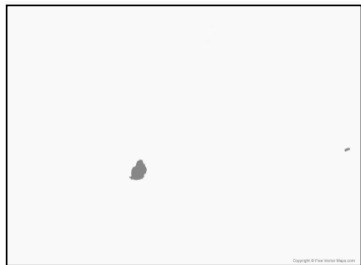


Region: Sub-Saharan Africa



2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)

82

2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]

45.1

GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]

26.7

GDP *per capita* [\$]

21,075

Population [millions]

1.3

Urbanization [%]

40.76

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]

Environmental Health

41

Air Quality

53

Sanitation & Drinking Water

44

Heavy Metals

51

Waste Management

7

Ecosystem Vitality

147

Biodiversity & Habitat

170

Ecosystem Services

43

Fisheries

48

Climate Change

89

Pollution Emissions

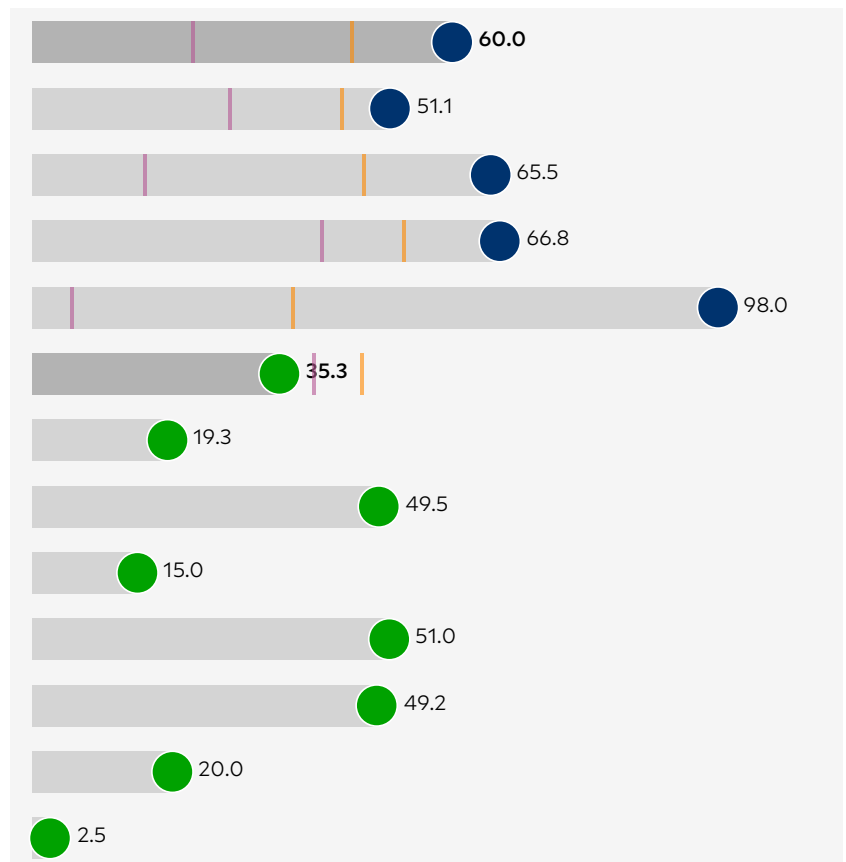
115

Agriculture

154

Water Resources

93



Regional Average World Average

Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

| | Rank | EPI Score | 10-Year Change | Regional Rank | Regional Average |
|--|------|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Environmental Performance Index | 82 | 45.1 | +6.2 | 3 | 33.2 |
| Environmental Health | 41 | 60 | +4.6 | 1 | 22.7 |
| Air Quality | 53 | 51.1 | +5.7 | 2 | 28.0 |
| Household solid fuels | 58 | 63.3 | +10.1 | 2 | 16.1 |
| PM _{2.5} exposure | 97 | 37.8 | +3.1 | 19 | 35.9 |
| Ozone exposure | 1 | 100 | - | 1 | 36.4 |
| Sanitation & Drinking Water | 44 | 65.5 | +3.5 | 1 | 15.9 |
| Unsafe sanitation | 52 | 68.5 | +6.3 | 1 | 16.7 |
| Unsafe drinking water | 36 | 63.4 | +1.5 | 1 | 15.4 |
| Heavy Metals / Lead exposure | 51 | 66.8 | +7.1 | 2 | 41.4 |
| Waste Management / Controlled solid waste | 7 | 98 | - | 1 | 5.7 |
| Ecosystem Vitality | 147 | 35.3 | +7.5 | 32 | 40.2 |
| Biodiversity & Habitat | 170 | 19.3 | +1.2 | 44 | 58.6 |
| Terrestrial biomes (nat'l) | 147 | 27.8 | +1.2 | 39 | 69.0 |
| Terrestrial biomes (global) | 150 | 27.8 | +1.2 | 41 | 71.3 |
| Marine protected areas | 117 | 0 | - | 20 | 14.5 |
| Protected Areas Representativeness Index | 143 | 10.9 | +4.5 | 40 | 30.4 |
| Species Habitat Index | 0 | 0 | - | 44 | 84.3 |
| Species Protection Index | 0 | 0 | - | 44 | 75.7 |
| Biodiversity Habitat Index | 177 | 32.7 | +0.5 | 45 | 55.6 |
| Ecosystem Services | 43 | 49.5 | +16.2 | 12 | 40.8 |
| Tree cover loss | 42 | 43.9 | +7.5 | 12 | 36.7 |
| Grassland loss | 1 | 100 | +89.2 | 1 | 55.2 |
| Wetland loss | 1 | 100 | +99.9 | 1 | 63.0 |
| Fisheries | 48 | 15 | -5.7 | 8 | 12.3 |
| Fish Stock Status | 89 | 4.6 | -11.4 | 23 | 13.7 |
| Marine Trophic Index | 23 | 25.4 | - | 3 | 13.3 |
| Fish caught by trawling | 0 | 0 | - | 30 | 5.9 |
| Climate Change | 89 | 51 | +15.9 | 8 | 37.8 |
| CO ₂ growth rate | 82 | 43.2 | +16.1 | 5 | 24.8 |
| CH ₄ growth rate | 131 | 47.4 | +8.5 | 26 | 54.5 |
| F-gas growth rate | 95 | 88.6 | +21.1 | 16 | 89.8 |
| N ₂ O growth rate | 131 | 39.9 | -27.3 | 30 | 53.0 |
| Black Carbon growth rate | 24 | 97.3 | +97.3 | 1 | 42.4 |
| CO ₂ from land cover | 128 | 34.1 | - | 23 | 37.3 |
| Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate | 110 | 43.5 | +6.1 | 30 | 54.2 |
| Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i> | 91 | 52.4 | -6.5 | 38 | 75.6 |
| Pollution Emissions | 115 | 49.2 | -8.7 | 21 | 46.1 |
| SO ₂ growth rate | 123 | 50.9 | +35.1 | 23 | 50.2 |
| NO _x growth rate | 101 | 47.5 | -52.5 | 17 | 42.0 |
| Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index | 154 | 20 | +2.5 | 40 | 32.9 |
| Water Resources / Wastewater treatment | 93 | 2.5 | - | 6 | 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 | |
|------------------------|------|
| Barbados | 45.6 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 45.4 |
| Lebanon | 45.4 |
| Thailand | 45.4 |
| Suriname | 45.2 |
| Tonga | 45.1 |
| Mauritius | 45.1 |
| Algeria | 44.8 |
| Kazakhstan | 44.7 |
| Dominica | 44.6 |

| GDP per capita | |
|---------------------|------|
| Croatia | 63.1 |
| Bulgaria | 57.0 |
| Chile | 55.3 |
| Argentina | 52.2 |
| Uruguay | 49.1 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 48.5 |
| Cuba | 48.4 |
| Panama | 47.3 |
| Mauritius | 45.1 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 38.1 |

| Issue Performance | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Jordan | 53.4 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 48.5 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 48.4 |
| Barbados | 45.6 |
| Lebanon | 45.4 |
| Mauritius | 45.1 |
| Algeria | 44.8 |
| Grenada | 43.1 |
| Saint Lucia | 43.1 |
| Papua New Guinea | 32.4 |

| Regulatory Quality | |
|----------------------|------|
| France | 80.0 |
| Spain | 74.3 |
| Portugal | 67.0 |
| South Korea | 66.5 |
| Cyprus | 64.8 |
| Lithuania | 62.9 |
| Poland | 60.9 |
| United Arab Emirates | 55.6 |
| Mauritius | 45.1 |
| Georgia | 41.3 |

| Voice & Accountability | |
|------------------------|------|
| Greece | 69.1 |
| South Korea | 66.5 |
| Latvia | 61.6 |
| Poland | 60.9 |
| Mauritius | 45.1 |
| Dominica | 44.6 |
| Bahamas | 43.5 |
| Saint Lucia | 43.1 |
| South Africa | 43.1 |
| Samoa | 37.3 |

| Political Stability | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Sweden | 78.7 |
| Netherlands | 75.3 |
| Slovenia | 72.0 |
| Taiwan | 57.2 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 48.4 |
| Tonga | 45.1 |
| Mauritius | 45.1 |
| Bahamas | 43.5 |
| Marshall Islands | 30.8 |
| Vanuatu | 28.9 |

| Sub-Saharan Africa | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Gabon | 45.8 |
| Mauritius | 45.1 |
| South Africa | 43.1 |
| 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 |

| Small Island Developing States | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Trinidad and Tobago | 47.5 |
| Dominican Republic | 46.3 |
| Barbados | 45.6 |
| Suriname | 45.2 |
| Tonga | 45.1 |
| Mauritius | 45.1 |
| Dominica | 44.6 |
| Bahamas | 43.5 |
| Grenada | 43.1 |
| Saint Lucia | 43.1 |

| Ease of Doing Business Index | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Finland | 78.9 |
| Australia | 74.9 |
| Ireland | 72.8 |
| Canada | 71.0 |
| Estonia | 65.3 |
| Lithuania | 62.9 |
| Latvia | 61.6 |
| Taiwan | 57.2 |
| North Macedonia | 55.4 |
| Mauritius | 45.1 |

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.