

Quick Facts

CPIA Score

3.1

At the IDA Avg.

Change from previous year

▲ **0.1**

Increase

Highest performing cluster

3.6

(Policies for Social Inclusion and Equity)

Lowest performing cluster

2.7

(Economic Management)

Population (millions)	2.7
GDP (current US\$, billions)	2.3
GDP per capita (current US\$)	840.0
International poverty rate (US\$2.15) (% of population)	17.2
Human Capital Index (2020)	0.42

Country Policy and Institutional Assessment 2022

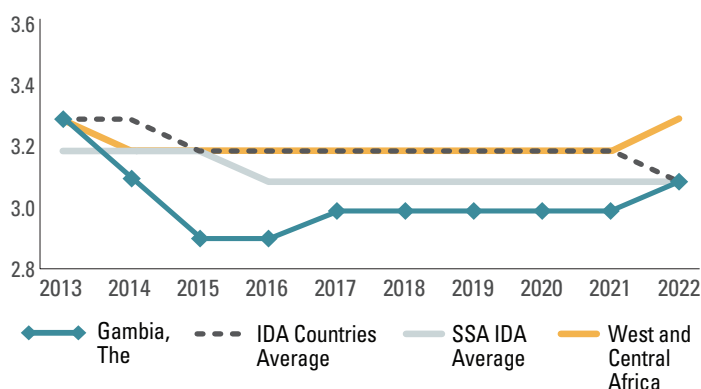
Indicator	Gambia, The	West and Central Africa	SSA IDA Average	IDA Borrowers Average
Economic Management	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.2
Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.4
Fiscal Policy	2.5	3.3	3.0	3.0
Debt Policy and Management	2.5	3.3	3.1	3.1
Structural Policies	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.2
Trade	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7
Financial Sector	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.8
Business Regulatory Environment	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0
Policies for Social Inclusion and Equity	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3
Gender Equality	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.3
Equity of Public Resource Use	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4
Building Human Resources	4.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Social Protection and Labor	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0
Policies and Institutions for Environmental Sustainability	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2
Public Sector Management and Institutions	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0
Property Rights and Rule-Based Governance	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8
Quality of Budgetary and Financial Management	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.0
Efficiency of Revenue Mobilization	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.2
Quality of Public Administration	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8
Transparency, Accountability, and Corruption in the Public Sector	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9
Overall CPIA Score	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1

Highlights

- ▶ Efforts were made to improve debt management, but the high risk of debt distress remains.
- ▶ Inclusive growth measures include rural development, social protection, and investments in human capital and infrastructure.
- ▶ The authorities implemented health insurance and are developing a modernized social protection system to target support to vulnerable groups.
- ▶ Priority areas for improvement are: macroeconomic policy, financial inclusion, accountability in the public sector, and property rights registration.

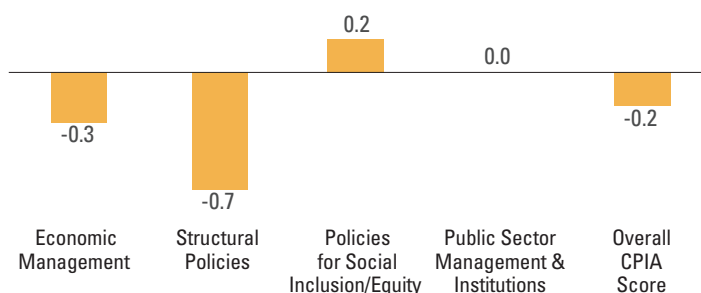
Trend

OVERALL CPIA SCORES



Progress

CHANGE IN CPIA SCORES FROM 2013 TO 2022



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 2023. Poverty data are expressed in 2017 purchasing power parity.
- The cutoff date for the World Development Indicators database is June 2023.
- The Human Capital Index 2020 is from the Human Capital Project, World Bank, 2020.

Average scores for comparisons refer to country groupings as follows:

- **IDA Borrowing Countries:** 74 countries eligible for IDA credits and with CPIA scores in 2022
- **SSA IDA Countries:** 39 SSA IDA countries that had CPIA scores in 2022
- **West and Central Africa:** 20 SSA IDA countries with CPIA scores in 2022
- **East and Southern Africa:** 19 SSA IDA countries with CPIA scores in 2022