Quick Facts

CPIA Score 3.9 Above IDA Avg.

Change from previous year

No change

Highest performing clusters

4.0 (Structural Policies, Policies for

and Institutions)

Social Inclusion and Equity, and Public Sector Management

Lowest performing cluster

3.5

(Economic Management)

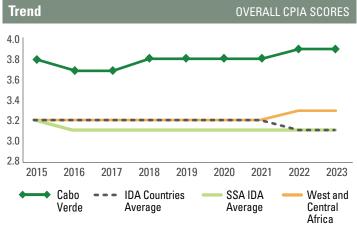
Population (millions)	0.6
GDP (current US\$, billions)	2.6
GDP per capita (current US\$)	4,321.6
International poverty rate (US\$2.15) (% of population)	3.5

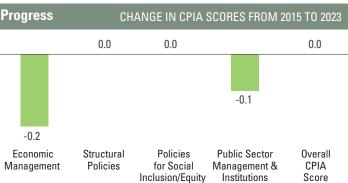
Country Policy and Institutional Assessment 2023

Indicator	Cabo Verde	West and Central Africa	SSA IDA Average	IDA Borrowers Average
Economic Management	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2
Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.4
Fiscal Policy	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0
Debt Policy and Management	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.1
Structural Policies	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.2
Trade	4.5	3.9	3.7	3.7
Financial Sector	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.8
Business Regulatory Environment	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.0
Policies for Social Inclusion and Equity	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.3
Gender Equality	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.3
Equity of Public Resource Use	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4
Building Human Resources	4.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Social Protection and Labor	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.0
Policies and Institutions for Environmental Sustainability	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.2
Public Sector Management and Institutions	4.0	3.1	2.9	2.9
Property Rights and Rule-Based Governance	4.0	2.9	2.7	2.8
Quality of Budgetary and Financial Management	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.0
Efficiency of Revenue Mobilization	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.3
Quality of Public Administration	4.0	3.0	2.8	2.8
Transparency, Accountability, and Corruption in the Public Sector	4.5	2.9	2.7	2.8
Overall CPIA Score	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.1

Highlights

- ▶ The projected economic growth indicated a continuing recovery, while inflationary pressures eased.
- ▶ Debt management improved through legal framework enhancements, transparent reporting, and fiscal risk management, but despite some advances in oversight of state-owned enterprises and monitoring of risks, fiscal risks and the debt-to-GDP ratio remained high.
- ▶ The country implemented a plan to increase revenue through digitalization and introduced new tax measures to enhance compliance and efficiency.
- ▶ There were concerning deviations between actual and budgeted expenditures, indicating a need for better budgetary control and forecasting.





- CPIA: Country Policy and Institutional Assessment IDA: International Development Association, the arm of the World Bank Group that provides credits to the poorest countries
- SSA: Sub-Saharan Africa

- Poverty data are based on the MFMod Database, Macro-Poverty Outlook, World Bank, spring 2024. Poverty data are expressed in 2017 purchasing power parity.

 The cutoff date for the World Development Indicators database

Average scores for comparisons refer to country groupings as follows:

- IDA Borrowing Countries: 74 countries eligible for IDA credits and with CPIA
- SSA IDA Countries: 39 SSA IDA countries that had CPIA scores in 2023
- West and Central Africa: 20 SSA IDA countries with CPIA scores in 2023
- East and Southern Africa: 19 SSA IDA countries with CPIA scores in 2023