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Synergies for Sustainability and Equity

What is the relationship between national income, environmental performance, gender and educational equity, and urban population? Are urbanized countries expending more environmental resources? Are environmentally high-performing countries also high in gender and educational equity? How can countries improve strides in sustainability and equity of all kinds?

This visualization explores these questions in two modes. Mode 1 is a bubble chart that examines the most recent Gross National Income, Gender Equity Index, Inequality-Adjusted HDI, Environmental Performance Index, and Urban Population Percentage for all countries. Mode 2 is a Matchmaker that assigns each country a color based on these data values and then suggests similar and complementary partners based on color. Perhaps by working with similar and complementary partners in areas of weakness, countries can self-synergize and make strides in some of the most pressing human issues of the era.

Mode 1

Mode 2

Country:

BURKINA FASO

IHDI (cyan)

90

EPI (magenta)

30

GII (yellow)

80

GNI (grey)

16

Pair with these similar countries:

CHAD

90 30 80 16

AUSTRALIA

90 30 80 16

NORWAY

90 30 80 16

Pair with these complementary countries:

MADAGASCAR

90 30 80 16

JAPAN

90 30 80 16

IHDI = Inequality-Adjusted Human Development Index, 2011
EPI = Environmental Performance Index, 2010
GII = Gender Inequality Index, 2011
GNI = Gross National Income, 2011
Data source: UN HDR Report 2011