

## Quick Facts

## CPIA Score

**2.6**

Below IDA Avg.

Change from  
previous year

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No change

Highest  
performing cluster**3.2**

(Economic Management)

Lowest  
performing cluster**2.3**(Policies for Social  
Inclusion and Equity)

Population (millions)	5.7
GDP (current US\$, billions)	2.6
GDP per capita (current US\$)	445.0
International poverty rate (US\$2.15) (% of population)	65.9

## Country Policy and Institutional Assessment 2023

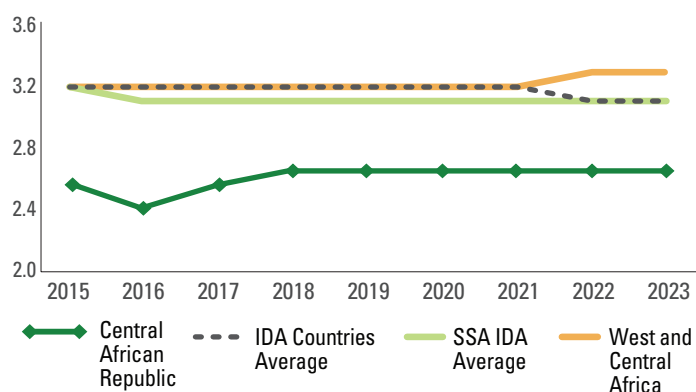
Indicator	Central African Republic	West and Central Africa	SSA IDA Average	IDA Borrowers Average
<b>Economic Management</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.4
Fiscal Policy	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.0
Debt Policy and Management	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.1
<b>Structural Policies</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Trade	3.0	3.9	3.7	3.7
Financial Sector	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.8
Business Regulatory Environment	2.0	3.2	3.0	3.0
<b>Policies for Social Inclusion and Equity</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Gender Equality	2.5	3.3	3.3	3.3
Equity of Public Resource Use	2.5	3.6	3.4	3.4
Building Human Resources	2.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Social Protection and Labor	2.0	3.2	3.1	3.0
Policies and Institutions for Environmental Sustainability	2.0	3.4	3.3	3.2
<b>Public Sector Management and Institutions</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Property Rights and Rule-Based Governance	2.0	2.9	2.7	2.8
Quality of Budgetary and Financial Management	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.0
Efficiency of Revenue Mobilization	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.3
Quality of Public Administration	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.8
Transparency, Accountability, and Corruption in the Public Sector	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.8
<b>Overall CPIA Score</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>

## Highlights

- ▶ The government continued to work on reducing the public debt, paying off arrears, and producing and publishing annual reports on debt statistics.
- ▶ The government continued to increase spending on the social sector, including on education, health, and social protection.
- ▶ There is a need to address the challenges in education, particularly low completion rates and limited access to quality education for rural and female students.
- ▶ Addressing high maternal mortality and fertility rates and increasing public spending on education and health are crucial needs that require the government's attention.

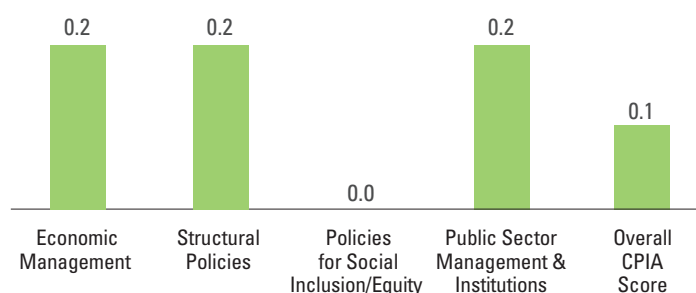
## Trend

## OVERALL CPIA SCORES



## Progress

## CHANGE IN CPIA SCORES FROM 2015 TO 2023



## Definitions:

- 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 MFM 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 is July 2024.

## Average scores for comparisons refer to country groupings as follows:

- IDA Borrowing Countries: 74 countries eligible for IDA credits and with CPIA scores in 2023
- 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