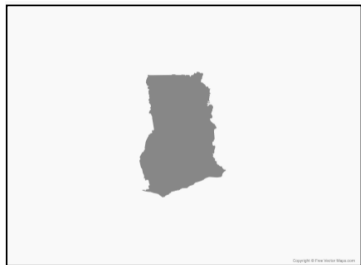


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Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

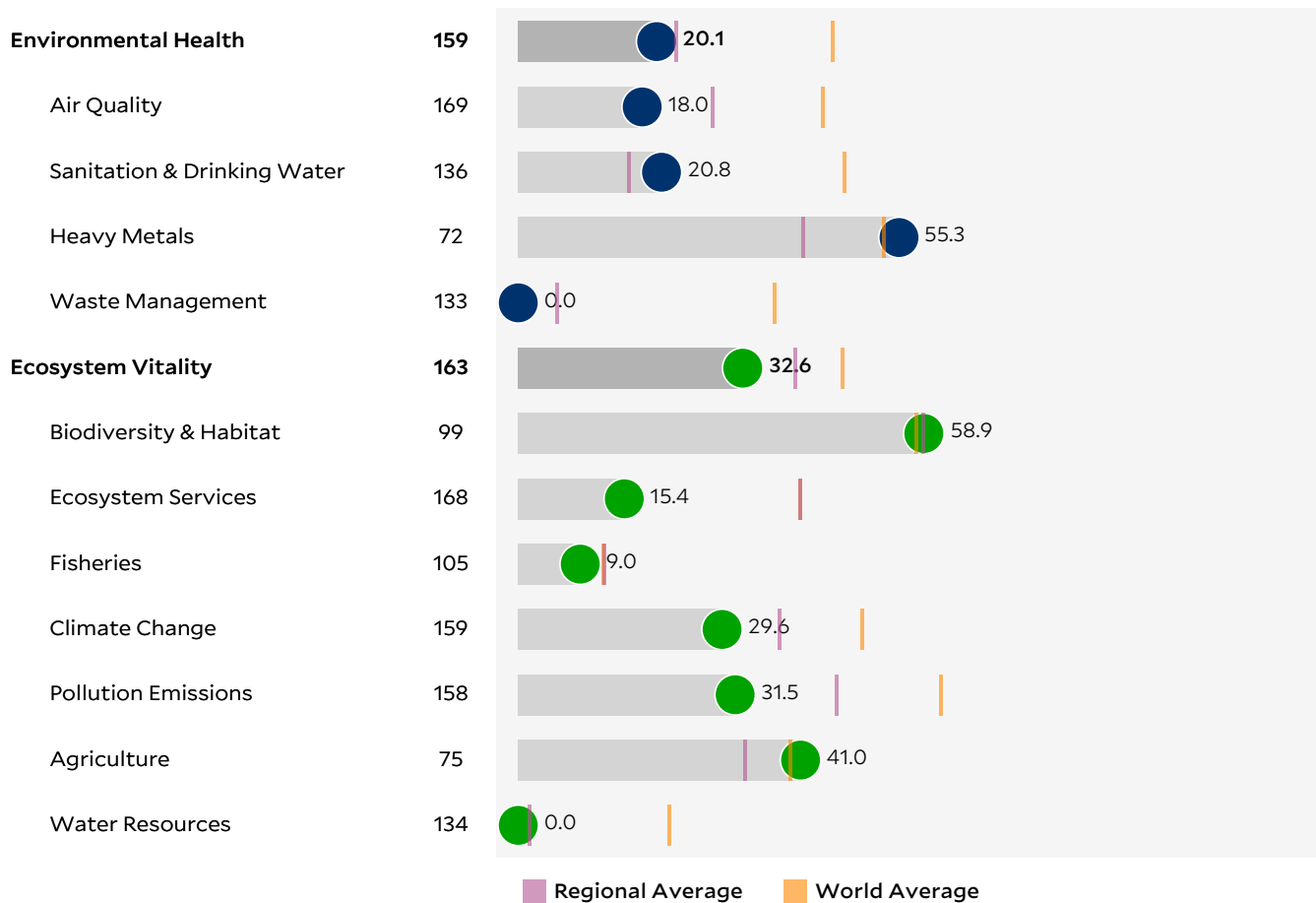


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	125.4
168	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	4,212
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	29.8
27.6	Urbanization [%]	57.35

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	168	27.6	-4.4	39	33.2
Environmental Health	159	20.1	+1.3	28	22.7
Air Quality	169	18	-0.9	43	28.0
Household solid fuels	130	17.8	+5.7	12	16.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	160	17.1	-4.4	43	35.9
Ozone exposure	146	29.2	-14.6	33	36.4
Sanitation & Drinking Water	136	20.8	+3.7	8	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	137	21.5	+4.1	9	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	136	20.3	+3.4	8	15.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	72	55.3	+5.1	6	41.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	133	0	-	21	5.7
Ecosystem Vitality	163	32.6	-8.2	39	40.2
Biodiversity & Habitat	99	58.9	+0.3	27	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	90	78.9	-	25	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	80	84.3	-	23	71.3
Marine protected areas	94	1.1	-	15	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	61	38.8	+12.6	11	30.4
Species Habitat Index	89	84.5	-9.2	30	84.3
Species Protection Index	56	88.9	-	13	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	120	48.4	-0.3	35	55.6
Ecosystem Services	168	15.4	-13.4	42	40.8
Tree cover loss	159	13.7	-15.6	39	36.7
Grassland loss	136	43.8	+30.2	34	55.2
Wetland loss	154	17	-18.0	44	63.0
Fisheries	105	9	-3.7	22	12.3
Fish Stock Status	76	6.9	-7.3	20	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	89	11.2	-	17	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	23	5.9
Climate Change	159	29.6	-19.6	34	37.8
CO ₂ growth rate	162	10.6	-22.8	35	24.8
CH ₄ growth rate	153	33.5	-9.8	31	54.5
F-gas growth rate	67	89.6	-10.4	6	89.8
N ₂ O growth rate	134	37.7	-13.8	33	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	120	41.9	-58.1	27	42.4
CO ₂ from land cover	98	44.4	-	13	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	88	48.4	-17.2	27	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	17	89.9	-4.2	14	75.6
Pollution Emissions	158	31.5	+22.8	40	46.1
SO ₂ growth rate	135	45.1	+32.4	32	50.2
NO _x growth rate	161	17.8	+13.1	42	42.0
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	75	41	+2.5	9	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	
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9
Mauritania	27.7
India	27.6
Ghana	27.6
Burundi	27.0
Haiti	27.0
Chad	26.7
Solomon Islands	26.7

GDP per capita	
Honduras	37.8
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Sudan	34.8
Zambia	34.7
Cambodia	33.6
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Bangladesh	29.0
Mauritania	27.7
Ghana	27.6
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8

Issue Performance	
Rwanda	33.8
Tanzania	31.1
Senegal	30.7
Benin	30.0
Togo	29.5
Mali	29.4
Ghana	27.6
Guinea	26.4
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8
Sierra Leone	25.7

Regulatory Quality	
Dominican Republic	46.3
Moldova	44.4
Saudi Arabia	44.0
El Salvador	43.1
Turkey	42.6
Namibia	40.2
Indonesia	37.8
Samoa	37.3
Senegal	30.7
Ghana	27.6

Voice & Accountability	
Argentina	52.2
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Jamaica	48.2
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Panama	47.3
Tonga	45.1
Grenada	43.1
Vanuatu	28.9
Ghana	27.6
Solomon Islands	26.7

Political Stability	
United Kingdom	81.3
Romania	64.7
Serbia	55.2
Argentina	52.2
Dominican Republic	46.3
Suriname	45.2
Kazakhstan	44.7
Turkmenistan	43.9
Belize	41.9
Ghana	27.6

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9
Mauritania	27.7
Ghana	27.6
Burundi	27.0
Chad	26.7
Madagascar	26.5
Guinea	26.4

Commonwealth of Nations	
Tanzania	31.1
Nigeria	31.0
Bangladesh	29.0
Vanuatu	28.9
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9
India	27.6
Ghana	27.6
Solomon Islands	26.7
Sierra Leone	25.7

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Jordan	53.4
Antigua and Barbuda	48.5
Trinidad and Tobago	47.5
Dominica	44.6
Bahamas	43.5
Philippines	38.4
Malawi	38.3
Nepal	32.7
Vanuatu	28.9
Ghana	27.6

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.