

# Country Profile

## GUINEA-BISSAU

### Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

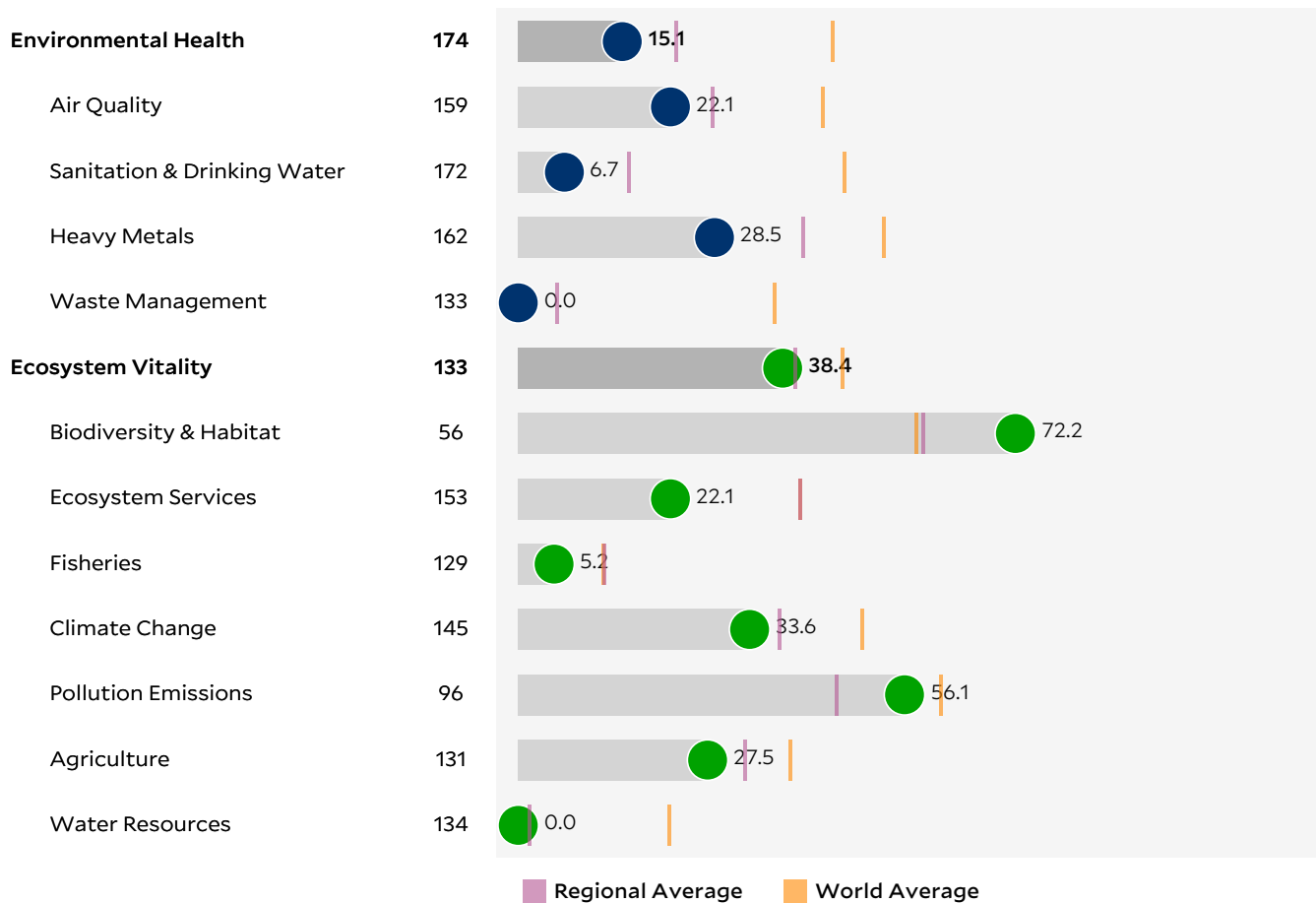


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	<b>3.0</b>
<b>161</b>	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	<b>1,596</b>
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	<b>1.9</b>
<b>29.1</b>	Urbanization [%]	<b>44.20</b>

### Country Scorecard

#### Issue Categories

#### Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33.2</b>
<b>Environmental Health</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>+2.5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22.7</b>
<b>Air Quality</b>	159	22.1	-0.5	35	28.0
Household solid fuels	172	6.4	+2.9	41	16.1
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	114	32.8	-2.2	27	35.9
Ozone exposure	146	29.2	-9.7	33	36.4
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	172	6.7	+6.4	38	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	172	7	+6.5	38	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	172	6.5	+6.3	38	15.4
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	162	28.5	+4.3	42	41.4
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	133	0	-	21	5.7
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40.2</b>
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	56	72.2	+3.3	13	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	67	90.9	+15.2	19	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	43	99.4	+0.9	11	71.3
Marine protected areas	35	59.3	+8.5	4	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	93	28.7	+11.9	24	30.4
Species Habitat Index	131	69.4	-28.2	38	84.3
Species Protection Index	97	73.3	-	29	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	97	51.3	+0.5	27	55.6
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	153	22.1	-10.4	39	40.8
Tree cover loss	154	16	-17.0	38	36.7
Grassland loss	92	54.6	+18.5	17	55.2
Wetland loss	1	100	+80.8	1	63.0
<b>Fisheries</b>	129	5.2	-10.3	30	12.3
Fish Stock Status	93	3.5	-20.6	24	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	110	6.9	-	24	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	34	5.9
<b>Climate Change</b>	145	33.6	-3.5	28	37.8
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	136	24.5	-10.2	22	24.8
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	130	47.8	+17.0	25	54.5
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	36	89.8
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	124	44.3	+19.2	26	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	85	56.4	-20.0	8	42.4
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	152	14	-	35	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	116	42.1	-0.3	32	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	25	85.1	+1.3	18	75.6
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	96	56.1	-8.3	10	46.1
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	98	63.7	-20.0	11	50.2
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	97	48.5	+3.4	13	42.0
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	131	27.5	-3.3	33	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.

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

EPI Performance	
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7
Togo	29.5
Mali	29.4
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Bangladesh	29.0
Vanuatu	28.9
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9

GDP per capita	
Burkina Faso	38.3
Uganda	35.6
Ethiopia	34.4
Togo	29.5
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Haiti	27.0
Chad	26.7
Madagascar	26.5
Sierra Leone	25.7
Afghanistan	25.5

Issue Performance	
Malawi	38.3
Zimbabwe	37.0
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Uganda	35.6
Senegal	30.7
Benin	30.0
Togo	29.5
Mali	29.4
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Chad	26.7

Regulatory Quality	
Iran	48.0
Algeria	44.8
Uzbekistan	44.3
Iraq	39.5
Comoros	32.1
Marshall Islands	30.8
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Haiti	27.0
Chad	26.7
Afghanistan	25.5

Voice & Accountability	
Kuwait	53.6
Jordan	53.4
Morocco	42.3
Uganda	35.6
Maldives	35.6
Niger	30.8
Togo	29.5
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Bangladesh	29.0
Haiti	27.0

Political Stability	
Azerbaijan	46.5
Thailand	45.4
Tajikistan	38.2
Zimbabwe	37.0
Uganda	35.6
Nepal	32.7
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Mauritania	27.7
Haiti	27.0

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Eritrea	30.4
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7
Togo	29.5
Mali	29.4
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9
Mauritania	27.7

Small Island Developing States	
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
Vanuatu	28.9
Haiti	27.0
Solomon Islands	26.7

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Gabon	45.8
Iraq	39.5
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Cameroon	33.6
Angola	29.7
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Bangladesh	29.0
Afghanistan	25.5
Myanmar	25.1
Liberia	22.6

**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.