

Quick Facts

CPIA Score

3.1

At the IDA Avg.

Change from previous year

▼ **0.1**

Decrease

Highest performing cluster

3.7

(Economic Management)

Lowest performing cluster

2.6

(Public Sector Management and Institutions)

Population (millions)	109.3
GDP (current US\$, billions)	70.7
GDP per capita (current US\$)	647.4
International poverty rate (\$2.15 in 2017 PPP)	72.9

2024

Country Policy and Institutional Assessment 2024

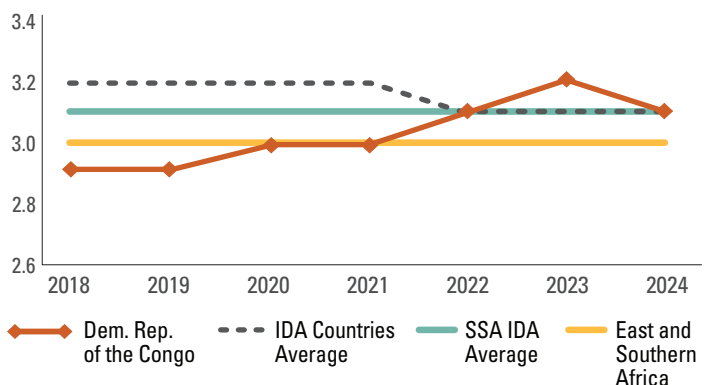
Indicator	Congo, Dem. Rep.	East and Southern Africa	SSA IDA Average	IDA Borrowers Average
Economic Management	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.2
Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy	4.0	3.1	3.5	3.4
Fiscal Policy	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.0
Debt Policy and Management	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.1
Structural Policies	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2
Trade	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.7
Financial Sector	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8
Business Regulatory Environment	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0
Policies for Social Inclusion and Equity	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3
Gender Equality	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.3
Equity of Public Resource Use	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4
Building Human Resources	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Social Protection and Labor	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.0
Policies and Institutions for Environmental Sustainability	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2
Public Sector Management and Institutions	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9
Property Rights and Rule-Based Governance	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.8
Quality of Budgetary and Financial Management	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9
Efficiency of Revenue Mobilization	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2
Quality of Public Administration	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.8
Transparency, Accountability, and Corruption in the Public Sector	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.8
Overall CPIA Score	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1

Highlights

- ▶ Economic conditions improved due to increased investments and reforms to enhance stability and growth, supported by the central bank's effective liquidity management.
- ▶ A stable macroeconomic framework was maintained, with low external debt levels and moderate risk of debt distress. Breached external debt thresholds under stress tests highlighted vulnerability, particularly to an adverse shock in exports.
- ▶ Governance remains a weak area, particularly in property rights and contract enforcement, and requires improvements in the legal framework and public financial management.

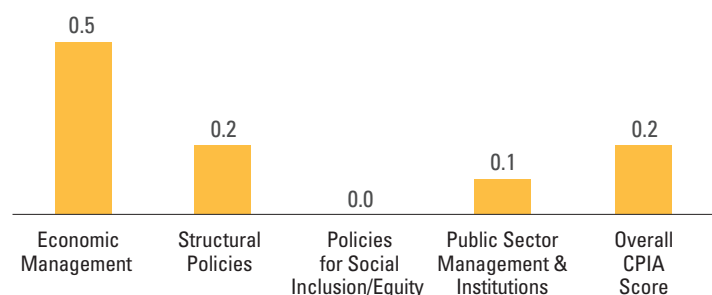
Trend

OVERALL CPIA SCORES



Progress

CHANGE IN CPIA SCORES FROM 2018 TO 2024



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 2025. Poverty data are expressed in 2017 purchasing power parity.
- The GDP, GDP per capita, and population figures are from the World Development Indicators (WDI) Database, July 2025.

Average scores for comparisons refer to country groupings as follows:

- **IDA Borrowing Countries:** 77 countries eligible for IDA credits and with CPIA scores in 2024
- **SSA IDA Countries:** 40 SSA IDA countries that had CPIA scores in 2024
- **West and Central Africa:** 20 SSA IDA countries with CPIA scores in 2024
- **East and Southern Africa:** 20 SSA IDA countries with CPIA scores in 2024