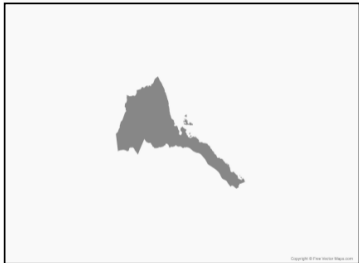


Country Profile

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Region: Sub-Saharan Africa



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

156

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

30.4

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

13.2

GDP *per capita* [\$]

2,176

Population [millions]

6.0

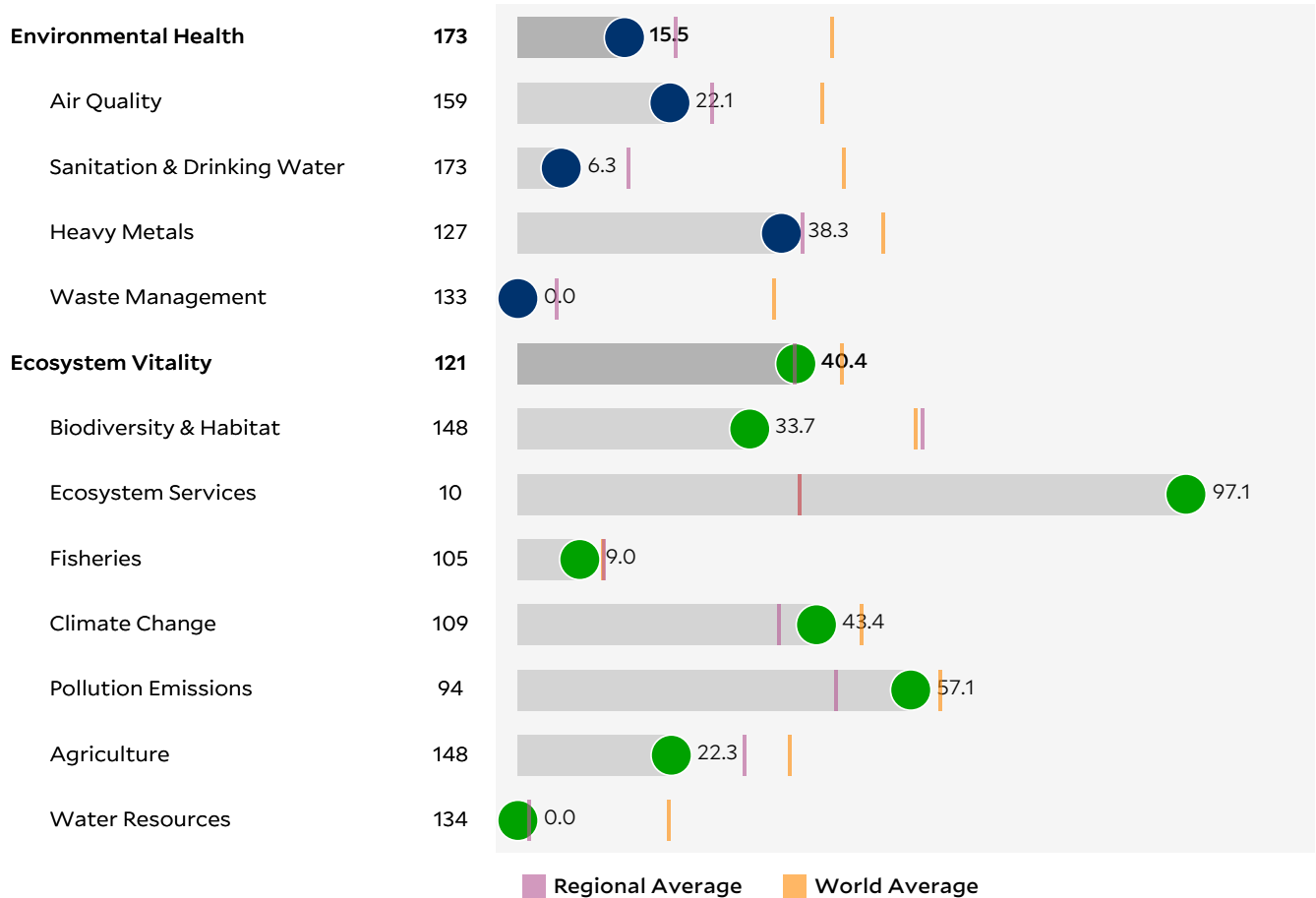
Urbanization [%]

41.35

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	156	30.4	-3.7	29	33.2
Environmental Health	173	15.5	+1.5	40	22.7
Air Quality	159	22.1	-1.2	35	28.0
Household solid fuels	157	10.3	+3.2	30	16.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	129	29.9	-4.3	31	35.9
Ozone exposure	139	30.6	-2.6	29	36.4
Sanitation & Drinking Water	173	6.3	+4.4	39	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	173	6.3	+4.4	39	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	173	6.3	+4.3	39	15.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	127	38.3	+5.7	25	41.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	133	0	-	21	5.7
Ecosystem Vitality	121	40.4	-7.1	20	40.2
Biodiversity & Habitat	148	33.7	+0.2	38	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	144	28.9	-	38	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	147	28.1	-	40	71.3
Marine protected areas	117	0	-	20	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	146	10.7	+4.1	41	30.4
Species Habitat Index	10	97.3	-1.7	2	84.3
Species Protection Index	123	55.8	-	35	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	54	59.6	+0.2	16	55.6
Ecosystem Services	10	97.1	-0.5	4	40.8
Tree cover loss	1	100	-	1	36.7
Grassland loss	140	42.9	-8.4	35	55.2
Wetland loss	1	100	-	1	63.0
Fisheries	105	9	+3.2	22	12.3
Fish Stock Status	21	18.1	+6.4	5	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	123	0	-	29	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	20	5.9
Climate Change	109	43.4	-14.3	14	37.8
CO ₂ growth rate	125	29.5	-23.5	19	24.8
CH ₄ growth rate	98	62.1	-2.9	16	54.5
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	26	89.8
N ₂ O growth rate	78	62.2	-13.0	18	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	108	46.1	-53.9	19	42.4
CO ₂ from land cover	132	29.8	-	26	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	1	100	+75.7	1	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	12	95	+3.9	9	75.6
Pollution Emissions	94	57.1	-25.0	9	46.1
SO ₂ growth rate	97	64.2	-35.8	10	50.2
NO _x growth rate	93	49.9	-14.2	12	42.0
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	148	22.3	-10.8	37	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.

Country Profile

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

EPI Performance	
Tanzania	31.1
Nigeria	31.0
Marshall Islands	30.8
Niger	30.8
Republic of Congo	30.8
Senegal	30.7
Eritrea	30.4
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7
Togo	29.5

GDP per capita	
Kiribati	37.7
Uganda	35.6
Ethiopia	34.4
Rwanda	33.8
Eritrea	30.4
Benin	30.0
Mali	29.4
Gambia	27.9
Solomon Islands	26.7
Guinea	26.4

Issue Performance	
Iran	48.0
Burkina Faso	38.3
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Pakistan	33.1
Cabo Verde	32.8
Eritrea	30.4
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9
Mauritania	27.7

Regulatory Quality	
Venezuela	50.3
Cuba	48.4
Turkmenistan	43.9
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
Eritrea	30.4

Voice & Accountability	
Uzbekistan	44.3
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Turkmenistan	43.9
Tajikistan	38.2
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Sudan	34.8
Laos	34.8
Eritrea	30.4
Burundi	27.0

Political Stability	
Mexico	52.6
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Honduras	37.8
Nepal	32.7
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Guatemala	31.8
Tanzania	31.1
Eritrea	30.4
Mauritania	27.7
Haiti	27.0

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Tanzania	31.1
Nigeria	31.0
Republic of Congo	30.8
Niger	30.8
Senegal	30.7
Eritrea	30.4
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7
Togo	29.5
Mali	29.4

Least Developed Countries	
Tanzania	31.1
Niger	30.8
Senegal	30.7
Eritrea	30.4
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7
Togo	29.5
Mali	29.4
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Bangladesh	29.0

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
Eritrea	30.4
Angola	29.7
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.