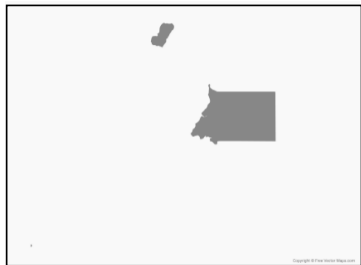


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Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

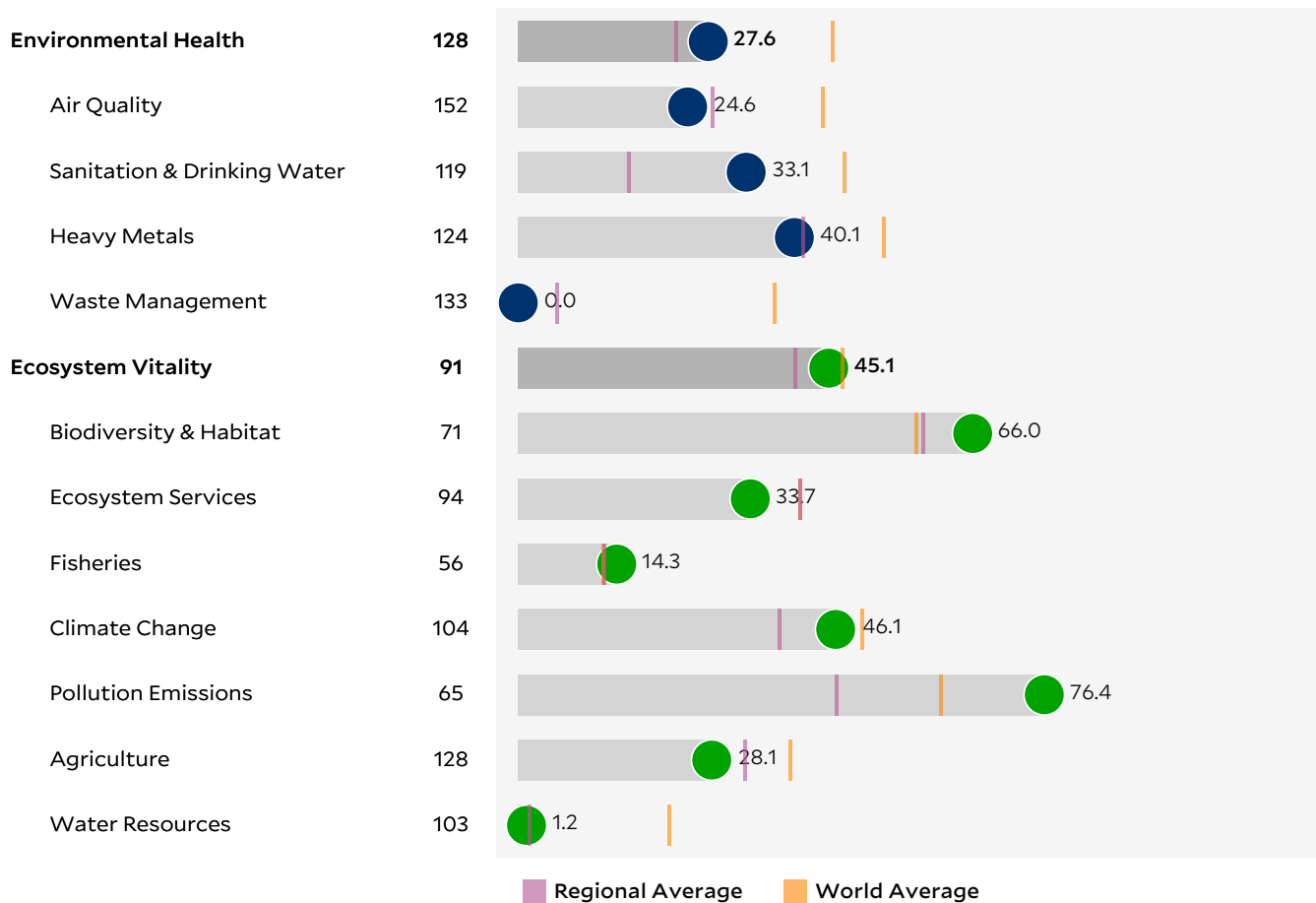


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	26.4
115	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	20,181
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	1.3
38.1	Urbanization [%]	73.10

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	115	38.1	+9.6	9	33.2
Environmental Health	128	27.6	+4.0	8	22.7
Air Quality	152	24.6	+0.3	29	28.0
Household solid fuels	104	32.8	+12.7	5	16.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	159	17.6	-6.7	42	35.9
Ozone exposure	118	36.8	-21.1	19	36.4
Sanitation & Drinking Water	119	33.1	+9.0	5	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	115	38.6	+11.9	3	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	124	29.5	+7.1	5	15.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	124	40.1	+4.1	23	41.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	133	0	-	21	5.7
Ecosystem Vitality	91	45.1	+13.3	12	40.2
Biodiversity & Habitat	71	66	-0.9	21	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	1	100	-	1	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	1	100	-	1	71.3
Marine protected areas	82	1.9	-	13	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	66	35.7	+6.3	13	30.4
Species Habitat Index	98	82.1	-14.5	34	84.3
Species Protection Index	92	75.6	-	27	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	47	63.1	-0.2	14	55.6
Ecosystem Services	94	33.7	-18.2	20	40.8
Tree cover loss	90	30.7	-20.3	19	36.7
Grassland loss	1	100	-	1	55.2
Wetland loss	152	21.3	+1.7	43	63.0
Fisheries	56	14.3	-0.9	11	12.3
Fish Stock Status	29	15.8	+1.4	9	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	33	21.5	-	5	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	48	4.3	-4.7	6	5.9
Climate Change	104	46.1	+28.1	12	37.8
CO ₂ growth rate	116	33.3	+33.3	14	24.8
CH ₄ growth rate	1	100	+48.2	1	54.5
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	25	89.8
N ₂ O growth rate	41	74	+14.4	9	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	53	76.3	+76.3	4	42.4
CO ₂ from land cover	156	3.7	-	36	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	175	0	-100.0	44	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	142	24.7	+11.6	45	75.6
Pollution Emissions	65	76.4	+76.4	3	46.1
SO ₂ growth rate	73	77.8	+77.8	4	50.2
NO _x growth rate	58	74.9	+74.9	4	42.0
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	128	28.1	+5.5	32	32.9
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	103	1.2	-	9	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	
Oman	38.5
Philippines	38.4
Burkina Faso	38.3
Malawi	38.3
Tajikistan	38.2
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Honduras	37.8
Indonesia	37.8
Kiribati	37.7
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6

GDP per capita	
Bulgaria	57.0
Chile	55.3
Belarus	53.0
Mexico	52.6
Argentina	52.2
Uruguay	49.1
Cuba	48.4
Panama	47.3
Mauritius	45.1
Equatorial Guinea	38.1

Issue Performance	
Dominican Republic	46.3
Morocco	42.3
Namibia	40.2
Nicaragua	39.2
Philippines	38.4
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Rwanda	33.8
Nigeria	31.0
Senegal	30.7

Regulatory Quality	
Cuba	48.4
Iran	48.0
Algeria	44.8
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
Haiti	27.0

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	
Argentina	52.2
Ecuador	51.0
Paraguay	46.4
Kazakhstan	44.7
Turkmenistan	43.9
Belize	41.9
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Senegal	30.7
Gambia	27.9
Sierra Leone	25.7

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Botswana	40.4
Namibia	40.2
Burkina Faso	38.3
Malawi	38.3
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Uganda	35.6

OPEC	
Venezuela	50.3
Iran	48.0
Gabon	45.8
Algeria	44.8
Saudi Arabia	44.0
Iraq	39.5
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Nigeria	31.0
Republic of Congo	30.8
Angola	29.7

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Timor-Leste	35.3
Republic of Congo	30.8
Angola	29.7
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Bangladesh	29.0
Haiti	27.0
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.