

Quick Facts

CPIA Score

3.2

Above IDA Avg.

Change from previous year

▲ **0.1**

Increase

Highest performing cluster

3.8

(Structural Policies)

Lowest performing cluster

2.5

(Economic Management)

Population (millions)	20.0
GDP (current US\$, billions)	29.8
GDP per capita (current US\$)	1,487.9
International poverty rate (US\$2.15) (% of population)	61.4
Human Capital Index (2020)	0.40

Country Policy and Institutional Assessment 2022

Indicator	Zambia	East and Southern Africa	SSA IDA Average	IDA Borrowers Average
Economic Management		3.1	3.2	3.2
Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy		2.8	3.4	3.4
Fiscal Policy		2.8	3.0	3.0
Debt Policy and Management		2.9	3.1	3.1
Structural Policies		3.5	3.2	3.2
Trade		2.7	3.7	3.7
Financial Sector		3.0	2.7	2.8
Business Regulatory Environment		3.0	3.0	3.0
Policies for Social Inclusion		3.2	3.3	3.3
		3.3	3.3	3.3
		3.5	3.5	3.4
		2.9	3.6	3.6
		3.2	3.0	3.0
		3.2	3.3	3.2
		2.5	2.9	3.0
		2.7	2.7	2.8
		3.2	3.0	3.0
		2.8	3.3	3.2
		2.5	2.9	2.8
		2.7	2.7	2.9
		3.0	3.1	3.1

Highlights

- u The overall performance improved partly due to progress in the equitable use of public resources. Progress includes better monitoring of poverty levels, increased budget allocation to the social sector, and improved progressiveness of fiscal interventions.
- u The country's performance was good on structural policies, with a relatively strong trade and business regulatory environment.
- u Further policy actions are needed to improve debt management

Trend

OVERALL CPIA SCORES

Progress

CHANGE IN CPIA SCORES FROM 2013 TO 2022