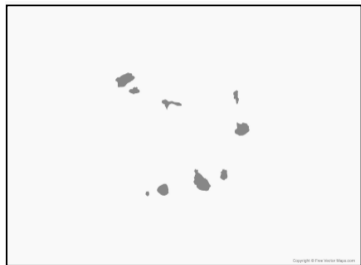


Region: Sub-Saharan Africa



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

144

2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]

32.8

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

3.6

GDP *per capita* [\$]

6,614

Population [millions]

0.5

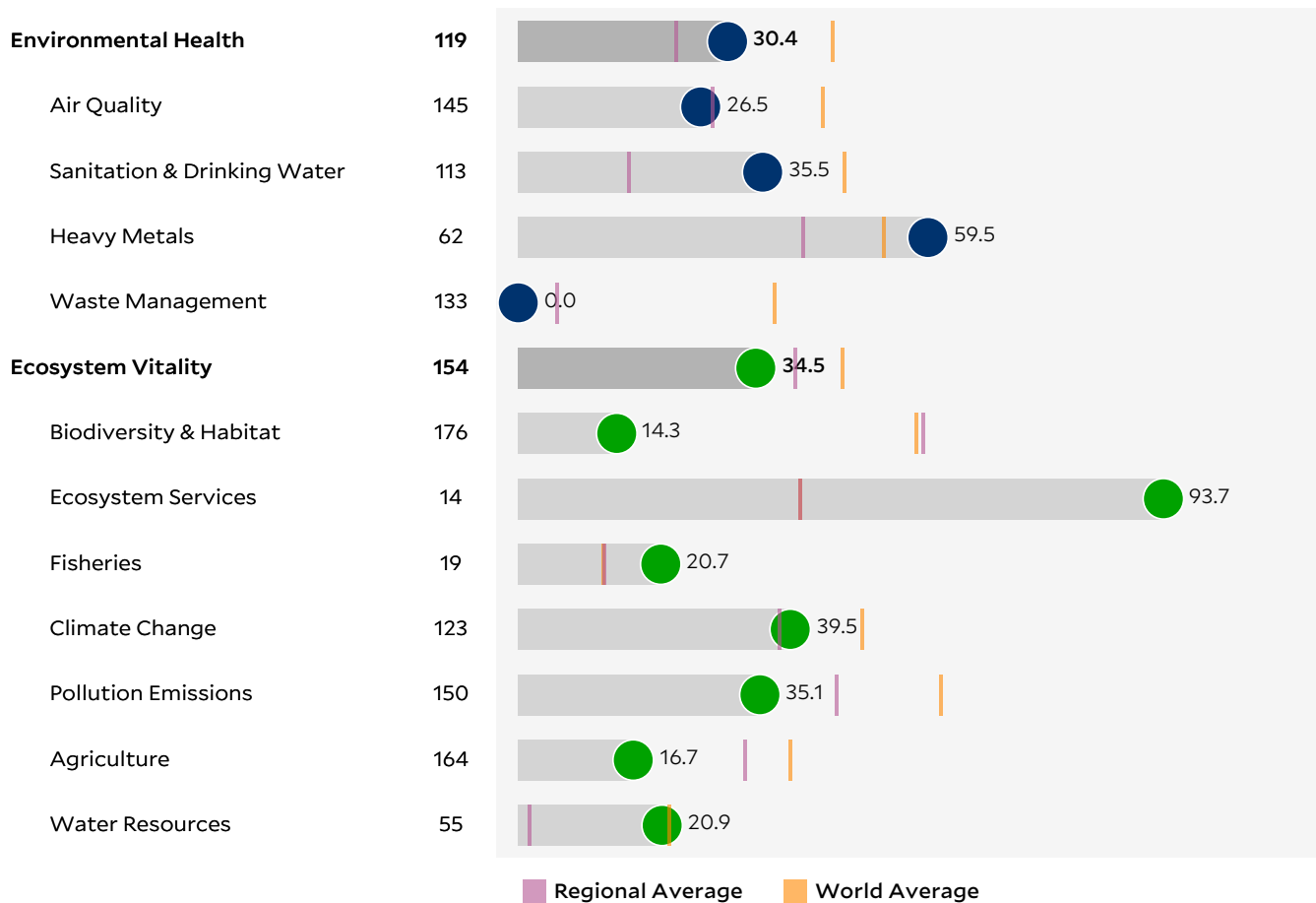
Urbanization [%]

66.65

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	144	32.8	+5.9	22	33.2
Environmental Health	119	30.4	-1.7	4	22.7
Air Quality	145	26.5	-6.4	24	28.0
Household solid fuels	107	30.3	+7.1	6	16.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	152	21.4	-15.9	37	35.9
Ozone exposure	58	50.9	-11.6	4	36.4
Sanitation & Drinking Water	113	35.5	+4.1	3	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	116	37.2	+4.8	4	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	112	34.4	+3.6	3	15.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	62	59.5	-1.7	3	41.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	133	0	-	21	5.7
Ecosystem Vitality	154	34.5	+11.1	35	40.2
Biodiversity & Habitat	176	14.3	+0.3	46	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	161	16.9	+0.3	43	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	160	16.9	+0.3	43	71.3
Marine protected areas	117	0	-	20	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	176	2.1	+2.1	46	30.4
Species Habitat Index	0	0	-	42	84.3
Species Protection Index	0	0	-	42	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	138	45.2	-0.4	40	55.6
Ecosystem Services	14	93.7	+8.3	6	40.8
Tree cover loss	0	0	-	45	36.7
Grassland loss	23	87.4	+16.5	6	55.2
Wetland loss	1	100	-	1	63.0
Fisheries	19	20.7	+2.2	1	12.3
Fish Stock Status	50	10.6	+4.5	15	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	15	30.8	-	1	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	12	5.9
Climate Change	123	39.5	+23.3	19	37.8
CO ₂ growth rate	121	30.6	+30.6	16	24.8
CH ₄ growth rate	118	54.7	+20.6	21	54.5
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	20	89.8
N ₂ O growth rate	1	100	+39.8	1	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	85	56.4	+3.4	8	42.4
CO ₂ from land cover	159	0	-	38	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	168	15.2	-18.3	43	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	36	77.3	-6.2	27	75.6
Pollution Emissions	150	35.1	+3.6	36	46.1
SO ₂ growth rate	136	44.7	+6.6	33	50.2
NO _x growth rate	147	25.6	+0.8	37	42.0
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	164	16.7	+8.0	42	32.9
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	55	20.9	-	2	1.5

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

Country Profile

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

EPI Performance	
Cambodia	33.6
Cameroon	33.6
Viet Nam	33.4
Pakistan	33.1
Micronesia	33.0
Cabo Verde	32.8
Nepal	32.7
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Mongolia	32.2
Comoros	32.1

GDP per capita	
Moldova	44.4
Bolivia	44.3
El Salvador	43.1
Samoa	37.3
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Viet Nam	33.4
Cabo Verde	32.8
India	27.6
Myanmar	25.1

Issue Performance	
Turkmenistan	43.9
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Iraq	39.5
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Micronesia	33.0
Cabo Verde	32.8
Eritrea	30.4
Vanuatu	28.9
Djibouti	28.1
Mauritania	27.7

Regulatory Quality	
Argentina	52.2
Ukraine	49.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Morocco	42.3
Uganda	35.6
Kenya	34.7
Fiji	34.4
Cabo Verde	32.8
Guatemala	31.8
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8

Voice & Accountability	
Japan	75.1
Spain	74.3
Slovenia	72.0
Italy	71.0
Czech Republic	71.0
United States of America	69.3
Cyprus	64.8
Taiwan	57.2
Chile	55.3
Cabo Verde	32.8

Political Stability	
Slovakia	68.3
Hungary	63.7
Croatia	63.1
Lithuania	62.9
Seychelles	58.2
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Fiji	34.4
Cabo Verde	32.8
Mongolia	32.2

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Kenya	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Mozambique	33.9
Rwanda	33.8
Eswatini	33.8
Cameroon	33.6
Cabo Verde	32.8
Comoros	32.1
Tanzania	31.1
Nigeria	31.0

Small Island Developing States	
Guyana	35.9
Maldives	35.6
Timor-Leste	35.3
Fiji	34.4
Micronesia	33.0
Cabo Verde	32.8
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Comoros	32.1
Marshall Islands	30.8
Guinea-Bissau	29.1

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Lebanon	45.4
Grenada	43.1
Nicaragua	39.2
Maldives	35.6
Mozambique	33.9
Cambodia	33.6
Cabo Verde	32.8
Tanzania	31.1
Nigeria	31.0
Senegal	30.7

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.