

Country Profile

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Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

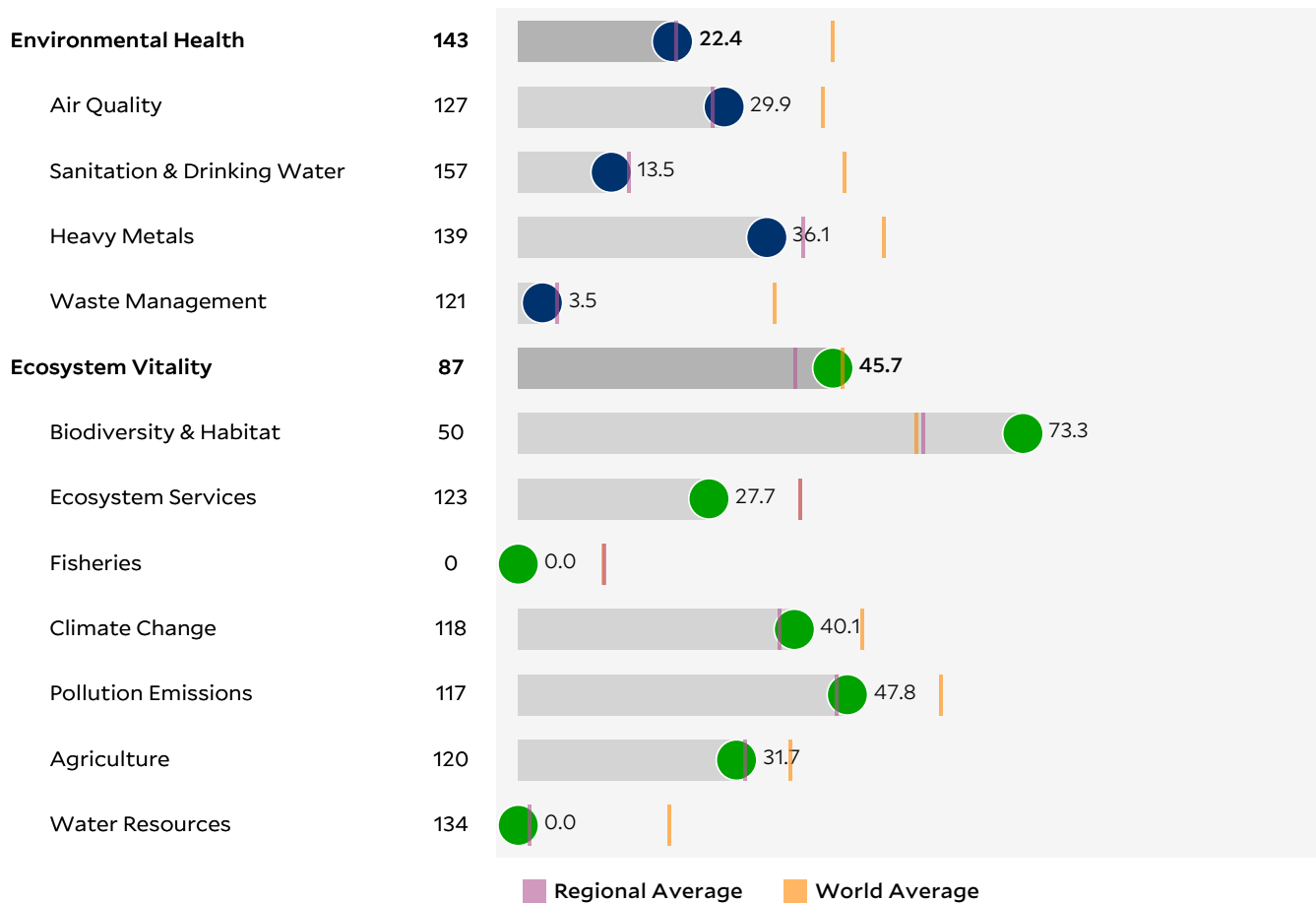


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	69.5
125	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	827
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	84.1
36.4	Urbanization [%]	45.64

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	125	36.4	-0.4	13	33.2
Environmental Health	143	22.4	+2.0	18	22.7
Air Quality	127	29.9	-4.2	15	28.0
Household solid fuels	160	9.8	+4.2	33	16.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	70	45.4	-9.9	12	35.9
Ozone exposure	168	21.7	-6.9	44	36.4
Sanitation & Drinking Water	157	13.5	+9.7	23	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	155	13.9	+10.0	22	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	158	13.2	+9.5	24	15.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	139	36.1	+3.2	32	41.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	121	3.5	-	12	5.7
Ecosystem Vitality	87	45.7	-2.1	11	40.2
Biodiversity & Habitat	50	73.3	+1.6	12	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	86	80.6	+7.4	24	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	89	79.8	+7.1	25	71.3
Marine protected areas	0	0	-	34	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	96	27.7	+2.8	25	30.4
Species Habitat Index	109	78	-18.9	35	84.3
Species Protection Index	66	86.2	+0.4	17	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	15	74	-0.5	2	55.6
Ecosystem Services	123	27.7	-11.8	28	40.8
Tree cover loss	109	25.2	-13.7	25	36.7
Grassland loss	112	49.2	+7.4	26	55.2
Wetland loss	85	51.5	+2.8	30	63.0
Fisheries	0	0	-	34	12.3
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	30	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	33	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	17	5.9
Climate Change	118	40.1	-2.4	16	37.8
CO ₂ growth rate	135	25.9	-23.7	21	24.8
CH ₄ growth rate	107	56.9	+38.8	20	54.5
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	23	89.8
N ₂ O growth rate	43	73.2	+70.2	10	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	118	42.1	+13.3	25	42.4
CO ₂ from land cover	116	38.7	-	20	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	15	82	+17.1	10	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	1	100	-	1	75.6
Pollution Emissions	117	47.8	-0.6	23	46.1
SO ₂ growth rate	133	45.4	-9.2	30	50.2
NO _x growth rate	92	50.2	+8.0	11	42.0
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	120	31.7	-2.8	30	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	
China	37.3
Samoa	37.3
Qatar	37.1
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Guyana	35.9
Maldives	35.6
Uganda	35.6
Timor-Leste	35.3

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	
Malawi	38.3
Zimbabwe	37.0
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Uganda	35.6
Mozambique	33.9
Rwanda	33.8
Senegal	30.7
Benin	30.0
Togo	29.5
Guinea-Bissau	29.1

Regulatory Quality	
Cuba	48.4
Iran	48.0
Algeria	44.8
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Sudan	34.8
Republic of Congo	30.8
Haiti	27.0

Voice & Accountability	
Bahrain	51.0
Venezuela	50.3
Cuba	48.4
Azerbaijan	46.5
Uzbekistan	44.3
Saudi Arabia	44.0
China	37.3
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Viet Nam	33.4
Chad	26.7

Political Stability	
Ukraine	49.5
Lebanon	45.4
Iraq	39.5
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Sudan	34.8
Pakistan	33.1
Nigeria	31.0
Mali	29.4
Burundi	27.0

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Burkina Faso	38.3
Malawi	38.3
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Uganda	35.6
Kenya	34.7
Zambia	34.7

Least Developed Countries	
Burkina Faso	38.3
Kiribati	37.7
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Uganda	35.6
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Sudan	34.8
Zambia	34.7

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Venezuela	50.3
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Timor-Leste	35.3
Republic of Congo	30.8
Angola	29.7
Bangladesh	29.0
Haiti	27.0
Chad	26.7

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.