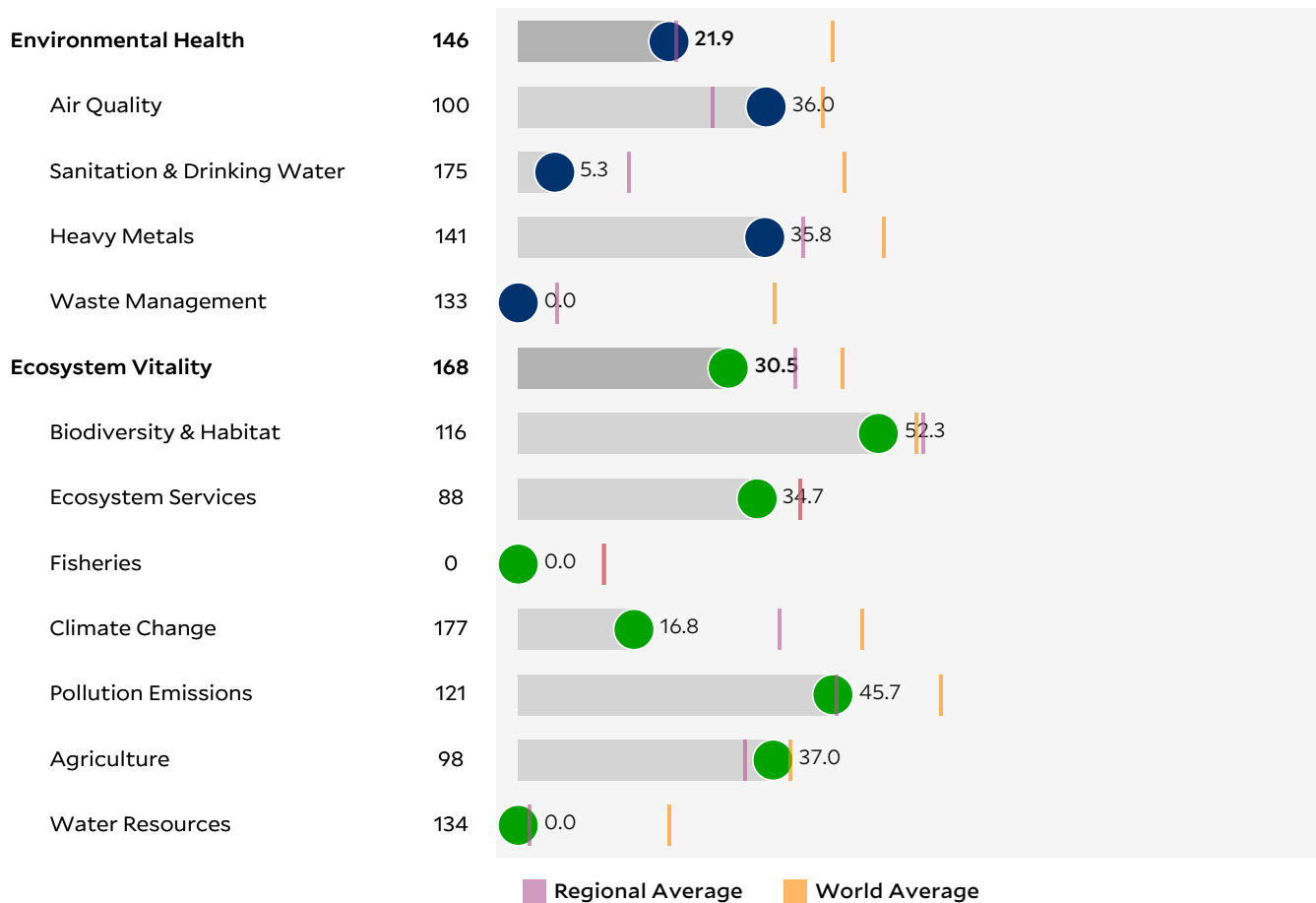


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	7.4
170	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	660
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	11.2
27.0	Urbanization [%]	13.71

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	170	27	-11.1	40	33.2
Environmental Health	146	21.9	+1.2	20	22.7
Air Quality	100	36	-0.4	8	28.0
Household solid fuels	165	7.4	+2.2	36	16.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	38	57.9	-1.1	4	35.9
Ozone exposure	164	24.1	-14.4	43	36.4
Sanitation & Drinking Water	175	5.3	+3.0	41	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	177	5.4	+3.0	43	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	175	5.2	+2.9	41	15.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	141	35.8	+4.0	34	41.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	133	0	-	21	5.7
Ecosystem Vitality	168	30.5	-19.2	42	40.2
Biodiversity & Habitat	116	52.3	+4.7	33	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	128	46.7	+10.8	33	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	130	46.7	+10.7	35	71.3
Marine protected areas	0	0	-	31	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	106	25.3	+2.6	31	30.4
Species Habitat Index	54	90.7	-8.0	20	84.3
Species Protection Index	107	67.1	-	31	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	117	48.5	-0.2	34	55.6
Ecosystem Services	88	34.7	-4.8	19	40.8
Tree cover loss	82	32.7	-6.5	16	36.7
Grassland loss	50	66.5	+27.9	9	55.2
Wetland loss	127	39.2	-6.2	37	63.0
Fisheries	0	0	-	31	12.3
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	25	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	30	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	11	5.9
Climate Change	177	16.8	-41.6	45	37.8
CO ₂ growth rate	171	4.3	-71.4	42	24.8
CH ₄ growth rate	167	26.6	+26.6	39	54.5
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	19	89.8
N ₂ O growth rate	132	39.8	-6.4	31	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	122	41.3	-32.6	29	42.4
CO ₂ from land cover	91	47	-	12	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	163	20.8	-3.8	42	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	1	100	-	1	75.6
Pollution Emissions	121	45.7	-25.1	25	46.1
SO ₂ growth rate	134	45.2	-54.8	31	50.2
NO _x growth rate	103	46.2	+4.7	18	42.0
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	98	37	-2.1	21	32.9
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	134	0	-	22	1.5

Note: three largest increases in green and three largest decreases in red. "-" indicates no change.

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Peer Comparisons: EPI Scores for this country and peers based on similar characteristics

EPI Performance	
Gambia	27.9
Mauritania	27.7
Ghana	27.6
India	27.6
Haiti	27.0
Burundi	27.0
Chad	26.7
Solomon Islands	26.7
Madagascar	26.5
Guinea	26.4

GDP per capita	
Malawi	38.3
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Mozambique	33.9
Niger	30.8
Togo	29.5
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Burundi	27.0
Sierra Leone	25.7
Liberia	22.6

Issue Performance	
Mozambique	33.9
Rwanda	33.8
Tanzania	31.1
Senegal	30.7
Benin	30.0
Togo	29.5
Mali	29.4
Burundi	27.0
Chad	26.7
Sierra Leone	25.7

Regulatory Quality	
Ecuador	51.0
Gabon	45.8
Bolivia	44.3
Tajikistan	38.2
Ethiopia	34.4
Micronesia	33.0
Angola	29.7
Burundi	27.0
Sierra Leone	25.7
Liberia	22.6

Voice & Accountability	
Azerbaijan	46.5
Uzbekistan	44.3
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Tajikistan	38.2
China	37.3
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Laos	34.8
Sudan	34.8
Burundi	27.0
Chad	26.7

Political Stability	
Venezuela	50.3
Ukraine	49.5
Lebanon	45.4
Turkey	42.6
Sudan	34.8
Ethiopia	34.4
Cameroon	33.6
Burundi	27.0
Chad	26.7
Myanmar	25.1

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9
Mauritania	27.7
Ghana	27.6
Burundi	27.0
Chad	26.7
Madagascar	26.5
Guinea	26.4
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8

Least Developed Countries	
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9
Mauritania	27.7
Haiti	27.0
Burundi	27.0
Solomon Islands	26.7
Chad	26.7
Madagascar	26.5
Guinea	26.4

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Suriname	45.2
Kiribati	37.7
Sudan	34.8
Ethiopia	34.4
Cameroon	33.6
Comoros	32.1
Gambia	27.9
Burundi	27.0
Madagascar	26.5
Sierra Leone	25.7

Note: 'Issue Performance' based on *k*-nearest neighbors analysis of EPI issue categories.

Sources: GDP *per capita*, Worldwide Governance Indicators, and Ease of Doing Business Index from World Bank DataBank. Urbanization rate from UN, Dept. of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division.