

# Country Profile CAMEROON

## Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

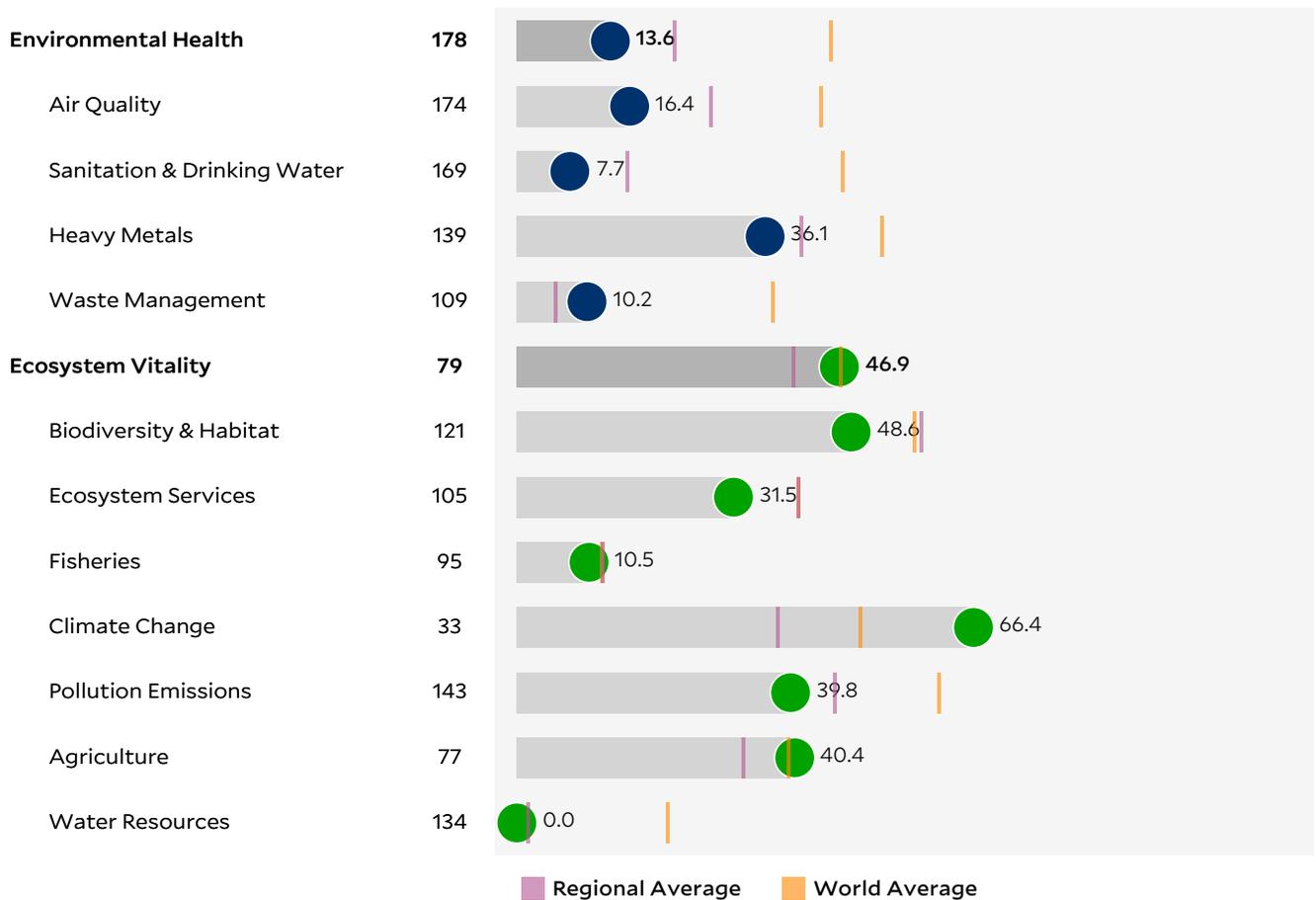


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	<b>84.7</b>
<b>139</b>	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	<b>3,359</b>
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	<b>25.2</b>
<b>33.6</b>	Urbanization [%]	<b>57.56</b>

## Country Scorecard

### Issue Categories

### Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	139	33.6	+1.5	21	33.2
<b>Environmental Health</b>	178	13.6	+2.2	44	22.7
<b>Air Quality</b>	174	16.4	-1.1	45	28.0
Household solid fuels	137	14.7	+4.8	16	16.1
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	163	16.4	-4.7	45	35.9
Ozone exposure	144	29.6	-10.1	32	36.4
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	169	7.7	+6.3	35	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	168	8.3	+6.5	34	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	170	7.4	+6.2	36	15.4
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	139	36.1	+4.4	32	41.4
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	109	10.2	-	5	5.7
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	79	46.9	+1.0	8	40.2
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	121	48.6	+9.0	34	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	114	57.5	+13.6	30	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	102	68	+33.4	28	71.3
Marine protected areas	117	0	-	20	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	100	27.4	+6.8	27	30.4
Species Habitat Index	84	85.3	-12.9	28	84.3
Species Protection Index	117	59.4	+2.5	33	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	47	63.1	-0.1	14	55.6
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	105	31.5	-16.9	22	40.8
Tree cover loss	93	30.3	-18.0	20	36.7
Grassland loss	115	47.8	-16.9	27	55.2
Wetland loss	136	35.8	+2.7	40	63.0
<b>Fisheries</b>	95	10.5	+1.5	21	12.3
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	26	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	101	8.8	-	21	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	21	12.5	+3.3	2	5.9
<b>Climate Change</b>	33	66.4	+2.1	2	37.8
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	62	50.5	-2.3	3	24.8
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	1	100	-	1	54.5
F-gas growth rate	1	100	-	1	89.8
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	77	62.4	+6.2	17	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	51	77.3	+38.8	3	42.4
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	139	25.9	-	31	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	17	79.7	+16.9	11	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	32	80.7	+9.4	25	75.6
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	143	39.8	-12.2	34	46.1
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	148	39.1	-18.6	39	50.2
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	124	40.4	-5.9	29	42.0
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	77	40.4	+1.8	10	32.9
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	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	
Ethiopia	34.4
Fiji	34.4
Mozambique	33.9
Eswatini	33.8
Rwanda	33.8
Cambodia	33.6
Cameroon	33.6
Viet Nam	33.4
Pakistan	33.1
Micronesia	33.0

GDP per capita	
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Tajikistan	38.2
Kenya	34.7
Zambia	34.7
Cameroon	33.6
Micronesia	33.0
Marshall Islands	30.8
Senegal	30.7
Mauritania	27.7
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8

Issue Performance	
Indonesia	37.8
Kenya	34.7
Eswatini	33.8
Rwanda	33.8
Cameroon	33.6
Comoros	32.1
Nigeria	31.0
Angola	29.7
Lesotho	28.0
India	27.6

Regulatory Quality	
Kiribati	37.7
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Cameroon	33.6
Bangladesh	29.0
Mauritania	27.7
Solomon Islands	26.7
Guinea	26.4
Myanmar	25.1

Voice & Accountability	
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Russia	50.5
Kazakhstan	44.7
Nicaragua	39.2
Oman	38.5
Zimbabwe	37.0
Ethiopia	34.4
Rwanda	33.8
Cameroon	33.6
Republic of Congo	30.8

Political Stability	
Venezuela	50.3
Iran	48.0
Egypt	43.3
Turkey	42.6
Kenya	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Cameroon	33.6
Niger	30.8
Chad	26.7
Myanmar	25.1

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Uganda	35.6
Kenya	34.7
Zambia	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Mozambique	33.9
Rwanda	33.8
Eswatini	33.8
Cameroon	33.6
Cabo Verde	32.8
Comoros	32.1

Francophonie	
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Laos	34.8
Rwanda	33.8
Cambodia	33.6
Cameroon	33.6
Viet Nam	33.4
Cabo Verde	32.8
Comoros	32.1
Republic of Congo	30.8
Niger	30.8

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Gabon	45.8
Suriname	45.2
Iraq	39.5
Kiribati	37.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Cameroon	33.6
Comoros	32.1
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.