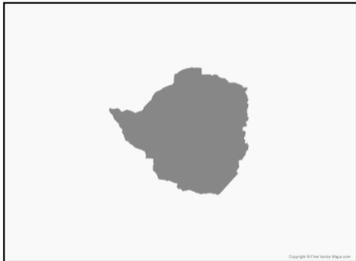


Region: **Sub-Saharan Africa**

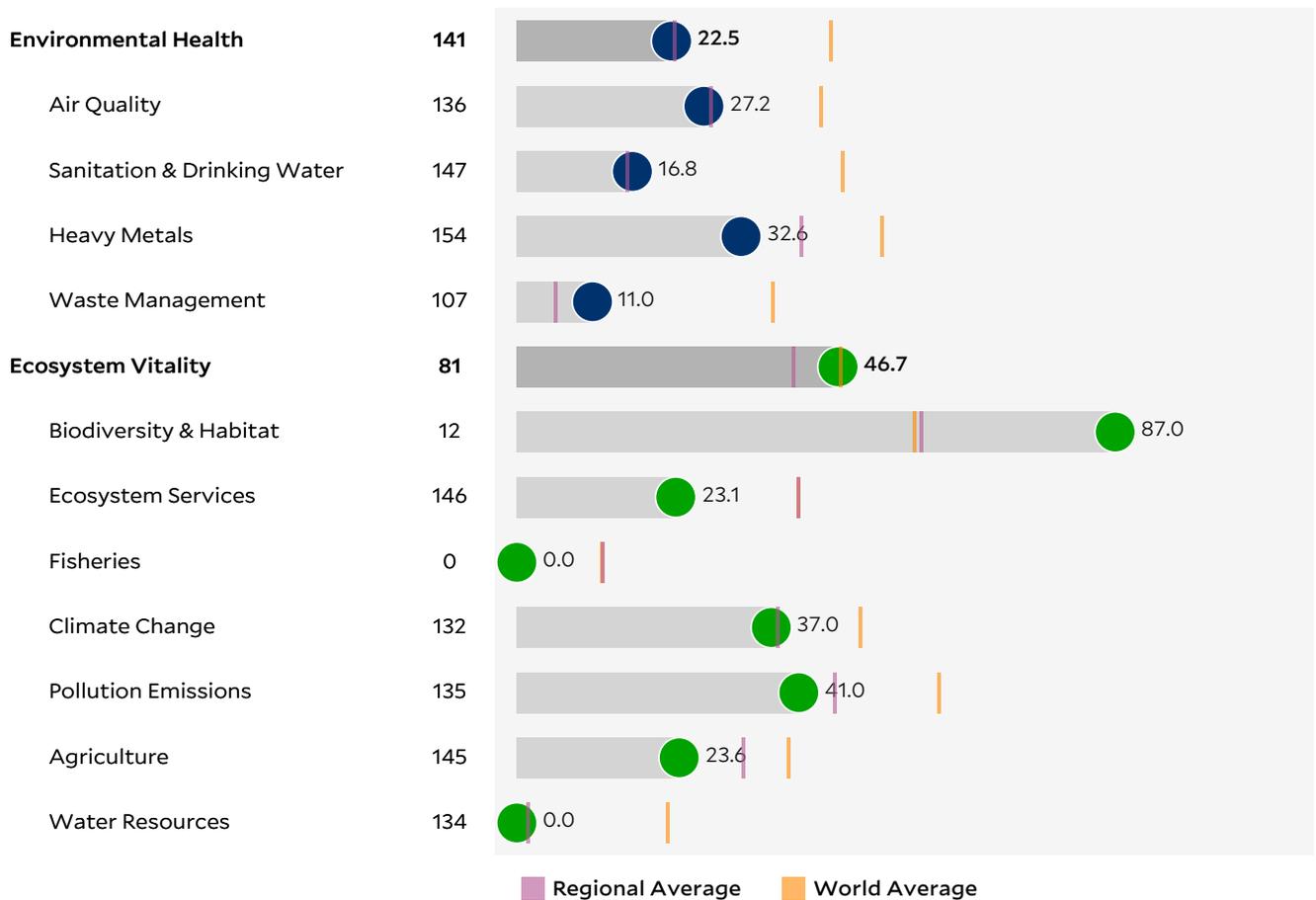


2020 EPI Country Rank (out of 180)	GDP [PPP 2011\$ billions]	<b>38.8</b>
<b>123</b>	GDP <i>per capita</i> [\$]	<b>2,688</b>
2020 EPI Score [0=worst, 100=best]	Population [millions]	<b>14.4</b>
<b>37.0</b>	Urbanization [%]	<b>32.24</b>

Country Scorecard

Issue Categories

Rank [/180]



Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

	Rank	EPI Score	10-Year Change	Regional Rank	Regional Average
<b>Environmental Performance Index</b>	123	37	-7.3	11	33.2
<b>Environmental Health</b>	141	22.5	+2.7	16	22.7
<b>Air Quality</b>	136	27.2	+1.7	20	28.0
Household solid fuels	158	10.2	+2.5	31	16.1
PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure	95	38.2	+1.5	18	35.9
Ozone exposure	95	40.8	-5.1	12	36.4
<b>Sanitation &amp; Drinking Water</b>	147	16.8	+4.3	17	15.9
Unsafe sanitation	144	17.8	+4.6	14	16.7
Unsafe drinking water	147	16.1	+4.0	18	15.4
<b>Heavy Metals / Lead exposure</b>	154	32.6	+3.7	38	41.4
<b>Waste Management / Controlled solid waste</b>	107	11	-	4	5.7
<b>Ecosystem Vitality</b>	81	46.7	-14.0	9	40.2
<b>Biodiversity &amp; Habitat</b>	12	87	+1.2	3	58.6
Terrestrial biomes (nat'l)	45	99.7	-	12	69.0
Terrestrial biomes (global)	45	99.1	-	12	71.3
Marine protected areas	0	0	-	41	14.5
Protected Areas Representativeness Index	24	54.1	+13.1	5	30.4
Species Habitat Index	50	91.2	-3.4	17	84.3
Species Protection Index	35	94.8	-	4	75.7
Biodiversity Habitat Index	64	58	-0.7	18	55.6
<b>Ecosystem Services</b>	146	23.1	-2.3	36	40.8
Tree cover loss	134	20.8	-3.4	30	36.7
Grassland loss	115	47.8	+34.0	27	55.2
Wetland loss	128	39	-19.7	38	63.0
<b>Fisheries</b>	0	0	-	41	12.3
Fish Stock Status	0	0	-	40	13.7
Marine Trophic Index	0	0	-	41	13.3
Fish caught by trawling	0	0	-	39	5.9
<b>Climate Change</b>	132	37	-25.8	22	37.8
CO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	163	10.2	-49.6	36	24.8
CH <sub>4</sub> growth rate	42	90.2	+4.9	9	54.5
F-gas growth rate	0	0	-	40	89.8
N <sub>2</sub> O growth rate	1	100	+22.0	1	53.0
Black Carbon growth rate	145	30.7	-38.1	36	42.4
CO <sub>2</sub> from land cover	45	65.9	-	7	37.3
Greenhouse gas intensity growth rate	14	82.6	+82.6	9	54.2
Greenhouse gas emissions <i>per capita</i>	44	73.8	+0.8	29	75.6
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>	135	41	-41.4	29	46.1
SO <sub>2</sub> growth rate	129	48.2	-42.3	26	50.2
NO <sub>x</sub> growth rate	136	33.7	-40.6	32	42.0
<b>Agriculture / Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index</b>	145	23.6	-4.7	36	32.9
<b>Water Resources / Wastewater treatment</b>	134	0	-	22	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	
Honduras	37.8
Indonesia	37.8
Kiribati	37.7
São Tomé and Príncipe	37.6
China	37.3
Samoa	37.3
Qatar	37.1
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4

GDP per capita	
Tajikistan	38.2
Zimbabwe	37.0
Kenya	34.7
Micronesia	33.0
Nepal	32.7
Comoros	32.1
Tanzania	31.1
Vanuatu	28.9
Lesotho	28.0
Gambia	27.9

Issue Performance	
Malawi	38.3
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Dem. Rep. Congo	36.4
Uganda	35.6
Zambia	34.7
Mozambique	33.9
Senegal	30.7
Benin	30.0
Guinea-Bissau	29.1

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	
United Arab Emirates	55.6
Kazakhstan	44.7
Nicaragua	39.2
Qatar	37.1
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Ethiopia	34.4
Rwanda	33.8
Cameroon	33.6
Republic of Congo	30.8

Political Stability	
Azerbaijan	46.5
Thailand	45.4
Tajikistan	38.2
Zimbabwe	37.0
Uganda	35.6
Mozambique	33.9
Papua New Guinea	32.4
Guinea-Bissau	29.1
Mauritania	27.7
Haiti	27.0

Sub-Saharan Africa	
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
Kenya	34.7
Zambia	34.7

Landlocked Developing Countries	
Bhutan	39.3
Burkina Faso	38.3
Malawi	38.3
Tajikistan	38.2
Zimbabwe	37.0
Central African Republic	36.9
Uganda	35.6
Laos	34.8
Zambia	34.7
Ethiopia	34.4

Ease of Doing Business Index	
Algeria	44.8
Bolivia	44.3
Burkina Faso	38.3
Zimbabwe	37.0
Laos	34.8
Marshall Islands	30.8
Niger	30.8
Benin	30.0
Mauritania	27.7
Guinea	26.4

**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.