Cabo Verde

Commitment to Human Capital - Scorecard

This scorecard presents a snapshot of the country's commitment to the human capital agenda and the World Bank Group's support for the social sectors.

INDICATORS ON THE AFRICA HUMAN CAPITAL PLAN

- **Human Capital Index.** In Cabo Verde there are no enough data to calculate the productivity as a future worker of a child born today. The HCI has three components: survival to age 5, health, and education. For more information on human capital outcomes and the HCI, please see the country two-pager on **www.worldbank.org/humancapitalproject**

- **Adolescent Fertility Rate.** In Cabo Verde, there are **74 births** per 1,000 women ages 15-19. This is lower than the Africa Human Capital Target for 2023 (83).

- **Social Protection Coverage.** In Cabo Verde, **30 percent** of the population is covered by social safety net programs. This is roughly equal to the Africa Human Capital Target for 2023 (30).

- **Open Defecation.** In Cabo Verde, **28 percent** of the population practices open defecation. This is higher than the Africa Human Capital Target for 2023 (15).

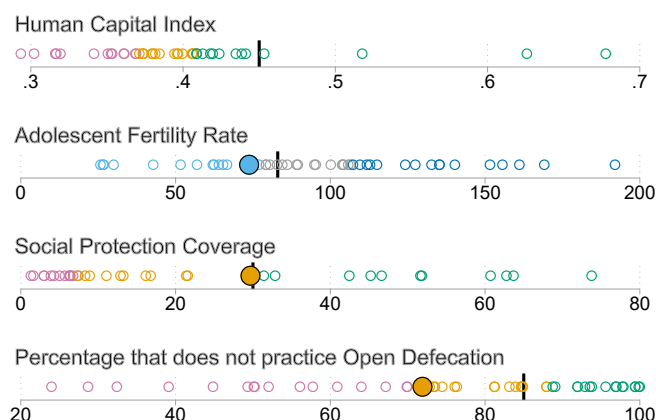## INDICATORS ON WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

- **Total Fertility Rate.** In Cabo Verde, the total fertility rate is **2.3**. This is lower than both the average for its region (4.5) and the average for its income group (3.1).

- **Contraceptive Prevalence.** In Cabo Verde, **61 percent** of women ages 15-49 uses some form of contraceptive method. This is higher than both the average for its region (31) and the average for its income group (49).

- **Women, Business and the Law Index.** This index measures gender inequality in the law and identifies barriers to women's economic participation, and a larger value shows higher gender equity. In Cabo Verde, the value is **86** out of 100. This is higher than both the average for its region (70) and the average for its income group (69).

- **Net Enrolment Rate in Secondary School.** In Cabo Verde, **68 percent** of girls of secondary-school age are enroled in secondary school. This is higher than both the average for its region (35) and the average for its income group (58).
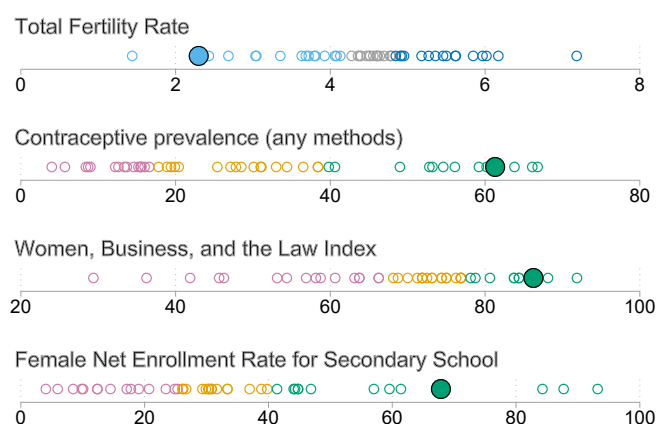
DOMESTIC RESOURCE USE AND MOBILIZATION

- **Health Spending.** Cabo Verde spends **9.9 percent** of its government budget on health. This is higher than both the regional average (7.6) and the average for its income group (7.7).

- **Education Spending.** Cabo Verde spends **17.8 percent** of its government budget on education. This is higher than both the regional average (15.3) and the average for its income group (15.7).

- **Social Protection Spending.** Cabo Verde spends **13.6 percent** of its government budget on social protection. This is higher than both the regional average (9.9) and the average for its income group (9.3).

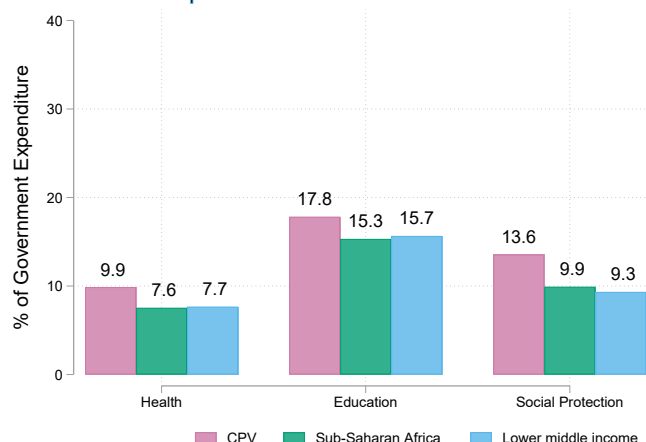## Human Capital Context

Indicators in the Africa Human Capital Plan

Human Capital Index

Adolescent Fertility Rate

Social Protection Coverage

Percentage that does not practice Open Defecation

Indicators on Women's Empowerment

Total Fertility Rate

Contraceptive prevalence (any methods)

Women, Business, and the Law Index

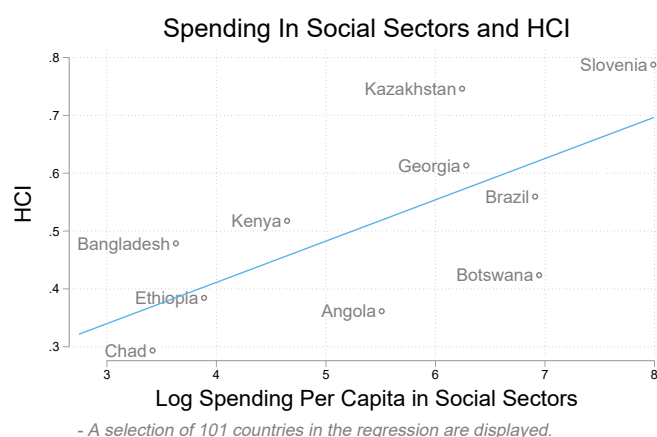Female Net Enrollment Rate for Secondary School

- *Large circle=Cabo Verde ; small circles=other countries.*
- *Vertical lines refer to regional targets.*
- *Pink/light blue=1st tercile; orange/gray=2nd tercile; green/blue=3rd tercile*

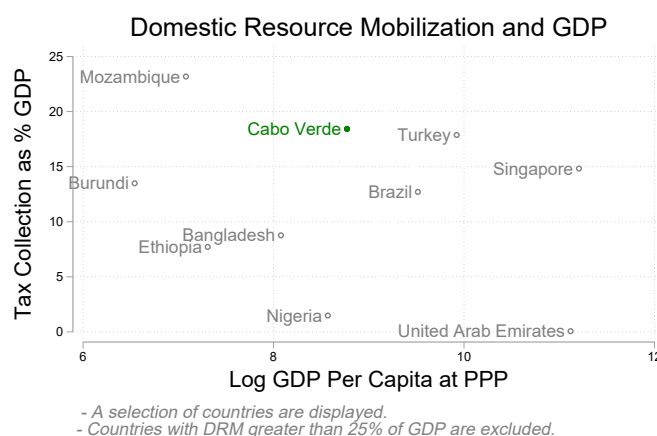## Government Expenditure in the Social Sectors

% of Government Expenditure

	Health	Education	Social Protection
CPV	9.9	17.8	13.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	7.6	15.3	9.9
Lower middle income	7.7	15.7	9.3

- **Efficiency of Spending.** Given the lack of data, it is not possible to predict if the HCI in Cabo Verde is higher or lower than what would be predicted for its level of per capita spending.

Spending In Social Sectors and HCI

- A selection of 101 countries in the regression are displayed.

- **Domestic Resource Mobilization.** The tax revenue in Cabo Verde is **18.4** percent of GDP. This is higher than both the regional average (16.1) and the average for its income group (15.6).

Domestic Resource Mobilization and GDP

- A selection of countries are displayed.
- Countries with DRM greater than 25% of GDP are excluded.

OTHER RELEVANT INDICATORS

- **Human Capital Participation.** Cabo Verde is part of a network of countries committed to the Human Capital agenda.

- **Building Human Capital.** The Country Policy and Institutional Assessment rating for building human resources in Cabo Verde is **4.5** (1 is low and 6 is high). This is higher than both the regional average (3.5) and the average for its income group (3.6). This indicator assesses the national policies and public and private sector service delivery that affect access to and quality of health and education services.

- **Identification** In Cabo Verde, **4.5 percent** of the population does not have proof of identity. This is lower than both the regional average (33.8) and the average for its income group (20.3).

- **Statistical Data on Human Capital** In Cabo Verde, data on stunting rate and Harmonized Learning Outcomes are unavailable after year 2000.

HOW IS THE WORLD BANK SUPPORTING THE EFFORT?

The following table summarizes the World Bank's investments in Human Development for Ethiopia, including measures of volume, performance, and other relevant indicators.

World Bank Investments in HD				
Indicator	**HD**	**Edu**	**HNP**	**SPJ**
HD Portfolio				
USD (million)	20	10	0	10
Percentage of total	13	6	0	6
Diff. with perc. for regional average	-10	+0	-8	-2
Diff. with perc. for income group avg	-5	+1	-6	+0
HD FY 20 Lending Program				
USD (million)	0	0	0	0
Percentage of total	.	.	.	.
Diff. with perc. for regional average	.	.	.	.
Diff. with perc. for income group avg	.	.	.	.
HD Performance				
Average Development Outcome (DO)	4	4	.	4
Difference with DO for region	+0.46	+0.69	.	+0.35
Difference with DO for income group	+0.54	+0.67	.	+0.46
Perc. Satisfactory DO	100	100	.	100
Average Implementation Progress (IP)	4	3	.	4
Difference with IP for region	+0.18	-0.22	.	+0.48
Difference with IP for income group	+0.27	-0.01	.	+0.61
Perc. Satisfactory IP	100	100	100	.
Disbursement ratio (DR)	.	.	.	.
Difference with DR for region	.	.	.	.
Difference with DR for income group	.	.	.	.
Other indicators				
Average project size (PS) (USD mill.)	10	10	0	10
Difference with PS for region	-67	-48	-60	-78
Difference with PS for income group	-104	-66	-95	-87
Perc. of portfolio that is co-TTL'd (CTT)	0	0	.	0
Diff. with CTT for region (perc. points)	-27	-15	.	-31
Diff. with CTT income group (perc. points)	-22	-17	.	-25

Note: a) Pink indicates that the value is within the first tercile of the distribution for all the countries. Orange indicates that the value is is within the second tercile. Green indicates that it is within the third tercile. b) FY20 lending program includes only projects rated A, B and unrated. c) DO and IP are on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is Unsatisfactory and 5 is Highly Satisfactory. d) Data as of July 15, 2019.

- **Human Capital Policy Operations.** Currently, the pipeline for Cabo Verde does not include any Development Policy Operation with a Human Capital-related component or prior action.

- **Women's Empowerment Project.** Currently, the pipeline for Cabo Verde does not have an active project focused on women empowerment or on sexual and reproductive health.

This scorecard is intended to be a conversation starter on where a country is on various aspects of human capital development and the state of the World Bank's support in the social sectors. The list of indicators presented here is not exhaustive and should be complemented with more specific variables. Most of the indicators are related to the Africa Human Capital Plan.

The sources of data for the different indicators include: the Human Capital Project, the World Development Indicators, and the World Bank's internal system to monitor investments.

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