

## Quick Facts



Population (millions)	4.9
GDP (current US\$, billions)	10.5
GDP per capita (current US\$)	2,149.4
International poverty rate (US\$2.15) (% of population)	5.7

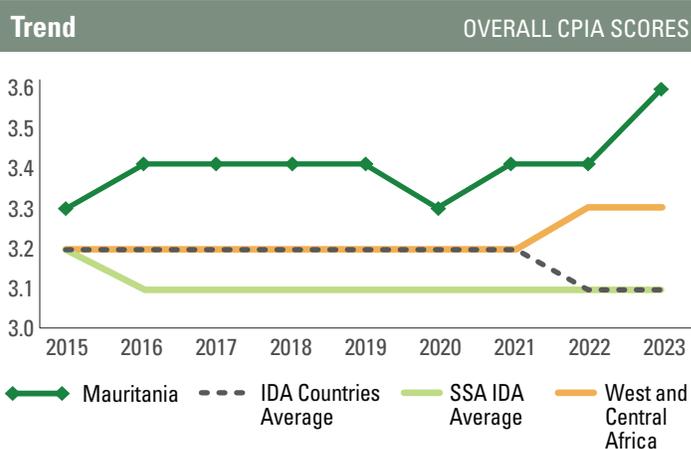
## Country Policy and Institutional Assessment 2023

Indicator	Mauritania	West and Central Africa	SSA IDA Average	IDA Borrowers Average
<b>Economic Management</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.4
Fiscal Policy	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.0
Debt Policy and Management	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1
<b>Structural Policies</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Trade	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7
Financial Sector	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.8
Business Regulatory Environment	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.0
<b>Policies for Social Inclusion and Equity</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Gender Equality	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3
Equity of Public Resource Use	4.5	3.6	3.4	3.4
Building Human Resources	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.6
Social Protection and Labor	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.0
Policies and Institutions for Environmental Sustainability	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.2
<b>Public Sector Management and Institutions</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Property Rights and Rule-Based Governance	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8
Quality of Budgetary and Financial Management	4.0	3.2	2.9	3.0
Efficiency of Revenue Mobilization	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.3
Quality of Public Administration	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8
Transparency, Accountability, and Corruption in the Public Sector	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8
<b>Overall CPIA Score</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>

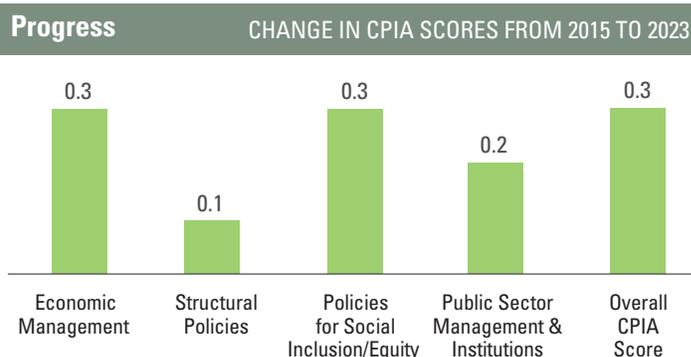
## Highlights

- ▶ The reforms have significantly impacted lending rates, leading to a notable reduction in inflation and an acceleration in foreign exchange market development. As a result, the fiscal position has notably improved, driven by higher revenues and reduced capital expenditures.
- ▶ The government passed a major reform, which strengthened competition law. Progress was made on commercial justice and insolvency measures, but business creation has become more costly.
- ▶ New mechanisms were adopted for planning for the lean season, food security response, and better coordination of funds.
- ▶ Policy action is needed on legal and judicial system reforms, executive compliance with the rule of law, and enhancing the quality of public administration.

## Trend



## Progress



### 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