

Country Profile

UGANDA

Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

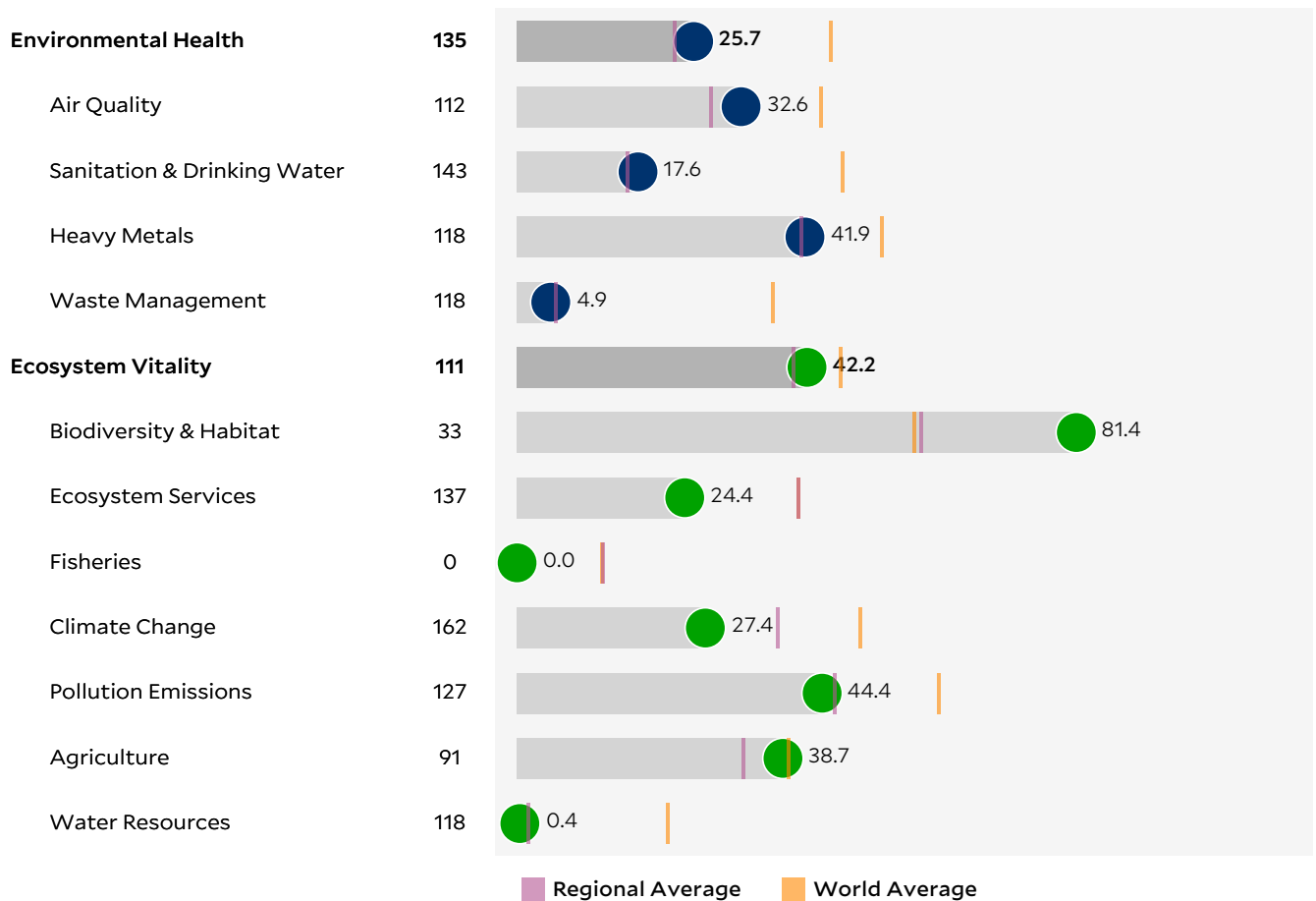


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	77.3
127	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	1,808
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	42.7
35.6	Urbanization [%]	24.95

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



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	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
Environmental Performance Index	127	35.6	+1.8	14	33.2
Environmental Health	135	25.7	+0.7	12	22.7
Air Quality	112	32.6	-1.7	11	28.0
Household solid fuels	150	11.3	+2.7	24	16.1
PM _{2.5} exposure	57	48	-3.5	10	35.9
Ozone exposure	129	33.7	-16.9	23	36.4
Sanitation & Drinking Water	143	17.6	+3.2	14	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	146	17.5	+3.1	16	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	143	17.6	+3.2	14	15.4
Heavy Metals / Lead exposure	118	41.9	+5.0	21	41.4
Waste Management / Controlled solid waste	118	4.9	-	10	5.7
Ecosystem Vitality	111	42.2	+2.5	17	40.2
Biodiversity & Habitat	33	81.4	-0.7	7	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	59	95.2	-	18	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	62	95.3	-	18	71.3
Marine protected areas	0	0	-	44	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	63	37.3	+4.7	12	30.4
Species Habitat Index	74	86.8	-9.9	24	84.3
Species Protection Index	44	92.6	-	7	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	86	53.8	-0.3	24	55.6
Ecosystem Services	137	24.4	-8.5	31	40.8
Tree cover loss	139	20.1	-11.8	34	36.7
Grassland loss	73	59.2	+18.8	14	55.2
Wetland loss	47	66.6	+22.4	14	63.0
Fisheries	0	0	-	44	12.3
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	44	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	44	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	43	5.9
Climate Change	162	27.4	+8.5	35	37.8
CO ₂ growth rate	154	17.6	+11.3	30	24.8
CH ₄ growth rate	150	36.6	+14.7	30	54.5
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	44	89.8
N ₂ O growth rate	133	39.6	+4.7	32	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	123	40	-21.1	30	42.4
CO ₂ from land cover	143	23.9	-	34	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	74	51.6	+3.0	23	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	14	93.3	-3.6	11	75.6
Pollution Emissions	127	44.4	-5.5	27	46.1
SO ₂ growth rate	132	46	-15.0	29	50.2
NO _x growth rate	114	42.9	+4.1	25	42.0
Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index	91	38.7	+2.3	17	32.9
Water Resources / Wastewater treatment	118	0.4	-	14	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	
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Guyana	35.9
Maldives	35.6
Uganda	35.6
Timor-Leste	35.3
Laos	34.8
Sudan	34.8
Kenya	34.7
Zambia	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4

GDP per capita	
Burkina Faso	38.3
Kiribati	37.7
Uganda	35.6
Ethiopia	34.4
Rwanda	33.8
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Haiti	27.0
Chad	26.7
Madagascar	26.5
Afghanistan	25.5

Issue Performance	
Malawi	38.3
Zimbabwe	37.0
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Uganda	35.6
Zambia	34.7
Tanzania	31.1
Senegal	30.7
Benin	30.0
Togo	29.5
Mali	29.4

Regulatory Quality	
Argentina	52.2
Ukraine	49.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45.4
Grenada	43.1
Morocco	42.3
Uganda	35.6
Kenya	34.7
Fiji	34.4
Cabo Verde	32.8
Guatemala	31.8

Voice & Accountability	
Kuwait	53.6
Jordan	53.4
Morocco	42.3
Maldives	35.6
Uganda	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	
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Uganda	35.6
Kenya	34.7
Zambia	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4
Mozambique	33.9
Rwanda	33.8
Eswatini	33.8

Least Developed Countries	
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
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

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Argentina	52.2
Brazil	51.2
Iran	48.0
Paraguay	46.4
Egypt	43.3
Uganda	35.6
Eswatini	33.8
Djibouti	28.1
Lesotho	28.0
Côte d'Ivoire	25.8

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.