

Country Profile

NIGERIA

Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

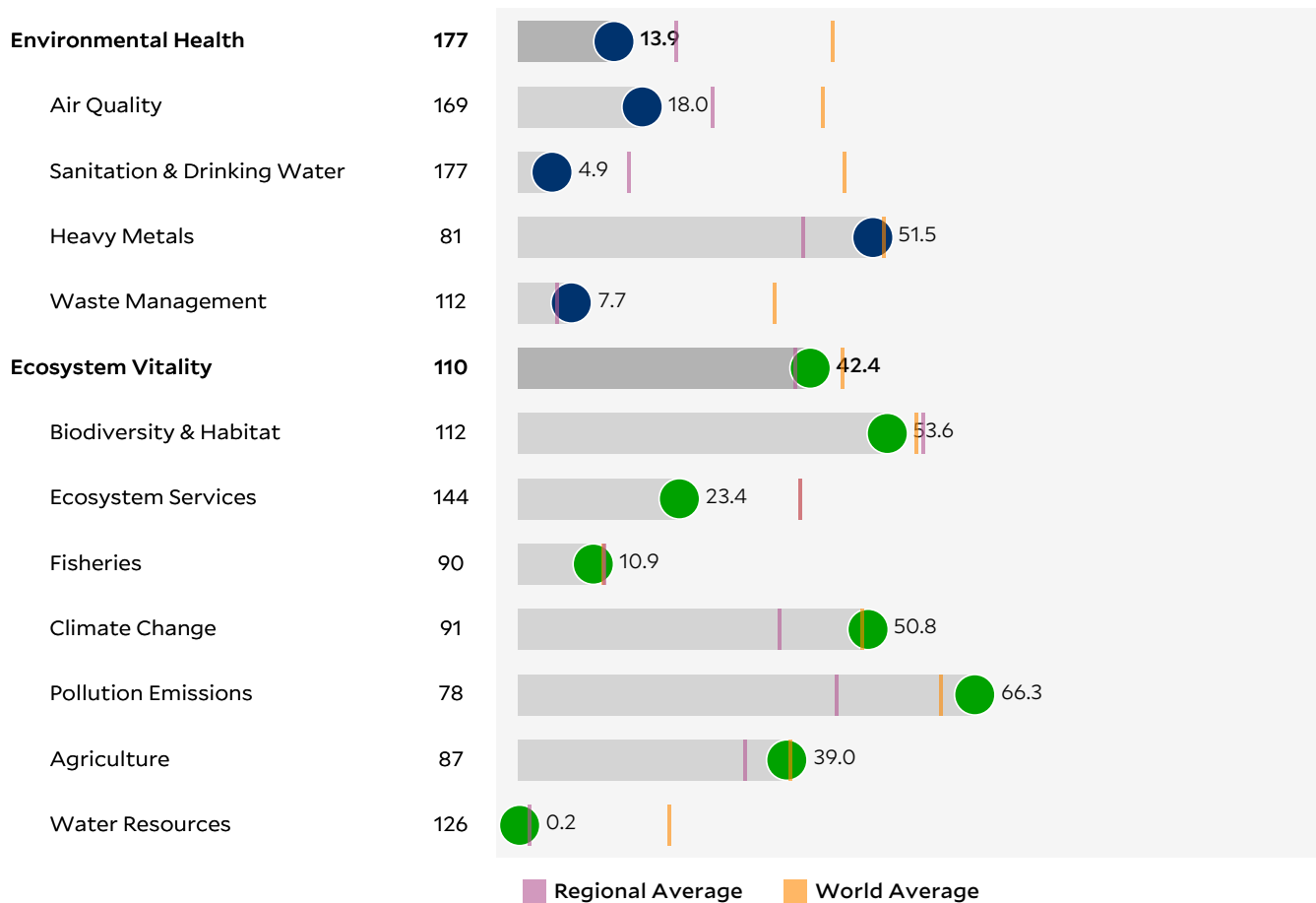


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	1,041.2
151	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	5,316
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	195.9
31.0	Urbanization [%]	51.96

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	151	31	+3.6	25	33.2
Environmental Health	177	13.9	+1.1	43	22.7
Air Quality	169	18	-2.2	43	28.0
Household solid fuels	146	11.7	+4.0	21	16.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	152	21.4	-6.4	37	35.9
Ozone exposure	138	30.9	-4.9	28	36.4
Sanitation & Drinking Water	177	4.9	+4.9	43	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	174	6	+6.0	40	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	177	4.2	+4.2	43	15.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	81	51.5	+4.6	8	41.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	112	7.7	-	7	5.7
Ecosystem Vitality	110	42.4	+5.2	16	40.2
Biodiversity & Habitat	112	53.6	-	30	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	91	78.3	-	26	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	110	62.1	-	31	71.3
Marine protected areas	117	0	-	20	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	76	32.3	+11.6	18	30.4
Species Habitat Index	93	83.9	-11.5	31	84.3
Species Protection Index	55	89	-	12	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	104	50.4	-	30	55.6
Ecosystem Services	144	23.4	-17.0	34	40.8
Tree cover loss	135	20.6	-18.9	31	36.7
Grassland loss	152	38	+14.7	38	55.2
Wetland loss	61	59.4	-15.5	20	63.0
Fisheries	90	10.9	-2.6	18	12.3
Fish Stock Status	30	15.5	-5.3	10	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	114	6.3	-	26	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	33	5.9
Climate Change	91	50.8	+16.5	9	37.8
CO ₂ growth rate	107	36.1	+36.1	11	24.8
CH ₄ growth rate	56	84.4	-15.6	11	54.5
F-gas growth rate	57	89.8	+14.6	3	89.8
N ₂ O growth rate	151	33.5	-10.0	39	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	131	37.1	-3.2	32	42.4
CO ₂ from land cover	135	28	-	27	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	49	61.5	-38.5	17	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	31	80.9	+5.3	24	75.6
Pollution Emissions	78	66.3	+14.9	7	46.1
SO ₂ growth rate	79	73.6	+5.0	6	50.2
NO _x growth rate	77	59	+24.7	7	42.0
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	87	39	-2.5	15	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.

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

EPI Performance	
Comoros	32.1
Guatemala	31.8
Tanzania	31.1
Nigeria	31.0
Marshall Islands	30.8
Niger	30.8
Republic of Congo	30.8
Senegal	30.7
Eritrea	30.4
Benin	30.0

GDP per capita	
Tonga	45.1
Nicaragua	39.2
Honduras	37.8
Samoa	37.3
Pakistan	33.1
Nigeria	31.0
Republic of Congo	30.8
Angola	29.7
Djibouti	28.1
Myanmar	25.1

Issue Performance	
Philippines	38.4
Equatorial Guinea	38.1
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Kenya	34.7
Eswatini	33.8
Rwanda	33.8
Cameroon	33.6
Nigeria	31.0
Senegal	30.7
Togo	29.5

Regulatory Quality	
Ecuador	51.0
Gabon	45.8
Bolivia	44.3
Egypt	43.3
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
Nigeria	31.0
Bangladesh	29.0
Mauritania	27.7
Solomon Islands	26.7
Sierra Leone	25.7

Voice & Accountability	
Lebanon	45.4
Kyrgyzstan	39.8
Kenya	34.7
Zambia	34.7
Mozambique	33.9
Comoros	32.1
Guatemala	31.8
Tanzania	31.1
Nigeria	31.0
Madagascar	26.5

Political Stability	
Ukraine	49.5
Lebanon	45.4
Iraq	39.5
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Sudan	34.8
Pakistan	33.1
Nigeria	31.0
Mali	29.4
Afghanistan	25.5

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Comoros	32.1
Tanzania	31.1
Nigeria	31.0
Republic of Congo	30.8
Niger	30.8
Senegal	30.7
Eritrea	30.4
Benin	30.0
Angola	29.7
Togo	29.5

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	
Lebanon	45.4
Grenada	43.1
Maldives	35.6
Cambodia	33.6
Cabo Verde	32.8
Tanzania	31.1
Nigeria	31.0
Niger	30.8
Senegal	30.7
Mali	29.4

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.