

Quick Facts



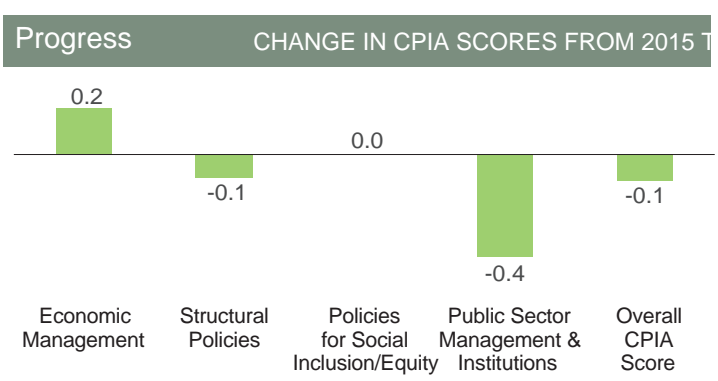
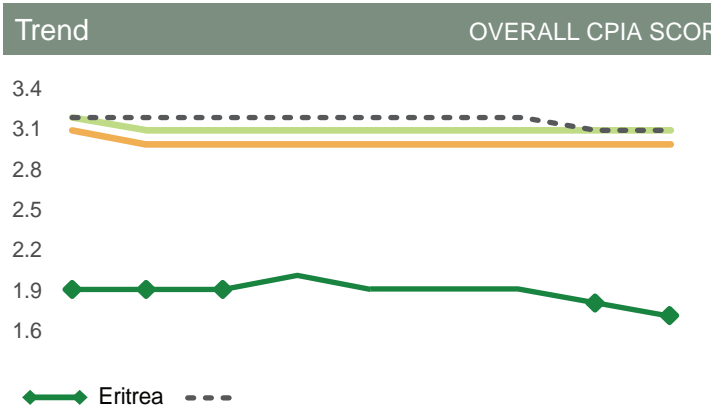
Population (millions)	3.7
GDP (current US\$, billions)	NA
GDP per capita (current US\$)	NA
International poverty rate (US\$2.15) (% of population)	NA

Country Policy and Institutional Assessment 2023

Highlights

Indicator	Eritrea	East and Southern Africa	SSA IDA Average	IDA Borrowers Average
Economic Management				
Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy				
Fiscal Policy				
Debt Policy and Management				
Structural Policies				
Trade				
Financial Sector				
Business Regulatory Environment				
Policies for Social Inclusion and Equity				
Gender Equality				
Equity of Public Resource Use				
Building Human Resources				
Social Protection and Labor				
Policies and Institutions for Environmental Sustainability				
Public Sector Management and Institutions				
Property Rights and Rule-Based Governance				
Quality of Budgetary and Financial Management				
Efficiency of Revenue Mobilization				
Quality of Public Administration				
Transparency, Accountability, and Corruption in the Public Sector				
Overall CPIA Score				

- ✗ The overall CPIA score declined from a very low base, and lack of data sharing from the authorities made assessment difficult.
- ✗ Public administration is plagued by weak rules and regulations, uncompetitive salaries and work environments, aging civil servants, and absence of merit-based recruitment.
- ✗ Weak property rights and legal frameworks inhibit registering land and property rights.
- ✗ Immediate policy actions are needed to improve macroeconomic debt management; strengthen the financial sector and private sector development; and improve public sector management, transparency, and accountability.



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: 4 countries eligible for IDA credits and with CPIA scores in 2023
 - SSA IDA Countries: 9 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: 10 SSA IDA countries with CPIA scores in 2023