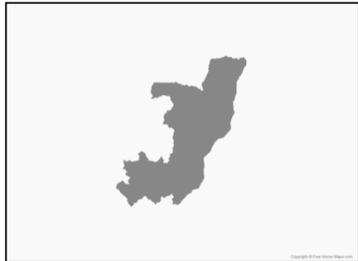


Country Profile

REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

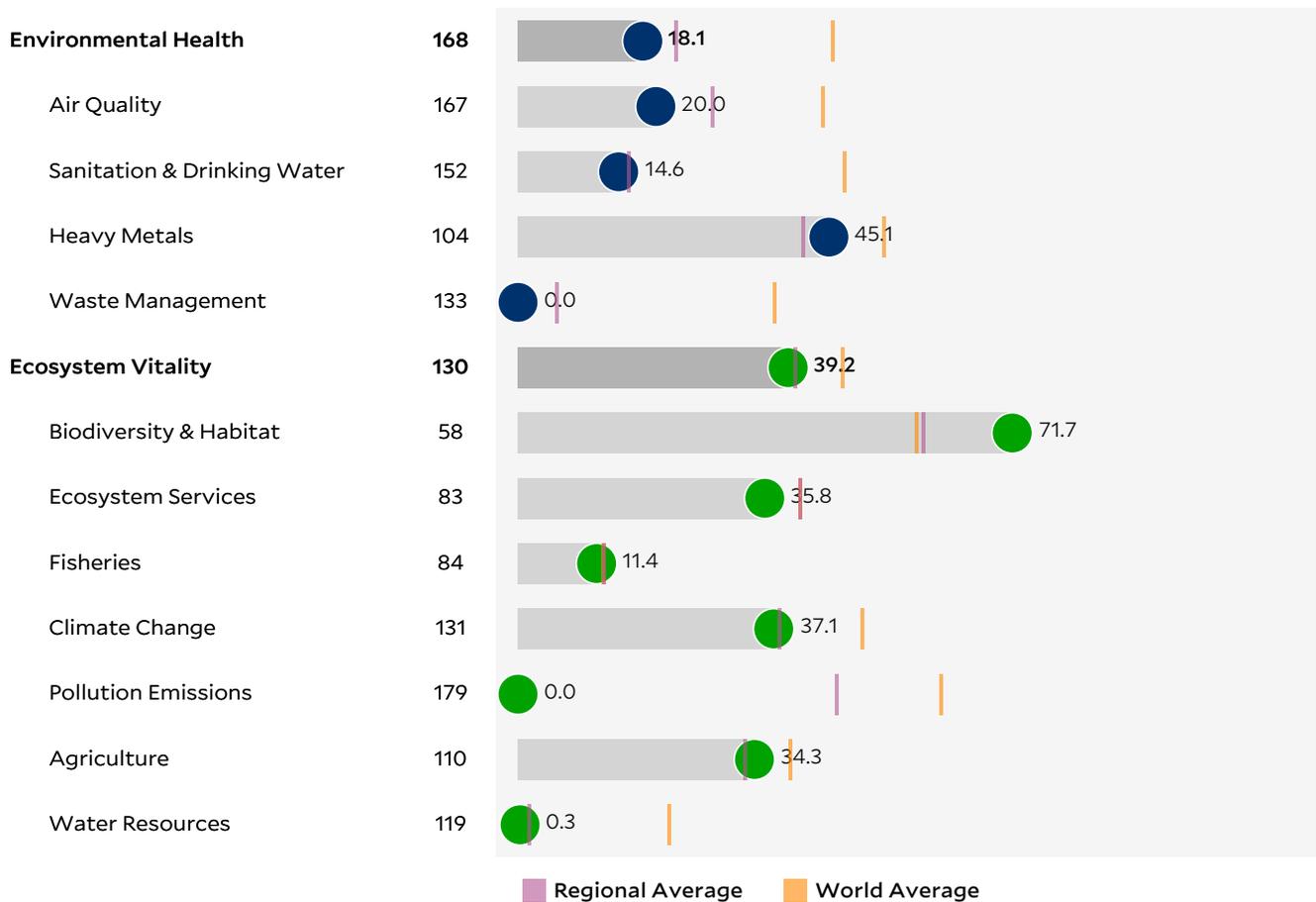


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	26.3
152	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	5,024
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	5.2
30.8	Urbanization [%]	67.83

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	152	30.8	-1.5	26	33.2
Environmental Health	168	18.1	+3.4	36	22.7
Air Quality	167	20	-0.8	41	28.0
Household solid fuels	127	18.7	+6.3	11	16.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	155	20	-5.1	39	35.9
Ozone exposure	141	30.1	-10.3	30	36.4
Sanitation & Drinking Water	152	14.6	+9.0	20	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	152	14.9	+9.1	20	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	152	14.4	+8.9	20	15.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	104	45.1	+4.5	14	41.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	133	0	-	21	5.7
Ecosystem Vitality	130	39.2	-4.8	23	40.2
Biodiversity & Habitat	58	71.7	+6.5	15	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	1	100	+16.5	1	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	1	100	+16.3	1	71.3
Marine protected areas	53	17.1	-	5	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	97	27.6	+5.1	26	30.4
Species Habitat Index	35	93.3	-5.1	12	84.3
Species Protection Index	58	88.4	-	14	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	18	73.3	-0.6	4	55.6
Ecosystem Services	83	35.8	-14.1	17	40.8
Tree cover loss	66	36.2	-16.0	15	36.7
Grassland loss	160	28.3	-15.0	43	55.2
Wetland loss	134	36.2	+21.4	39	63.0
Fisheries	84	11.4	-	16	12.3
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	29	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	88	11.4	-	16	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	16	5.9
Climate Change	131	37.1	-9.2	21	37.8
CO ₂ growth rate	164	8.3	-25.7	37	24.8
CH ₄ growth rate	1	100	-	1	54.5
F-gas growth rate	74	89.5	+31.6	8	89.8
N ₂ O growth rate	94	58.1	+58.1	21	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	172	0	-51.8	46	42.4
CO ₂ from land cover	130	32.9	-	25	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	41	63.5	+25.8	14	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	55	68.8	+7.0	35	75.6
Pollution Emissions	179	0	-25.3	46	46.1
SO ₂ growth rate	176	0	-30.5	44	50.2
NO _x growth rate	176	0	-20.0	45	42.0
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	110	34.3	-0.9	27	32.9
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	119	0.3	-	15	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	
Guatemala	31.8
Tanzania	31.1
Nigeria	31.0
Marshall Islands	30.8
	30.8
Republic of Congo	30.8
Senegal	30.7
Eritrea	30.4
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7

GDP per capita	
Tonga	45.1
Nicaragua	39.2
Honduras	37.8
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Samoa	37.3
Pakistan	33.1
Nigeria	31.0
Republic of Congo	30.8
Angola	29.7
Djibouti	28.1

Issue Performance	
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Kenya	34.7
Zambia	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Republic of Congo	30.8
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7
Ghana	27.6
Guinea	26.4
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8

Regulatory Quality	
Cuba	48.4
Iran	48.0
Algeria	44.8
Iraq	39.5
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Republic of Congo	30.8
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Haiti	27.0

Voice & Accountability	
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Kazakhstan	44.7
Qatar	37.1
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Ethiopia	34.4
Rwanda	33.8
Cambodia	33.6
Cameroon	33.6
Republic of Congo	30.8

Political Stability	
Jordan	53.4
Armenia	52.3
Brazil	51.2
Russia	50.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Georgia	41.3
Indonesia	37.8
Republic of Congo	30.8
Madagascar	26.5

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Comoros	32.1
Tanzania	31.1
Nigeria	31.0
Niger	30.8
Republic of Congo	30.8
Senegal	30.7
Eritrea	30.4
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7
Togo	29.5

OPEC	
Venezuela	50.3
Iran	48.0
Gabon	45.8
Algeria	44.8
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Iraq	39.5
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Nigeria	31.0
Republic of Congo	30.8
Angola	29.7

Ease of Doing Business Index	
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
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
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.