

Region: Sub-Saharan Africa



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	38.2
136	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	1,295
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	29.5
33.9	Urbanization [%]	37.07

Country Scorecard

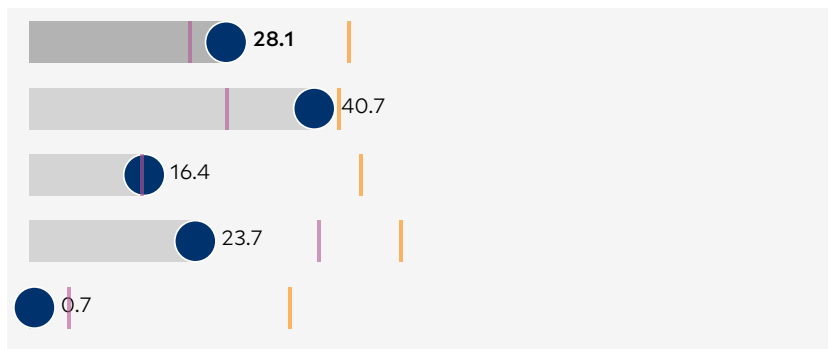
Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

Environmental Health

- Air Quality
- Sanitation & Drinking Water
- Heavy Metals
- Waste Management

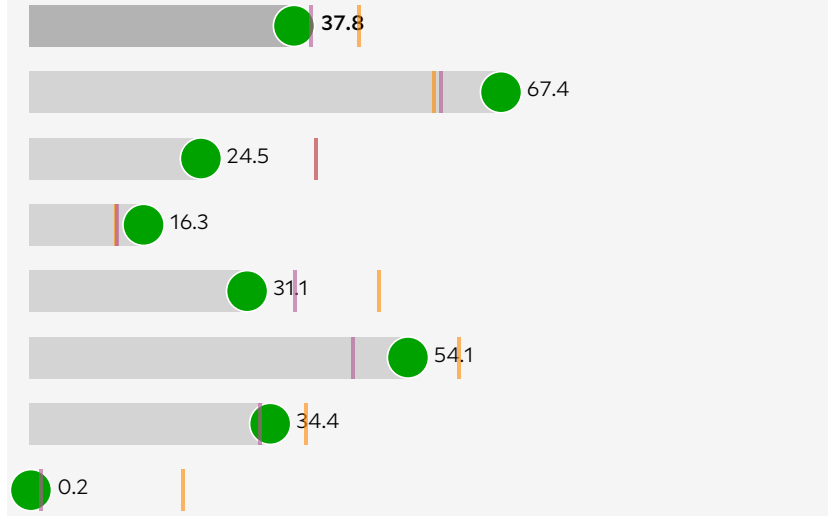
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Ecosystem Vitality

- Biodiversity & Habitat
- Ecosystem Services
- Fisheries
- Climate Change
- Pollution Emissions
- Agriculture
- Water Resources

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- 109
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■ Regional Average ■ World Average

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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	136	33.9	+5.3	18	33.2
Environmental Health	126	28.1	+1.5	6	22.7
Air Quality	84	40.7	-1.7	3	28.0
Household solid fuels	168	7	+2.1	38	16.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	26	64.5	-3.5	1	35.9
Ozone exposure	73	47.1	-13.6	8	36.4
Sanitation & Drinking Water	148	16.4	+5.3	18	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	149	16.3	+5.3	18	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	146	16.4	+5.3	17	15.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	171	23.7	+4.3	46	41.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	130	0.7	-	18	5.7
Ecosystem Vitality	135	37.8	+7.9	27	40.2
Biodiversity & Habitat	68	67.4	+2.2	19	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	55	97.4	+6.5	16	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	49	98.6	+3.0	14	71.3
Marine protected areas	80	2.2	-	12	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	37	49	+8.1	6	30.4
Species Habitat Index	51	91	-5.0	18	84.3
Species Protection Index	85	80.2	-	24	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	75	56.9	-0.3	20	55.6
Ecosystem Services	136	24.5	-5.5	30	40.8
Tree cover loss	127	22.5	-5.2	28	36.7
Grassland loss	130	45.2	-1.4	33	55.2
Wetland loss	125	39.3	-15.4	36	63.0
Fisheries	42	16.3	-1.1	7	12.3
Fish Stock Status	40	12.5	-2.0	14	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	38	20.2	-	8	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	31	5.9
Climate Change	152	31.1	+15.3	31	37.8
CO ₂ growth rate	176	0	-	46	24.8
CH ₄ growth rate	100	61.6	+48.4	18	54.5
F-gas growth rate	96	88	+42.1	17	89.8
N ₂ O growth rate	22	88.6	+61.7	6	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	108	46.1	+29.1	19	42.4
CO ₂ from land cover	101	43.8	-	15	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	46	62.1	-13.2	15	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	20	86.6	+0.1	16	75.6
Pollution Emissions	99	54.1	+31.2	13	46.1
SO ₂ growth rate	78	74.9	+74.9	5	50.2
NO _x growth rate	138	33.3	-12.5	34	42.0
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	109	34.4	+5.8	26	32.9
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	126	0.2	-	18	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	
Kenya	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Fiji	34.4
Mozambique	33.9
Eswatini	33.8
Rwanda	33.8
Cambodia	33.6
Cameroon	33.6
Viet Nam	33.4
Pakistan	33.1

GDP per capita	
Malawi	38.3
Mozambique	33.9
Niger	30.8
Togo	29.5
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Haiti	27.0
Madagascar	26.5
Sierra Leone	25.7
Afghanistan	25.5
Liberia	22.6

Issue Performance	
Malawi	38.3
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Uganda	35.6
Mozambique	33.9
Rwanda	33.8
Senegal	30.7
Benin	30.0
Togo	29.5
Mali	29.4
Chad	26.7

Regulatory Quality	
Nicaragua	39.2
Malawi	38.3
Kiribati	37.7
Timor-Leste	35.3
Mozambique	33.9
Nepal	32.7
Djibouti	28.1
Madagascar	26.5
Guinea	26.4
Myanmar	25.1

Voice & Accountability	
Kuwait	53.6
Lebanon	45.4
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Honduras	37.8
Kenya	34.7
Mozambique	33.9
Comoros	32.1
Tanzania	31.1
Nigeria	31.0
Niger	30.8

Political Stability	
Colombia	52.9
Bahrain	51.0
Azerbaijan	46.5
Thailand	45.4
Algeria	44.8
Nicaragua	39.2
Tajikistan	38.2
Zimbabwe	37.0
Uganda	35.6
Mozambique	33.9

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Uganda	35.6
Kenya	34.7
Zambia	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Mozambique	33.9
Rwanda	33.8
Eswatini	33.8
Cameroon	33.6
Cabo Verde	32.8
Comoros	32.1

Least Developed Countries	
Uganda	35.6
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Sudan	34.8
Zambia	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Mozambique	33.9
Rwanda	33.8
Cambodia	33.6
Nepal	32.7

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Lebanon	45.4
Belize	41.9
Nicaragua	39.2
Tajikistan	38.2
Mozambique	33.9
Cabo Verde	32.8
Tanzania	31.1
Senegal	30.7
Togo	29.5
Solomon Islands	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.