

## Quick Facts



Population (millions)	102.3
GDP (current US\$, billions)	66.4
GDP per capita (current US\$)	649.1
International poverty rate (US\$2.15) (% of population)	74.6

## Country Policy and Institutional Assessment 2023

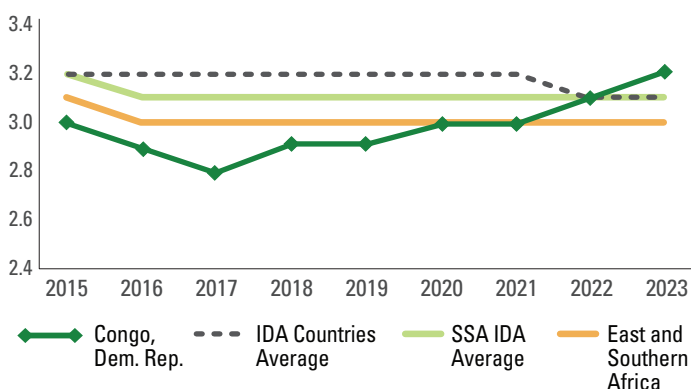
Indicator	Congo, Dem. Rep.	East and Southern Africa	SSA IDA Average	IDA Borrowers Average
<b>Economic Management</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy	4.0	3.1	3.4	3.4
Fiscal Policy	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.0
Debt Policy and Management	4.0	2.8	3.1	3.1
<b>Structural Policies</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Trade	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.7
Financial Sector	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8
Business Regulatory Environment	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0
<b>Policies for Social Inclusion and Equity</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Gender Equality	3.0	3.2	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	2.9	3.1	3.0
Policies and Institutions for Environmental Sustainability	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.2
<b>Public Sector Management and Institutions</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>
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	3.0
Efficiency of Revenue Mobilization	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3
Quality of Public Administration	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.8
Transparency, Accountability, and Corruption in the Public Sector	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.8
<b>Overall CPIA Score</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>

## Highlights

- ▶ The macroeconomic framework remained relatively stable, and the Central Bank of Congo's proactive monetary policy helped to mitigate the effects of external shocks.
- ▶ Performance on trade facilitation improved significantly, particularly in customs, infrastructure, and international shipments.
- ▶ Although integrity in using public funds remains challenging, there was progress in monthly reporting of overall spending. The publication of the financial statements of nine extractive sector state-owned enterprises improved transparency.
- ▶ Governance remains weak, and improvements are needed in the legal framework, public financial management, and civil society's access to information.

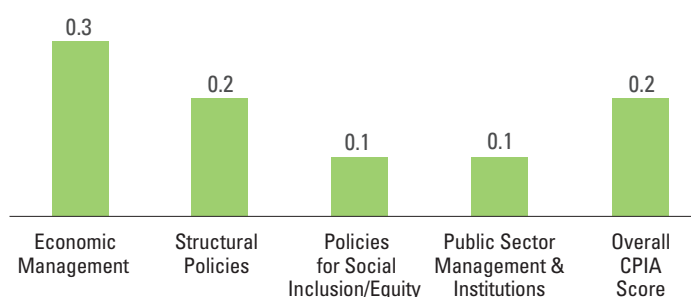
## Trend

### 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