São Tomé and Principe

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 IN THE AFRICA HUMAN CAPITAL PLAN

- **Human Capital Index.** In São Tomé and Principe 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 São Tomé and Principe, there are **95 births** per 1,000 women ages 15-19. This is higher than the Africa Human Capital Target for 2023 (83).

- **Social Protection Coverage.** In São Tomé and Principe, data on the percentage of the population that is covered by social safety nets do not exist. The Africa Human Capital target for 2023 is 30 percent.

- **Open Defecation.** In São Tomé and Principe, **50 percent** of the population practices open defecation. This is higher than the Africa Human Capital Target for 2023 (15).

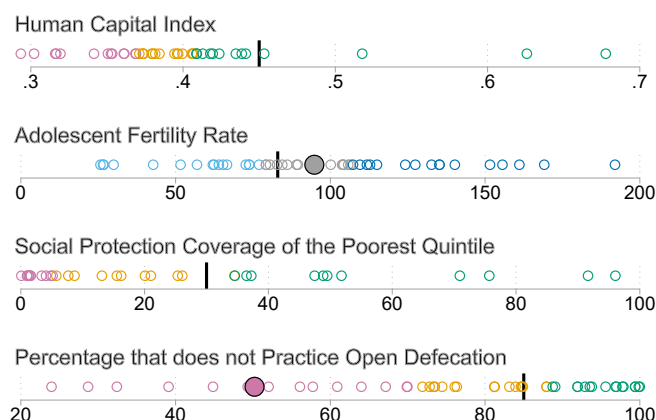### INDICATORS ON WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

- **Total Fertility Rate.** In São Tomé and Principe, the total fertility rate is **4.4** births per woman. This is lower than the average for its region (4.5) but higher than the average for its income group (3.1).

- **Contraceptive Prevalence.** In São Tomé and Principe, **41 percent** of women ages 15-49 uses some form of contraceptive method. This is higher than the average for its region (31) but lower than the average for its income group (49).

- **Women, Business and the Law Index.** This index measures gender equality in the law (how the economic decisions women make are affected by the law), with a larger value showing higher gender equality. In São Tomé and Principe, the value is **77** 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 São Tomé and Principe, **68 percent** of girls of secondary-school age are enrolled in secondary school. This is higher than both the average for its region (35) and the average for its income group (58).

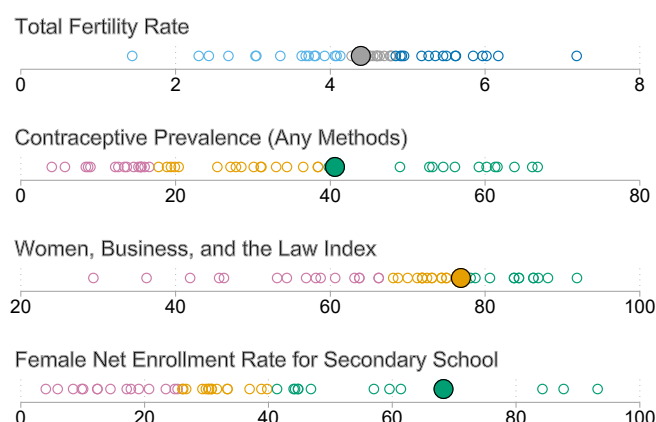### DOMESTIC RESOURCE USE AND MOBILIZATION

- **Health Spending.** São Tomé and Principe spends **7.4 percent** of its government budget on health. This is lower than both the regional average (7.6) and the average for its income group (7.7).

- **Education Spending.** São Tomé and Principe spends **16 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.** In São Tomé and Principe, data on social protection spending do not exist. The average for the country's region is 9.9 percent and for its income group is 9.3 percent.

1. Human Capital Context

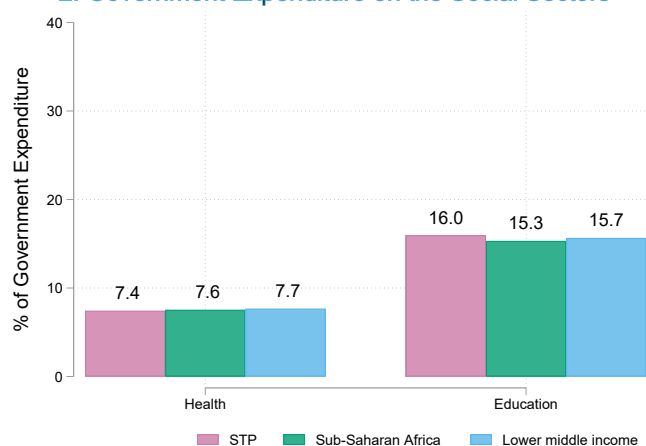### Indicators in the Africa Human Capital Plan

Human Capital Index

Adolescent Fertility Rate

Social Protection Coverage of the Poorest Quintile

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=São Tomé and Principe ; small circles=other countries.
- Vertical lines refer to regional targets.
- Pink/light blue=1st tercile; orange/gray=2nd tercile; green/blue=3rd tercile

2. Government Expenditure on the Social Sectors

Bar chart — % of Government Expenditure:

Health: STP 7.4; Sub-Saharan Africa 7.6; Lower middle income 7.7
Education: STP 16.0; Sub-Saharan Africa 15.3; Lower middle income 15.7

Legend: STP — Sub-Saharan Africa — Lower middle income

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

3. Spending on Social Sectors and HCI

- A selection out of 101 countries in the regression are displayed.
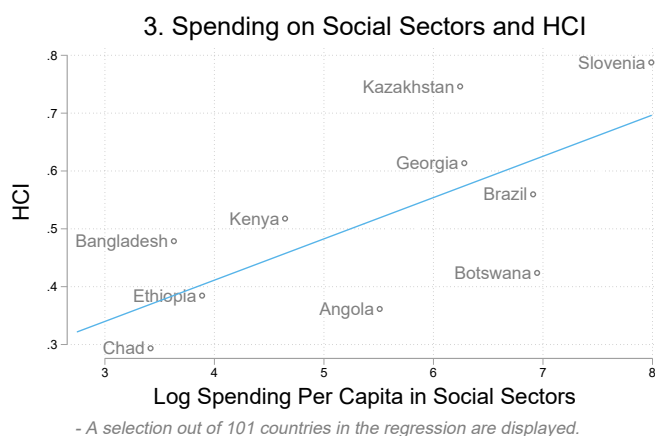
- **Domestic Resource Mobilization.** The tax revenue in São Tomé and Principe is **14.6** percent of GDP. This is lower than both the regional average (16.1) and the average for its income group (15.6).

4. Domestic Resource Mobilization

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

OTHER RELEVANT INDICATORS

- **Human Capital Project.** São Tomé and Principe is part of a network of countries committed to the Human Capital agenda.

- **Building Human Capital.** The Country Policy and Institutional Assesment rating for building human resources in São Tomé and Principe is **3.5** (1 is low and 6 is high). This is lower 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 São Tomé and Principe, **2.4 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 São Tomé and Principe, 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 São Tomé and Principe, including measures of volume, performance, and other relevant indicators.

World Bank Investments in HD

Indicator	HD	Edu	HNP	SPJ
HD Portfolio				
USD (million)	10	0	0	10
% of total	15	0	0	15
Diff. from regional average %	-10	-7	-9	+6
Diff. from income group avg %	-2	-5	-6	+9
HD FY 20 Lending Program				
USD (million)	15	15	9	0
% of total	100	100	0	0
Diff. from regional average %	+62	+89	-12	-15
Diff. from income group avg %	+76	+83	-4	-4
HD Performance				
Average Development Outcome	5	.	.	5
Diff. from regional average %	+0.48	.	.	+0.34
Diff. from income group avg %	+0.54	.	.	+0.45
% Satisfactory DO	100	.	.	100
Average Implementation Progress	5	.	.	5
Diff. from regional average %	+0.67	.	.	+0.47
Diff. from income group avg %	+0.73	.	.	+0.59
% Satisfactory IP	100	.	.	100
Disbursement ratio	1	.	.	20
Diff. from regional average %	-5	.	.	+12
Diff. from income group avg %	-3	.	.	+15
Other indicators				
Average project size (USD mill.)	10	0	0	10
Diff. from regional average %	-80	-70	-70	-93
Diff. from income group avg %	-129	-91	-113	-118
% of portfolio that is co-TTL'd	100	.	.	100
Diff. from regional average %	+72	.	.	+68
Diff. from income group avg %	+76	.	.	+74

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 within the second tercile. Green indicates that it is within the third tercile. b) FY20 lending program includes only projects rated A and B. c) DO and IP are on a scale of 1 to 6 where 1 is Highly Unsatisfactory and 6 is Highly Satisfactory. d) Data as of September 5, 2019.

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

- **Women's Empowerment Project.** Currently, the pipeline for São Tomé and Principe 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 context 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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