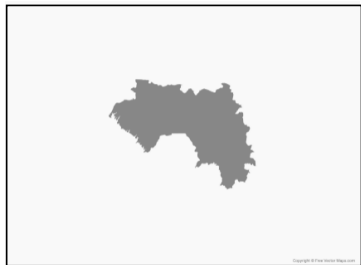


### Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

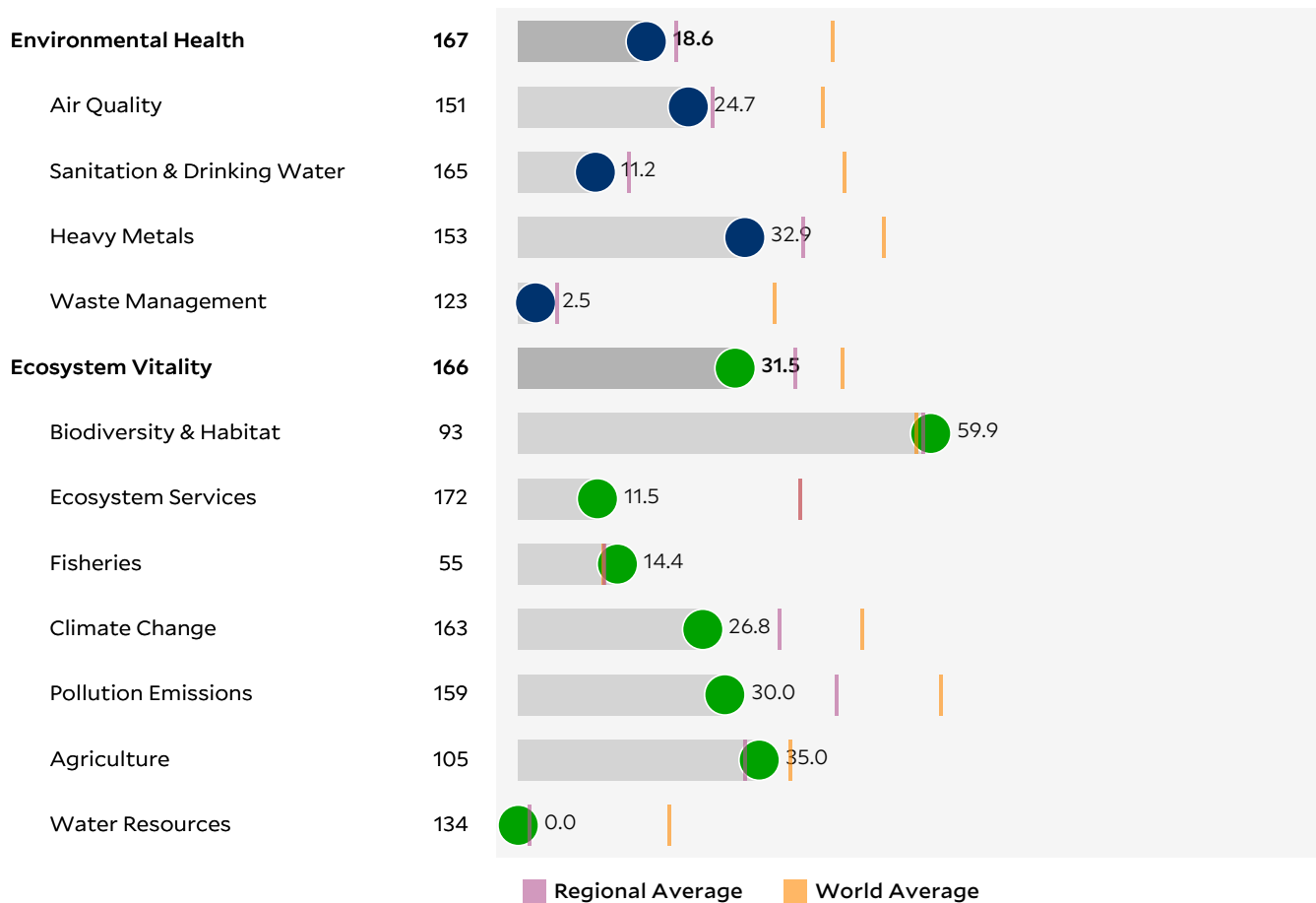


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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180) | GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]  | <b>27.6</b>  |
| <b>175</b>                         | GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$] | <b>2,223</b> |
| 2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best] | Population [millions]      | <b>12.4</b>  |
| <b>26.4</b>                        | Urbanization [%]           | <b>36.88</b> |

### Country Scorecard

#### Issue Categories

#### Rank [/180]



Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

|  | Rank | EPI Score | 10-Year Change | Regional Rank | Regional Average |
|--|------|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Environmental Performance Index</b>                     | 175  | 26.4      | -4.2           | 43            | 33.2             |
| <b>Environmental Health</b>                                | 167  | 18.6      | +1.3           | 35            | 22.7             |
| <b>Air Quality</b>   | 151  | 24.7      | -1.3           | 28            | 28.0             |
| Household solid fuels                                      | 174  | 6.1       | +2.1           | 43            | 16.1             |
| PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure                                 | 97   | 37.8      | -2.9           | 19            | 35.9             |
| Ozone exposure   | 142  | 30        | -10.9          | 31            | 36.4             |
| <b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>                     | 165  | 11.2      | +4.6           | 31            | 15.9             |
| Unsafe sanitation  | 164  | 11.7      | +4.8           | 30            | 16.7             |
| Unsafe drinking water                                      | 166  | 10.9      | +4.6           | 32            | 15.4             |
| <b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>                        | 153  | 32.9      | +2.5           | 37            | 41.4             |
| <b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>           | 123  | 2.5       | -              | 13            | 5.7              |
| <b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>                                  | 166  | 31.5      | -8.1           | 41            | 40.2             |
| <b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>                          | 93   | 59.9      | -0.8           | 25            | 58.6             |
| Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)                                 | 45   | 99.7      | -              | 12            | 69.0             |
| Terrestrial biomes (global)                                | 72   | 88.2      | -              | 21            | 71.3             |
| Marine protected areas                                     | 117  | 0         | -              | 20            | 14.5             |
| Protected Areas Representativeness Index                   | 122  | 18.3      | +8.2           | 34            | 30.4             |
| Species Habitat Index                                      | 97   | 83.1      | -15.3          | 33            | 84.3             |
| Species Protection Index                                   | 99   | 71.6      | +0.1           | 30            | 75.7             |
| Biodiversity Habitat Index                                 | 103  | 50.5      | -0.7           | 29            | 55.6             |
| <b>Ecosystem Services</b>                                  | 172  | 11.5      | -22.9          | 45            | 40.8             |
| Tree cover loss  | 164  | 9.4       | -27.9          | 42            | 36.7             |
| Grassland loss   | 166  | 9.4       | -7.5           | 45            | 55.2             |
| Wetland loss   | 87   | 50.4      | +50.2          | 31            | 63.0             |
| <b>Fisheries</b>   | 55   | 14.4      | +3.3           | 10            | 12.3             |
| Fish Stock Status  | 6    | 28.1      | +9.2           | 2             | 13.7             |
| Marine Trophic Index                                       | 86   | 11.6      | -              | 15            | 13.3             |
| Fish caught by trawling                                    | 69   | 1.7       | +0.4           | 9             | 5.9              |
| <b>Climate Change</b>                                      | 163  | 26.8      | -8.8           | 36            | 37.8             |
| CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate                                | 123  | 30.2      | -10.5          | 18            | 24.8             |
| CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate                                | 175  | 5.2       | -4.2           | 45            | 54.5             |
| F-gas growth rate  | 0    | 0         | -              | 29            | 89.8             |
| N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate                               | 166  | 19        | +15.0          | 42            | 53.0             |
| Black Carbon growth rate                                   | 119  | 42        | -58.0          | 26            | 42.4             |
| CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover                            | 159  | 0         | -              | 38            | 37.3             |
| Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate                       | 129  | 36.7      | +15.2          | 35            | 54.2             |
| Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>                 | 47   | 72.7      | -6.6           | 31            | 75.6             |
| <b>Pollution Emissions</b>                                 | 159  | 30        | -41.0          | 41            | 46.1             |
| SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate                                | 169  | 18.3      | -81.7          | 42            | 50.2             |
| NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate                                | 118  | 41.6      | -0.5           | 26            | 42.0             |
| <b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b> | 105  | 35        | -5.5           | 25            | 32.9             |
| <b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>              | 134  | 0         | -              | 22            | 1.5              |

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

# Country Profile

## GUINEA

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

| EPI Performance |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Ghana           | 27.6 |
| Burundi         | 27.0 |
| Haiti           | 27.0 |
| Chad            | 26.7 |
| Solomon Islands | 26.7 |
| Madagascar      | 26.5 |
| Guinea          | 26.4 |
| Côte d'Ivoire   | 25.8 |
| Sierra Leone    | 25.7 |
| Afghanistan     | 25.5 |

| GDP per capita  |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Kiribati        | 37.7 |
| Uganda          | 35.6 |
| Rwanda          | 33.8 |
| Comoros         | 32.1 |
| Eritrea         | 30.4 |
| Benin           | 30.0 |
| Mali            | 29.4 |
| Gambia          | 27.9 |
| Solomon Islands | 26.7 |
| Guinea          | 26.4 |

| Issue Performance |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Rwanda            | 33.8 |
| Senegal           | 30.7 |
| Benin             | 30.0 |
| Togo              | 29.5 |
| Mali              | 29.4 |
| Ghana             | 27.6 |
| Chad              | 26.7 |
| Guinea            | 26.4 |
| Côte d'Ivoire     | 25.8 |
| Sierra Leone      | 25.7 |

| Regulatory Quality |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Kiribati           | 37.7 |
| Timor-Leste        | 35.3 |
| Laos               | 34.8 |
| Cameroon           | 33.6 |
| Nepal              | 32.7 |
| Bangladesh         | 29.0 |
| Mauritania         | 27.7 |
| Madagascar         | 26.5 |
| Guinea             | 26.4 |
| Myanmar            | 25.1 |

| Voice & Accountability |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Brunei Darussalam      | 54.8 |
| Jordan                 | 53.4 |
| Turkey                 | 42.6 |
| Uganda                 | 35.6 |
| Pakistan               | 33.1 |
| Togo                   | 29.5 |
| Guinea-Bissau          | 29.1 |
| Bangladesh             | 29.0 |
| Haiti                  | 27.0 |
| Guinea                 | 26.4 |

| Political Stability |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Israel              | 65.8 |
| Colombia            | 52.9 |
| Bahrain             | 51.0 |
| Tunisia             | 46.7 |
| Algeria             | 44.8 |
| Nicaragua           | 39.2 |
| Mozambique          | 33.9 |
| India               | 27.6 |
| Guinea              | 26.4 |
| Côte d'Ivoire       | 25.8 |

| Sub-Saharan Africa |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Lesotho            | 28.0 |
| Gambia             | 27.9 |
| Mauritania         | 27.7 |
| Ghana              | 27.6 |
| Burundi            | 27.0 |
| Chad               | 26.7 |
| Madagascar         | 26.5 |
| Guinea             | 26.4 |
| Côte d'Ivoire      | 25.8 |
| Sierra Leone       | 25.7 |

| Least Developed Countries |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Mauritania                | 27.7 |
| Burundi                   | 27.0 |
| Haiti                     | 27.0 |
| Solomon Islands           | 26.7 |
| Chad                      | 26.7 |
| Madagascar                | 26.5 |
| Guinea                    | 26.4 |
| Sierra Leone              | 25.7 |
| Afghanistan               | 25.5 |
| Myanmar                   | 25.1 |

| Ease of Doing Business Index |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Suriname                     | 45.2 |
| Algeria                      | 44.8 |
| Zimbabwe                     | 37.0 |
| Laos                         | 34.8 |
| Sudan                        | 34.8 |
| Micronesia                   | 33.0 |
| Marshall Islands             | 30.8 |
| Gambia                       | 27.9 |
| Mauritania                   | 27.7 |
| Guinea                       | 26.4 |

**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.