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# The Least Developed Country Category: **2024 Country Snapshots**



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## CDP

The Committee for Development Policy (CDP) is a subsidiary body of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). It provides inputs and independent advice to the Council on a wide range of issues that are relevant for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The CDP is also responsible for reviewing the status of least developed countries (LDCs) and for monitoring their progress during and after graduation from the category.

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# SUMMARY

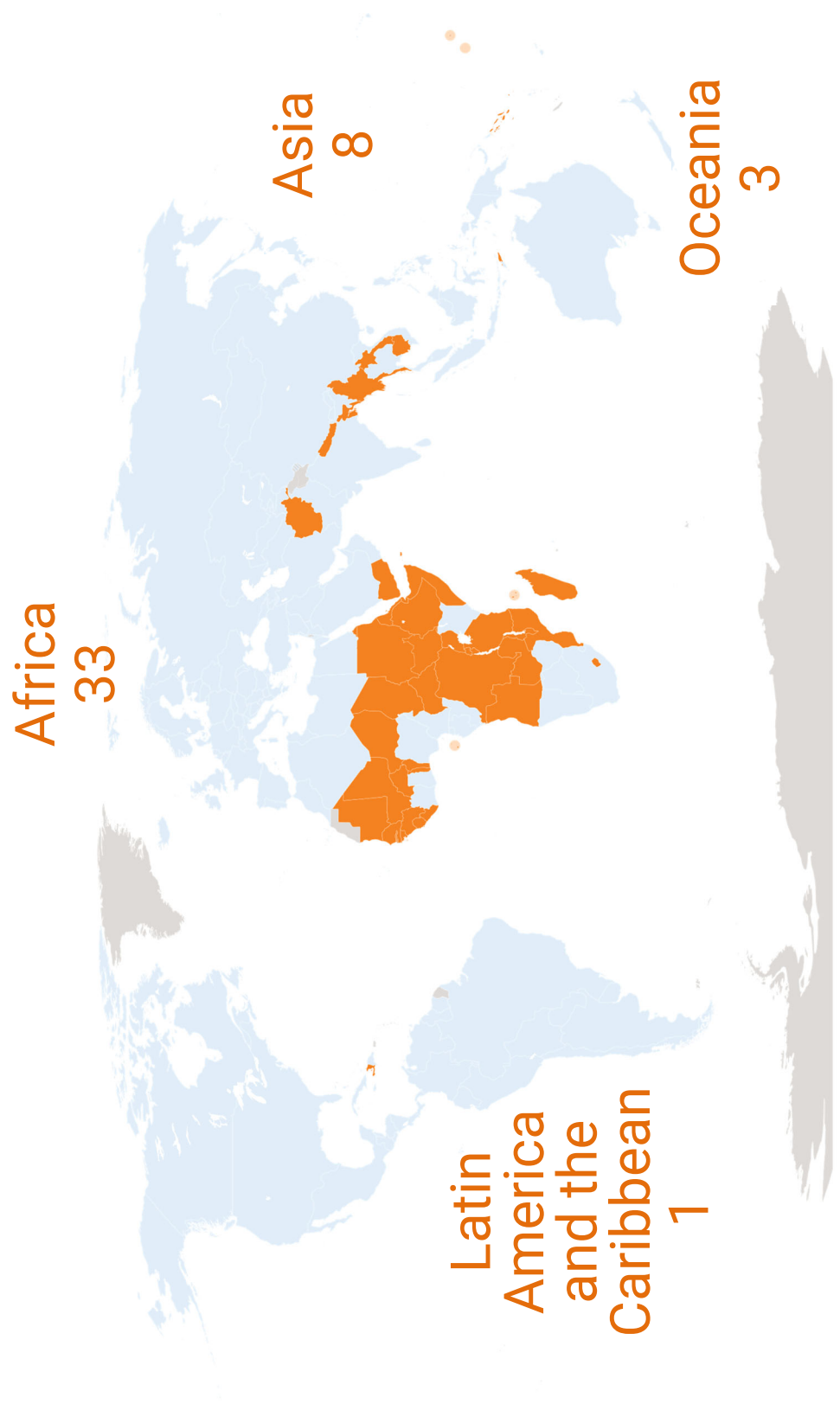
The *2024 Country Snapshots* compile the key statistical data used by the Committee for Development Policy (CDP) at the 2024 triennial review of the least developed country (LDC) category.

LDCs are defined as low-income countries suffering from structural impediments to sustainable development. To identify LDCs, the CDP uses three criteria: gross national income (GNI) per capita; a human assets index (HAI); and an economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI). HAI and EVI are indices composed of six and eight indicators, respectively. These fourteen indicators, together with the indices for per capita GNI, HAI and EVI, are presented in two-page profiles for each of the 45 countries classified as LDCs in 2024, thus providing a snapshot of each country's situation at the 2024 triennial review. The snapshots also illustrate the gaps in progress towards the LDC graduation thresholds for each country, while comparing individual outcomes with corresponding results for all LDCs and developing countries. Additionally, each snapshot provides a short overview on the country's LDC status and applicable reports and resolutions related to inclusion into and graduation from the LDC category.

A brief introduction to the LDC category and the inclusion and graduation procedures precedes the country snapshots.

More detailed information on the LDCs, the inclusion and graduation procedures, and the complete dataset from the 2024 triennial review can be found on the CDP website at <http://bit.ly/CDP-LDCs>.

# The LDC Category



**Source:** UN DESA, based on the List of Least Developed Countries.

**Note:** The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties. Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined.

# The LDC category

## LDC definition

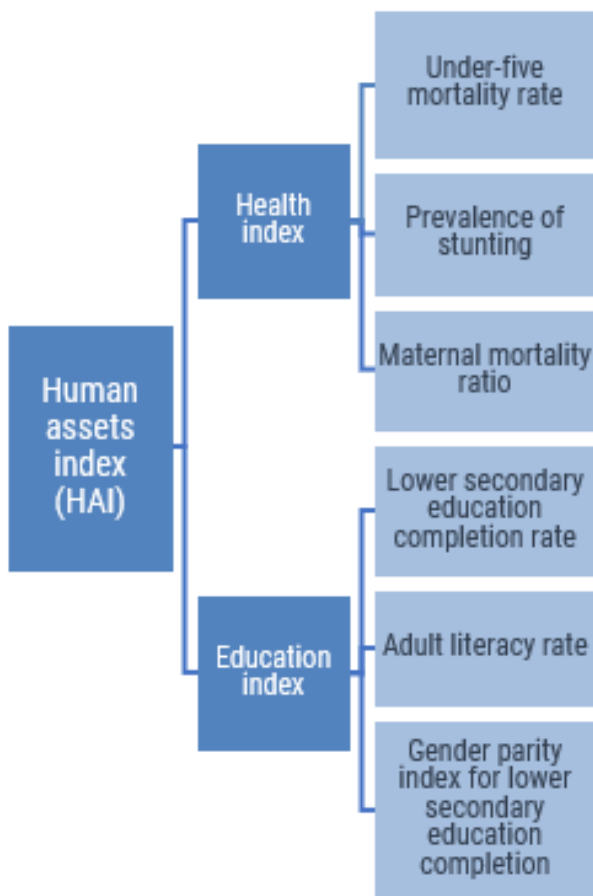
- ❖ Low-income countries confronting severe structural impediments to sustainable development.

## LDC identification criteria

- ❖ Income (GNI per capita).
- ❖ Human assets index (HAI).
- ❖ Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI).

## Composition of HAI

- ❖ All HAI indicators carry a weight of 1/6.



## LDC review

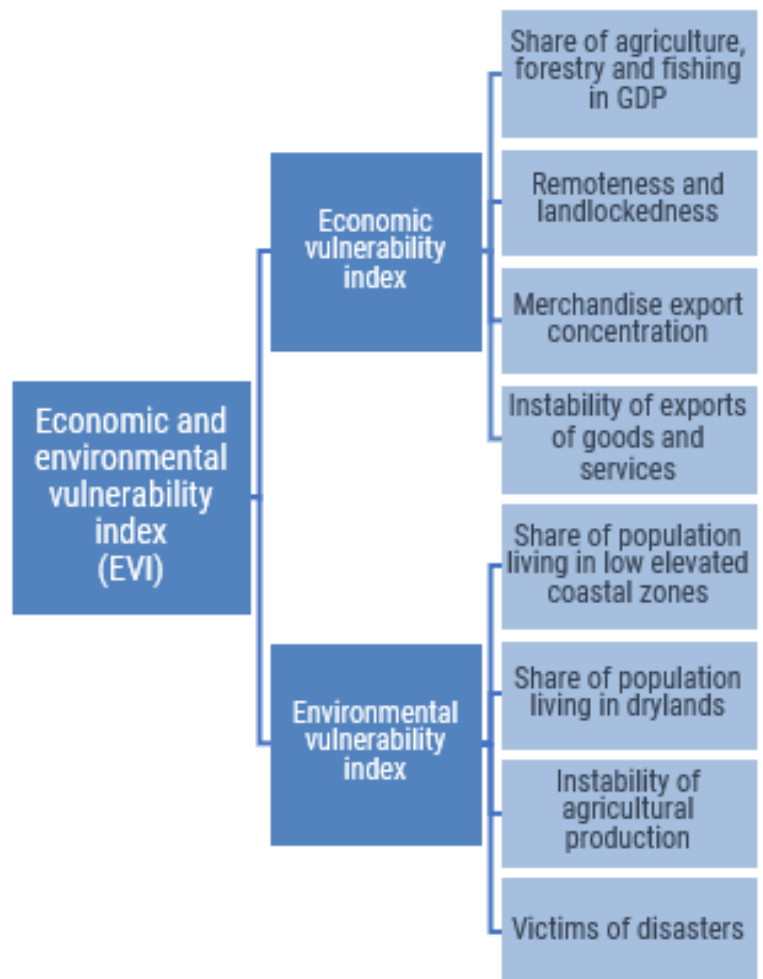
- ❖ List of LDCs reviewed triennially by the Committee for Development Policy (CDP).
- ❖ Currently 45 countries are included in the list of LDCs.

## Measures in favour of LDCs

- ❖ Exclusive access to specific international support in the areas of trade, development assistance, and general support: <https://www.un.org/ldcportal/>.

## Composition of EVI

- ❖ All EV indicators carry a weight of 1/8.



# Inclusion into the LDC category

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## Inclusion eligibility

- ❖ Inclusion threshold must be met for all three criteria (GNI per capita, HAI, EVI) at one triennial review.

## Inclusion thresholds (2024 triennial review)

- ❖ GNI per capita: \$1,088 or below
- ❖ HAI: 60 or below
- ❖ EVI: 36 or above

## Inclusion procedure

- ❖ UN DESA formally notifies country of eligibility finding.
- ❖ CDP submits inclusion recommendation to the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).
- ❖ ECOSOC endorses the recommendation by the CDP.
- ❖ Country formally notifies the Secretary-General of its acceptance.
- ❖ General Assembly takes note of the ECOSOC recommendation.
- ❖ Inclusion takes effect immediately.

# Graduation from the LDC category

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## Graduation eligibility

- ❖ Graduation threshold must be met for two of the three criteria (GNI per capita, HAI, EVI) at two consecutive triennial reviews.

## Graduation thresholds (2024 triennial review)

- ❖ GNI per capita: \$1,306 or above
- ❖ HAI: 66 or above
- ❖ EVI: 32 or below

## Graduation procedure

- ❖ After LDC has met the graduation criteria for the first time, UNCTAD prepares a vulnerability profile and UN DESA prepares an ex-ante impact assessment and as inputs to the CDP's decision-making process.
- ❖ Country is invited to present its views on the possibility of graduation at the CDP expert group meeting preceding the next triennial review and in writing at the CDP Plenary.
- ❖ CDP recommends the country for graduation based on the LDC criteria and additional country-specific information (supplementary graduation indicators, an assessment based on the inputs by UN DESA, UNCTAD and other UN entities, country view).
- ❖ Any recommendation for graduation includes a statement on length of preparatory period and suggestions for policy priorities and support needs for a smooth transition.
- ❖ ECOSOC endorses the recommendation of the CDP.
- ❖ General Assembly takes note of the decision of ECOSOC.
- ❖ Graduation takes effect at the end of the preparatory period (three years or an extended period of up to five years in case of country-specific circumstances) after the decision by the General Assembly.

## Preparation for graduation

- ❖ During the preparatory period before graduation is effective, country still belongs to the LDC category and is entitled to receive all benefits available to LDC.
- ❖ Country is invited to prepare a transition strategy in cooperation with development partners.
- ❖ CDP monitors development progress of the country and the preparation of the transition strategy through its enhanced monitoring mechanism (EMM).

## Smooth transition from the LDC category

- ❖ After graduation is effective, country no longer belongs to the LDC category.
- ❖ LDC-specific support should be phased out gradually and in a predictable manner after graduation.
- ❖ Country implements the transition strategy, supported by development partners.
- ❖ CDP monitors development progress of the country and the implementation of the transition strategy through its EMM for three consecutive years after graduation takes effect, then triennially at two triennial reviews.

# Country snapshots

Afghanistan	Malawi
Angola	Mali
Bangladesh	Mauritania
Benin	Mozambique
Burkina Faso	Myanmar
Burundi	Nepal
Cambodia	Niger
Central African Republic	Rwanda
Chad	São Tomé and Príncipe
Comoros	Senegal
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Sierra Leone
Djibouti	Solomon Islands
Eritrea	Somalia
Ethiopia	South Sudan
Gambia	Sudan
Guinea	Timor-Leste
Guinea-Bissau	Togo
Haiti	Tuvalu
Kiribati	Uganda
Lao People's Democratic Republic	United Republic of Tanzania
Lesotho	Yemen
Liberia	Zambia
Madagascar	

Data source for the country snapshots:  
CDP Secretariat, 2024 triennial review, available at:  
<https://bit.ly/LDC-data>



Country profile:

# Afghanistan

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

## Reports and resolutions



Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

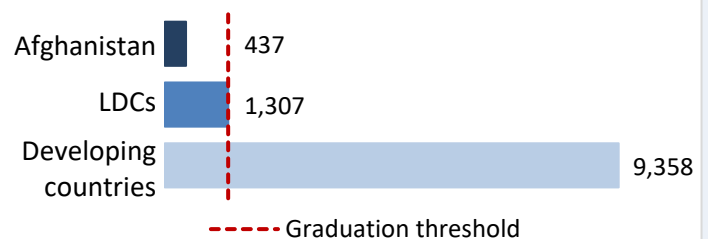
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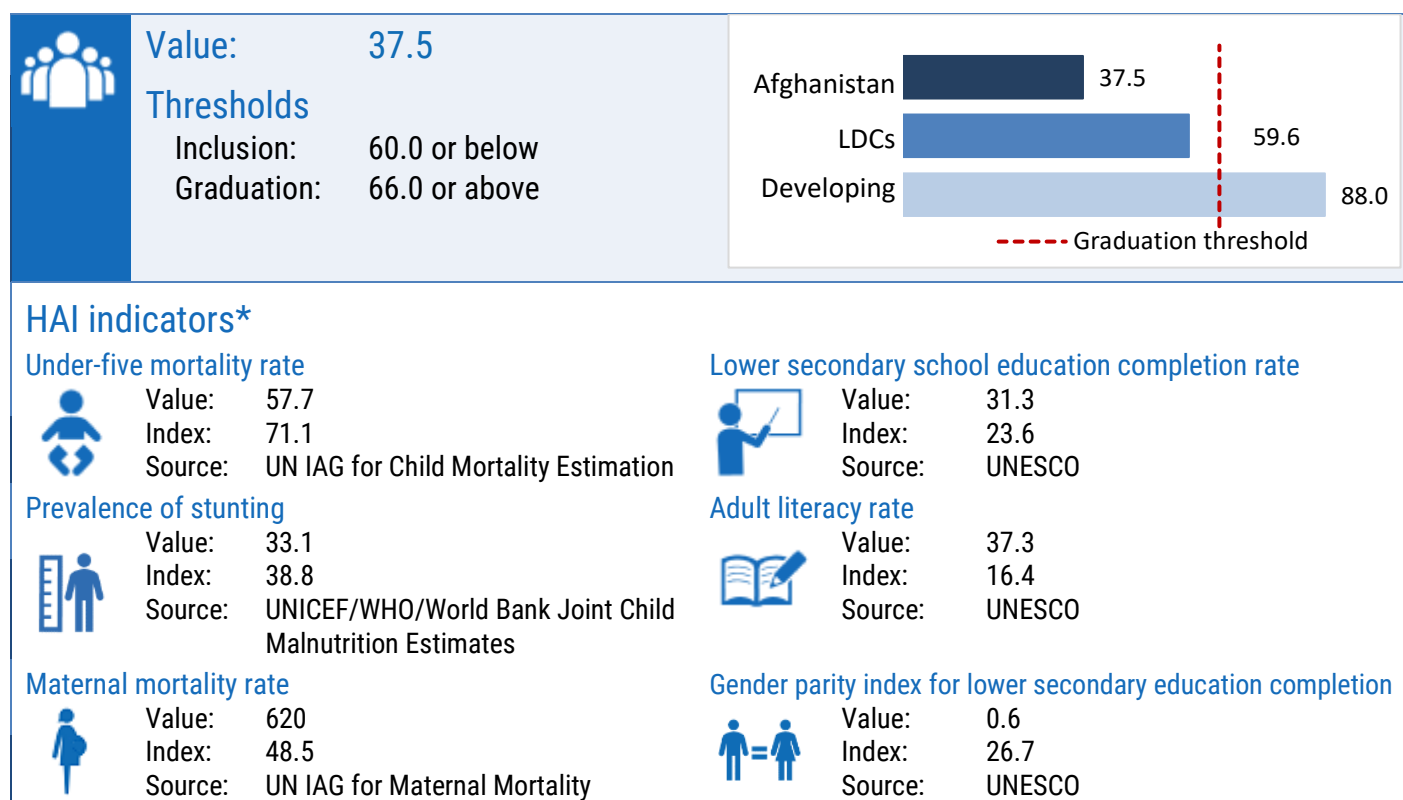
Thresholds

Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above

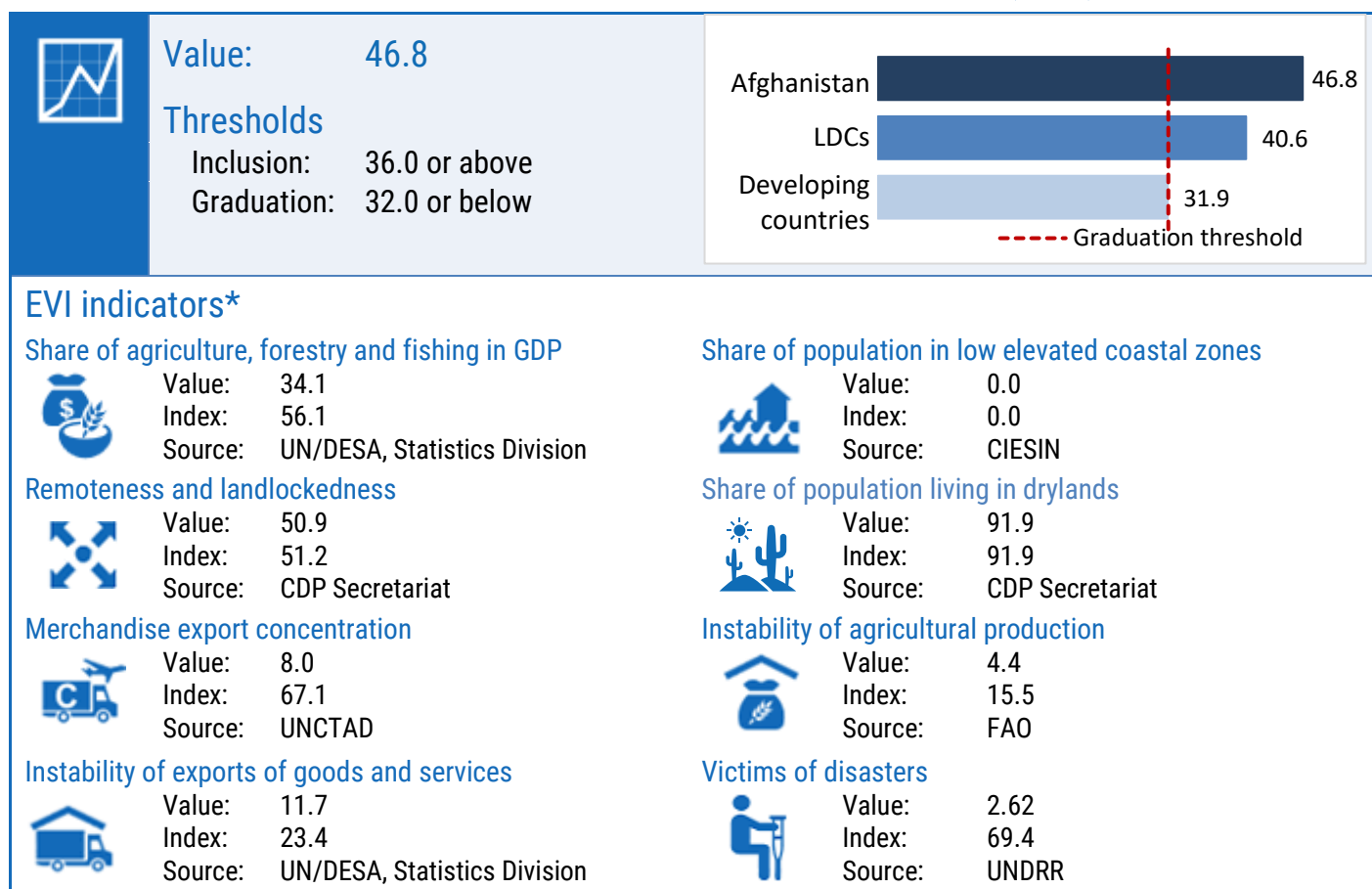




## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Angola

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1994

Graduation: Graduation deferred to a later date

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1977, 1978, 1994

GA resolution: A/RES/49/133

### Graduation

CDP reports: 2012, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2023

ECOSOC resolution: E/RES/2015/11, E/RES/2023/10

GA resolution: A/RES/70/253, A/RES/75/259, A/RES/78/126

Impact assessment: 2015

Vulnerability profile: 2015

Country statement: 2015 CDP EGM statement

Country presentation: 2015 CDP EGM presentation

Monitoring reports: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

## Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*

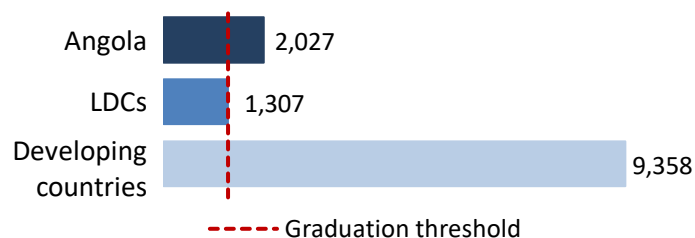


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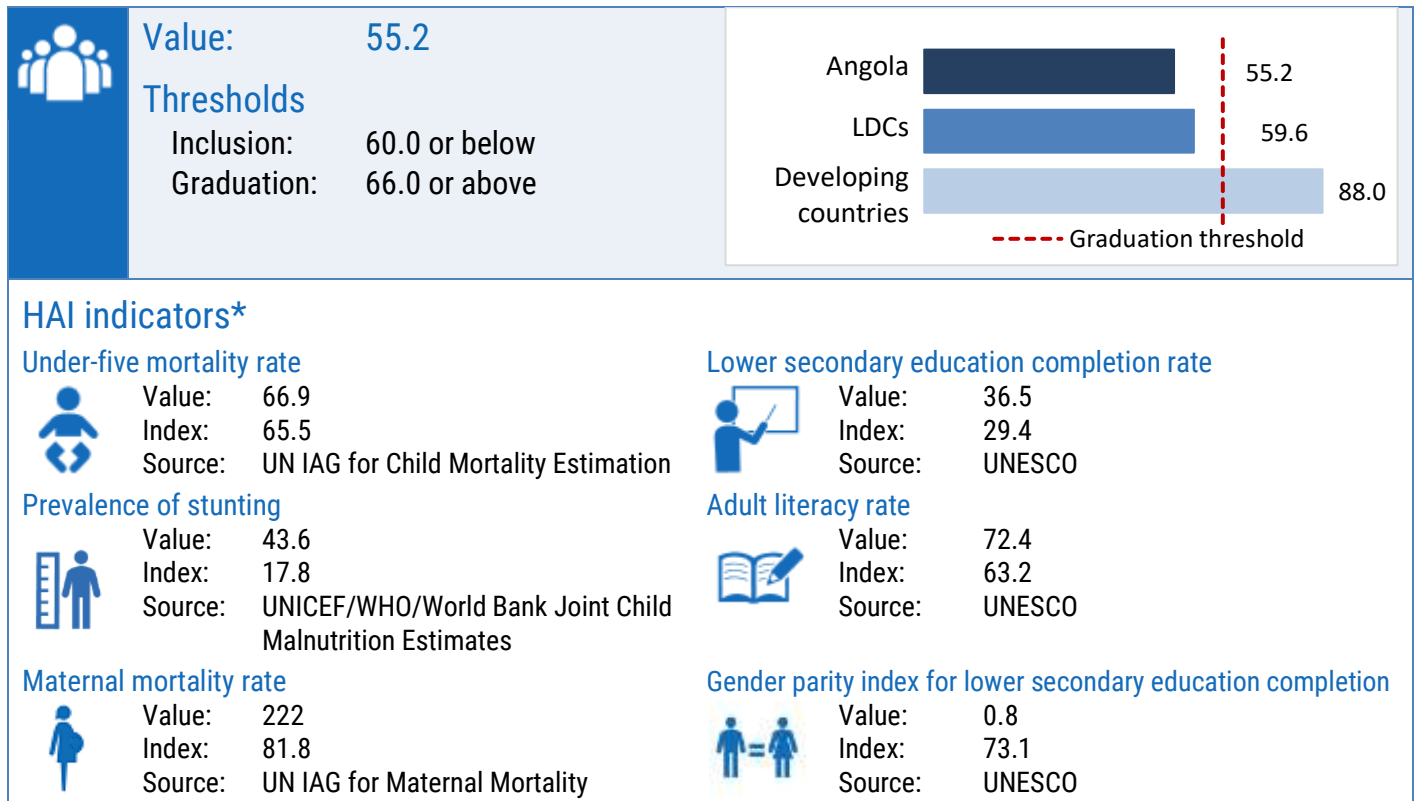
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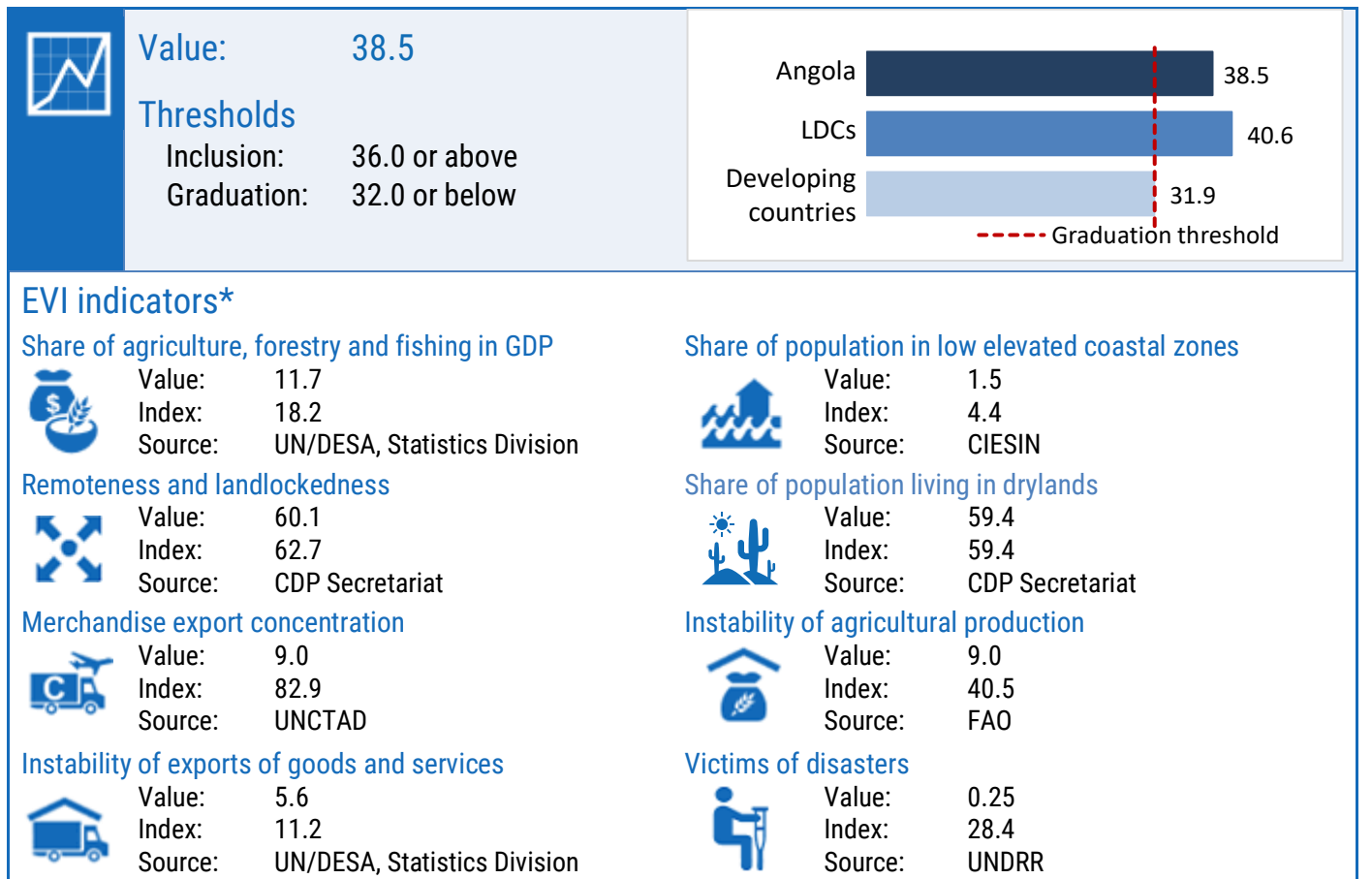
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Bangladesh

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1975

Graduation: Scheduled to graduate in 2026

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1975  
ECOSOC resolution: E/1976(LIX)  
GA resolution: A/RES/3487(XXX)

### Graduation

CDP reports: 2018, 2021  
ECOSOC resolution: E/RES/2021/11  
GA resolution: A/76/8  
Impact assessment: 2021  
Vulnerability profile: 2021  
Country presentation: 2021 CDP EGM presentation  
Country statement: 2021 CDP Plenary statement, 2021 CDP Plenary Statement-Annex  
Monitoring reports: 2022, 2023, 2024

## Key figures\*

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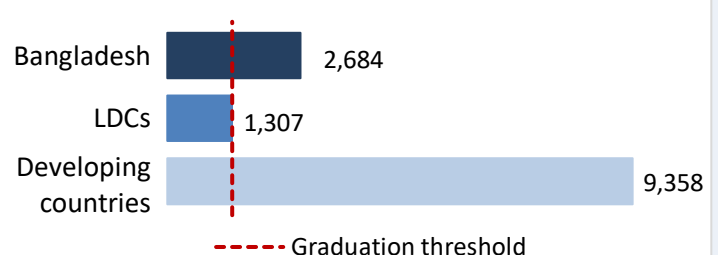
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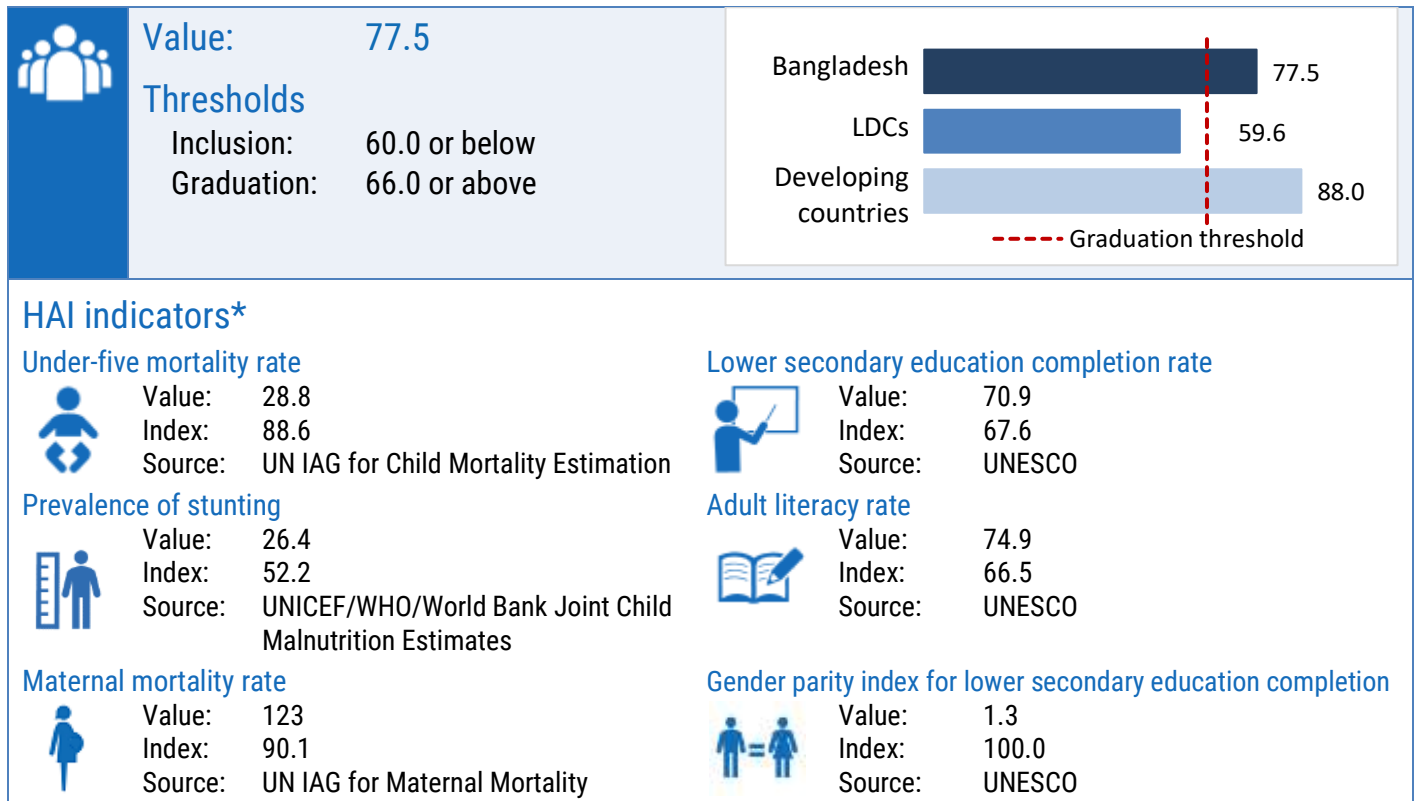
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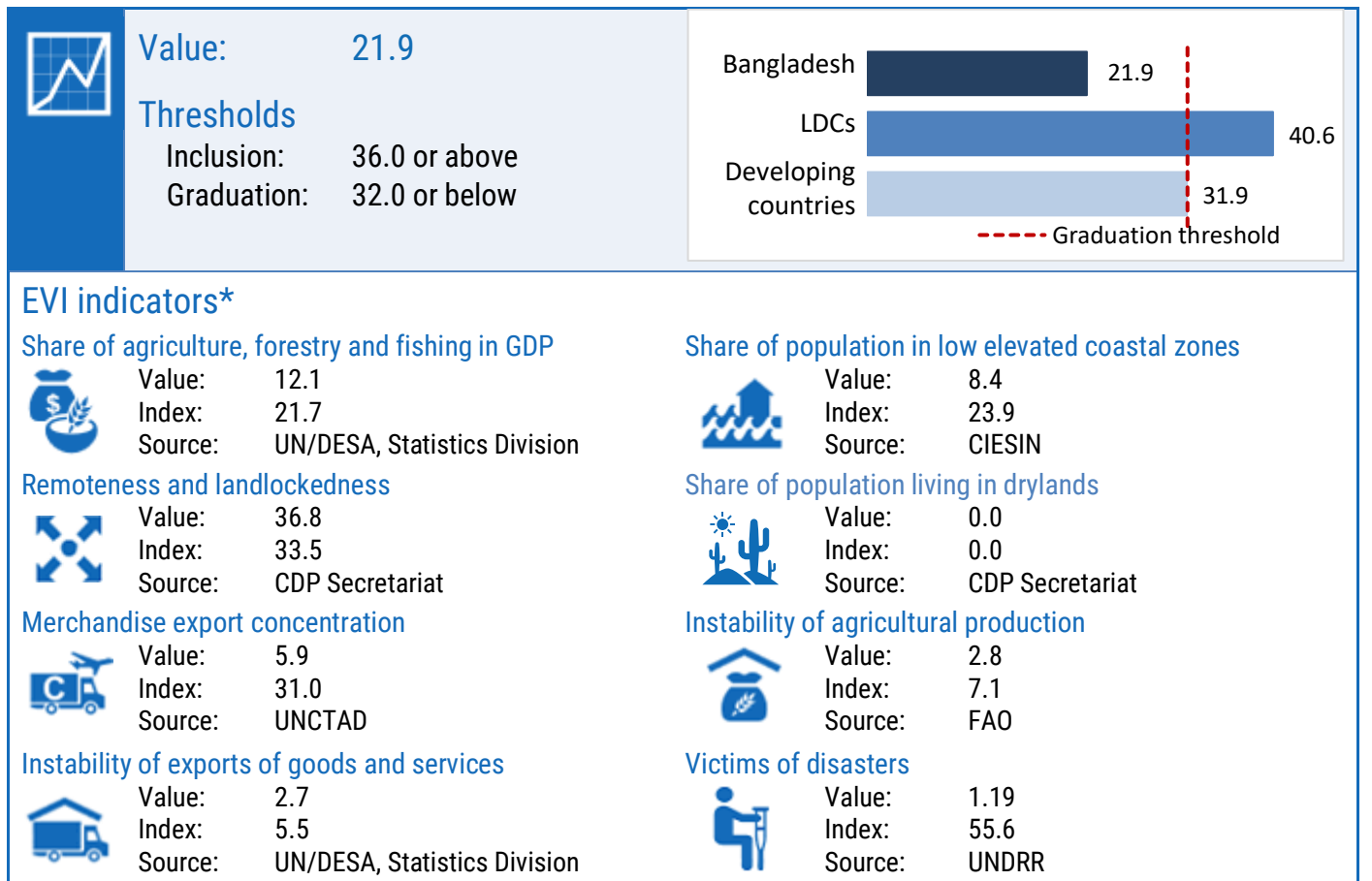
Inclusion \$1,088 or below  
Graduation \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Benin

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

## Reports and resolutions



Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

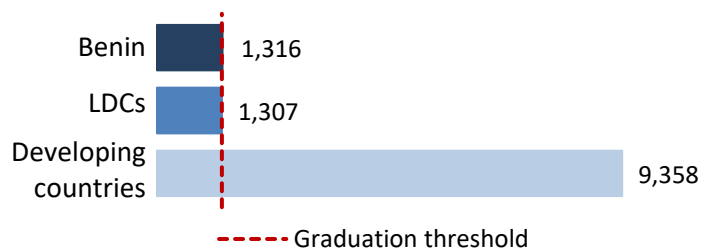
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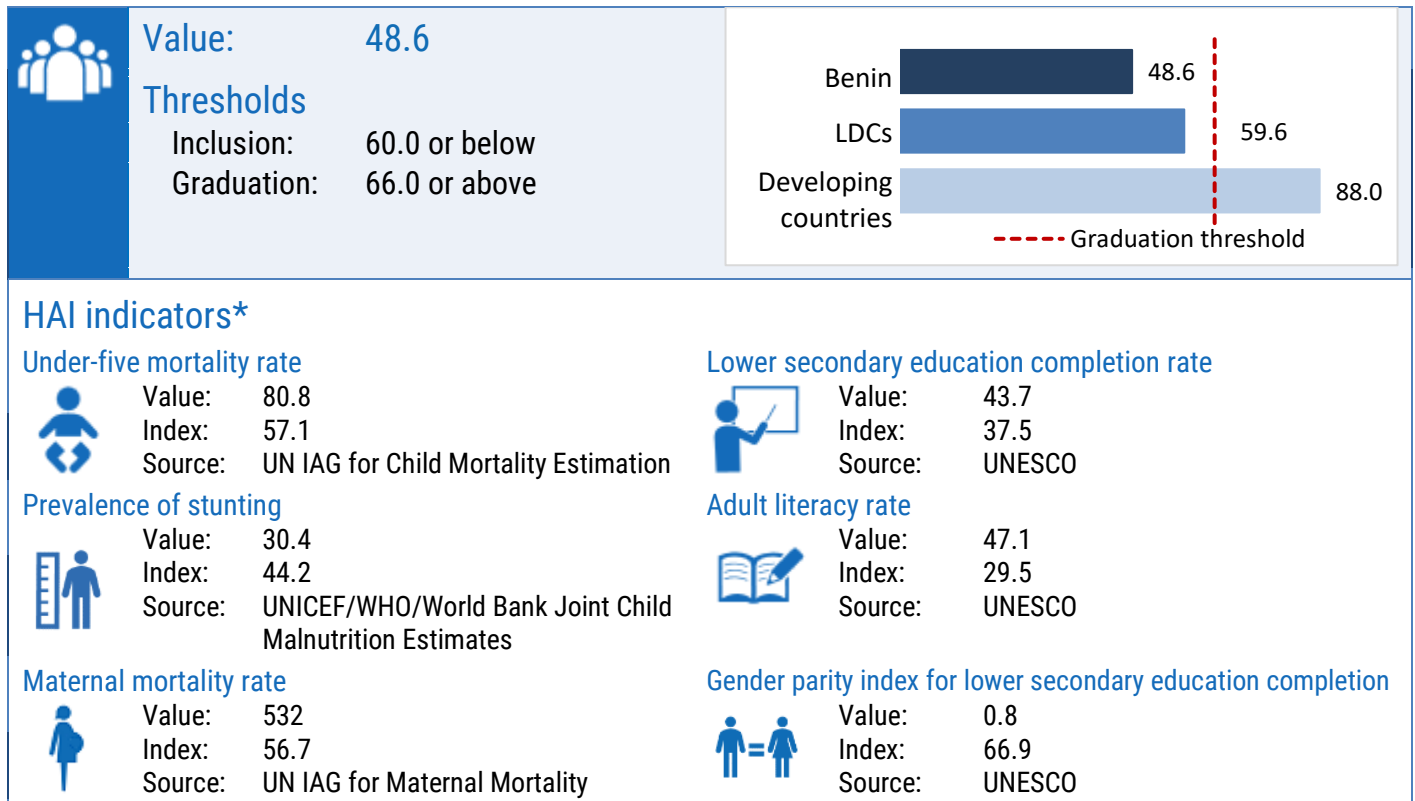
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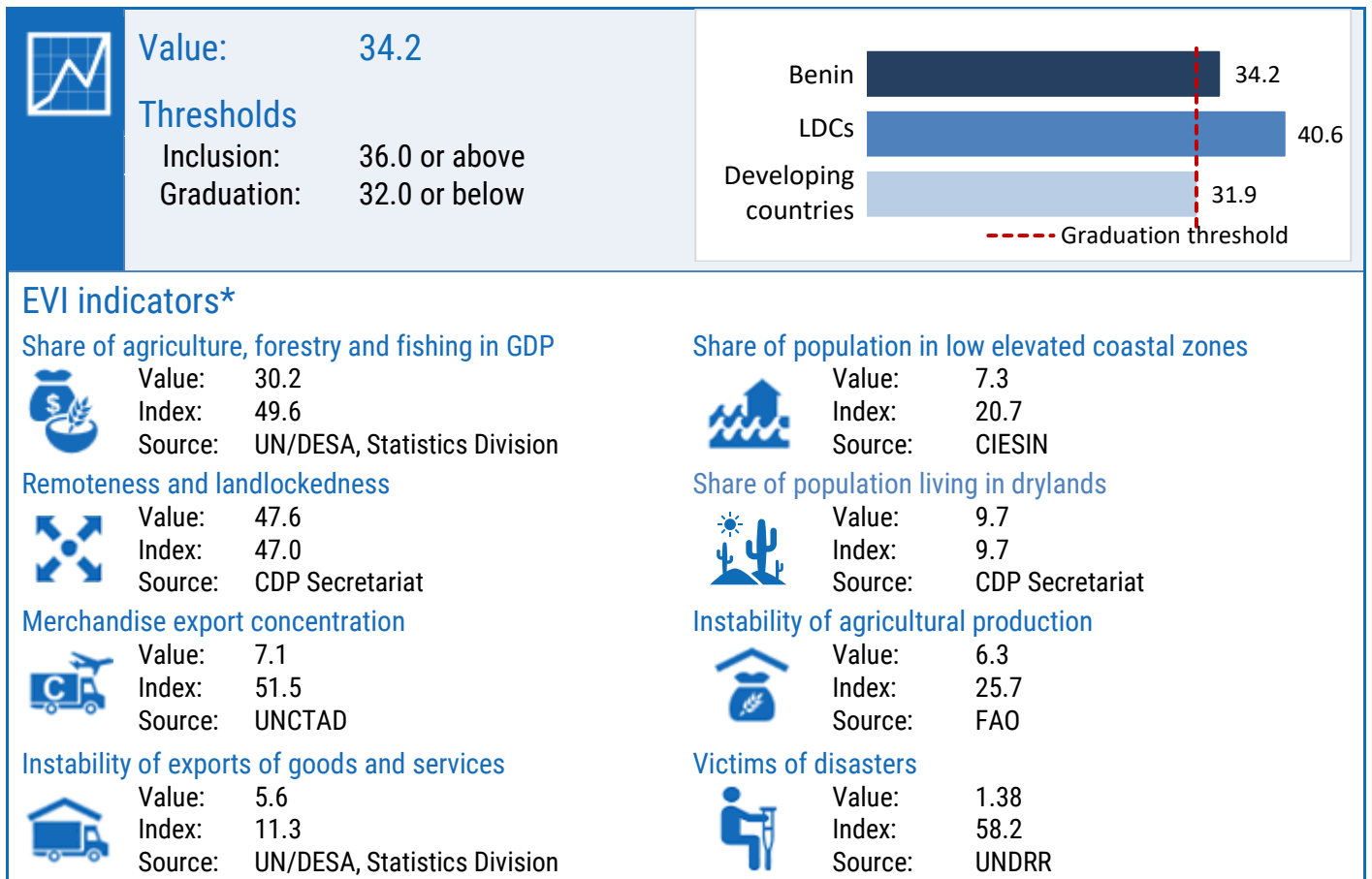
Inclusion \$1,088 or below  
Graduation \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Bhutan

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

Graduation: 2023

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

### Graduation

CDP reports: 2015, 2018  
ECOSOC resolution: E/RES/2018/27  
GA resolution: A/RES/73/133, A/RES/78/125  
Impact assessment: 2018  
Vulnerability profile: 2018  
Country presentation: 2018 CDP EGM presentation  
Country statement: 2018 CDP Plenary statement  
Monitoring reports: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

## Key figures\*

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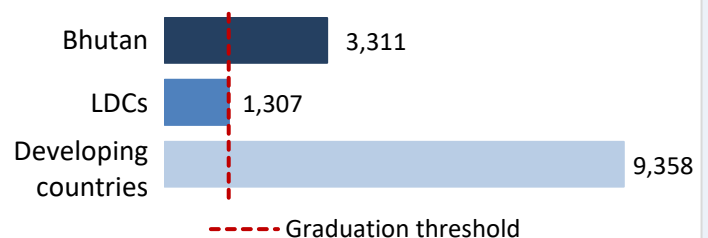
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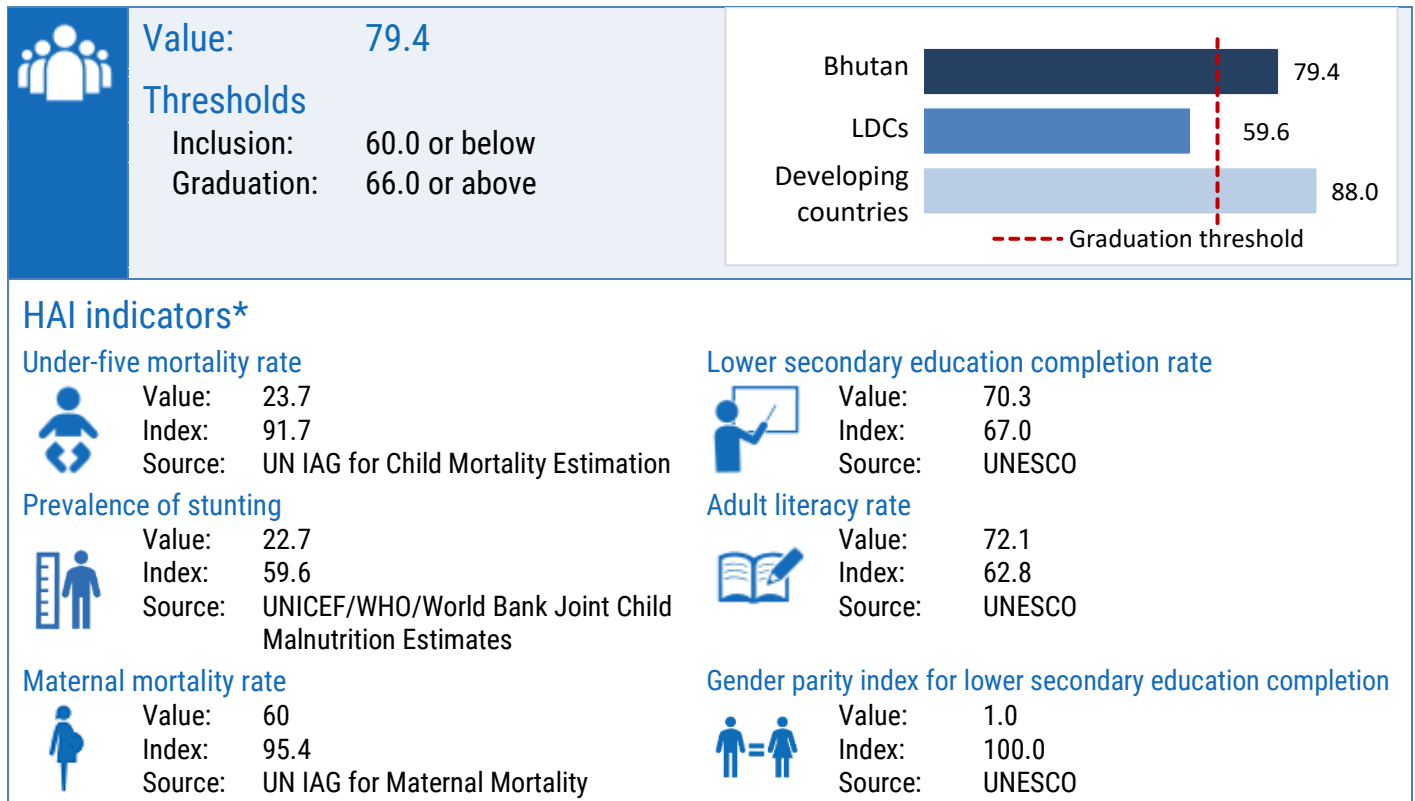
#### Thresholds

Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above

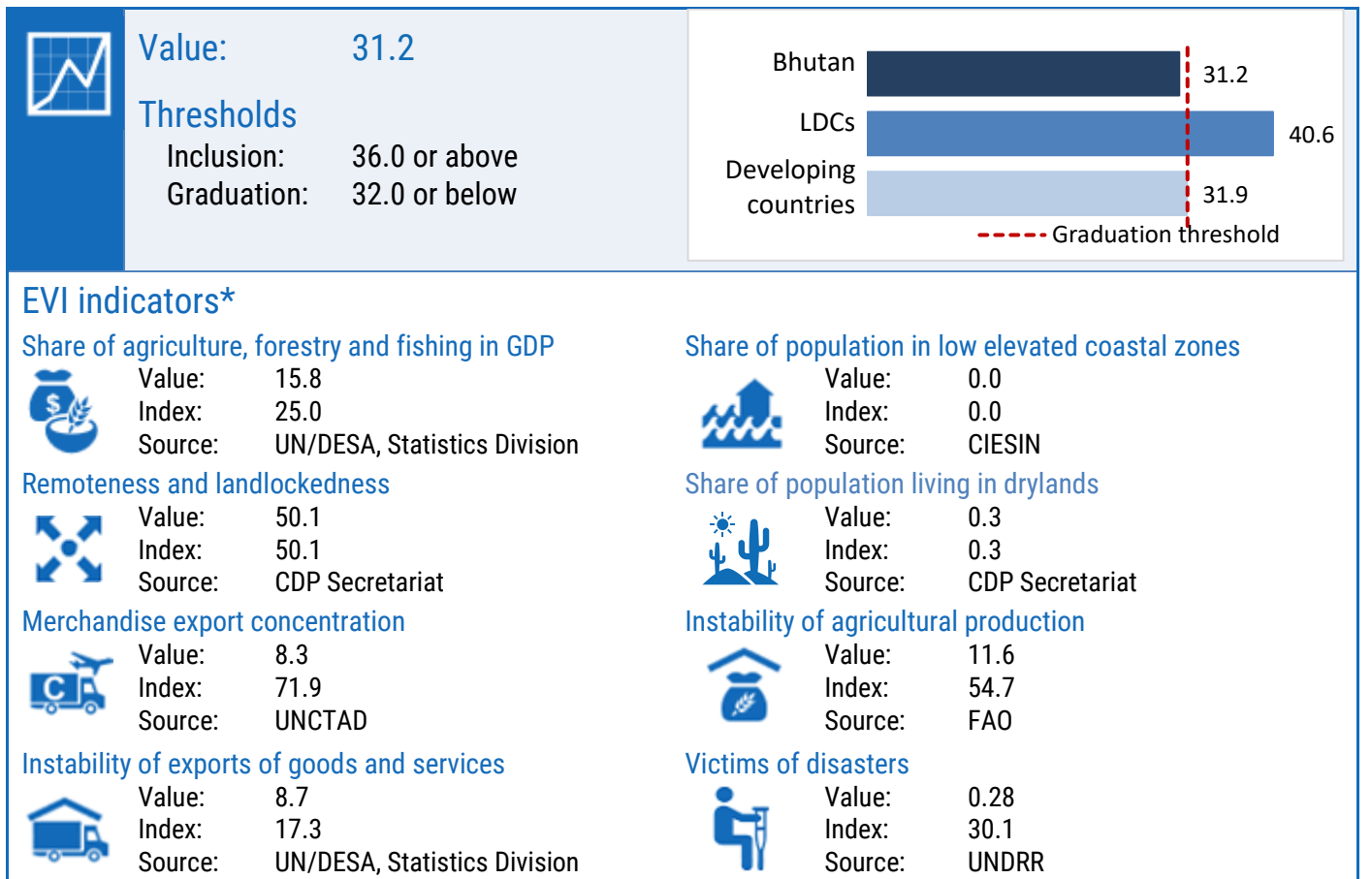




## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Botswana

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

Graduation: 1994

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1971

GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

### Graduation

CDP reports: 1991, 1994

GA resolution: A/RES/49/133

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*

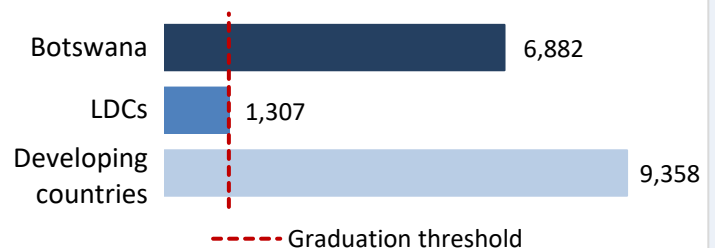


Value \$6,882

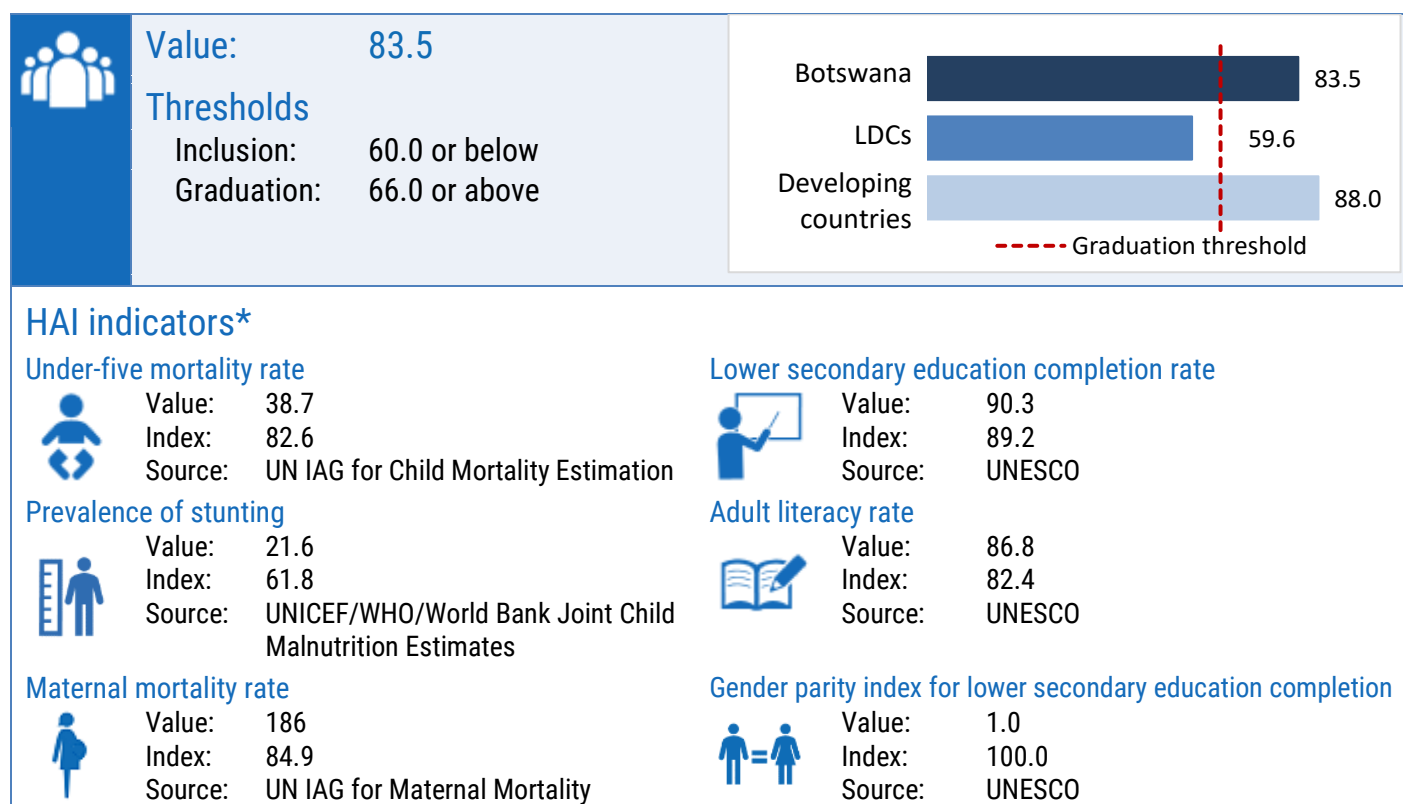
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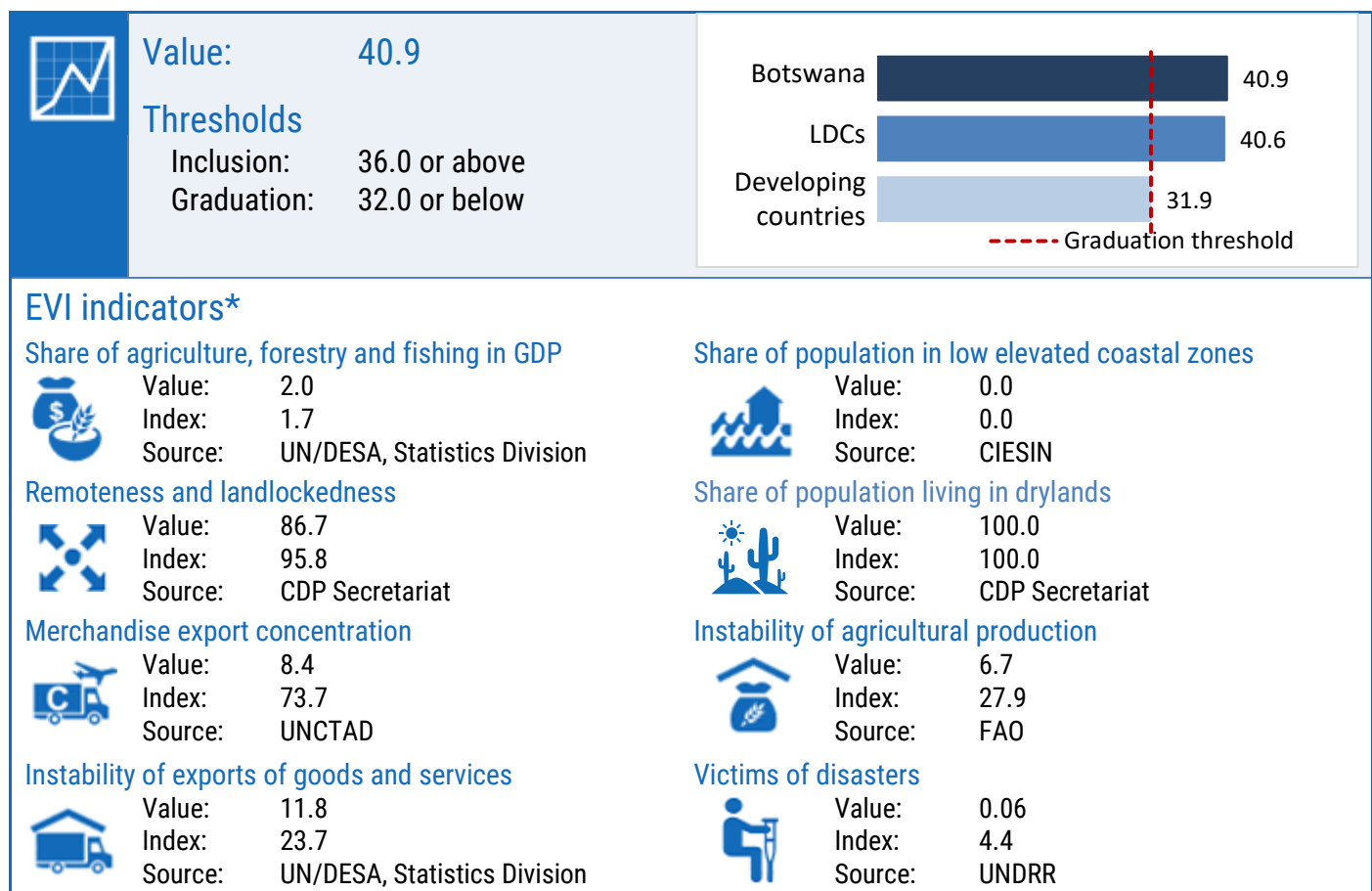
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Burkina Faso

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

## Reports and resolutions



Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

## Key figures\*

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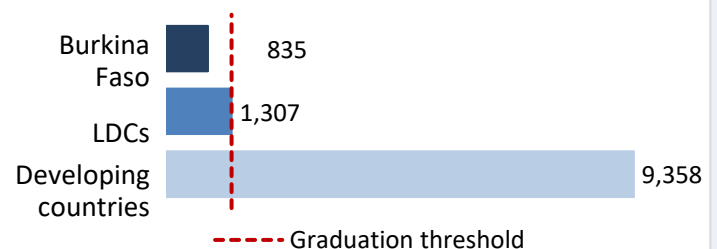
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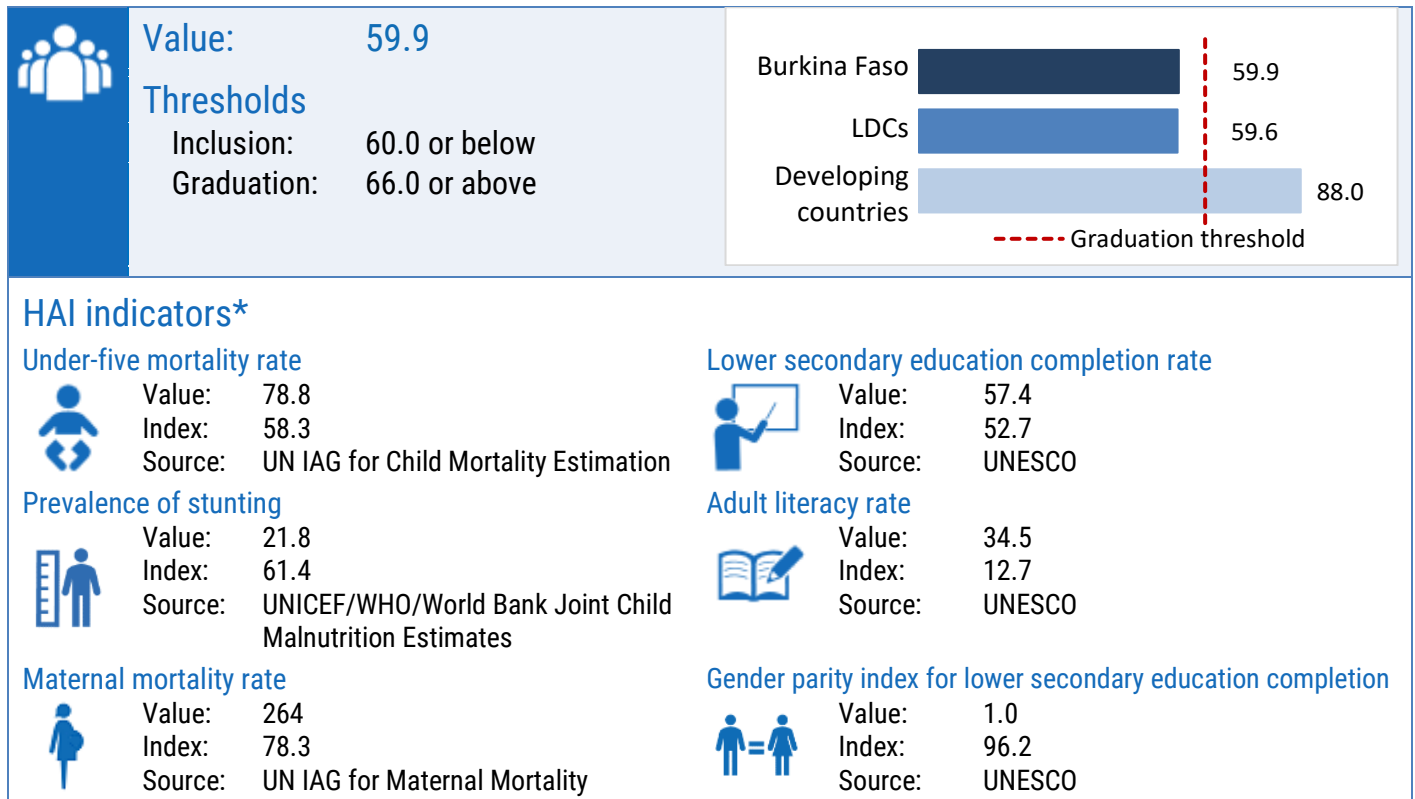
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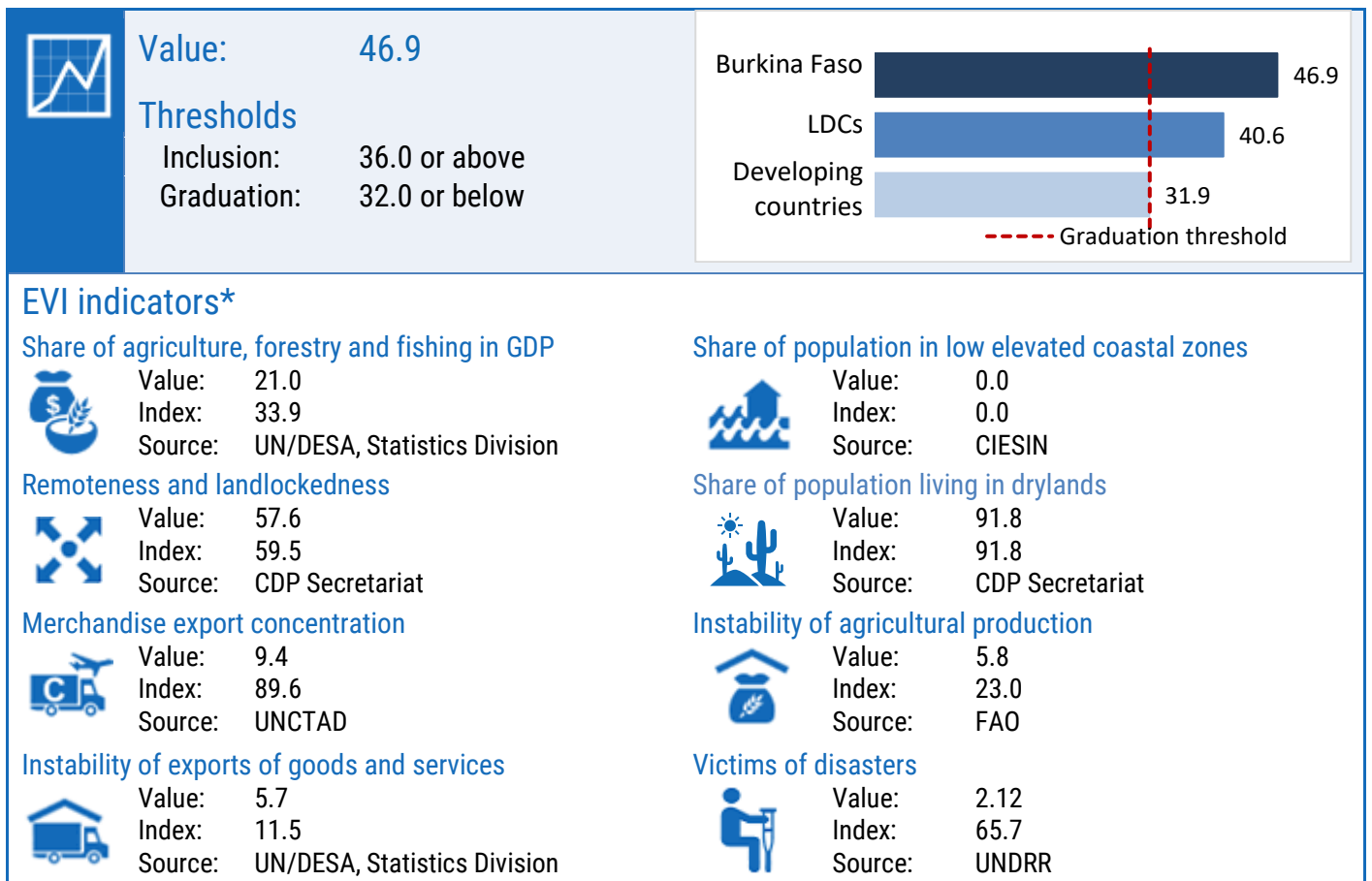
Inclusion \$1,088 or below  
Graduation \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





## Country profile: **Burundi**

### LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

### Reports and resolutions



#### Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

### Key figures\*

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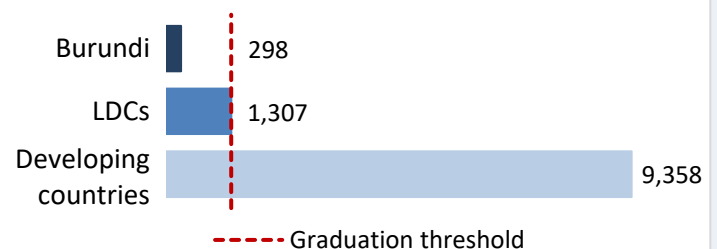
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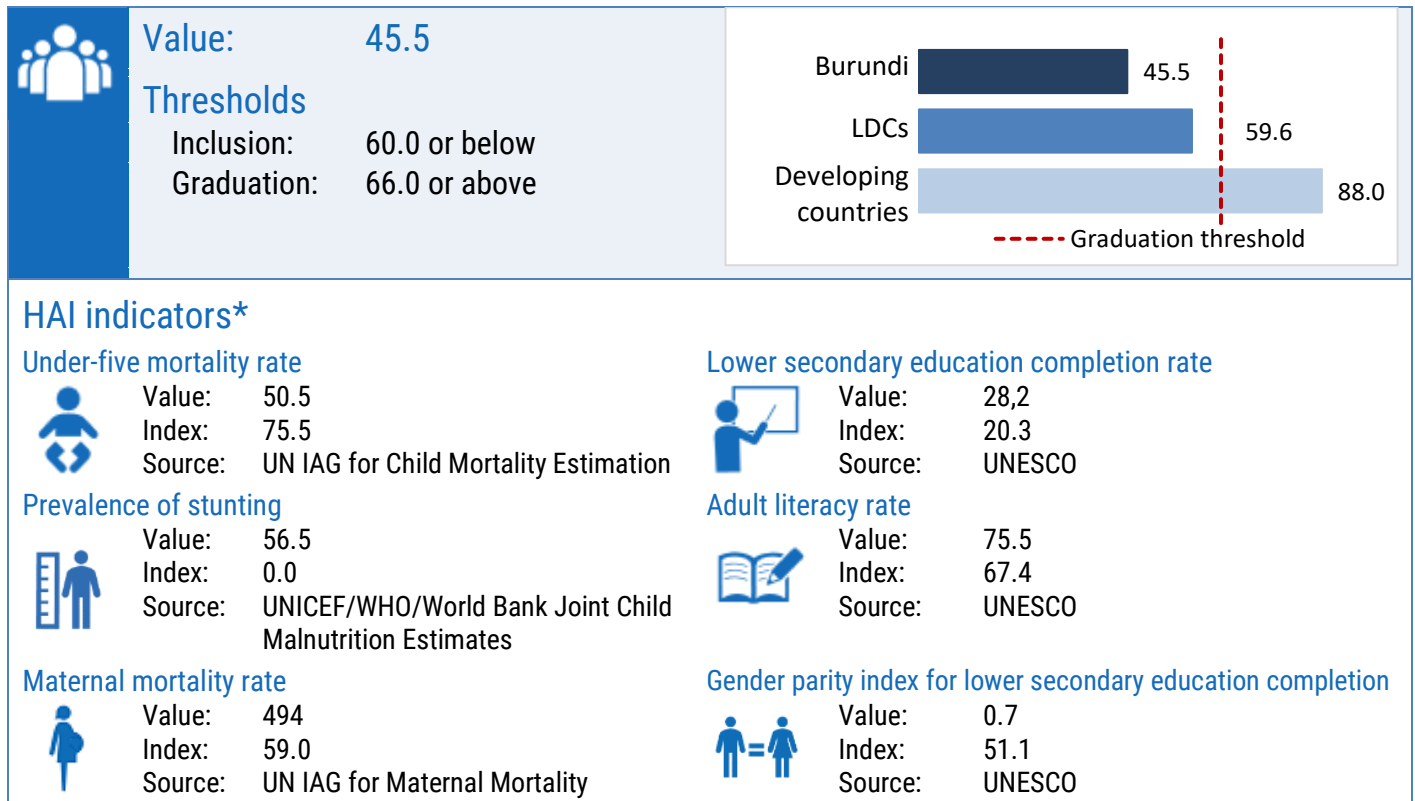
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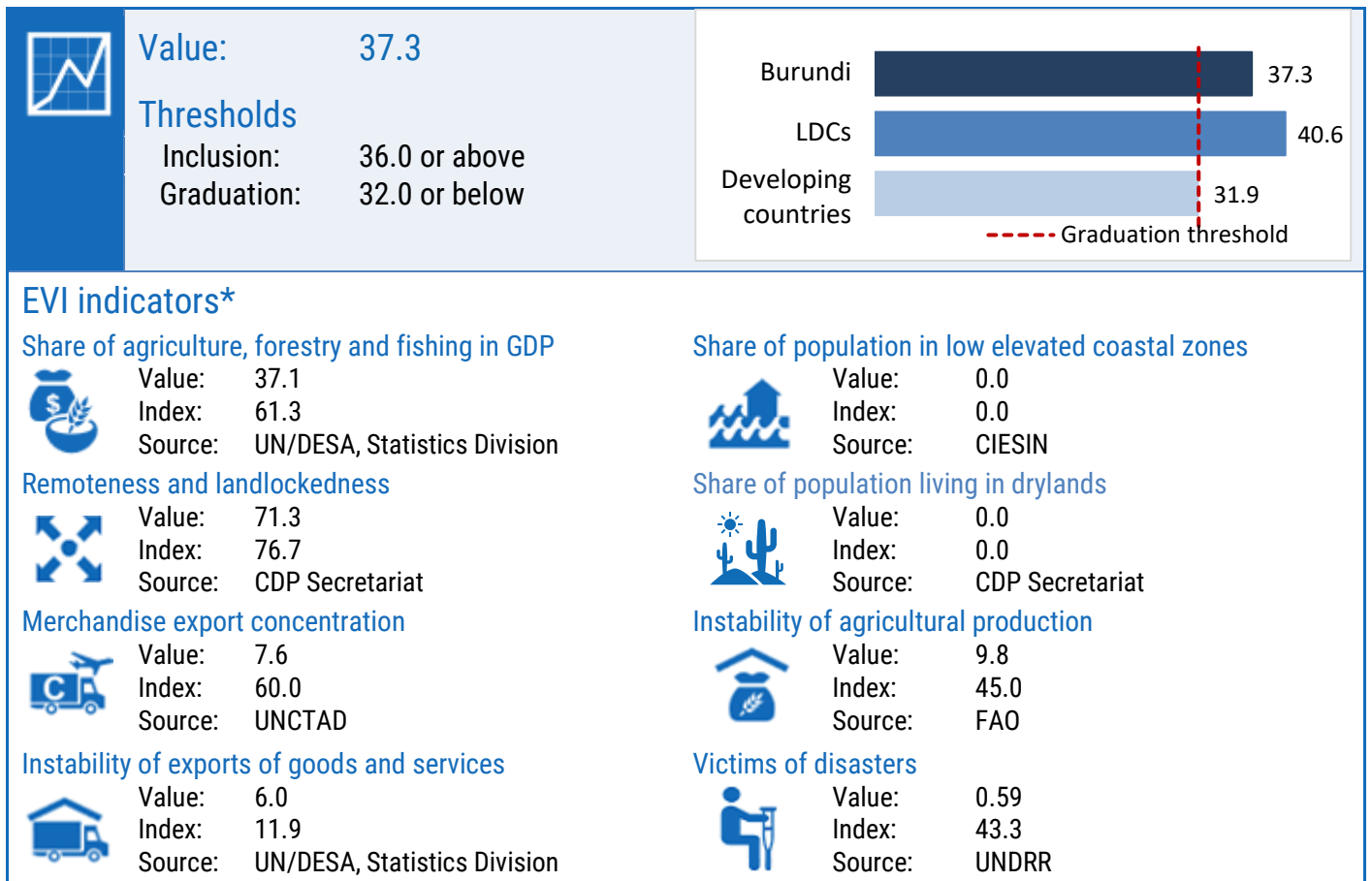
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Cabo Verde

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1977

Graduation: 2007

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1975, 1977

GA resolution: A/RES/31/17, A/RES/32/99

### Graduation

CDP reports: 1991, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2008, 2009, 2012

ECOSOC resolutions: E/RES/1997/223, E/RES/2003/281, E/RES/2004/3, E/RES/2004/67, E/RES/2008/12

GA resolution: A/RES/59/210

Vulnerability profile: 2015

Monitoring reports: 2009, 2012

Country report: 2007

## Key figures\*

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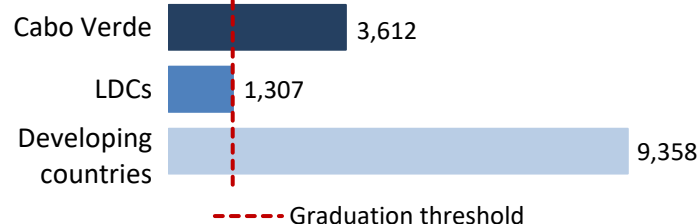


Value: \$3,612

#### Thresholds

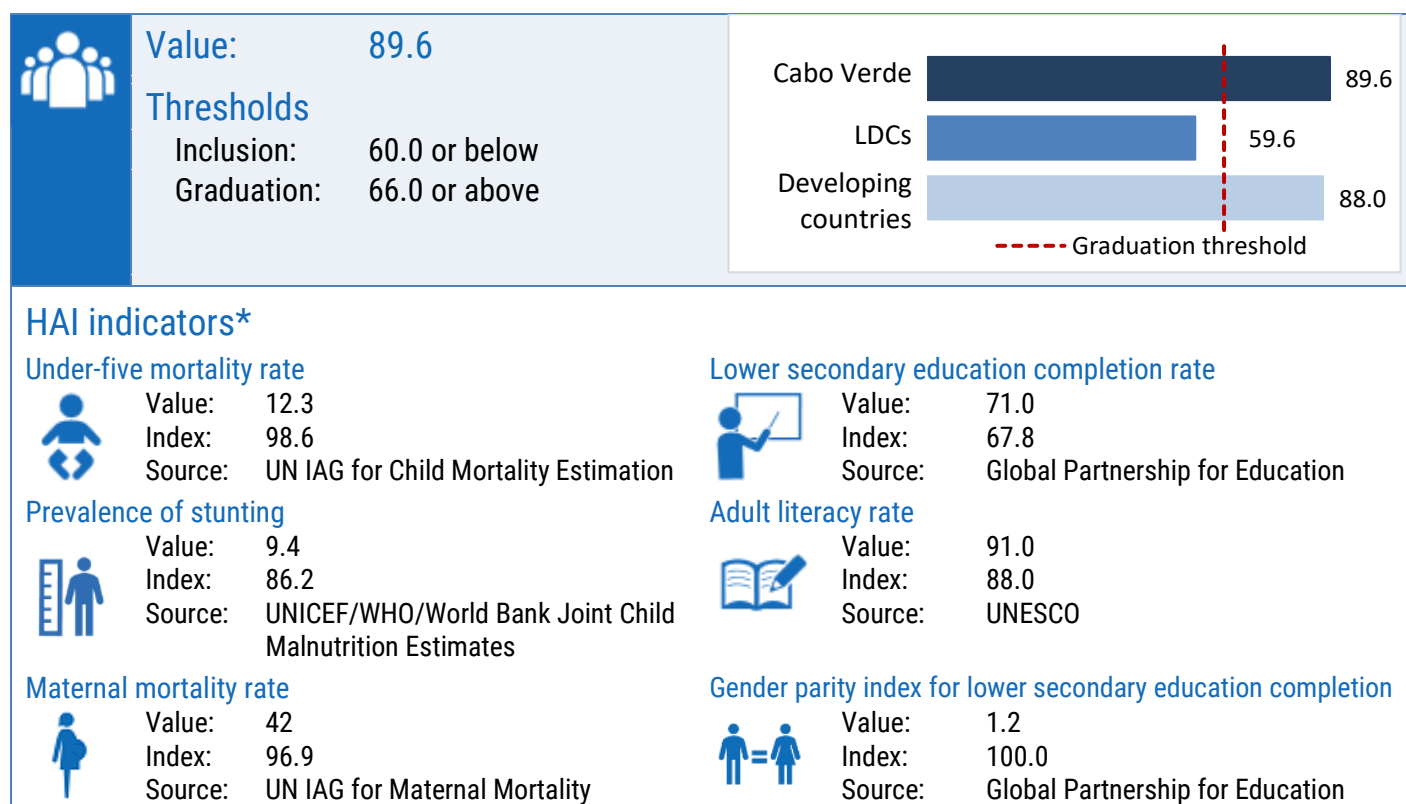
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Graduation: \$1,306 or above

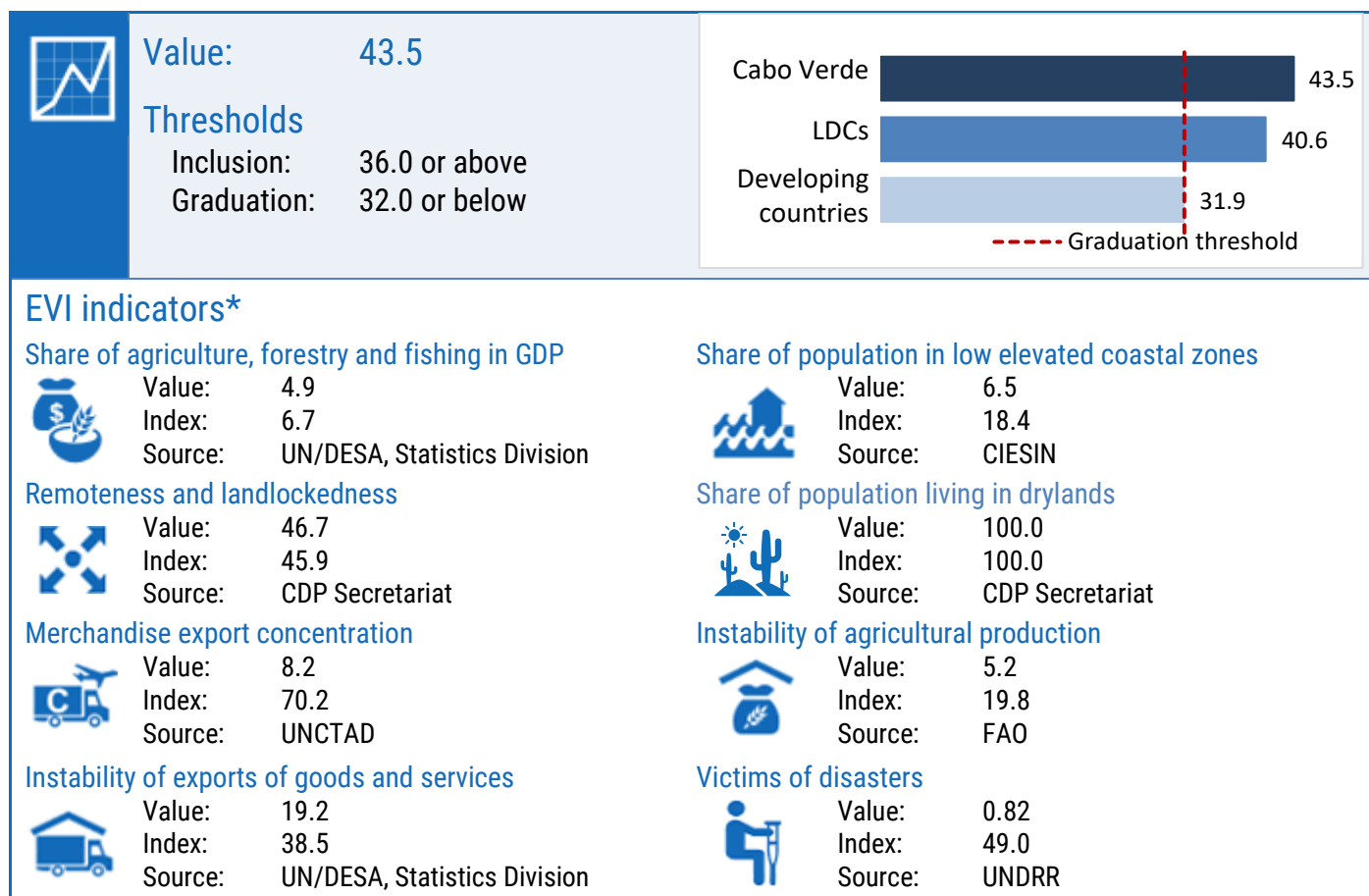




## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





## Country profile: **Cambodia**

### LDC status



**Inclusion:** 1975

**Graduation:** Recommended for graduation by CDP, ECOSOC and GA decisions forthcoming

### Reports and resolutions



#### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1991  
GA resolution: A/RES/46/206

#### Graduation

CDP reports: 2021, 2024  
Impact assessment: 2024  
Vulnerability profile: 2024  
Country statement: 2024 CDP Plenary statement

### Key figures\*

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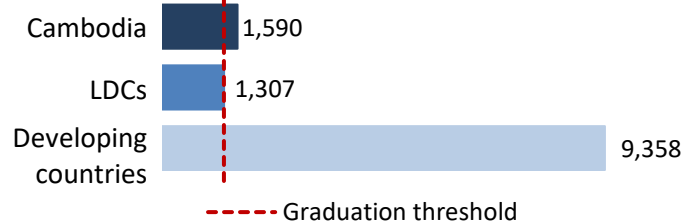
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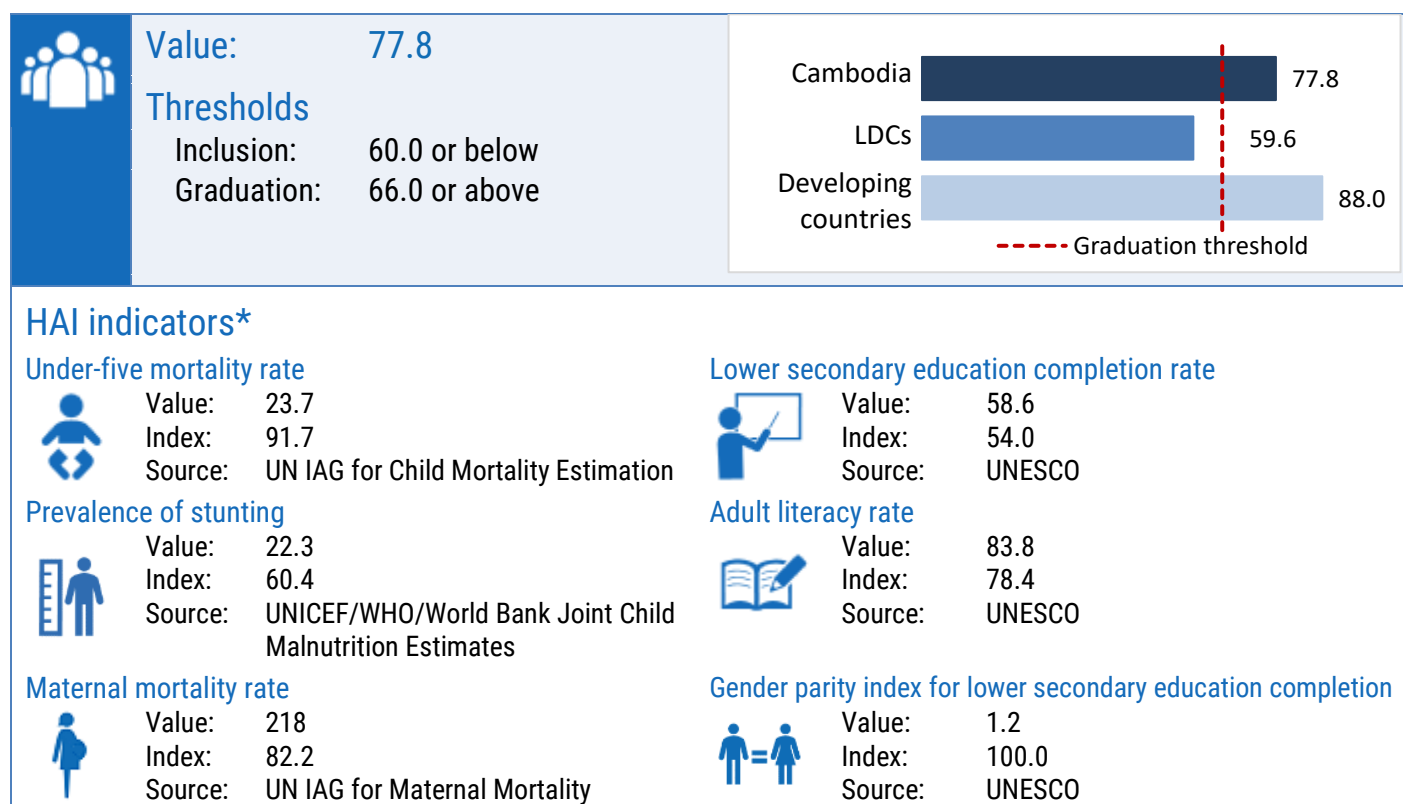
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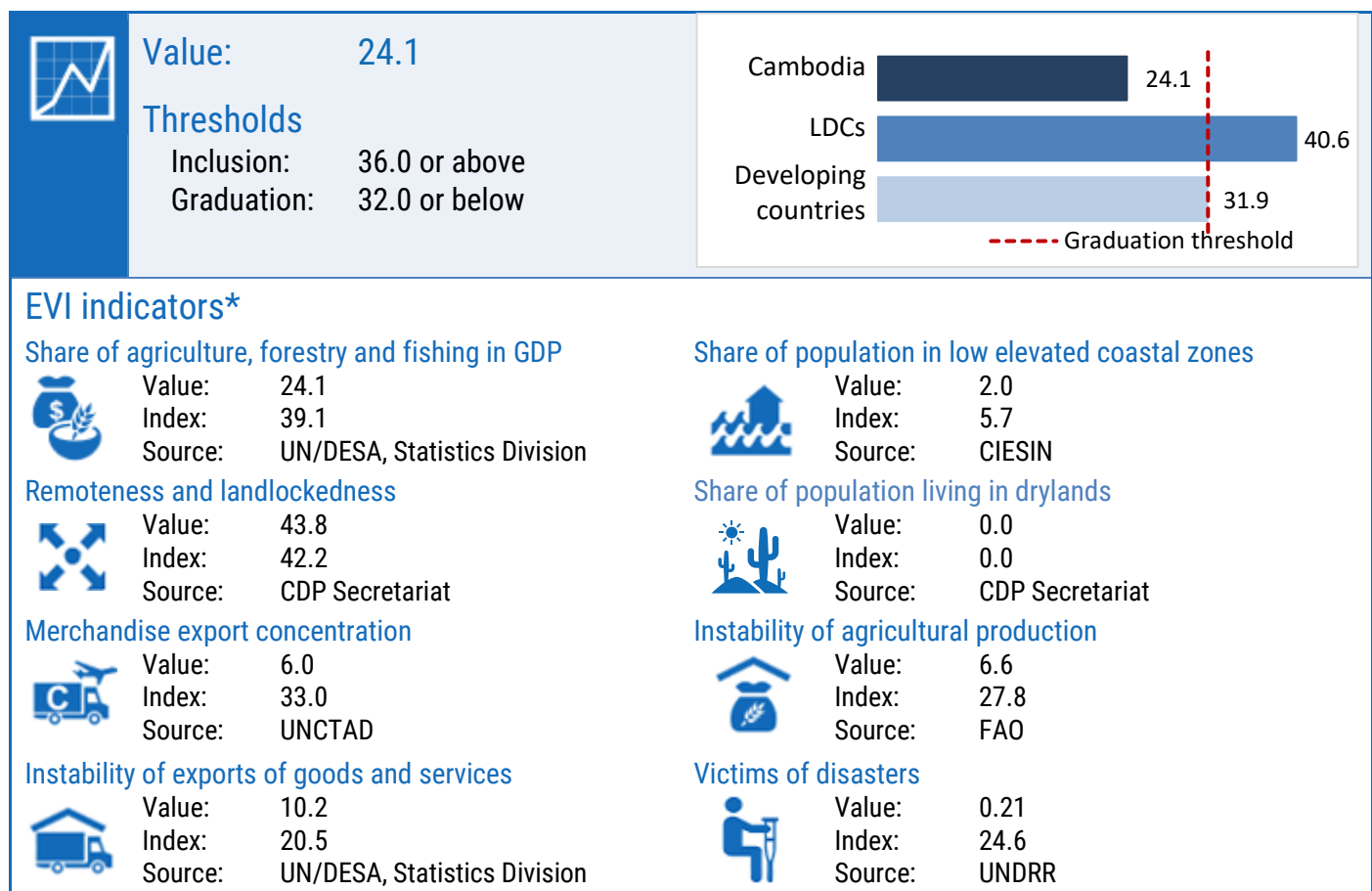
Inclusion \$1,088 or below  
Graduation \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Central African Republic

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1975

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP report: 1975  
ECOSC resolution: E/1976(LIX)  
GA resolution: A/RES/3487(XXX)

## Key figures\*

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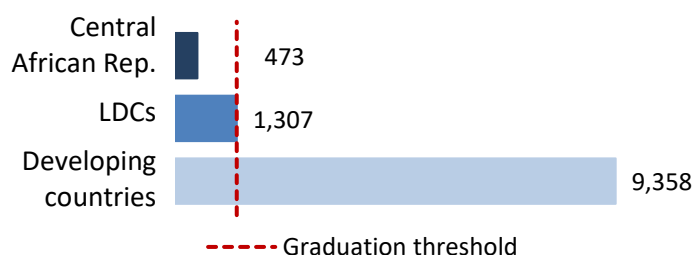
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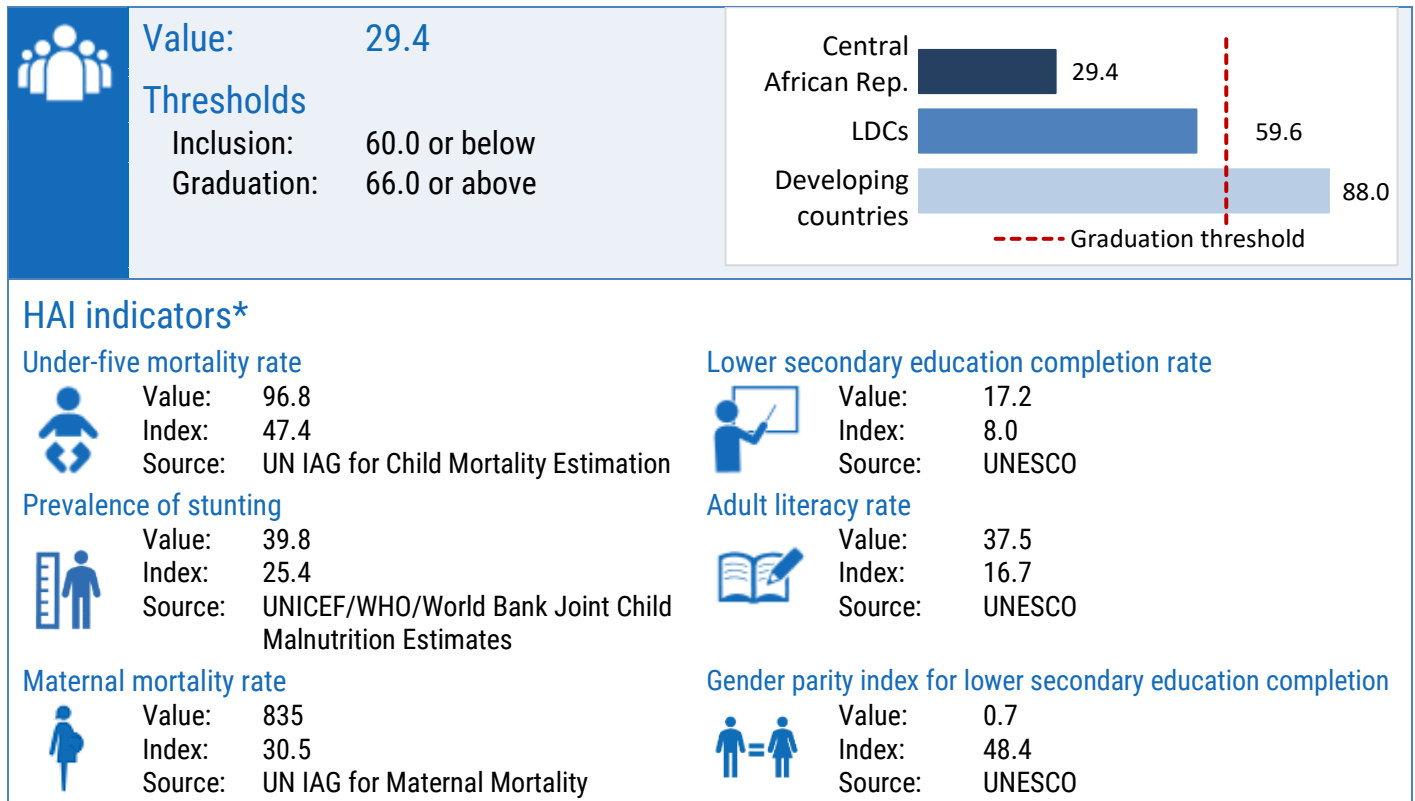
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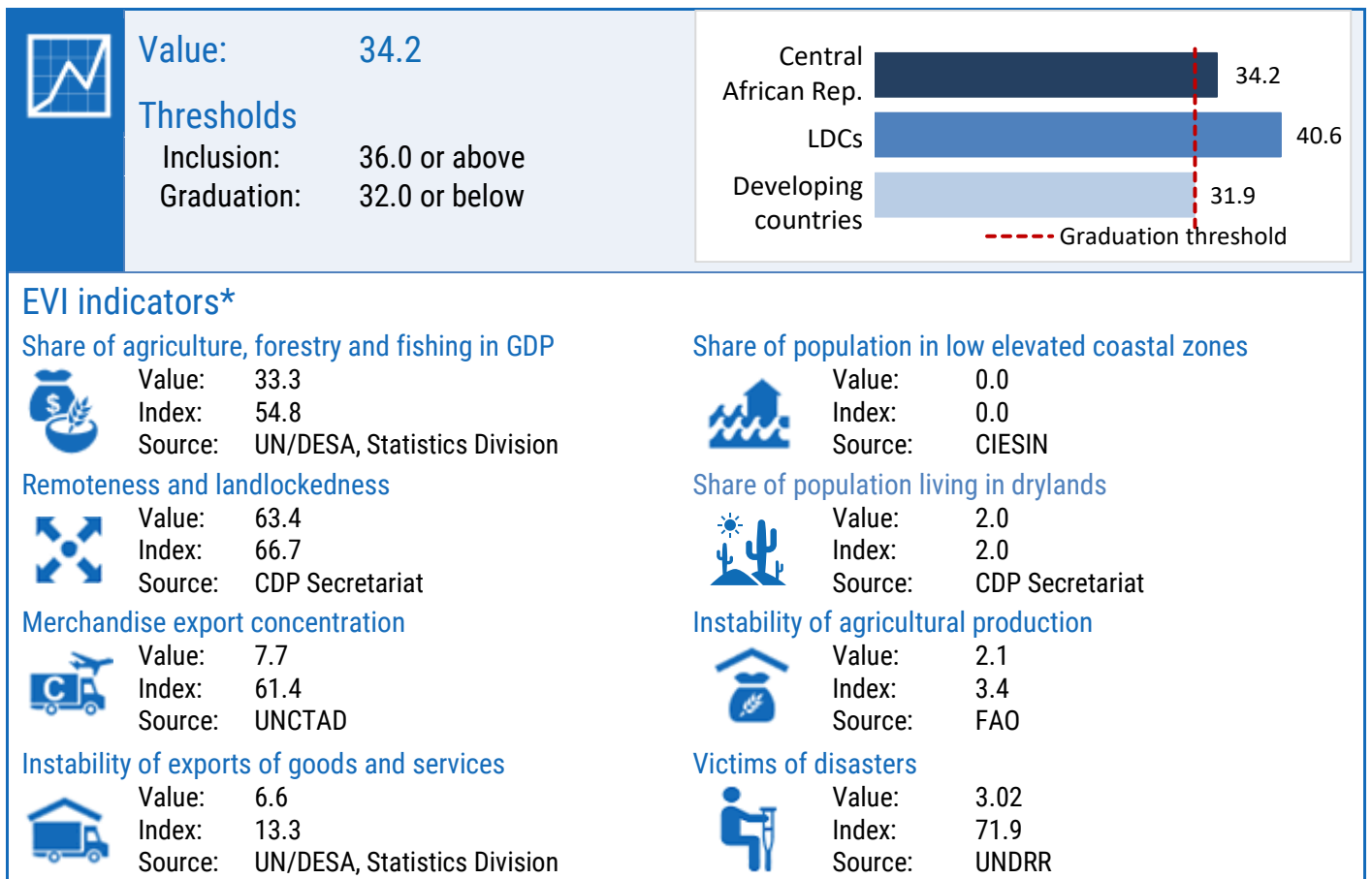
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Chad

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

## Reports and resolutions



Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

## Key figures\*

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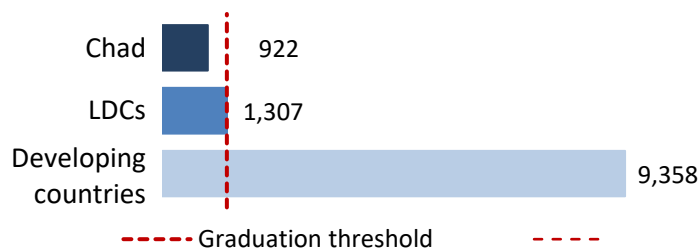
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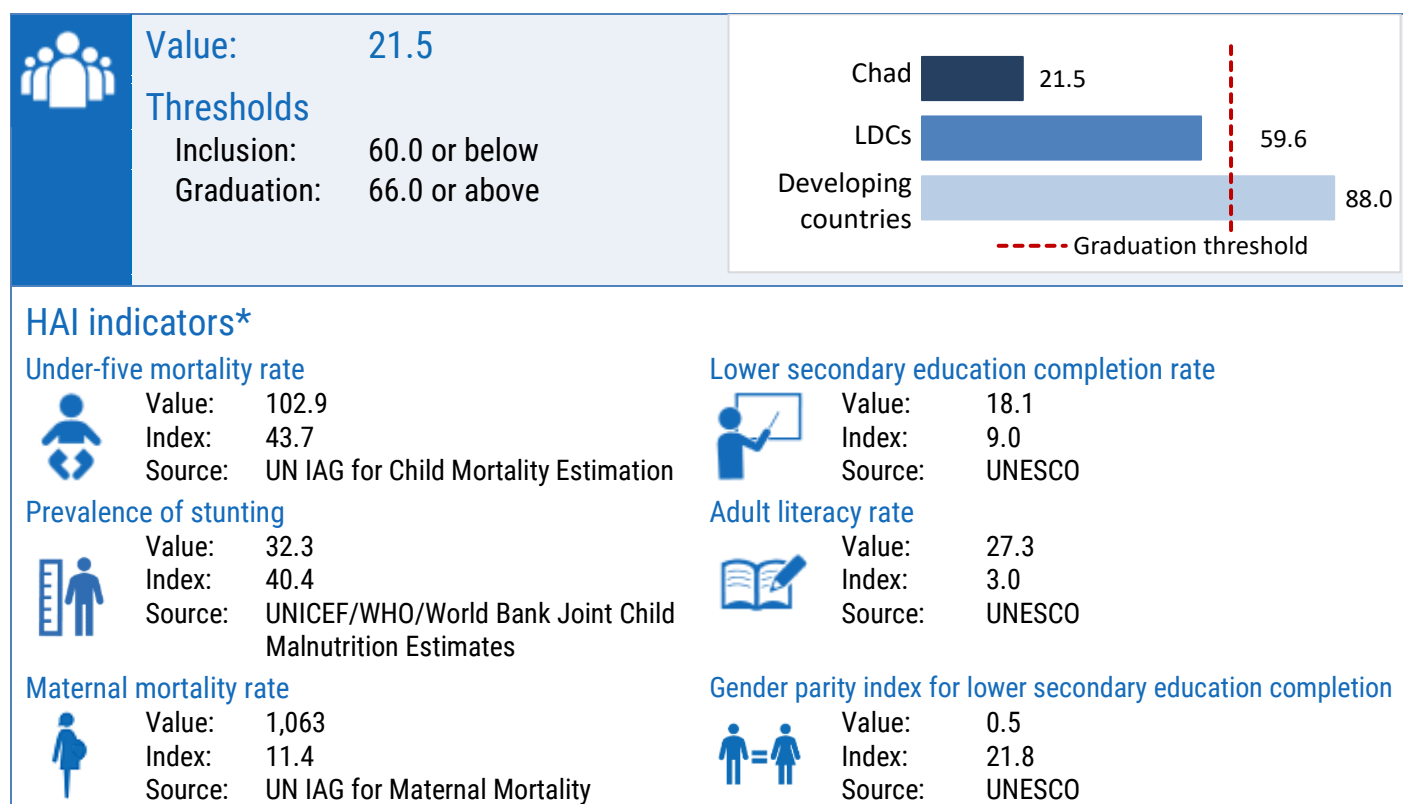
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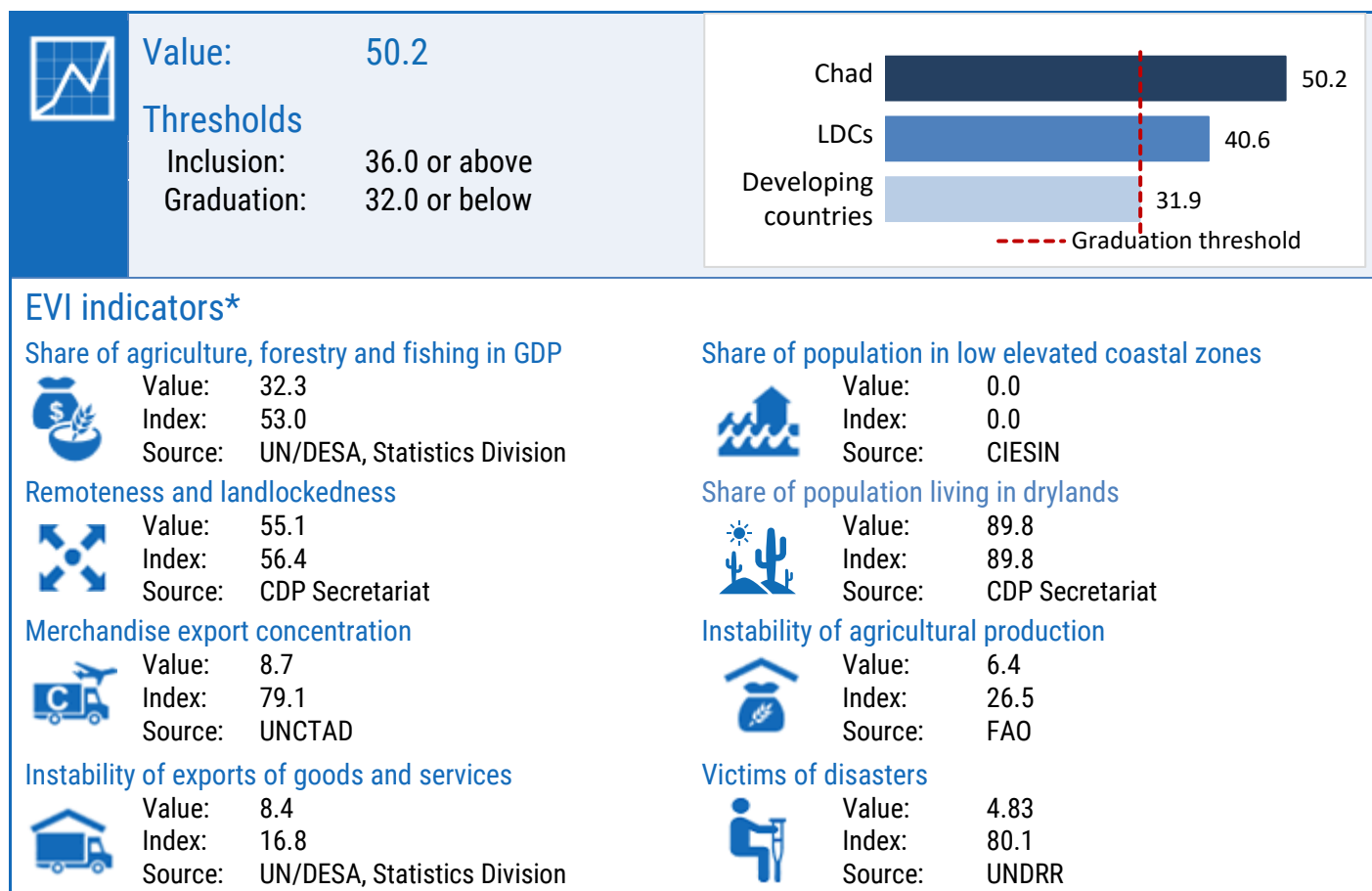
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Comoros

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1977

Graduation: Met the criteria two consecutive times, but CDP decision deferred to 2027

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP report: 1977

GA resolutions: A/RES/31/42, A/RES/32/92

### Graduation

CDP report: 2021, 2024

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

## Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*

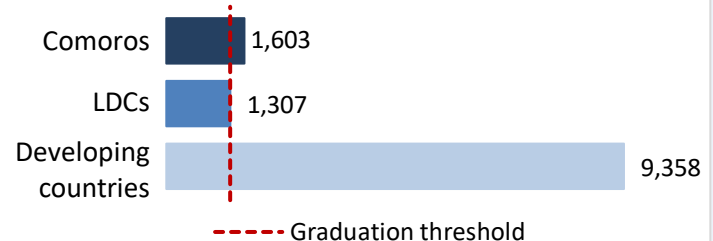


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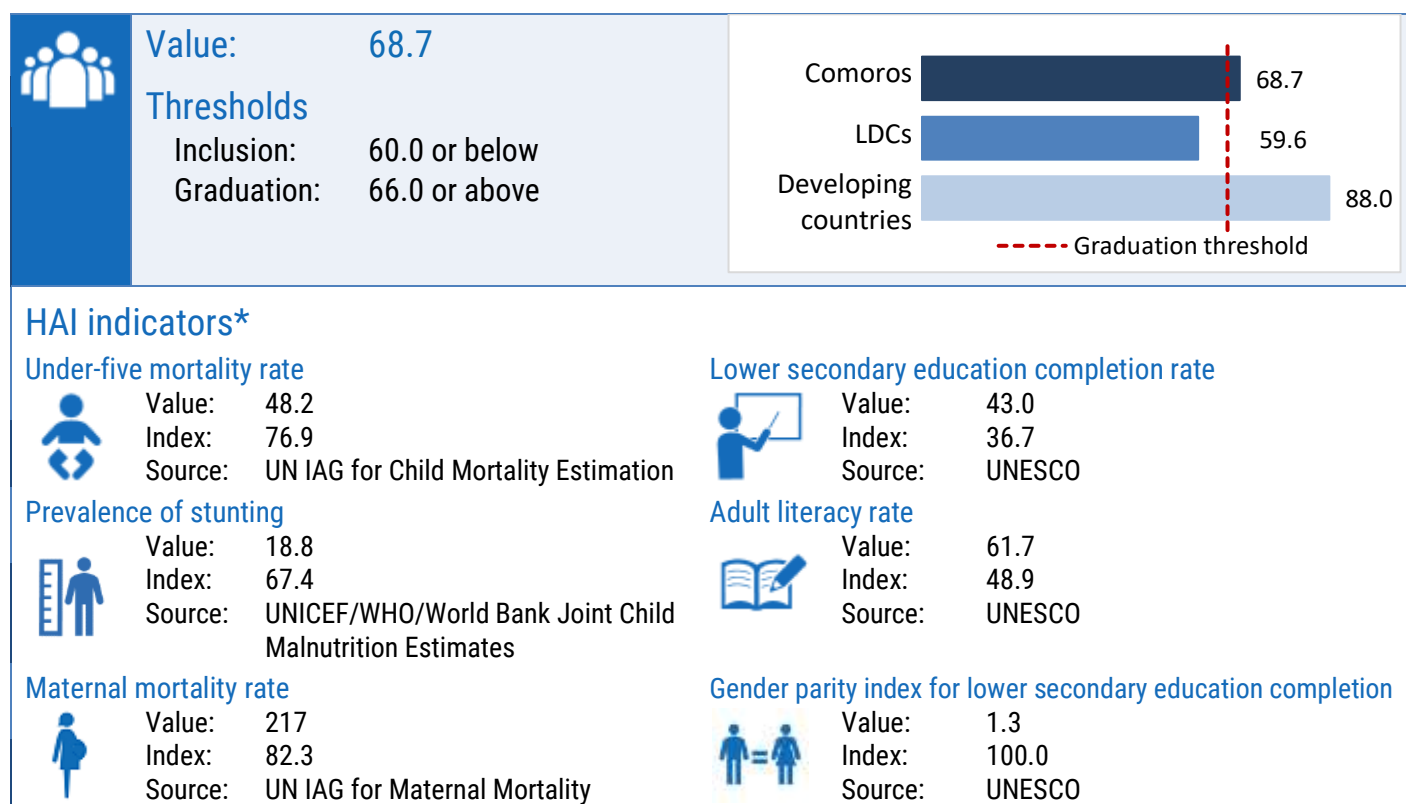
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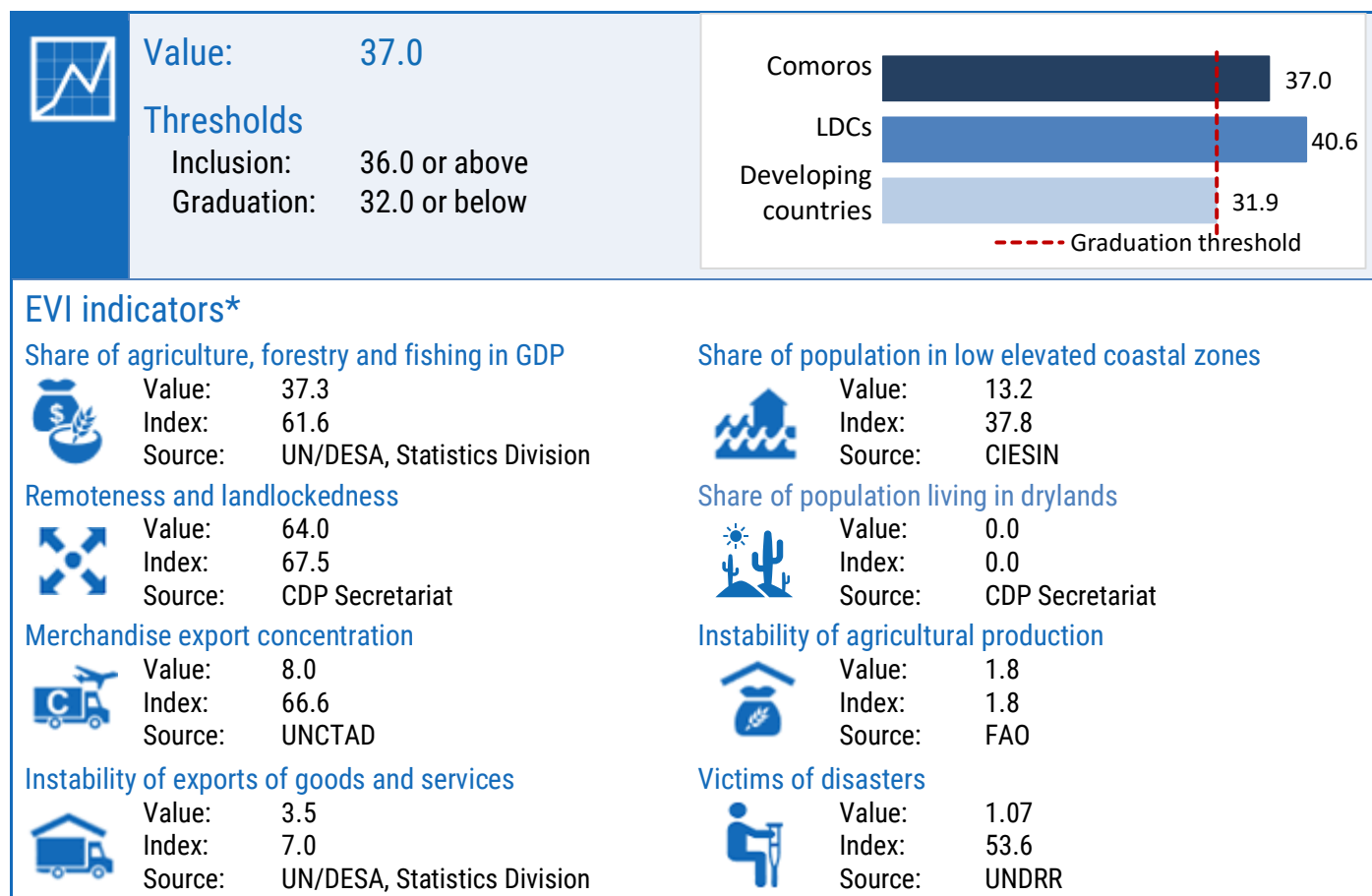




## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Democratic Republic of the Congo

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1991

## Reports and resolutions



Inclusion

CDP report: 1991  
GA resolution: A/RES/46/206

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

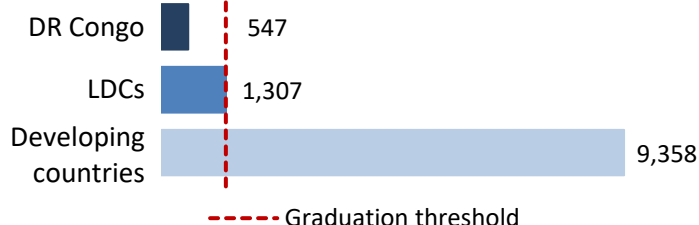
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



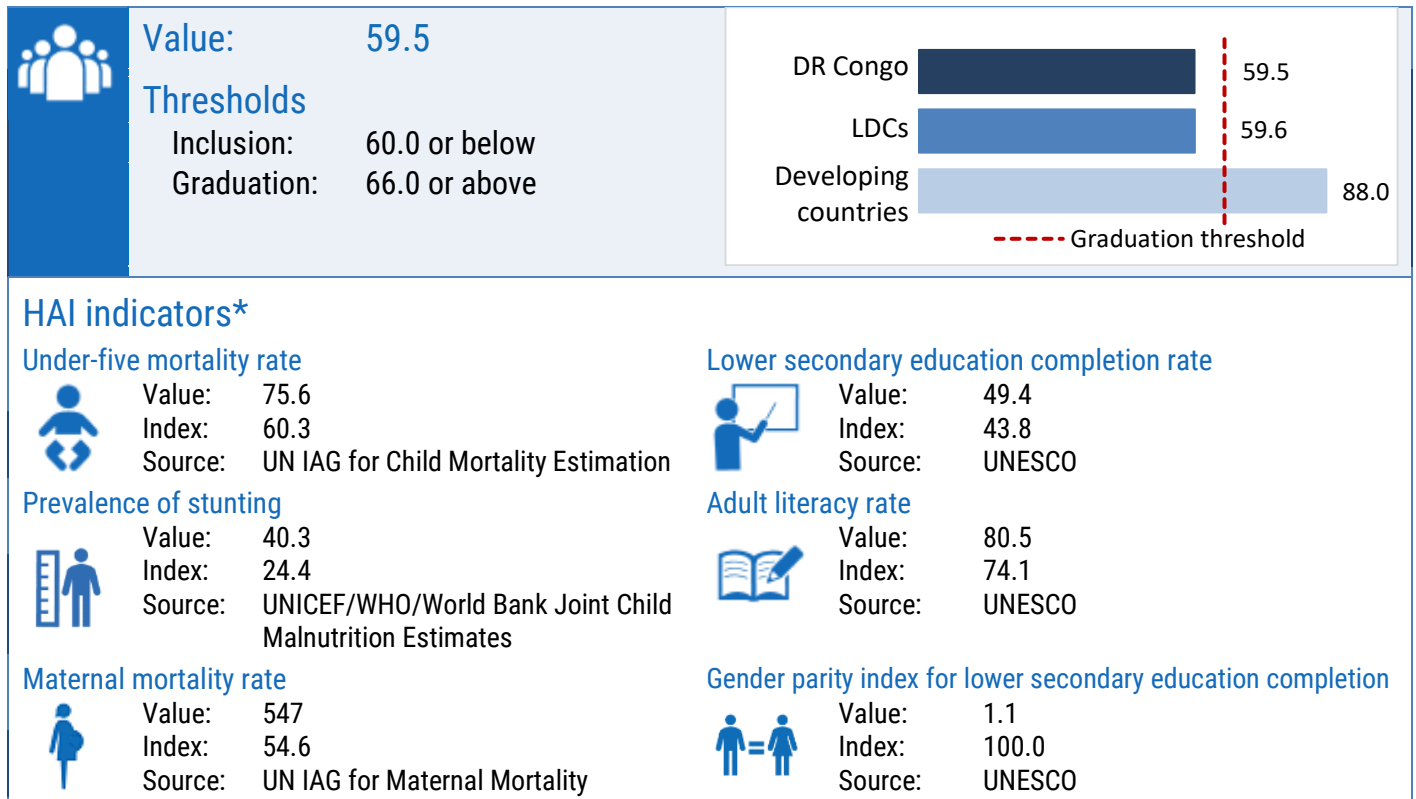
Value \$547

Thresholds:

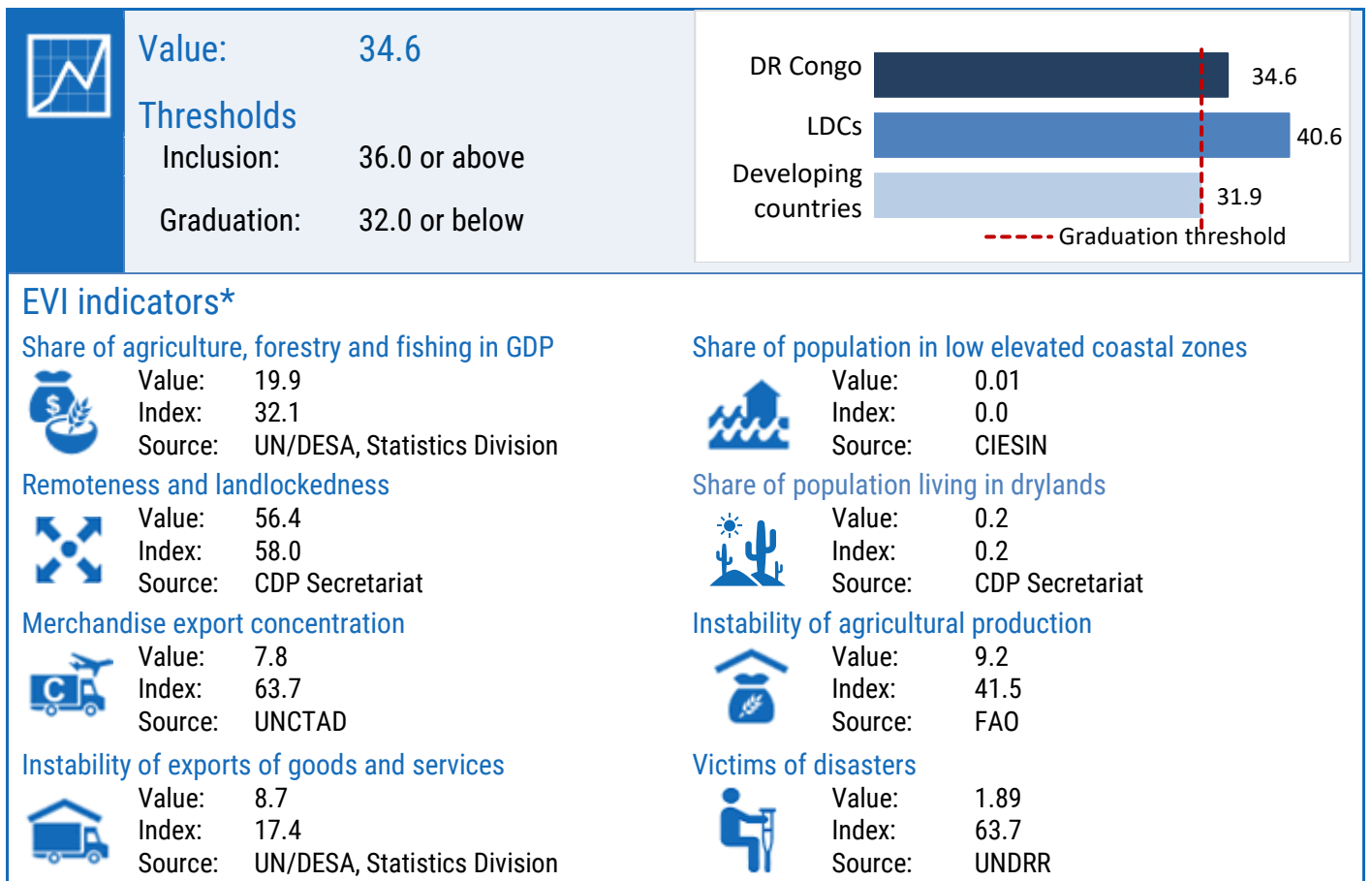
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





## Country profile: **Djibouti**

### LDC status



**Inclusion:** 1982

**Graduation:** Recommended for graduation by CDP, ECOSOC and GA decisions forthcoming

### Reports and resolutions



#### Inclusion

CDP report: 1982  
ECOSOC resolutions: E/1980/161, E/1982/41, E/1982/106  
GA resolutions: A/RES/35/106, A/RES/37/133

#### Graduation

CDP reports: 2021, 2024  
Impact assessment: 2024  
Vulnerability profile: 2024

### Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2024 triennial review*

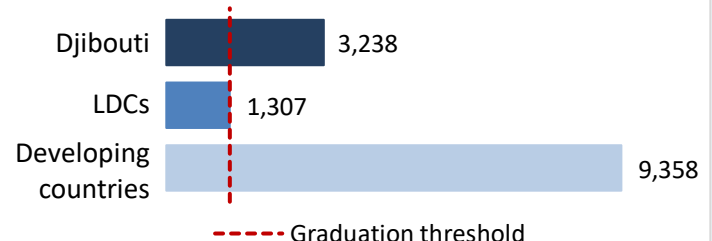
#### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



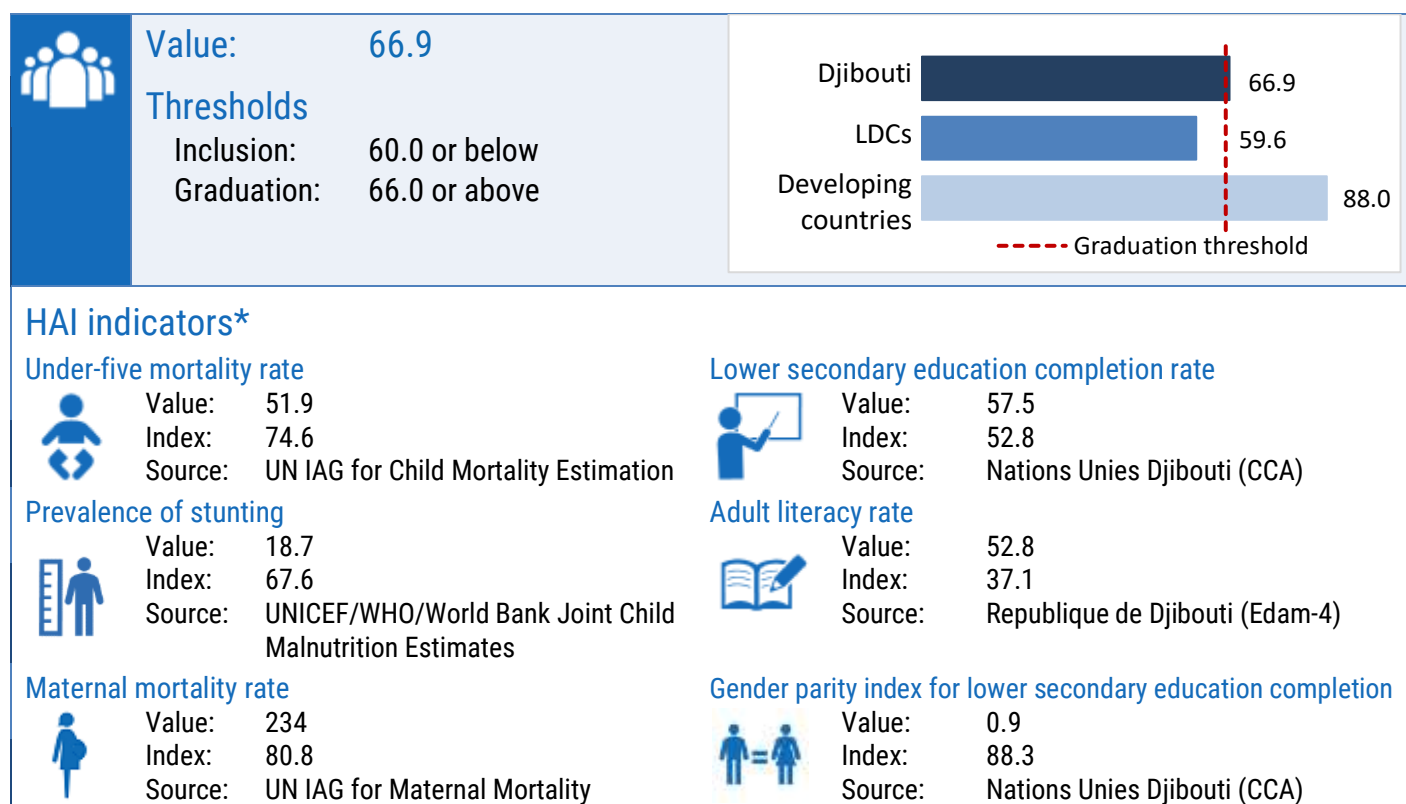
**Value** \$3,238

#### Thresholds:

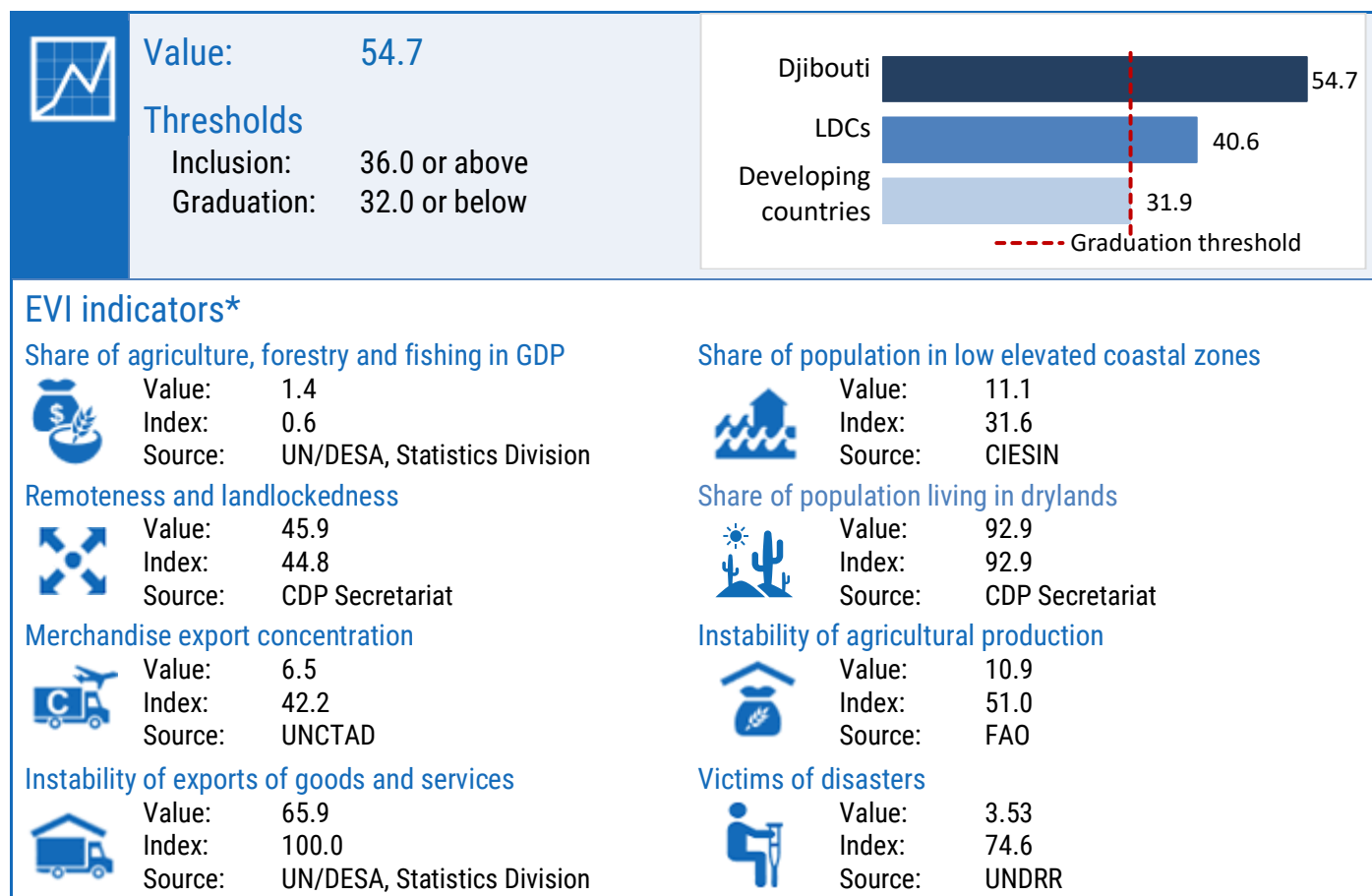
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Equatorial Guinea

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1982

Graduation: 2017

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1981, 1982  
ECOSOC resolutions: E/DEC/1980/161, E/DEC/1982/106, E/RES/1982/41  
GA resolutions: A/RES/35/106, A/RES/49/133

### Graduation

CDP reports: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
ECOSOC resolutions: E/2009/35, E/2011/20, E/2012/32  
GA resolution: A/RES/68/18  
Impact assessment: 2009  
Vulnerability profile: 2009  
Country statement: 2009 CDP EGM, 2009 CDP Plenary – English, 2009 CDP Plenary - Spanish  
Monitoring reports: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2024

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

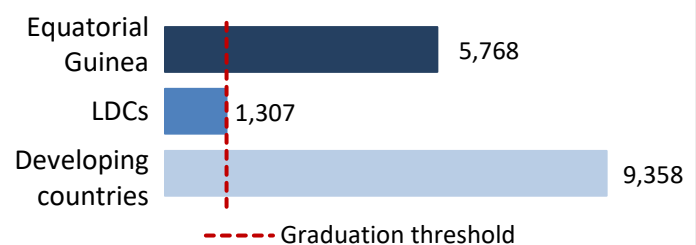
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



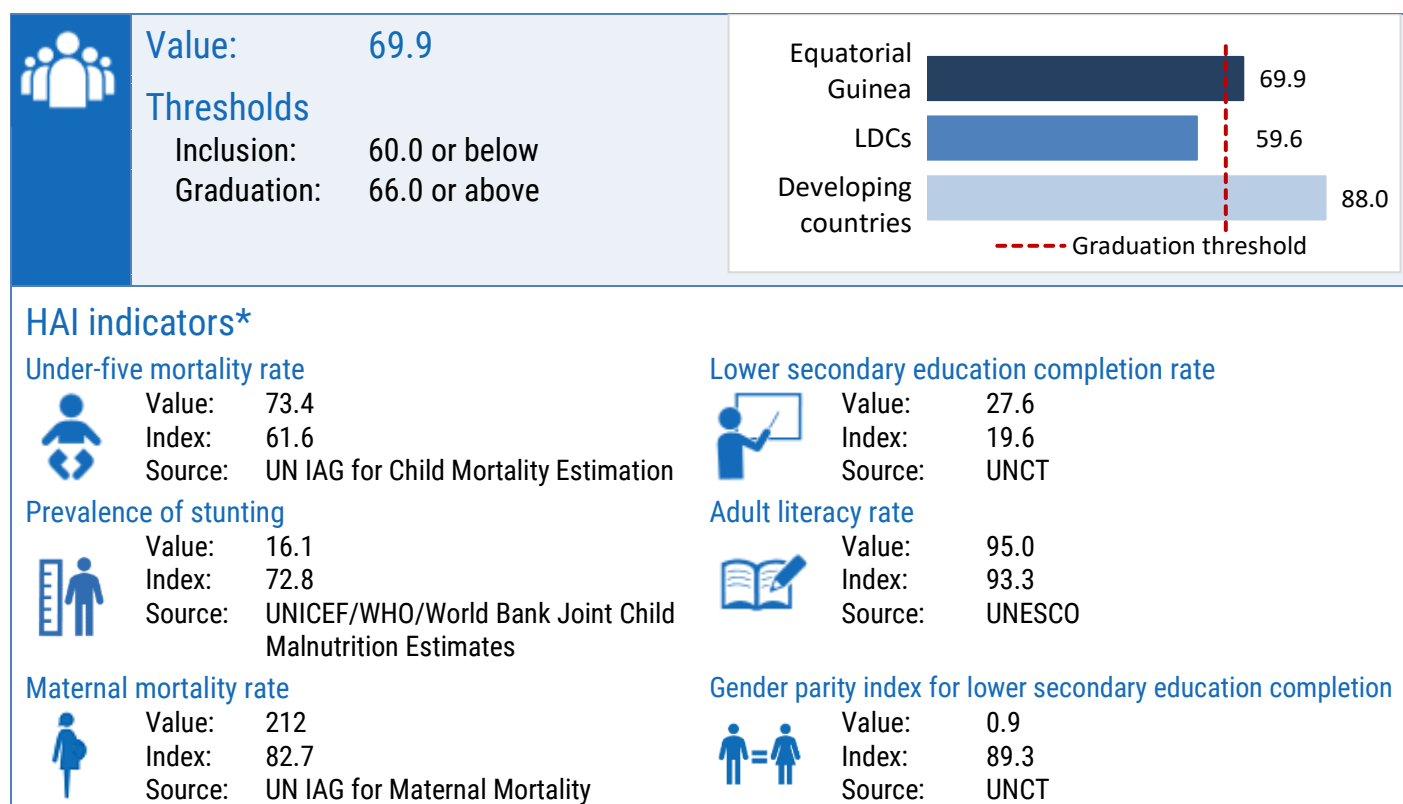
Value: \$5,768

#### Thresholds

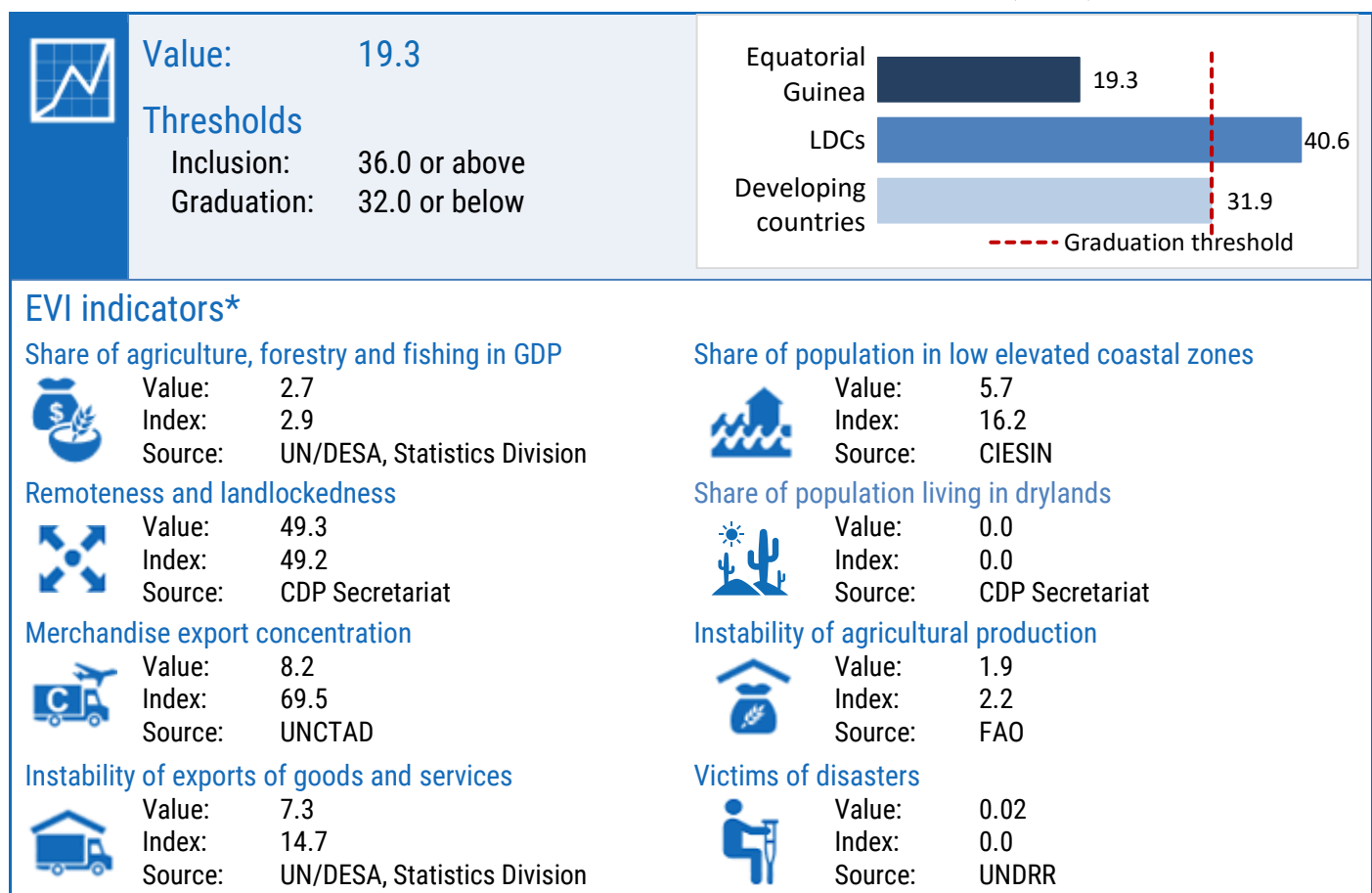
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*









Country profile:

# Eritrea

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1994

## Reports and resolutions



Inclusion

CDP report: 1994  
GA resolution: A/RES/49/133

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

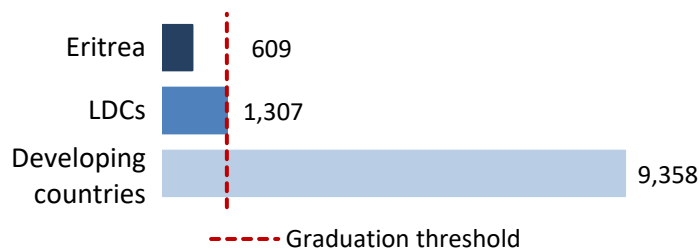
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



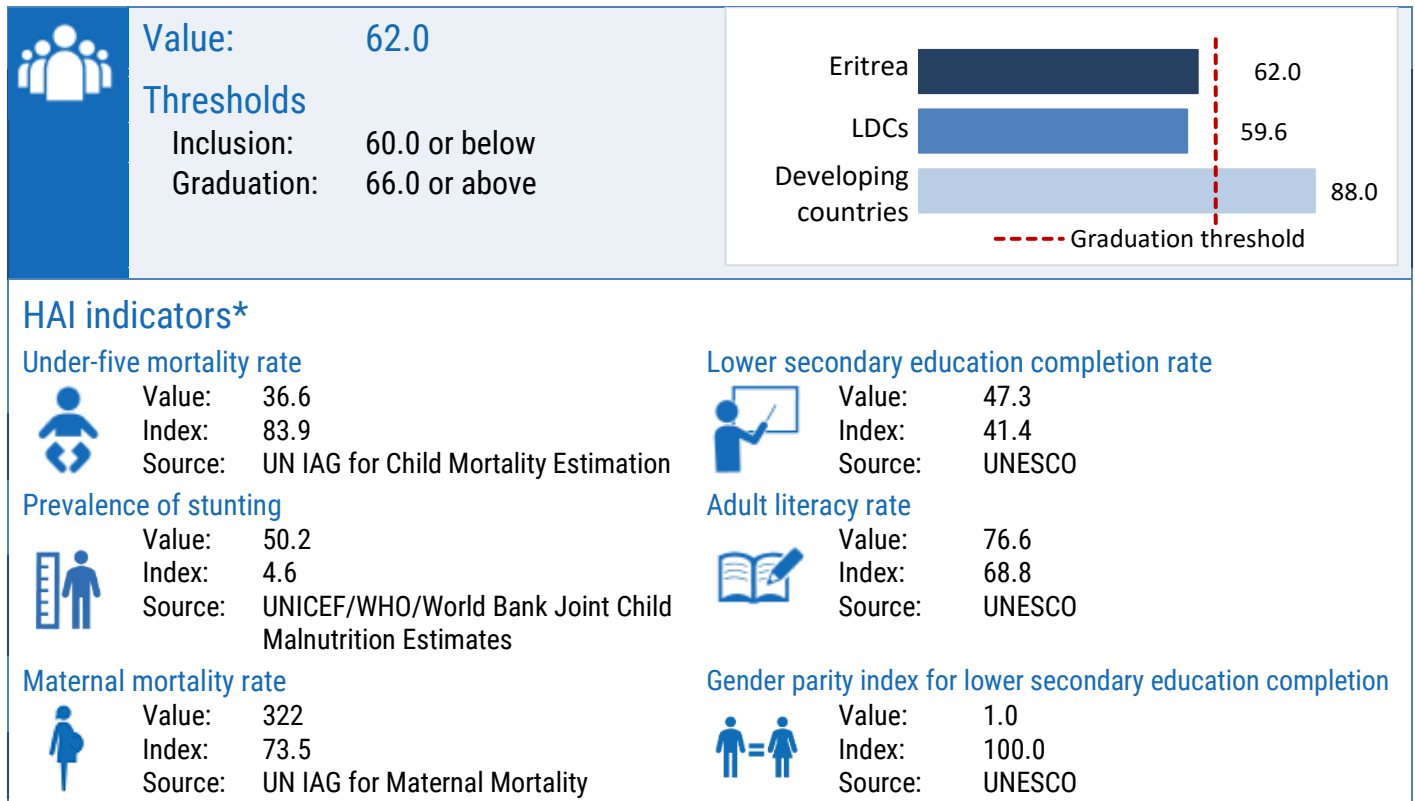
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Thresholds:

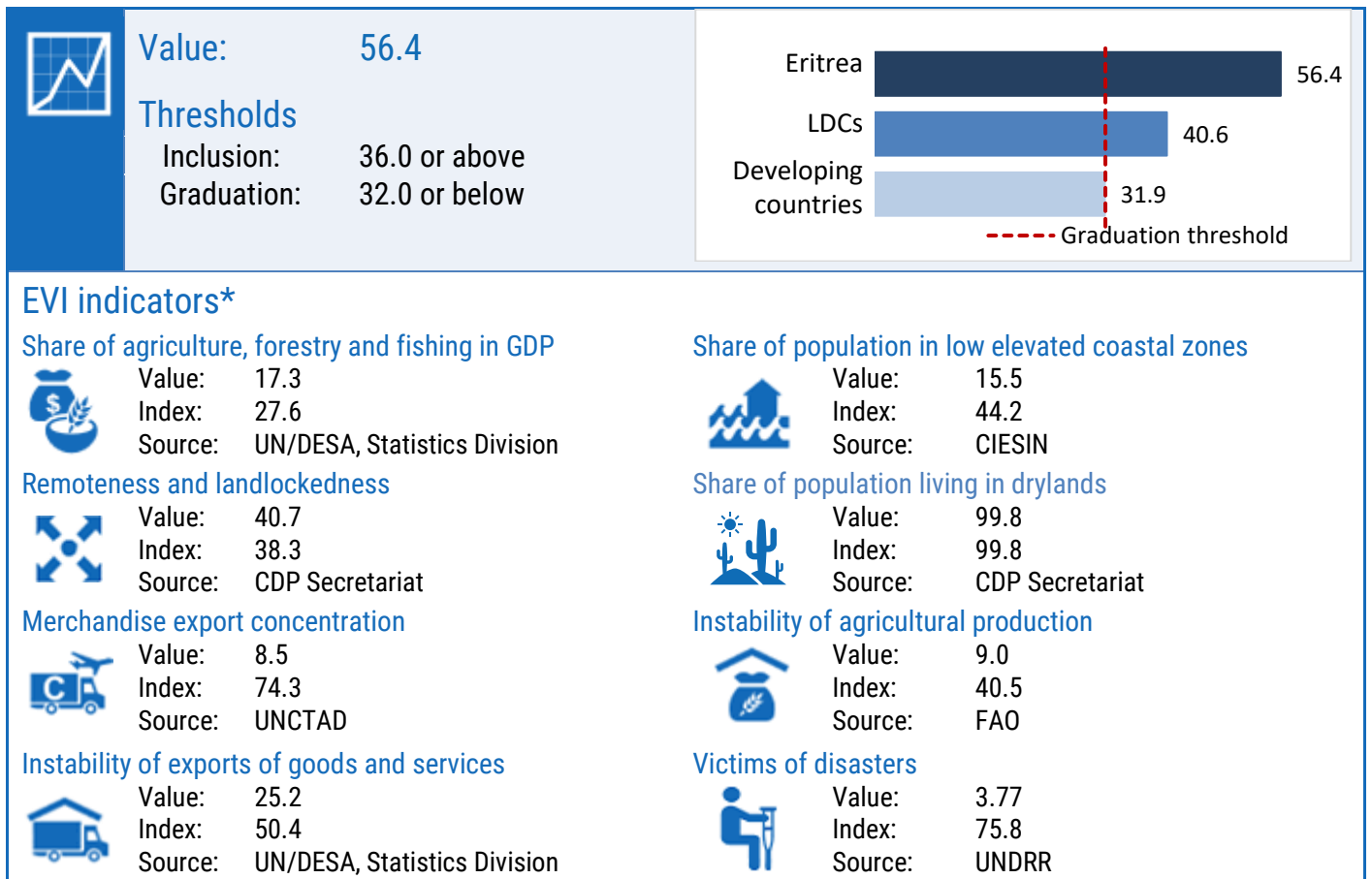
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





## Country profile: **Ethiopia**

### LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

### Reports and resolutions



#### Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

### Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2024 triennial review*

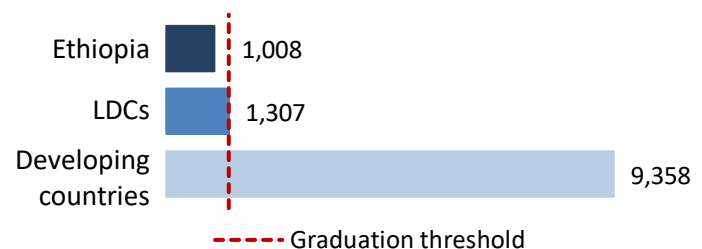
#### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



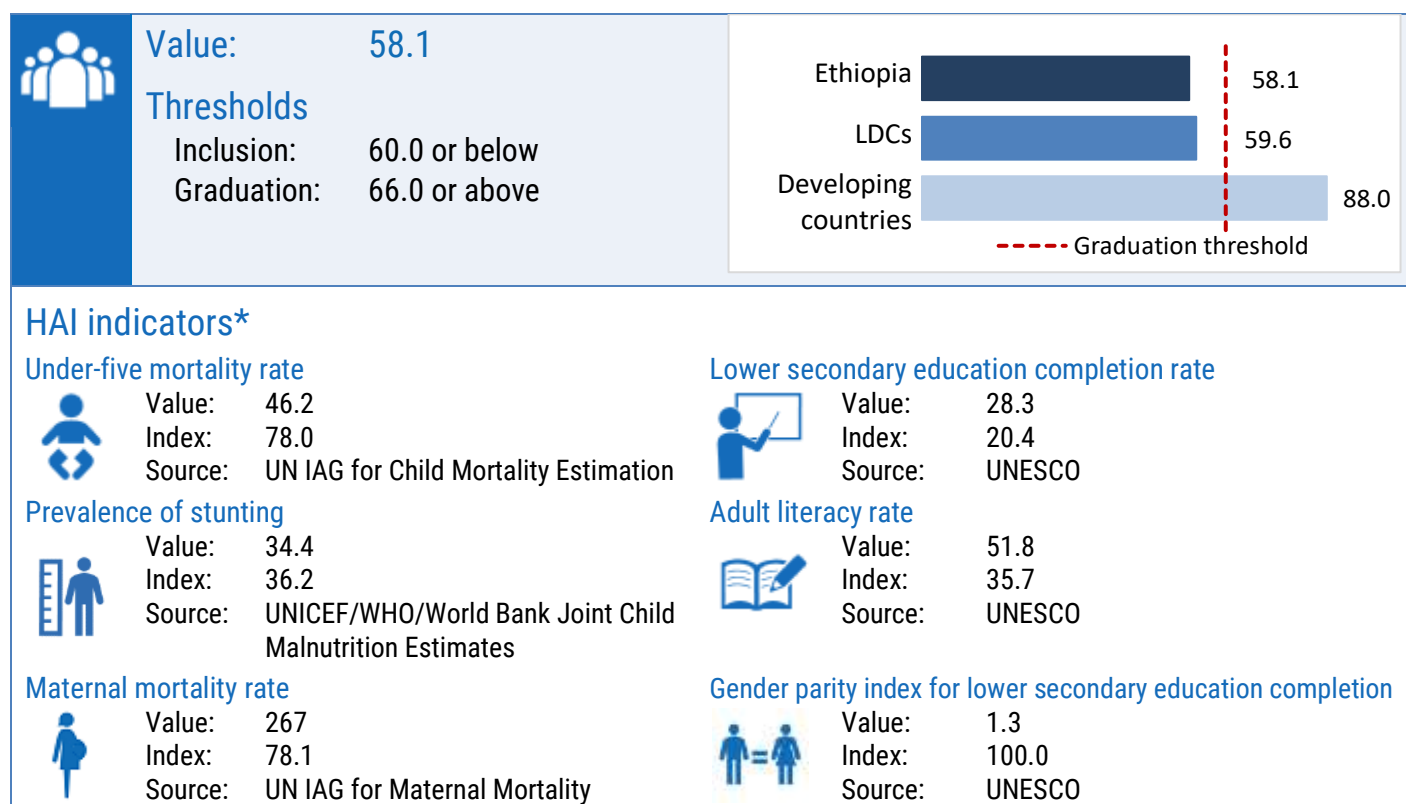
Value \$1,008

#### Thresholds:

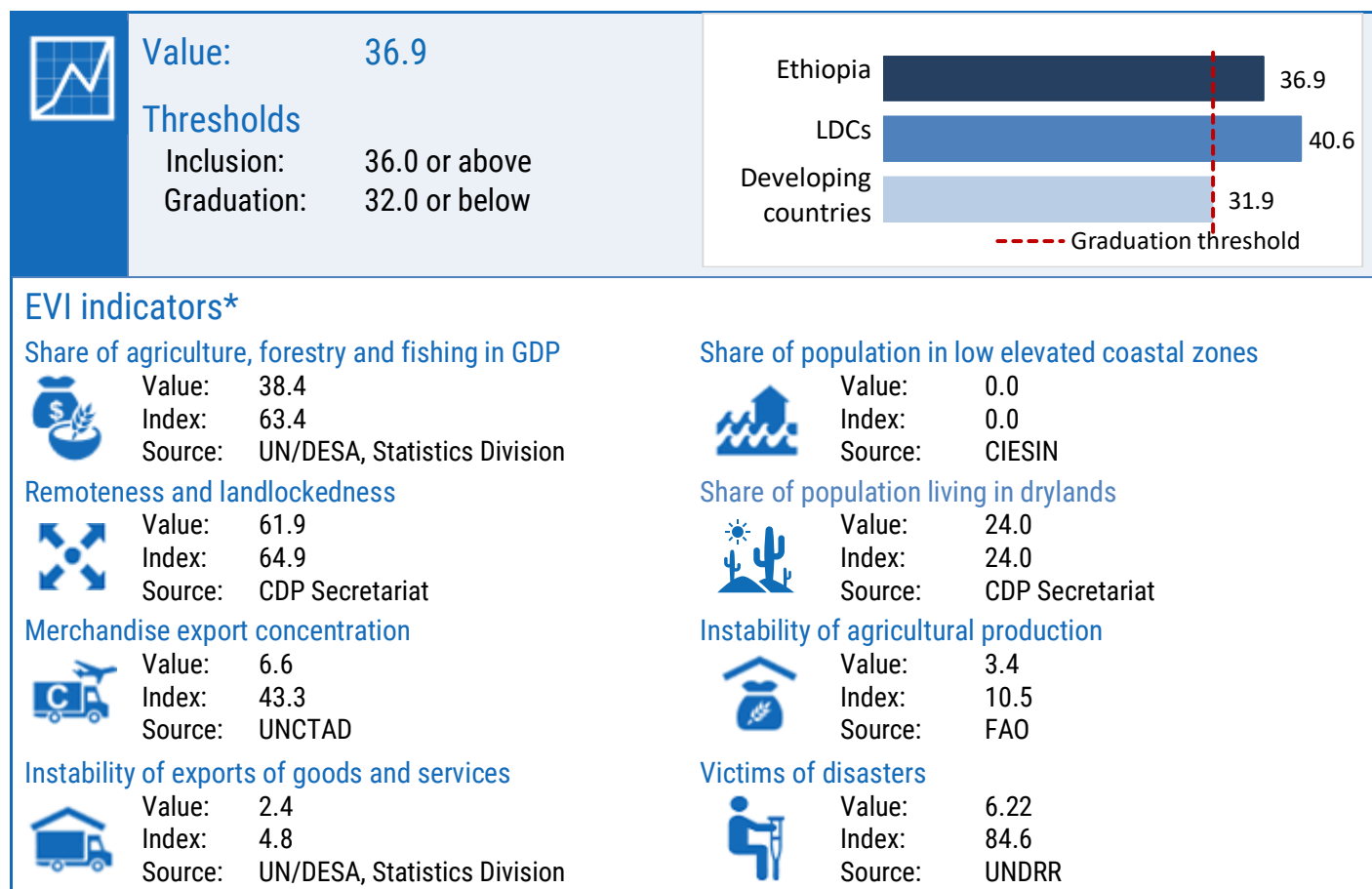
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





## Country profile: **Gambia**

### LDC status



Inclusion: 1975

### Reports and resolutions



#### Inclusion

CDP report: 1975  
ECOSOC resolution: E/1976(LIX)  
GA resolution: A/RES/3487(XXX)

### Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2024 triennial review*

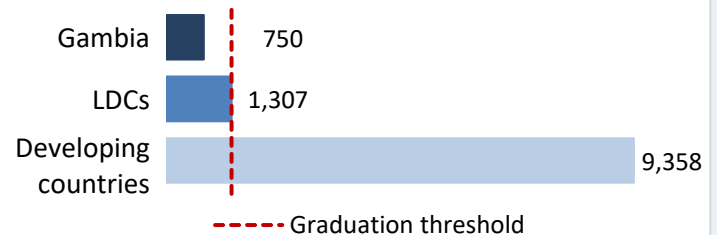
#### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



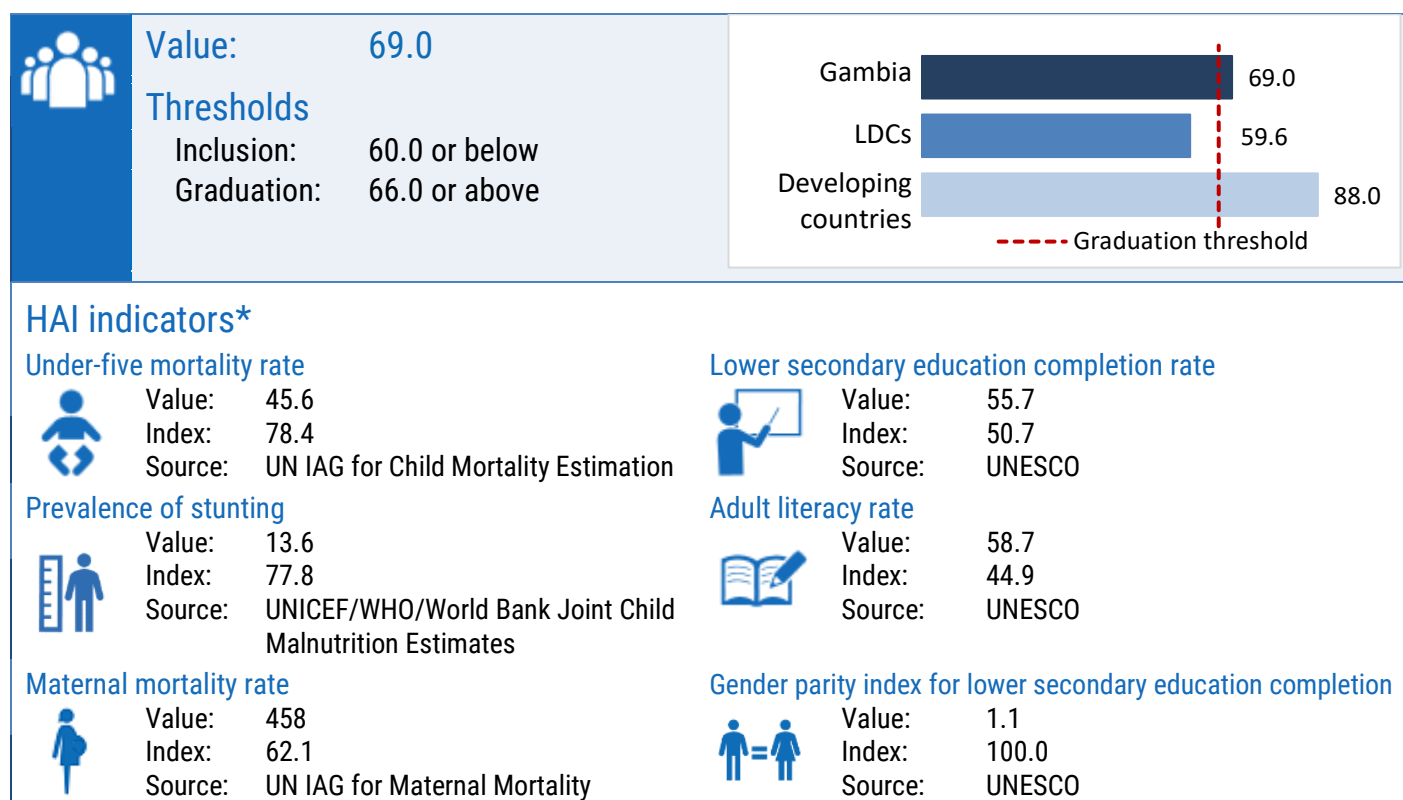
Value \$750

#### Thresholds:

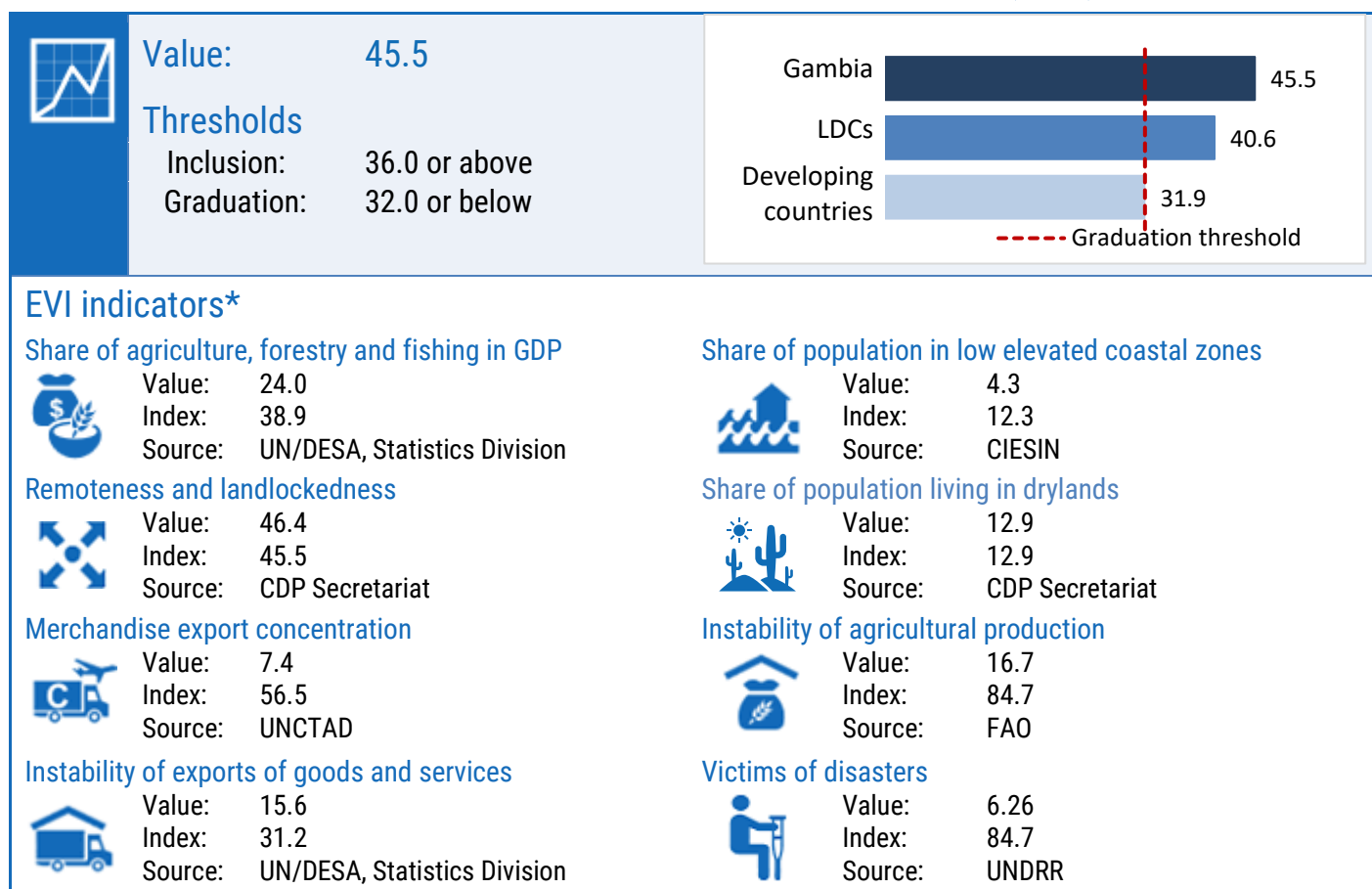
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





## Country profile: **Guinea**

### LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

### Reports and resolutions



Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

### Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2024 triennial review*

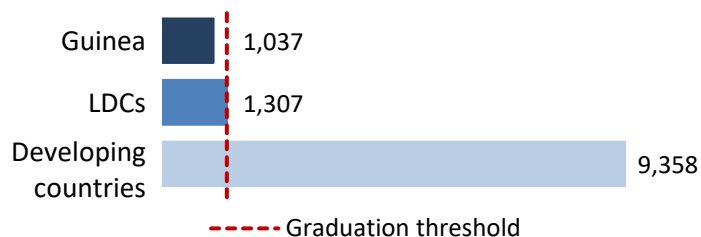
#### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



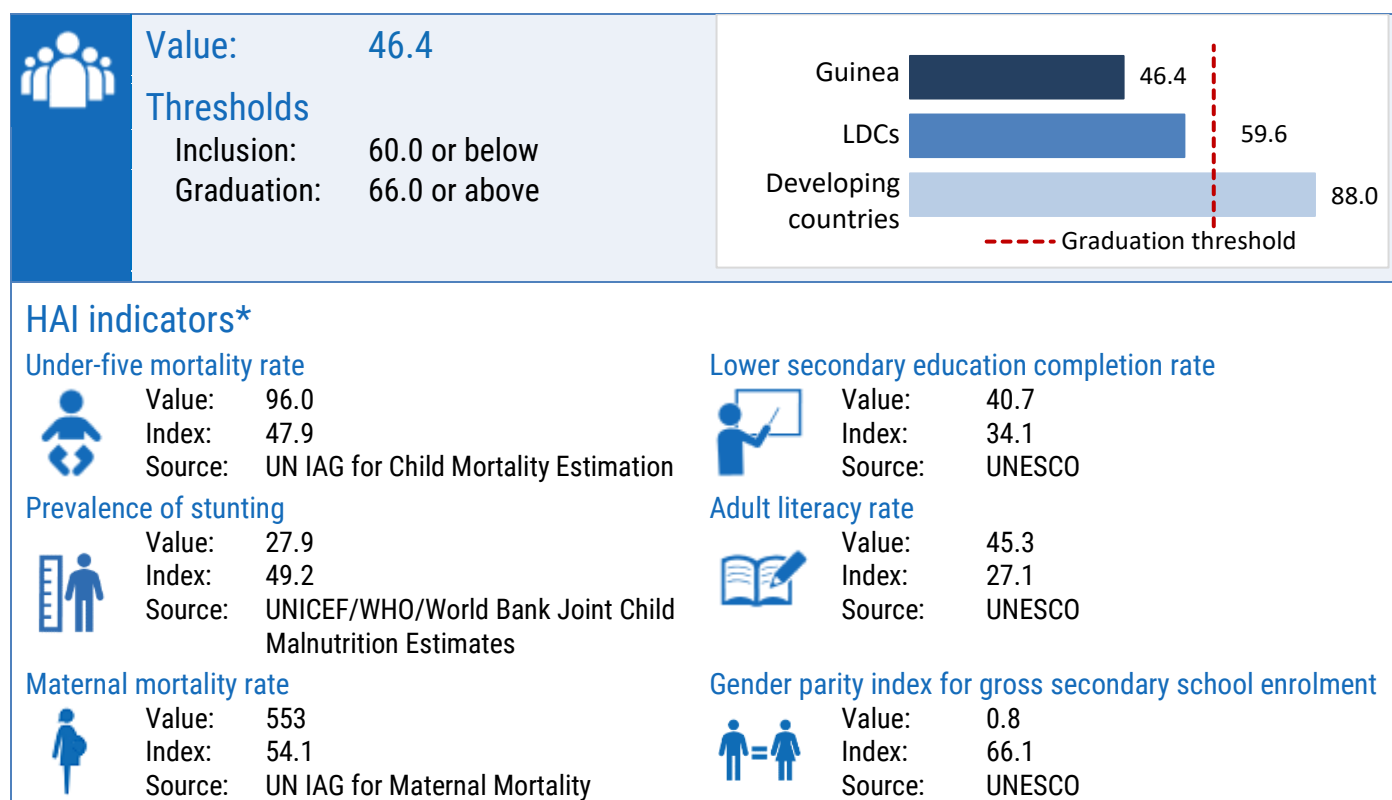
Value \$1,037

Thresholds:

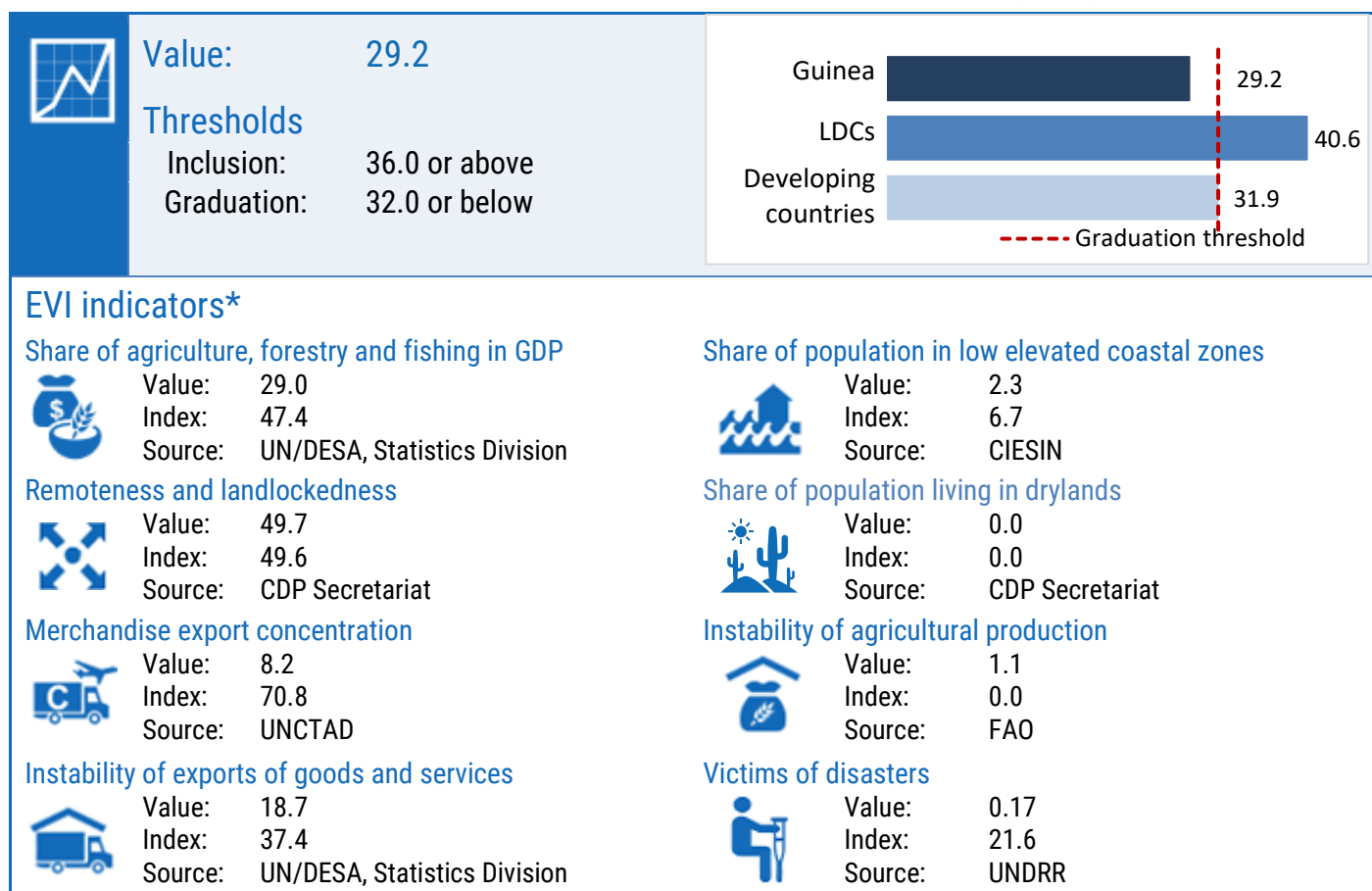
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*







Country profile:

# Guinea-Bissau

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1981

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1978, 1981  
ECOSOC resolutions: E/1980/161, E/1981/34  
GA resolution: A/RES/35/106

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

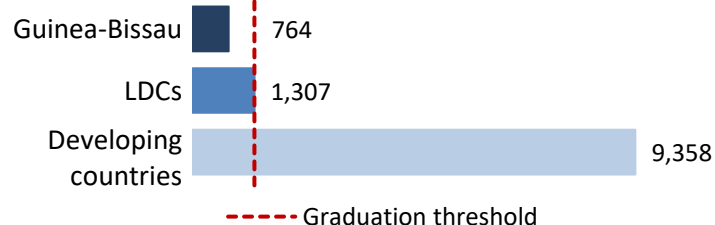
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



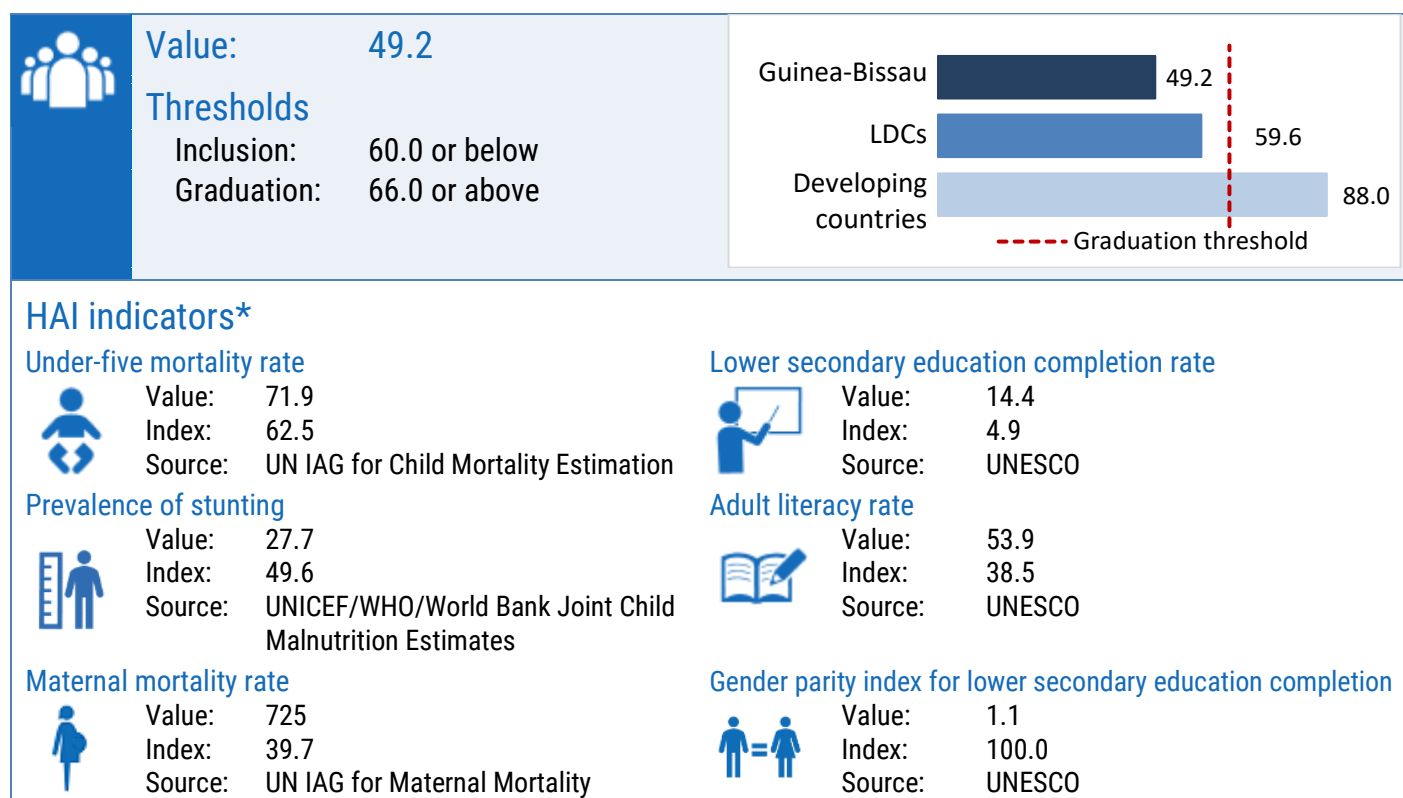
Value \$764

#### Thresholds:

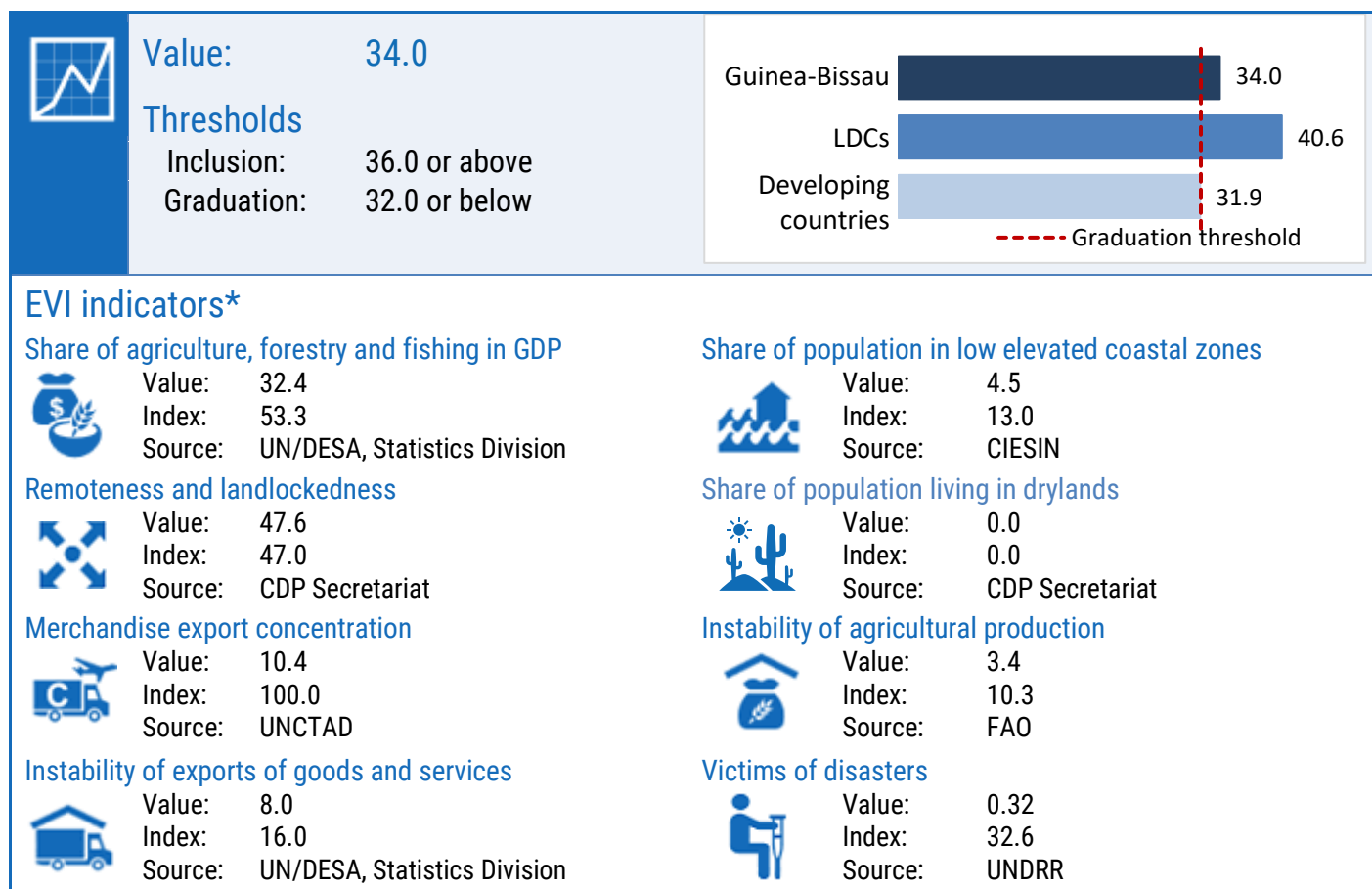
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Haiti

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

## Reports and resolutions



Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

## Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2024 triennial review*

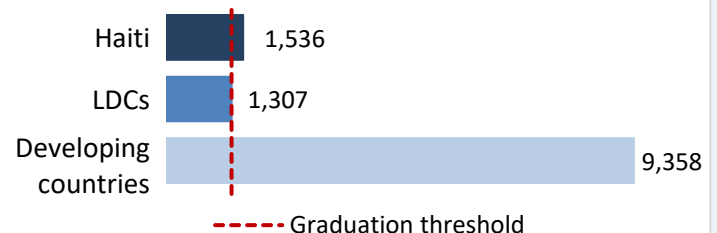
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



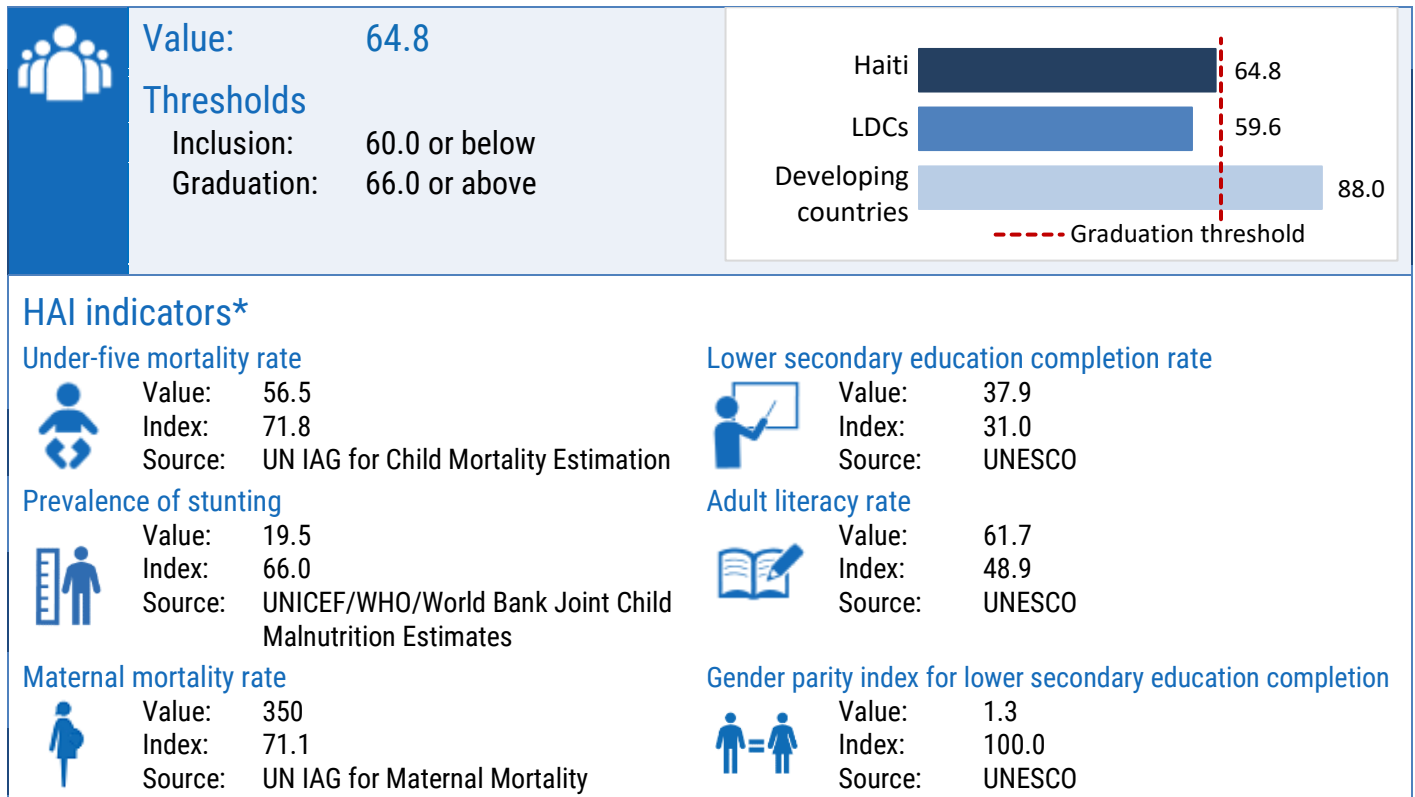
Value \$1,536

Thresholds:

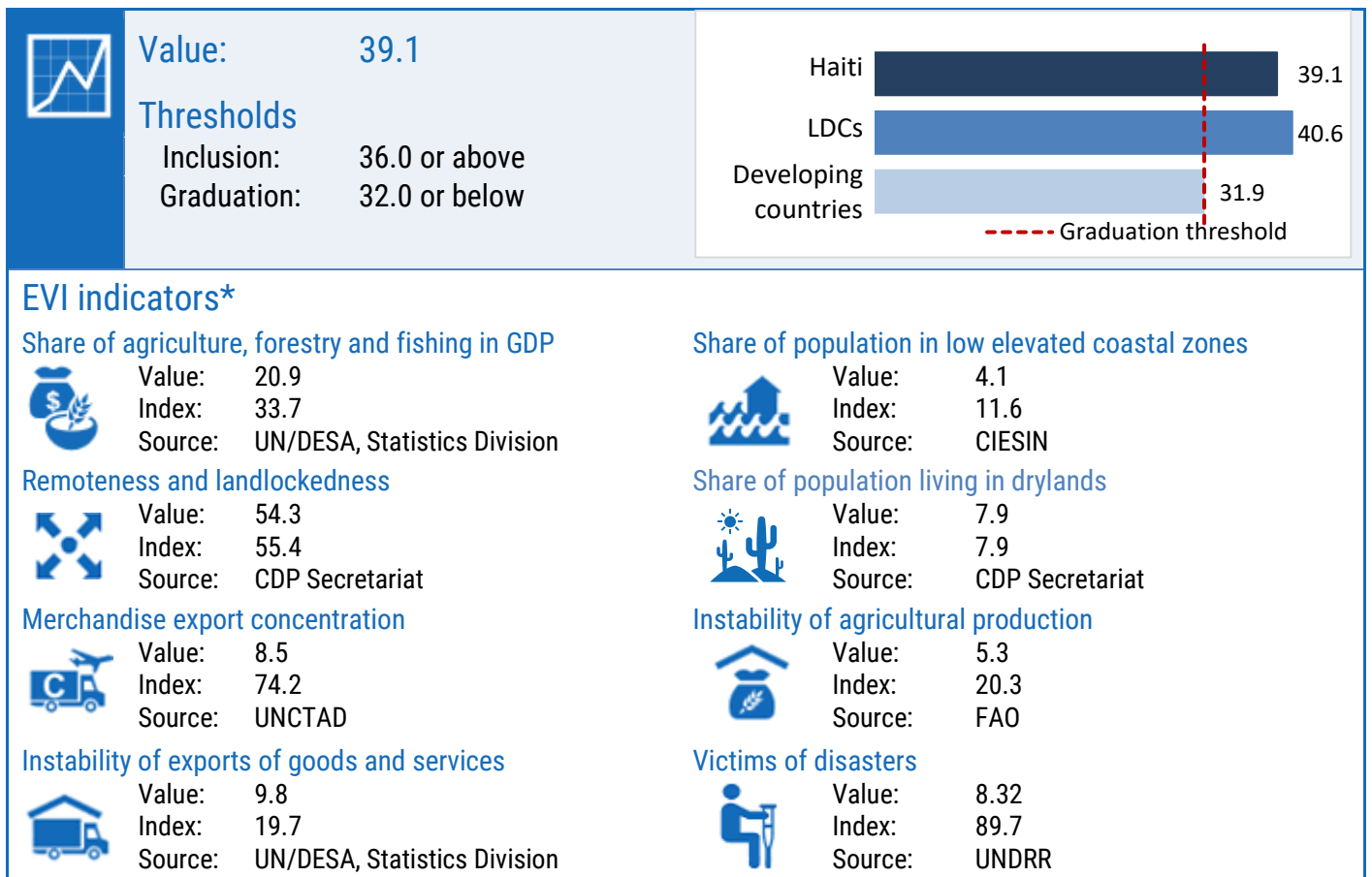
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above

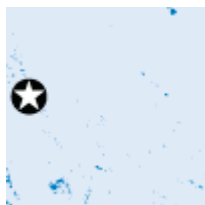


## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





# Country profile: Kiribati

## LDC status



**Inclusion:** 1986

**Graduation:** Recommended for graduation by the CDP, under consideration by ECOSOC

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1985, 1986  
ECOSOC resolutions: E/1984/58, E/DEC/1986/153  
GA resolution: A/RES/41/186

### Graduation

CDP reports: 2003, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018, 2021  
ECOSOC resolution: E/RES/2018/27, E/RES/2021/11  
Impact assessment: 2009, 2015, 2018  
Vulnerability profile: 2009, 2015, 2015 Note by UNSD, 2018  
Country statements: 2015 CDP EGM, 2018 CDP EGM, 2018 CDP Plenary  
Country presentation: 2009 CDP EGM, 2015 CDP EGM presentation

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2021 triennial review

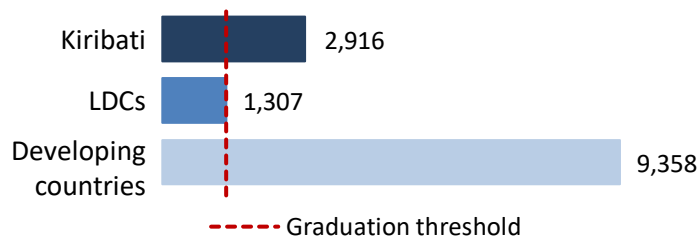
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



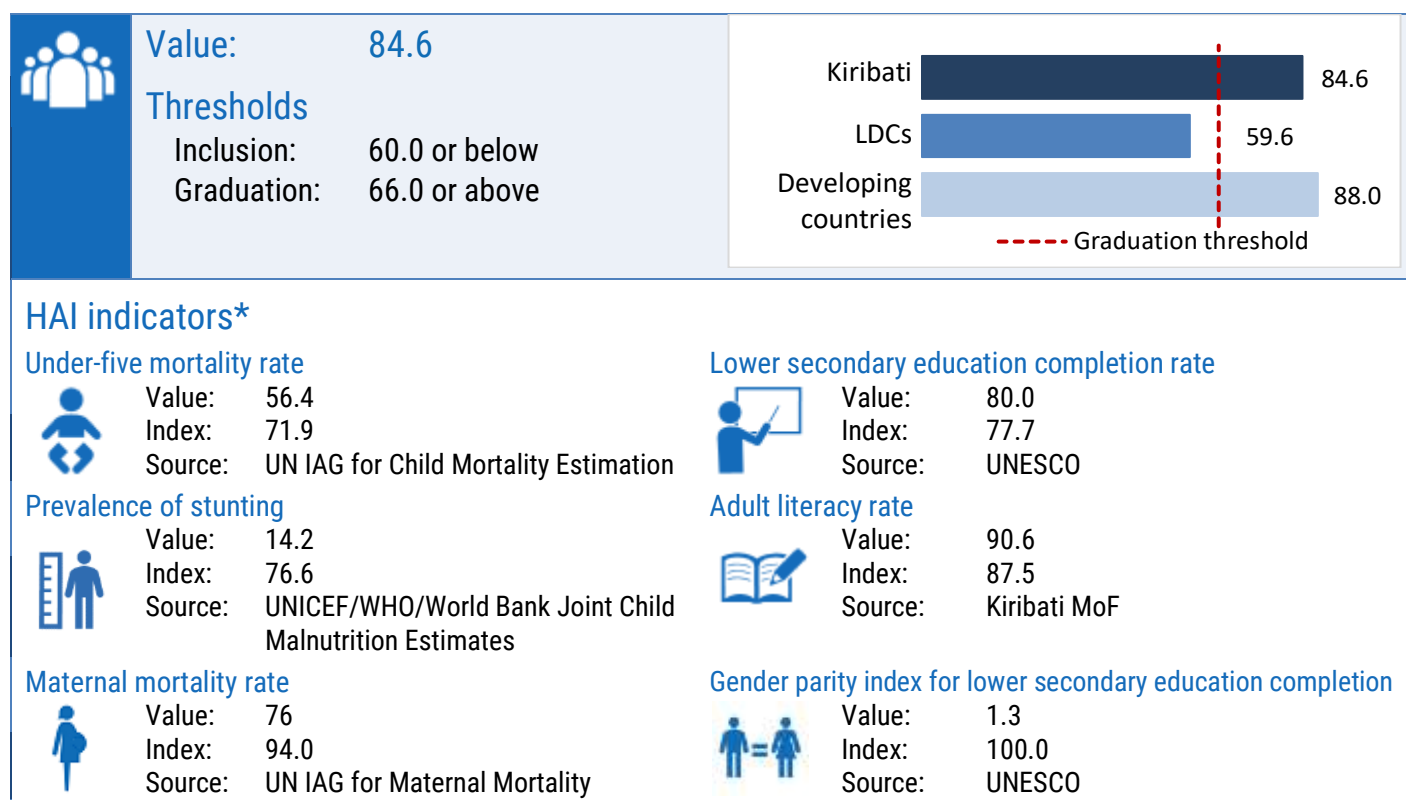
**Value** \$2,916

#### Thresholds:

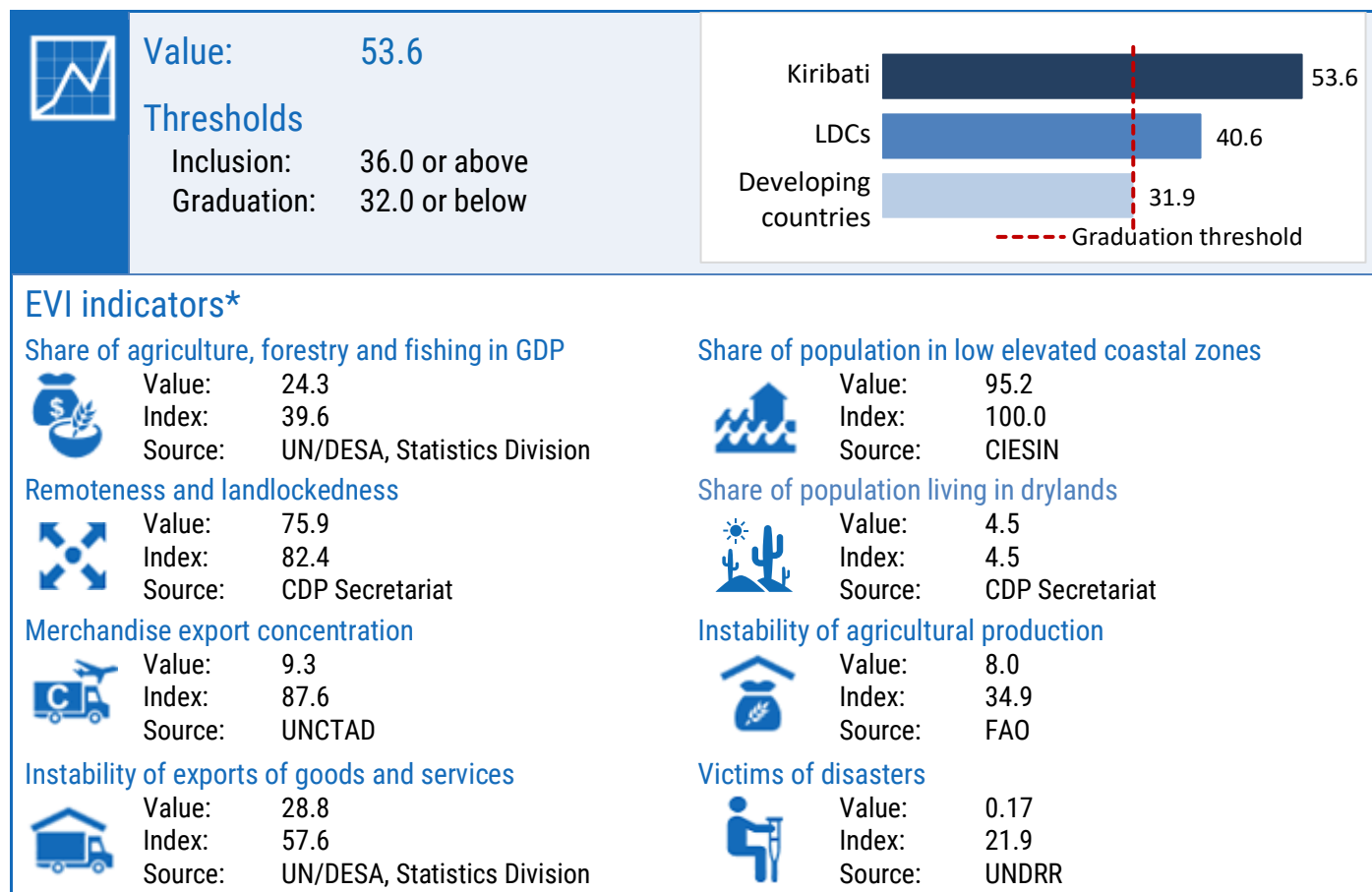
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





## Country profile:

# Lao People's Democratic Republic

## LDC status



**Inclusion:** 1971

**Graduation:** Scheduled to graduate in 2026

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

### Graduation

CDP reports: 2018, 2021  
ECOSOC resolution: E/RES/2021/11  
GA resolution: A/RES/76/8  
Graduation assessment: 2021  
Impact assessment: 2021  
Vulnerability profile: 2021  
Country presentation: 2021 CDP EGM presentation  
Country statement: 2021 CDP Plenary statement  
Monitoring reports: 2022, 2023, 2024

## Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2024 triennial review*

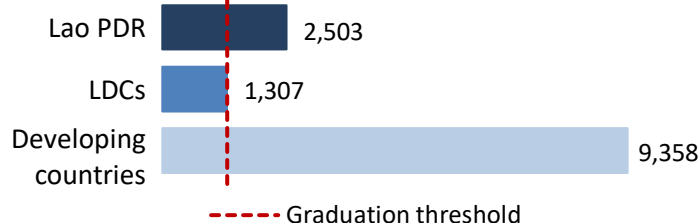
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



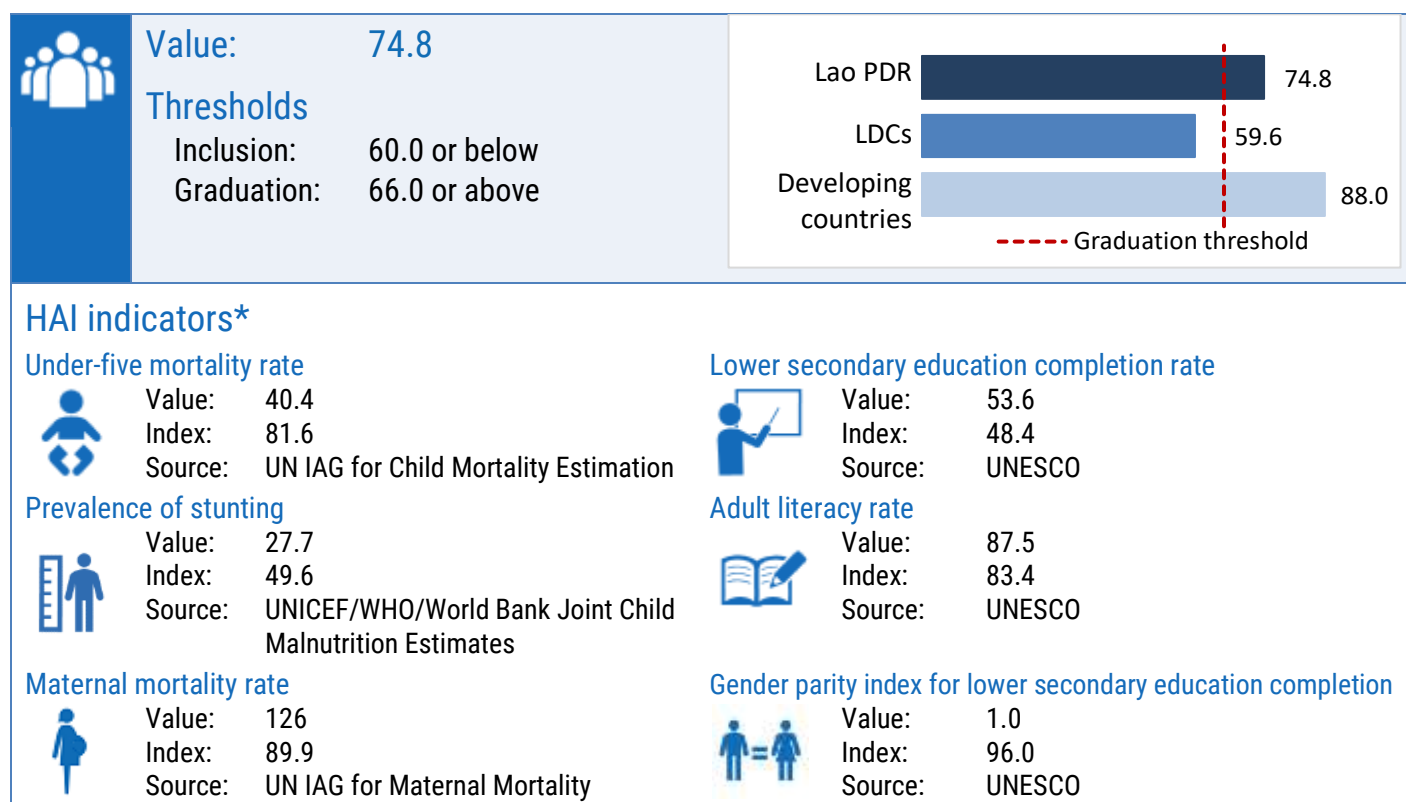
**Value** \$2,503

#### Thresholds:

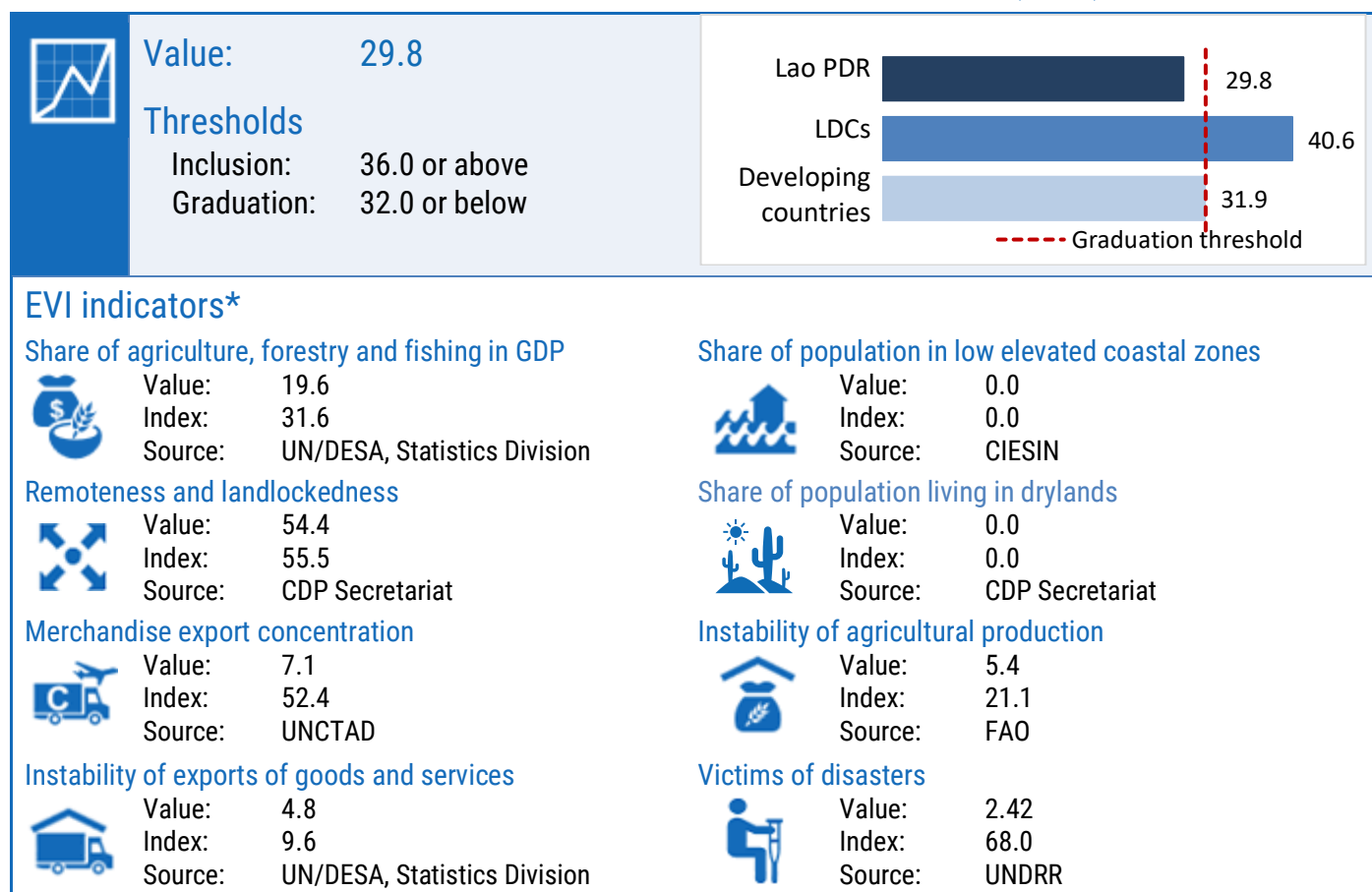
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,305 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*







## Country profile: **Lesotho**

### LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

### Reports and resolutions



#### Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

### Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2024 triennial review*

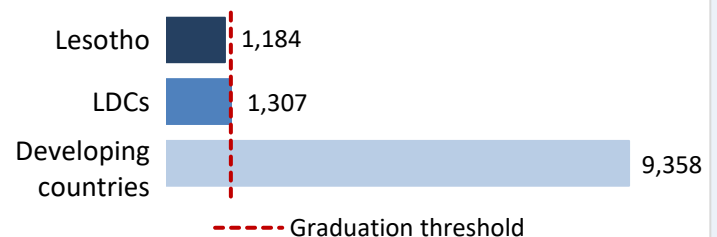
#### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



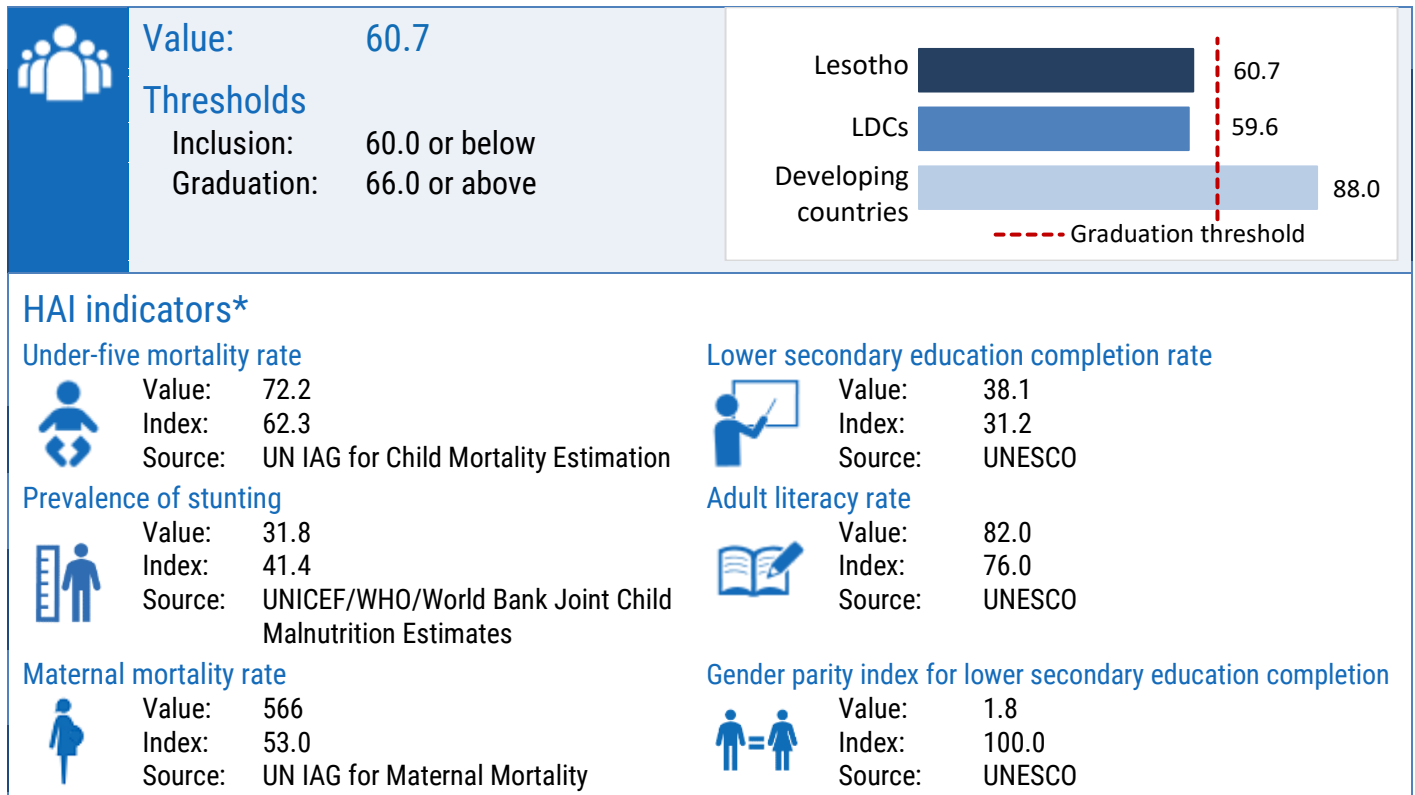
Value \$1,184

#### Thresholds:

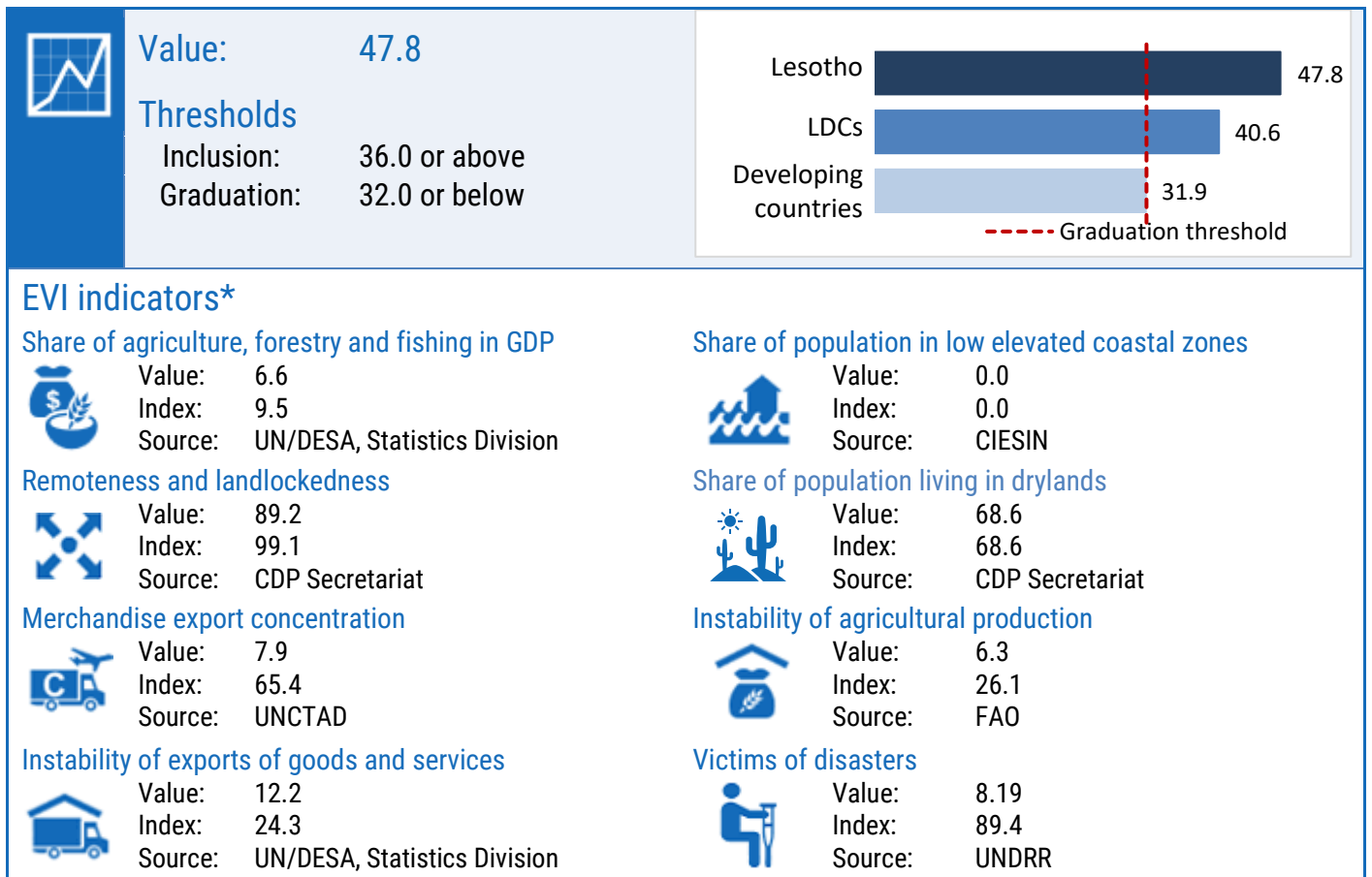
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Liberia

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1990

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1982, 1983, 1990  
ECOSOC resolutions: E/DEC/1982/106, E/DEC/1990/261  
GA resolution: A/DEC/45/437

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

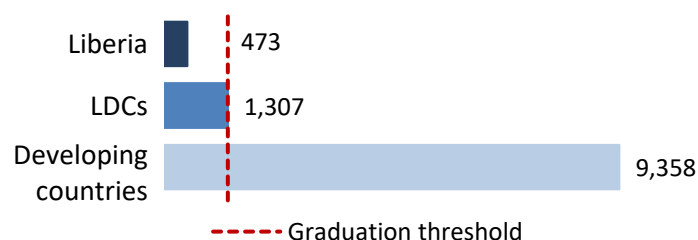
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



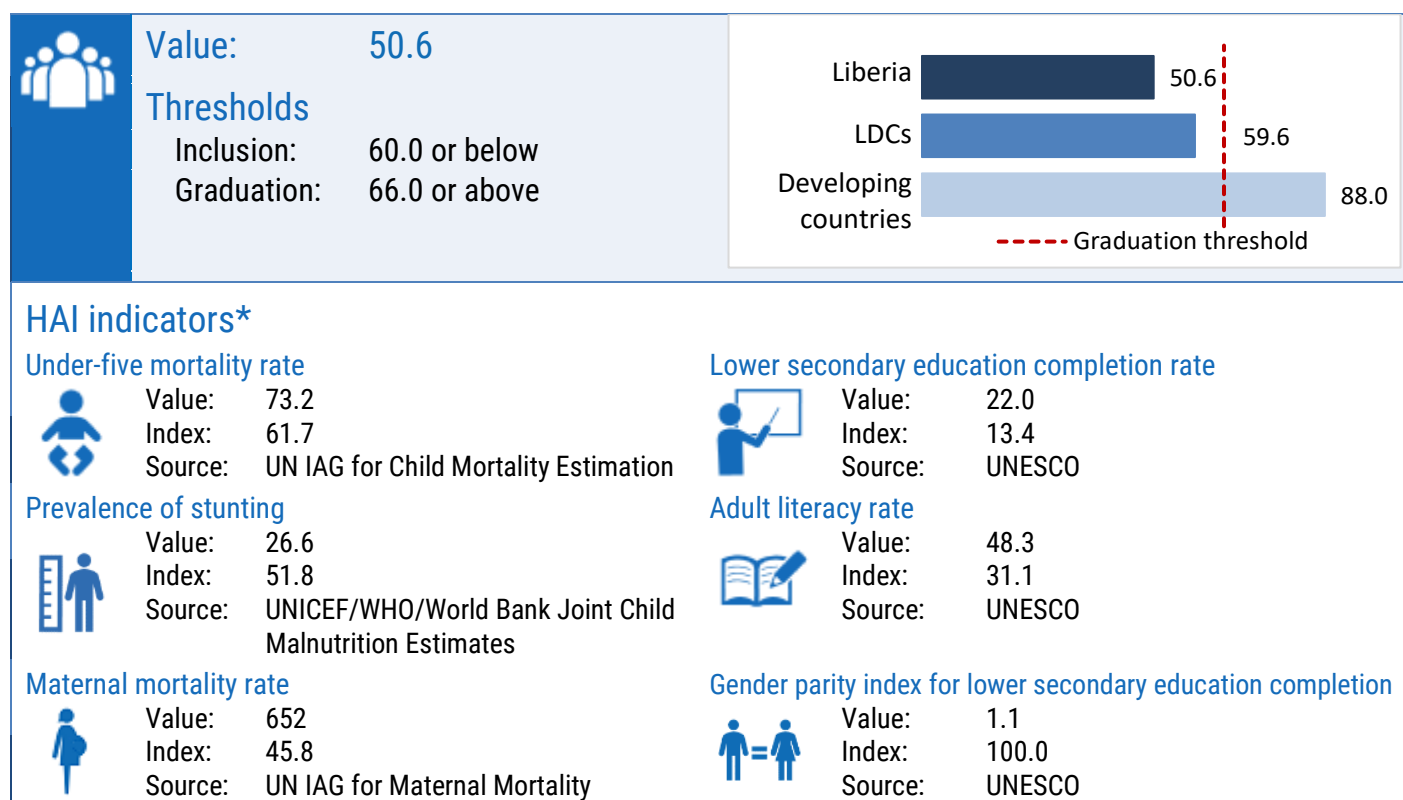
Value \$473

#### Thresholds:

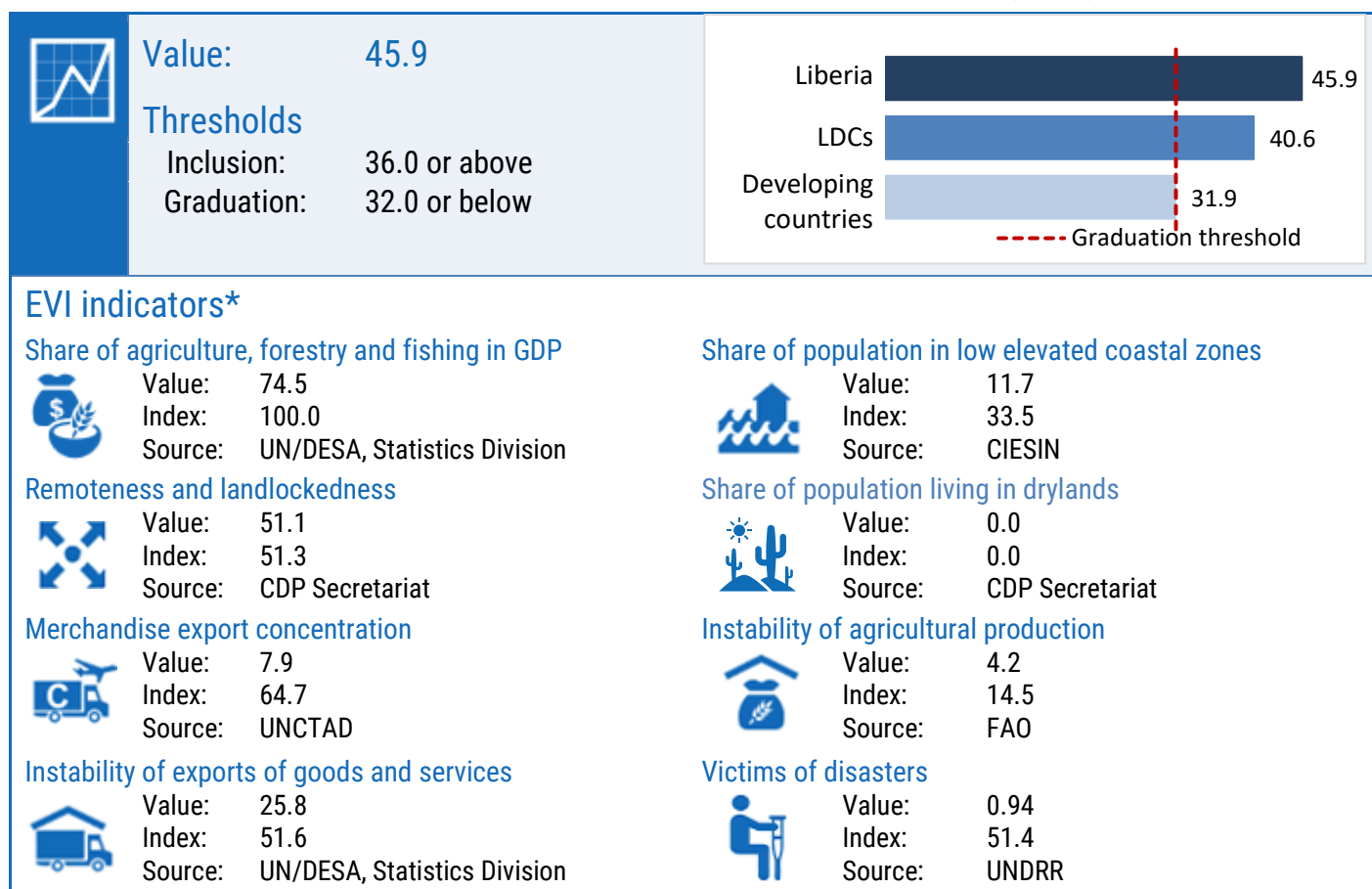
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Madagascar

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1991

## Reports and resolutions



Inclusion

CDP report: 1991  
GA resolution: A/RES/46/206

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

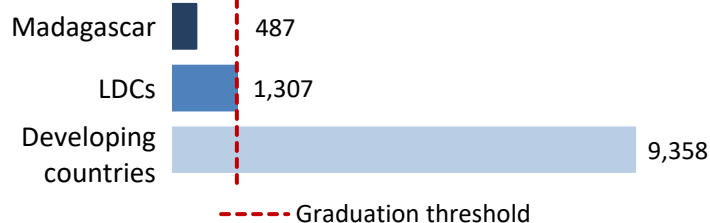
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



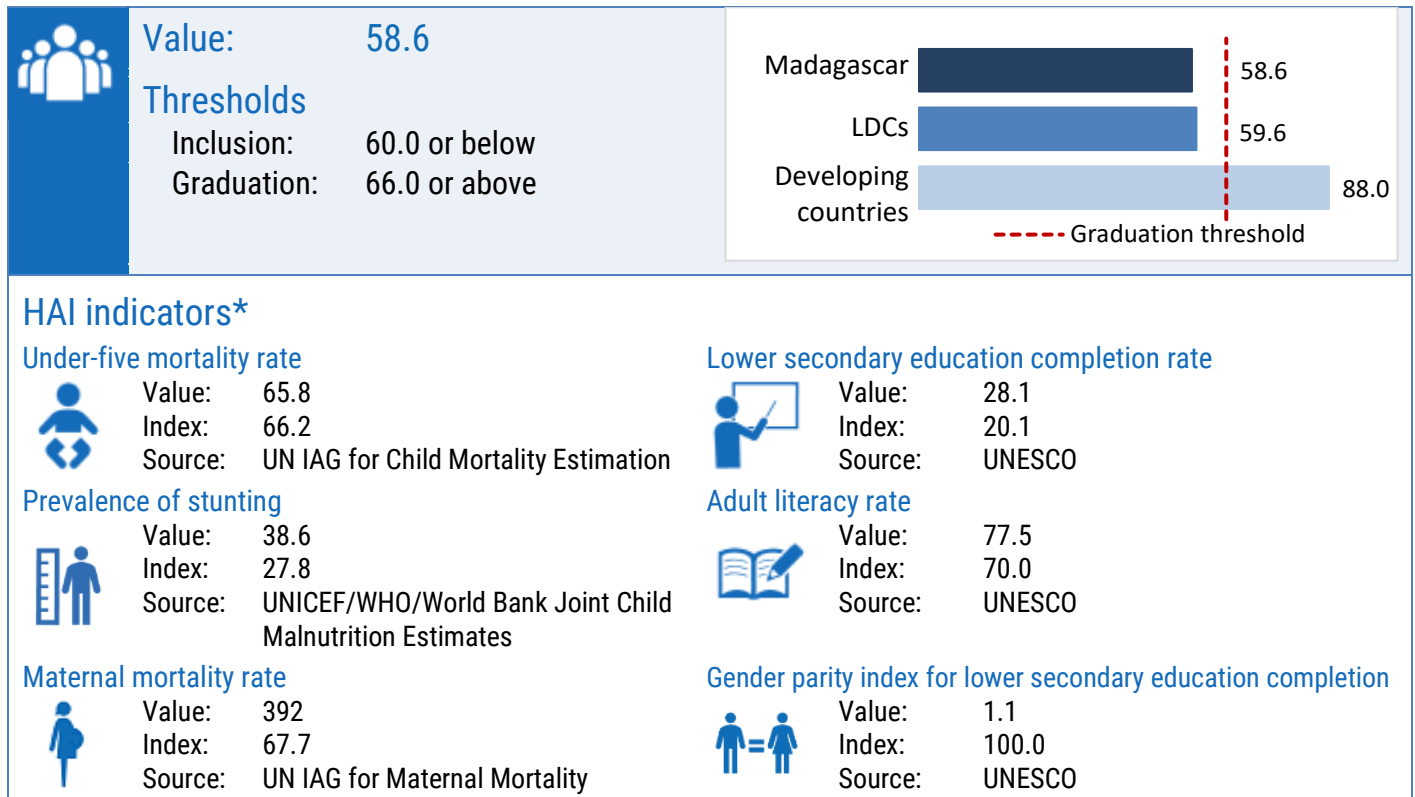
Value \$487

Thresholds:

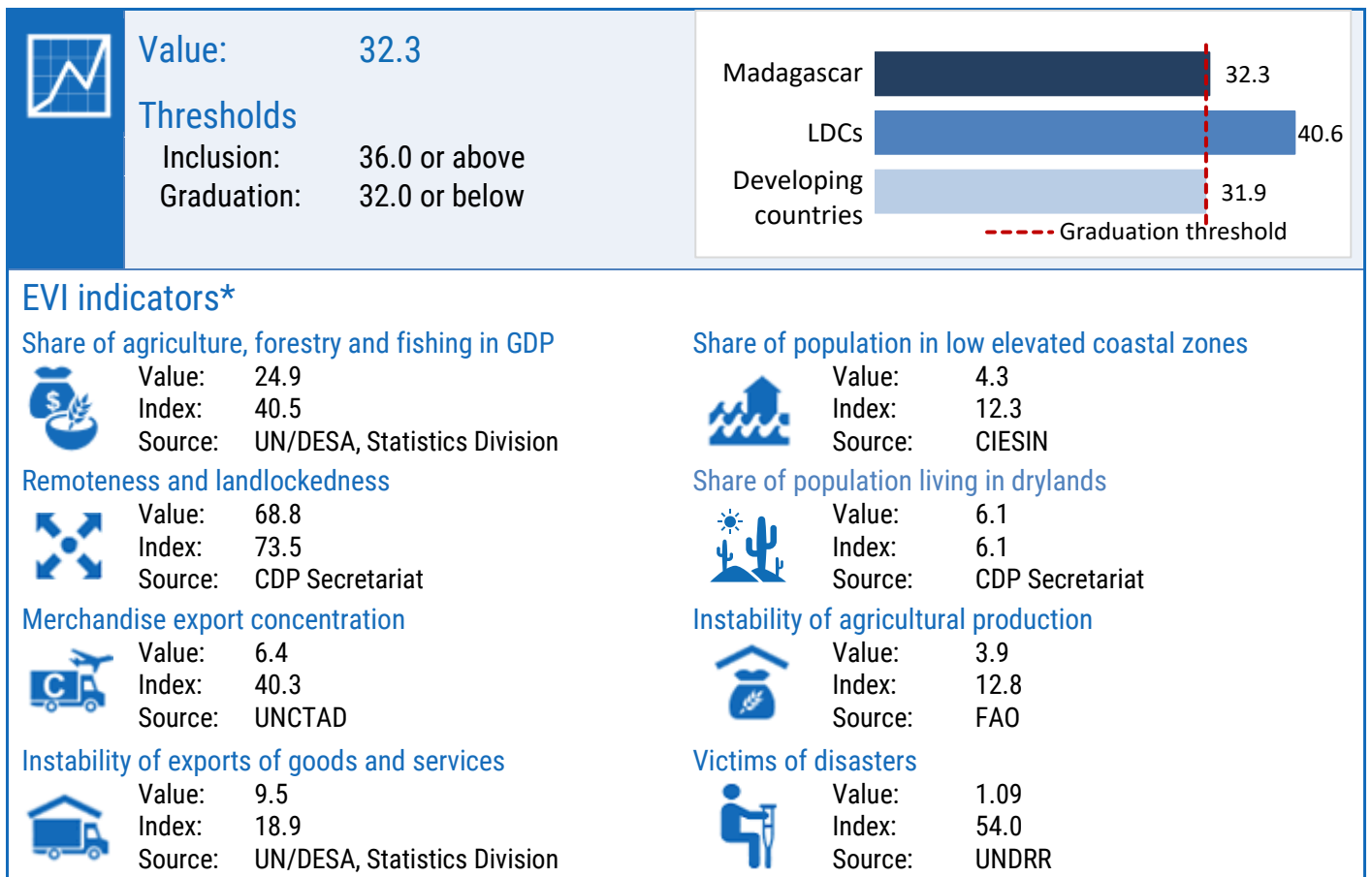
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





## Country profile: **Malawi**

### LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

### Reports and resolutions



Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

### Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2024 triennial review*

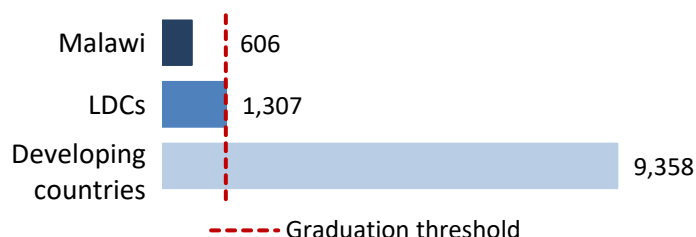
#### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



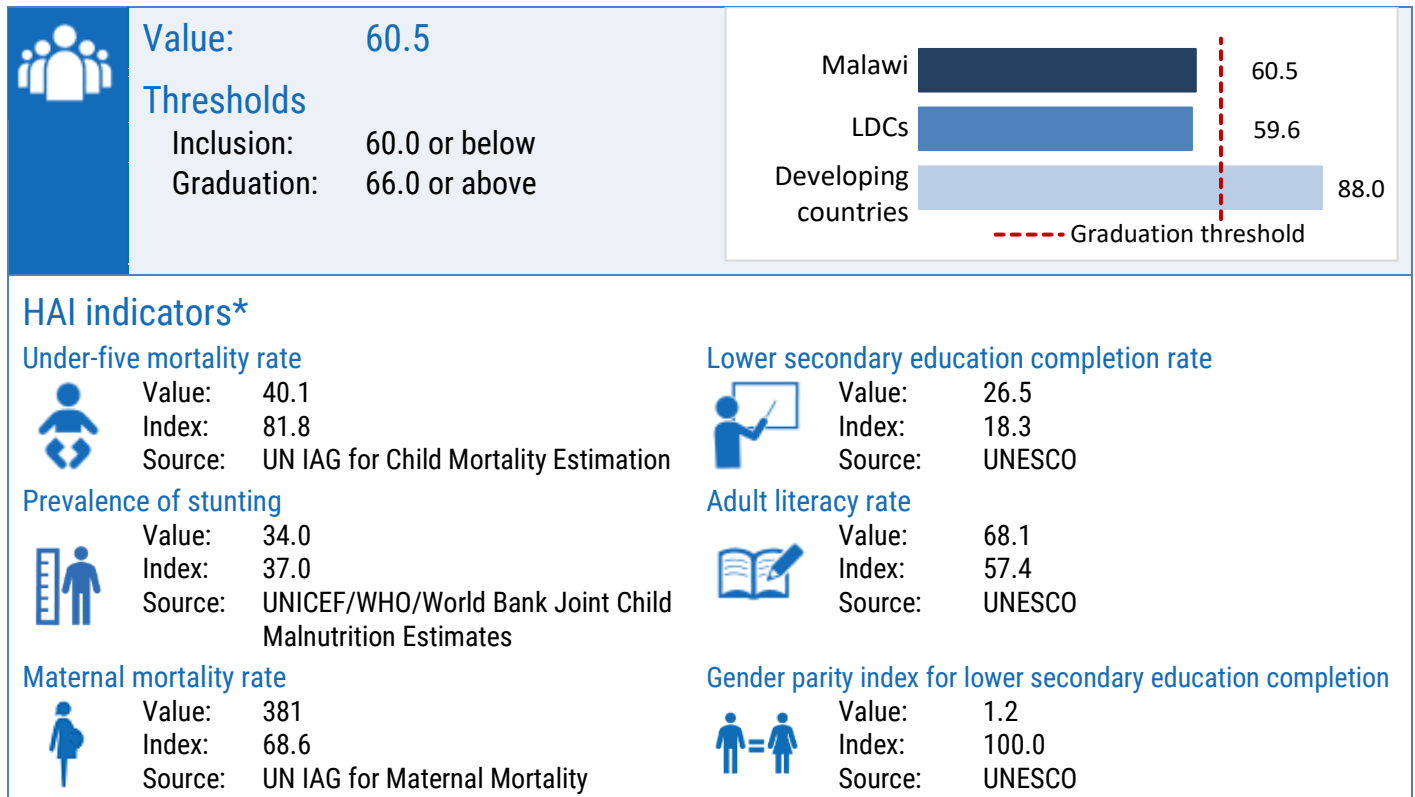
Value \$606

Thresholds:

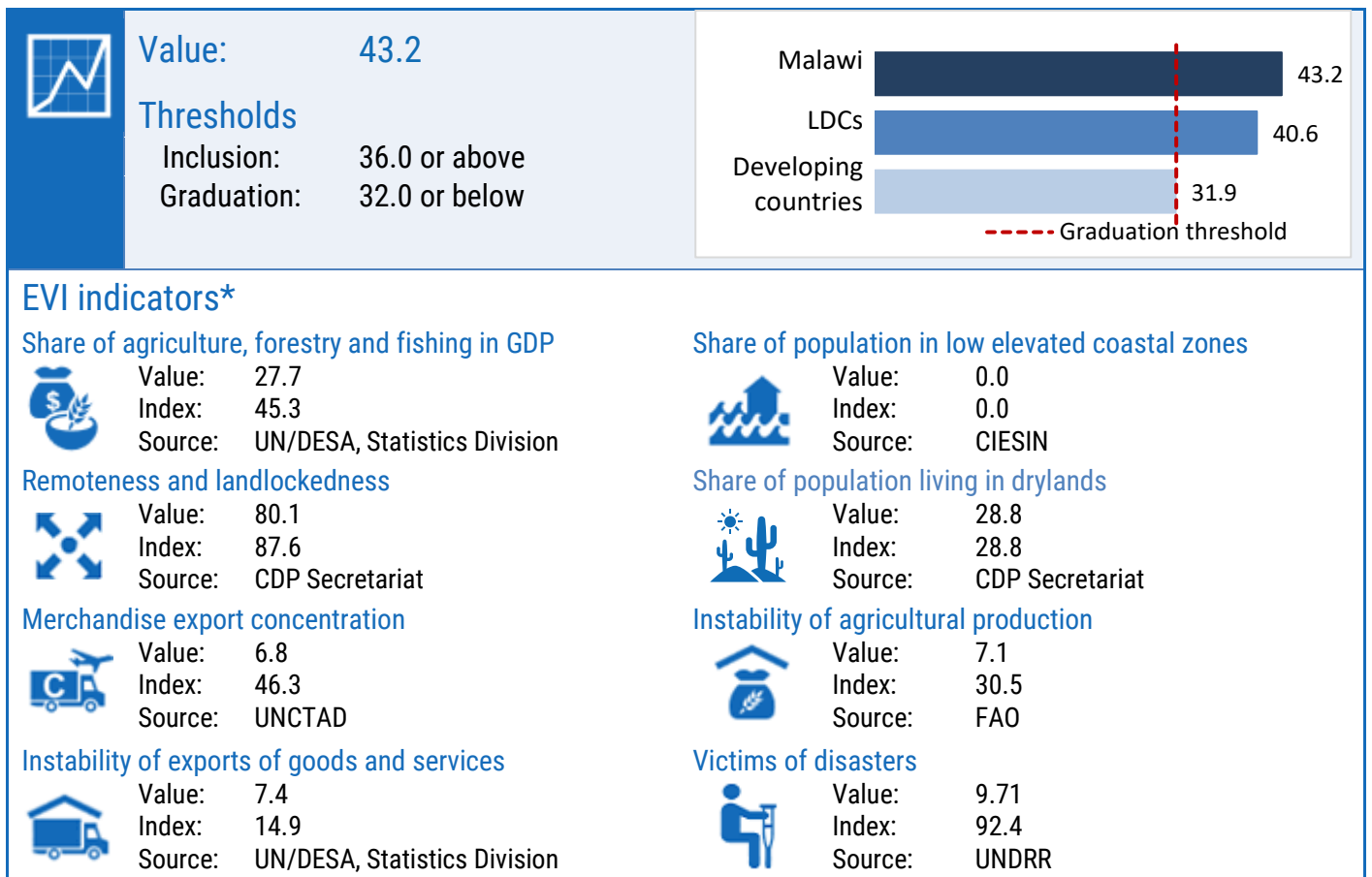
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



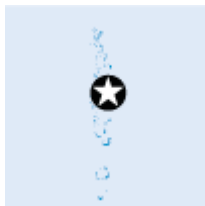
## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*







## Country profile:

# Maldives

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

Graduation: 2011

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

### Graduation

CDP reports: 1997, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2018  
ECOSOC resolutions: E/RES/1997/223, E/RES/1999/290, E/RES/2000/34, E/RES/2001/43, E/RES/2002/36, E/RES/2003/281, E/RES/2004/3  
GA resolutions: A/RES/59/210, A/RES/60/33  
Vulnerability profile: 2003  
Monitoring reports: 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2018

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

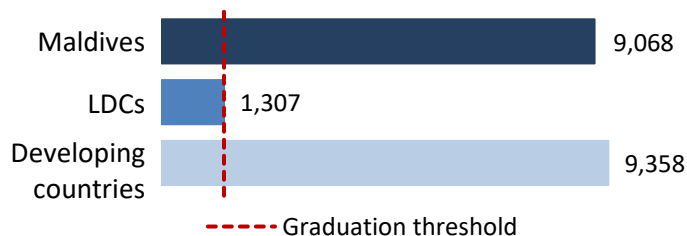
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



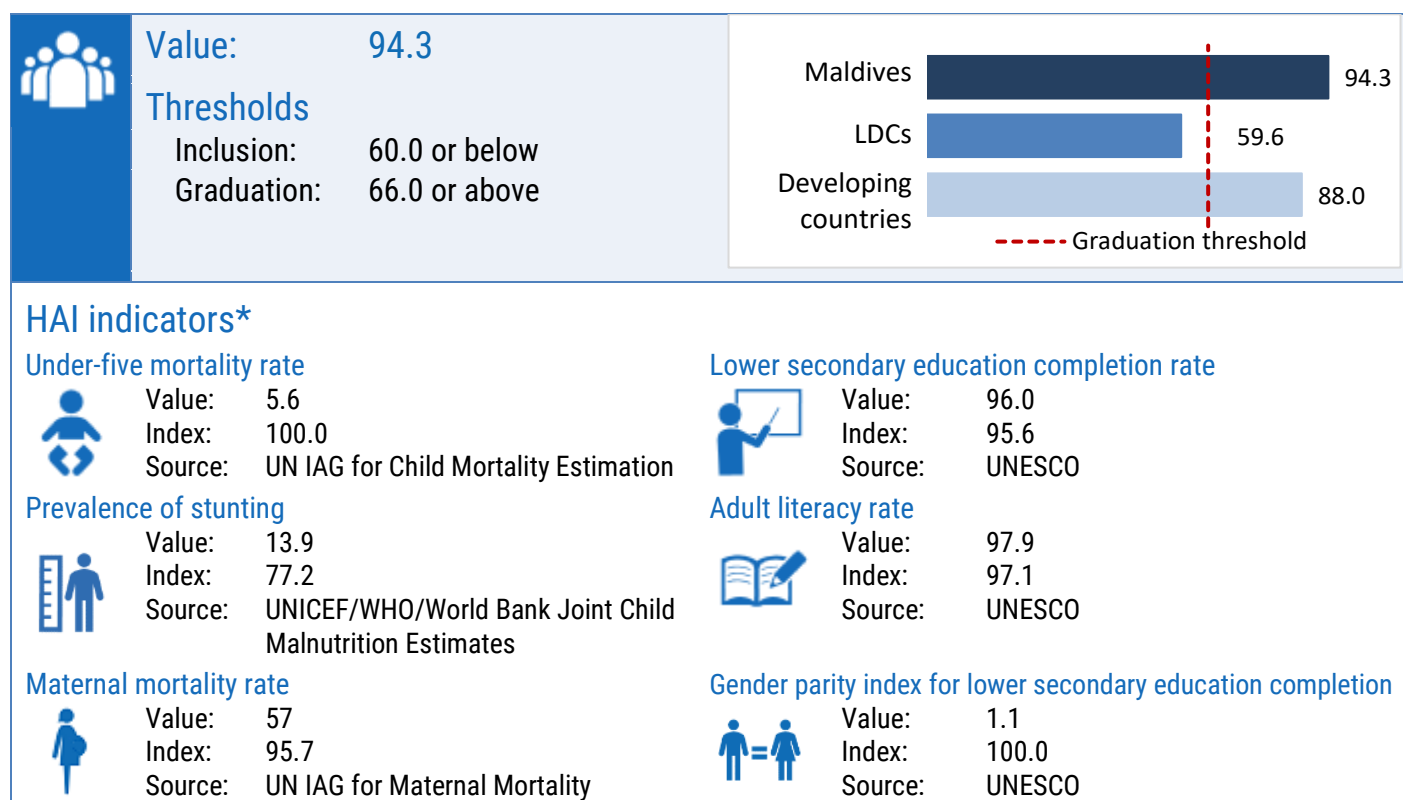
Value: \$9,068

#### Thresholds

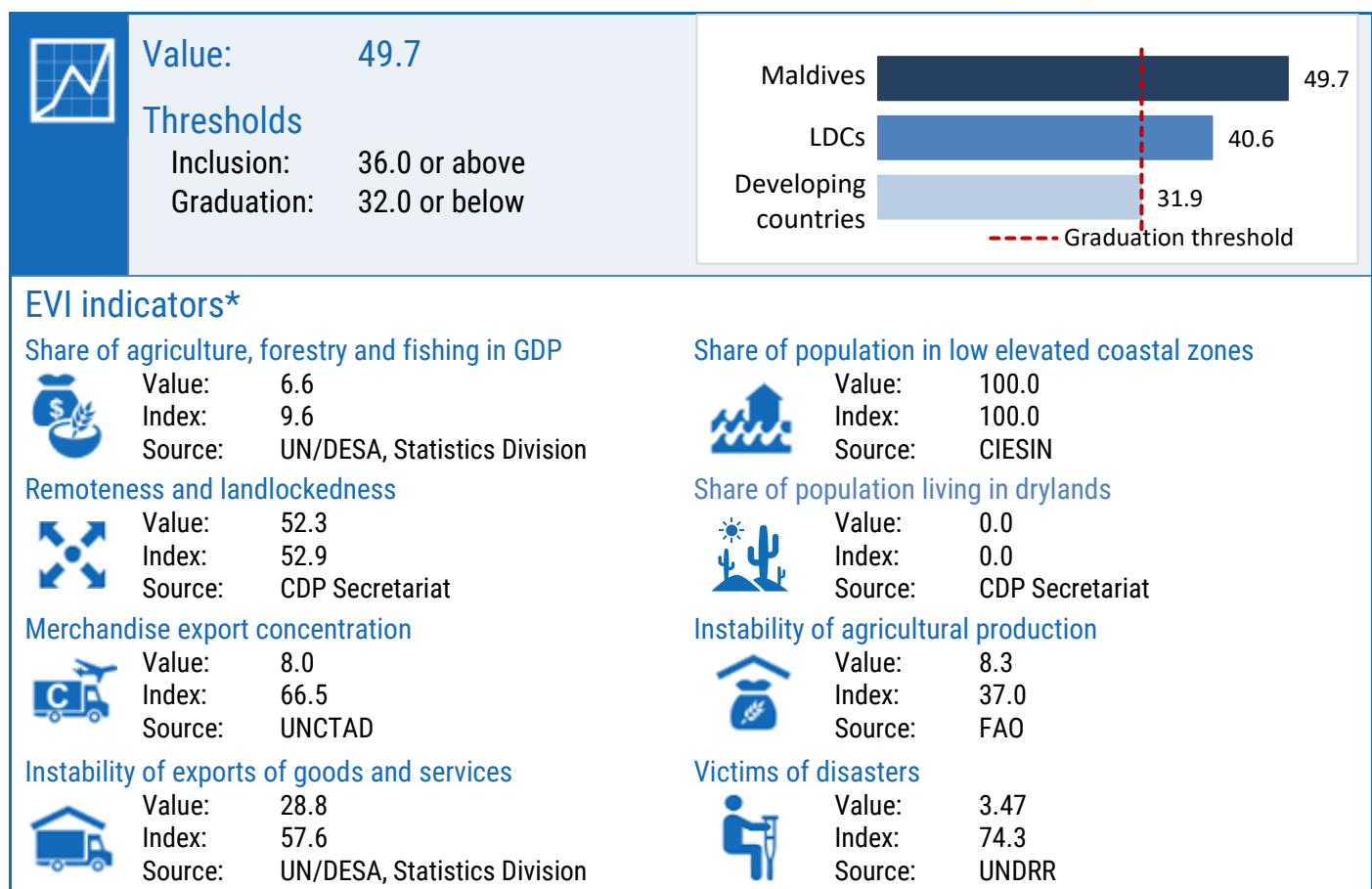
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Mali

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

## Reports and resolutions



Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

## Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2024 triennial review*

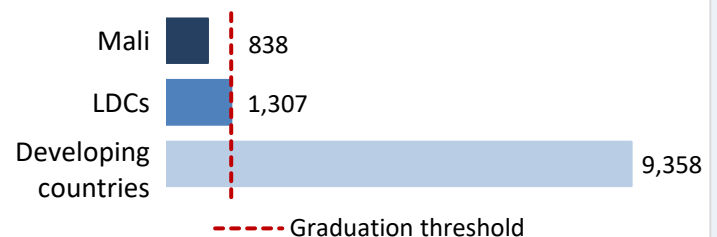
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



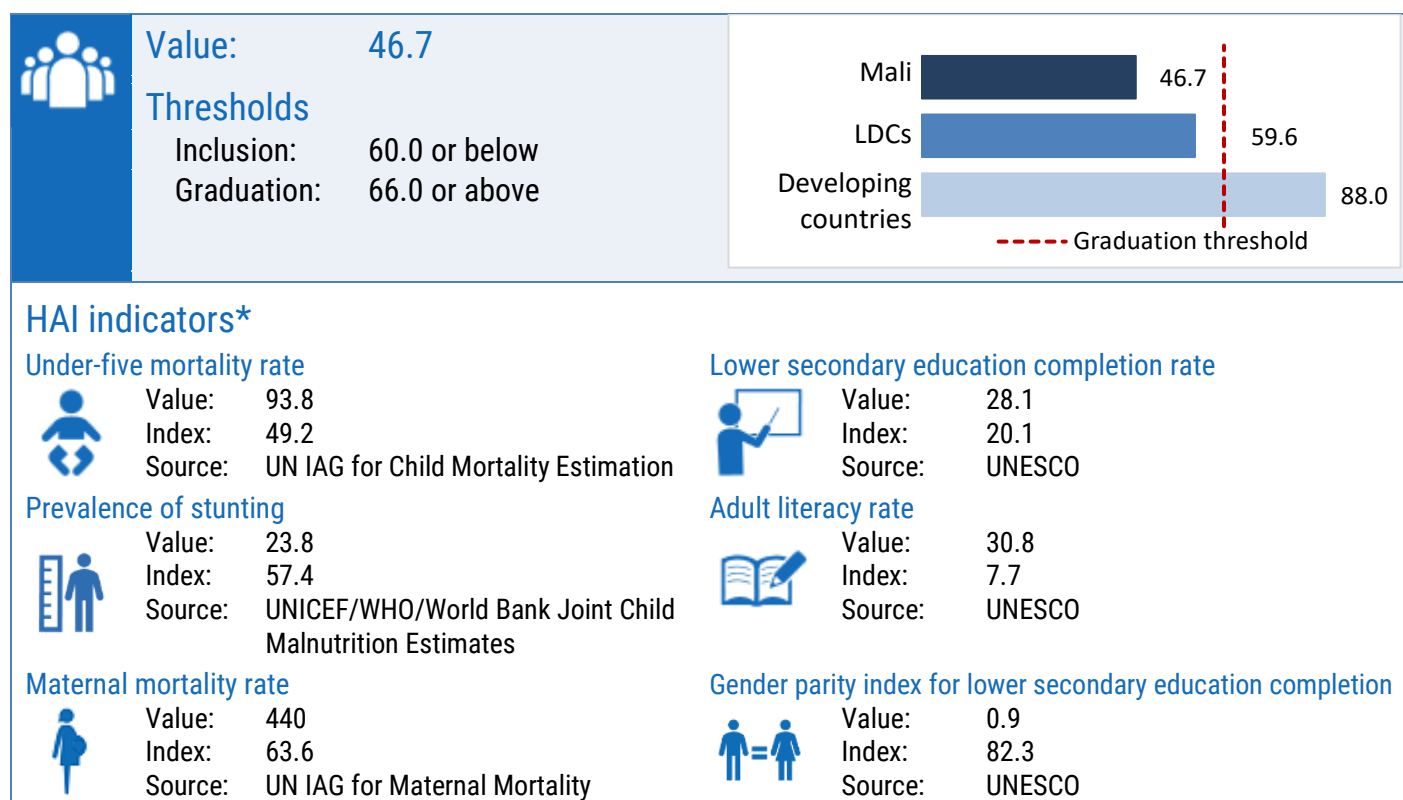
Value \$838

Thresholds:

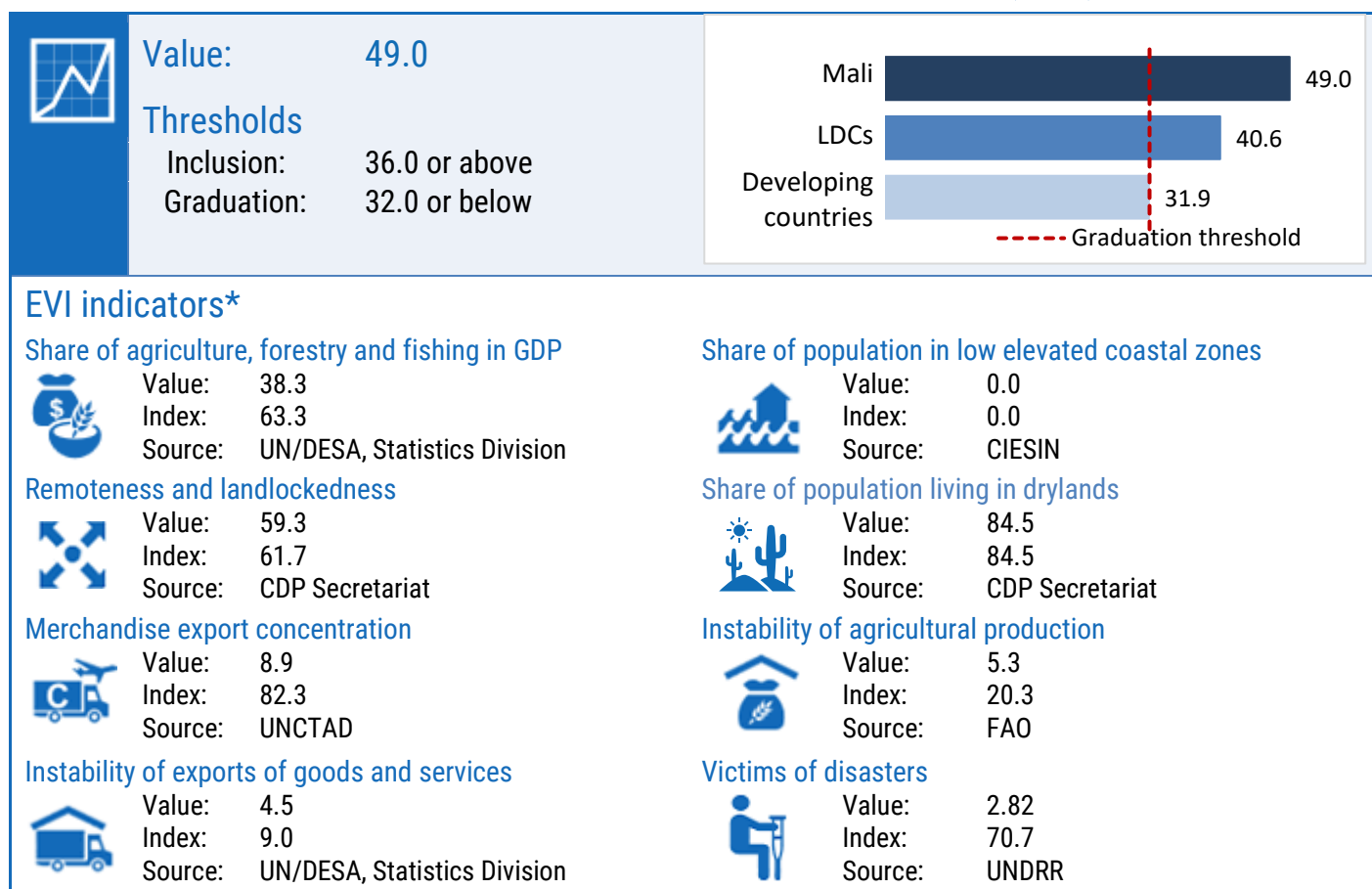
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Mauritania

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1986

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP report: 1986  
ECOSOC resolutions: E/DEC/1986/103, E/DEC/1986/153  
GA resolution: A/RES/41/186

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

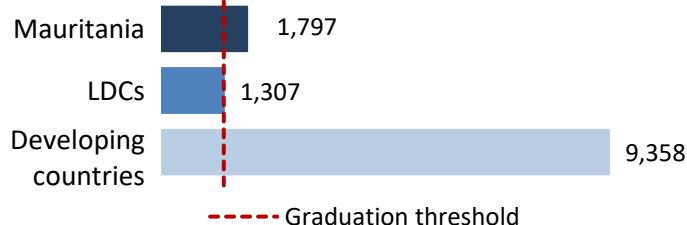
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



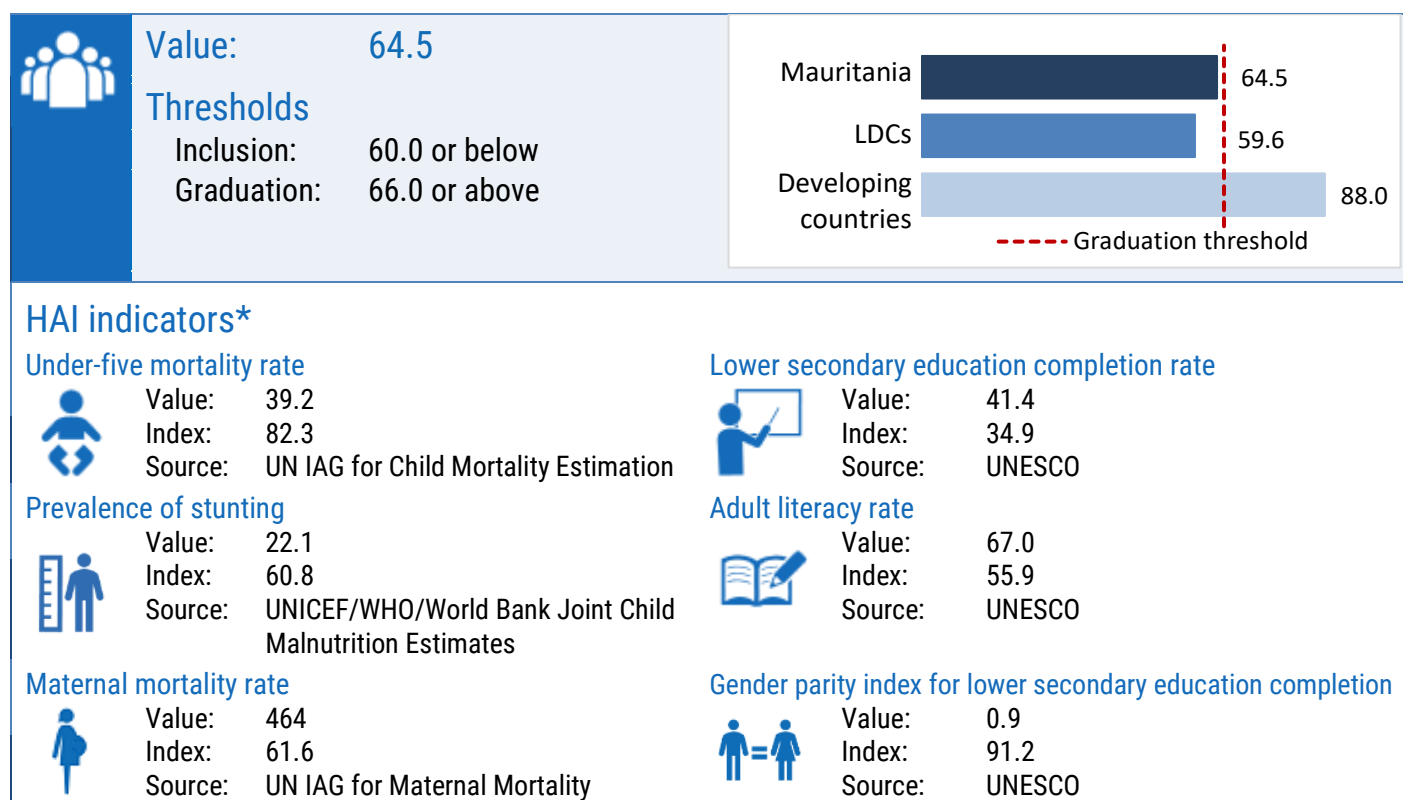
Value \$1,797

#### Thresholds:

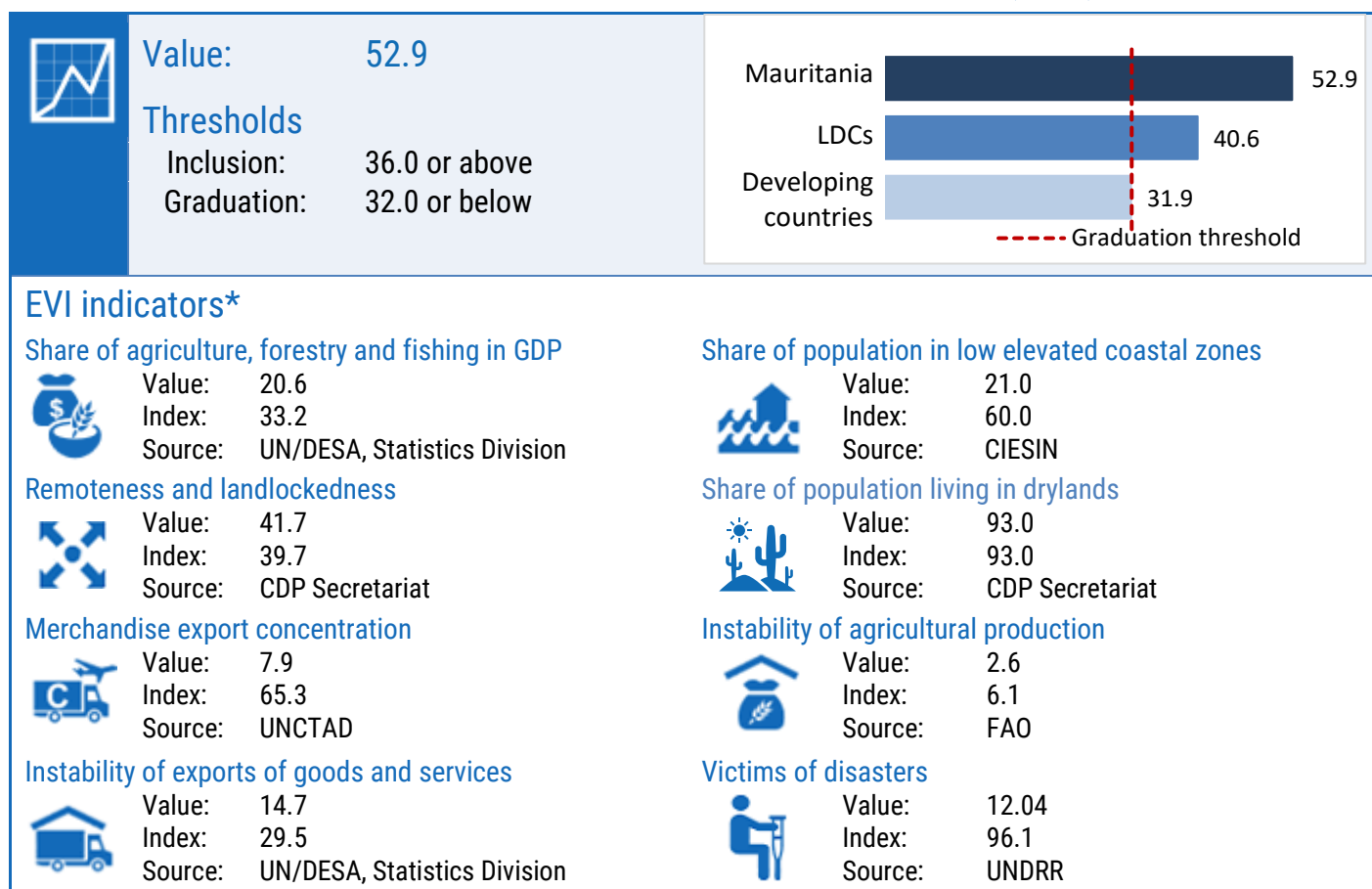
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Mozambique

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1988

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP report: 1988  
ECOSOC resolutions: E/DEC/1988/105, E/DEC/1988/153  
GA resolution: A/DEC/43/431

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2021 triennial review

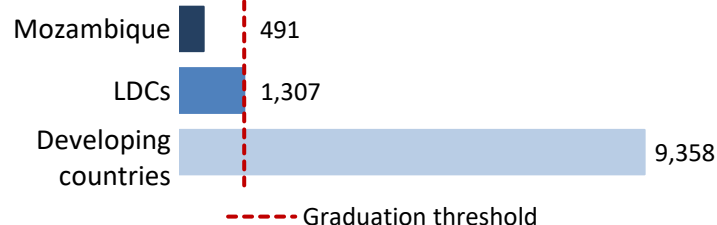
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



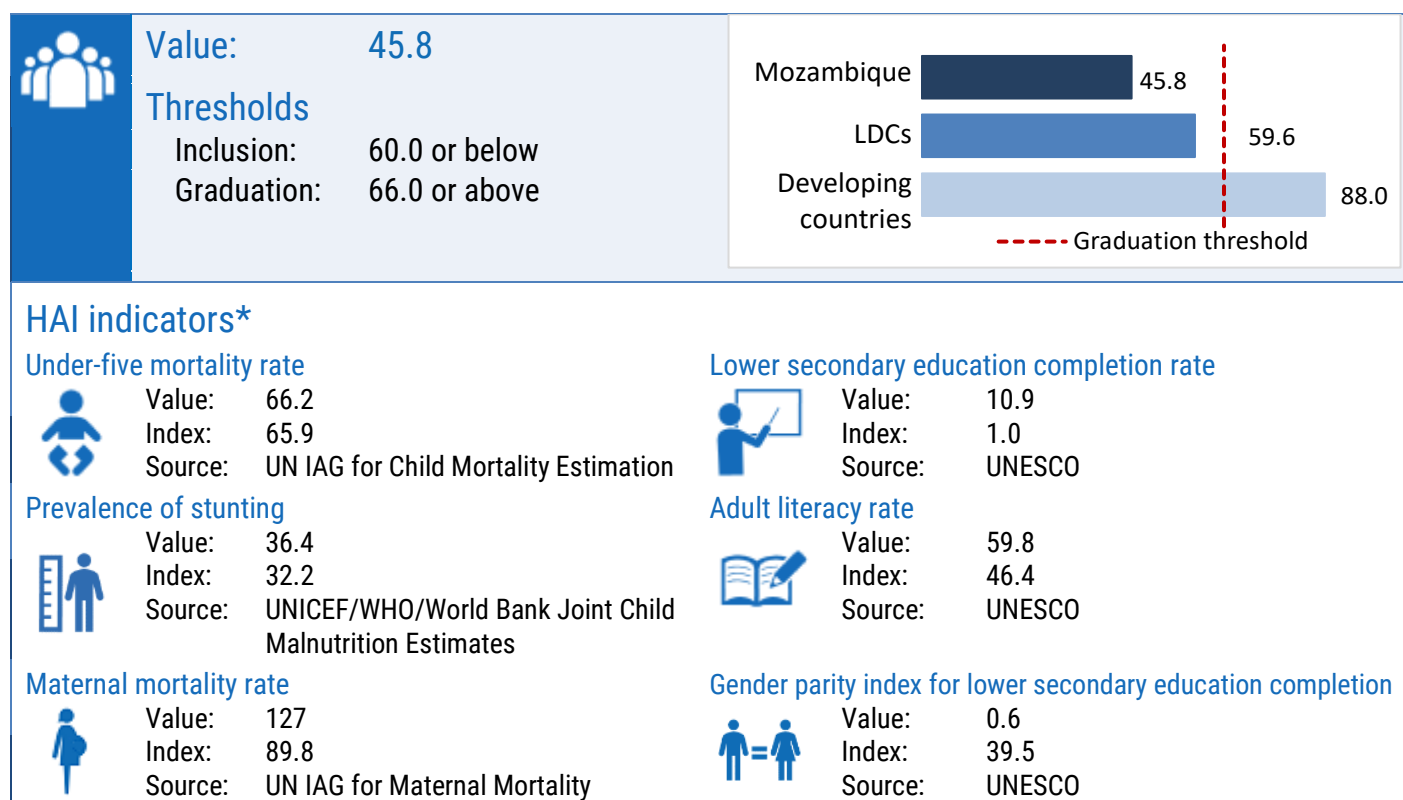
Value \$491

#### Thresholds:

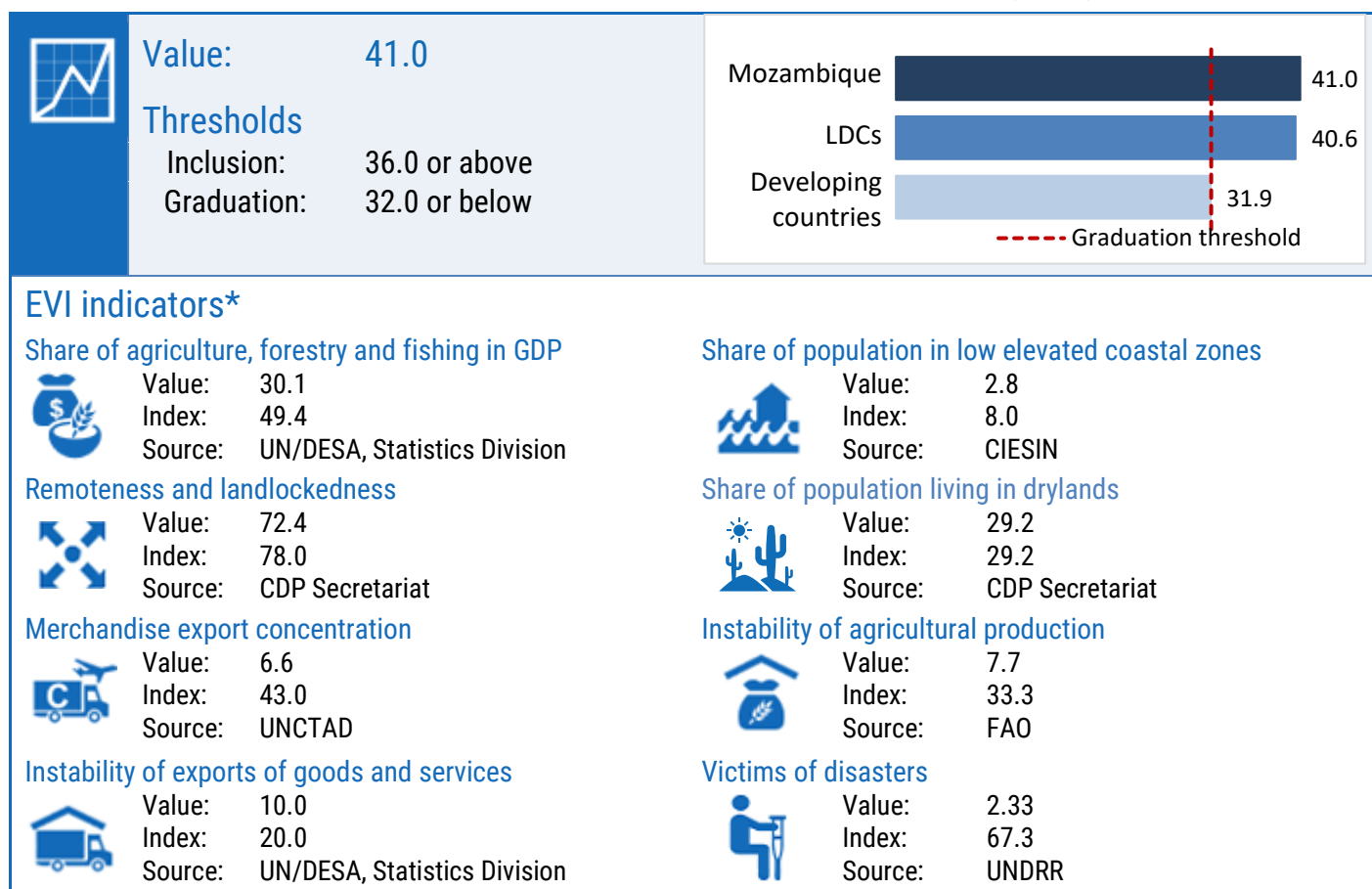
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*







Country profile:

# Myanmar

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1987

Graduation: Met the criteria at least two consecutive times, but deferred by CDP to 2027

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1987  
ECOSOC resolution: E/1987/163  
GA resolution: A/DEC/42/428

### Graduation

CDP reports: 1997, 2018, 2021, 2024  
  
Graduation assessment: 2021  
Impact assessment: 2021  
Vulnerability profile: 2021  
  
Country presentation: 2021 CDP EGM presentation  
Country statement: 2021 CDP Plenary statement

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

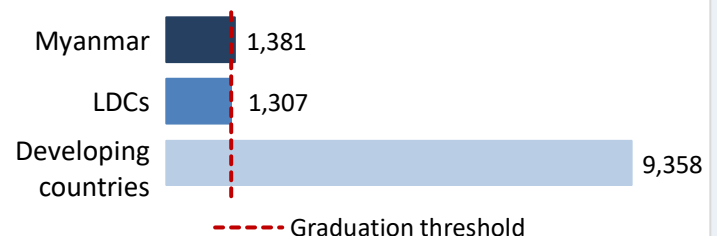
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



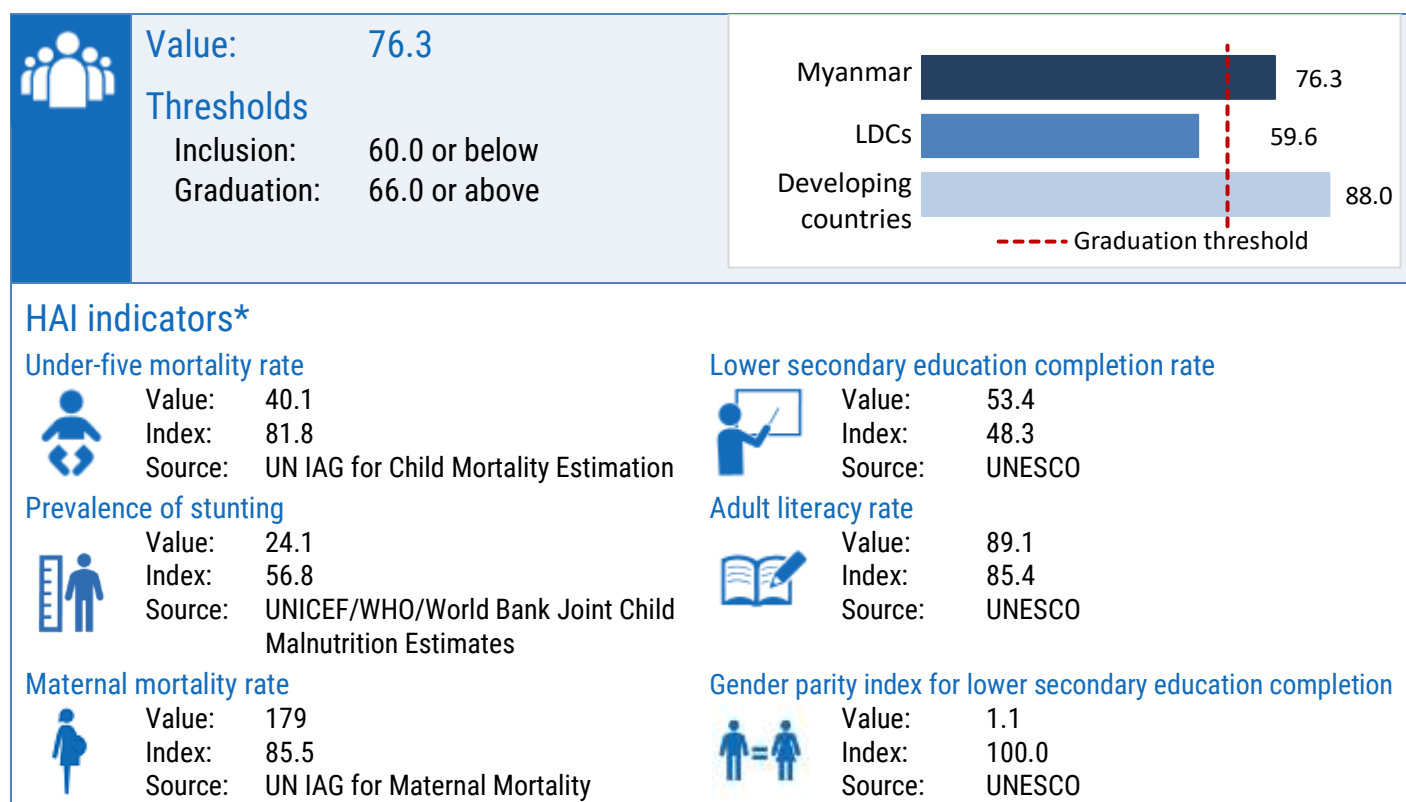
Value \$1,381

#### Thresholds:

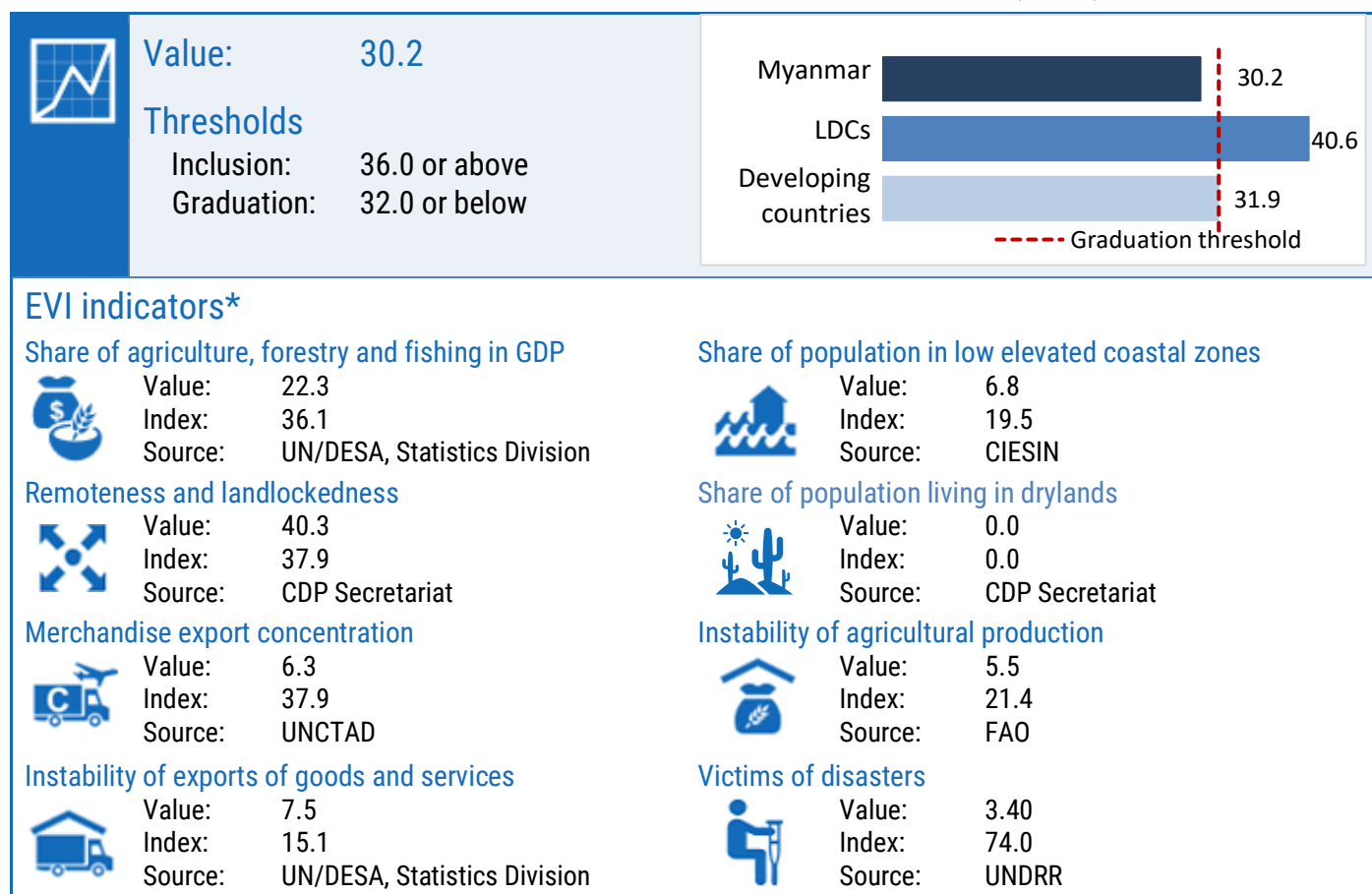
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Nepal

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

Graduation: Scheduled to graduate in 2026

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

### Graduation

CDP reports: 2015, 2018, 2021  
ECOSC report: E/RES/2021/11  
GA resolution: A/RES/76/8  
Impact assessment: 2018  
Vulnerability profile: 2018  
Country presentation: 2018 CDP EGM, 2021 CDP EGM  
Country statement: 2018 CDP EGM, 2018 CDP Plenary, 2021 CDP Plenary  
Monitoring reports: 2022, 2023, 2024

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

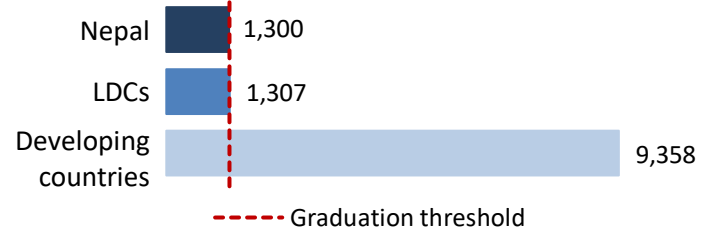
## Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



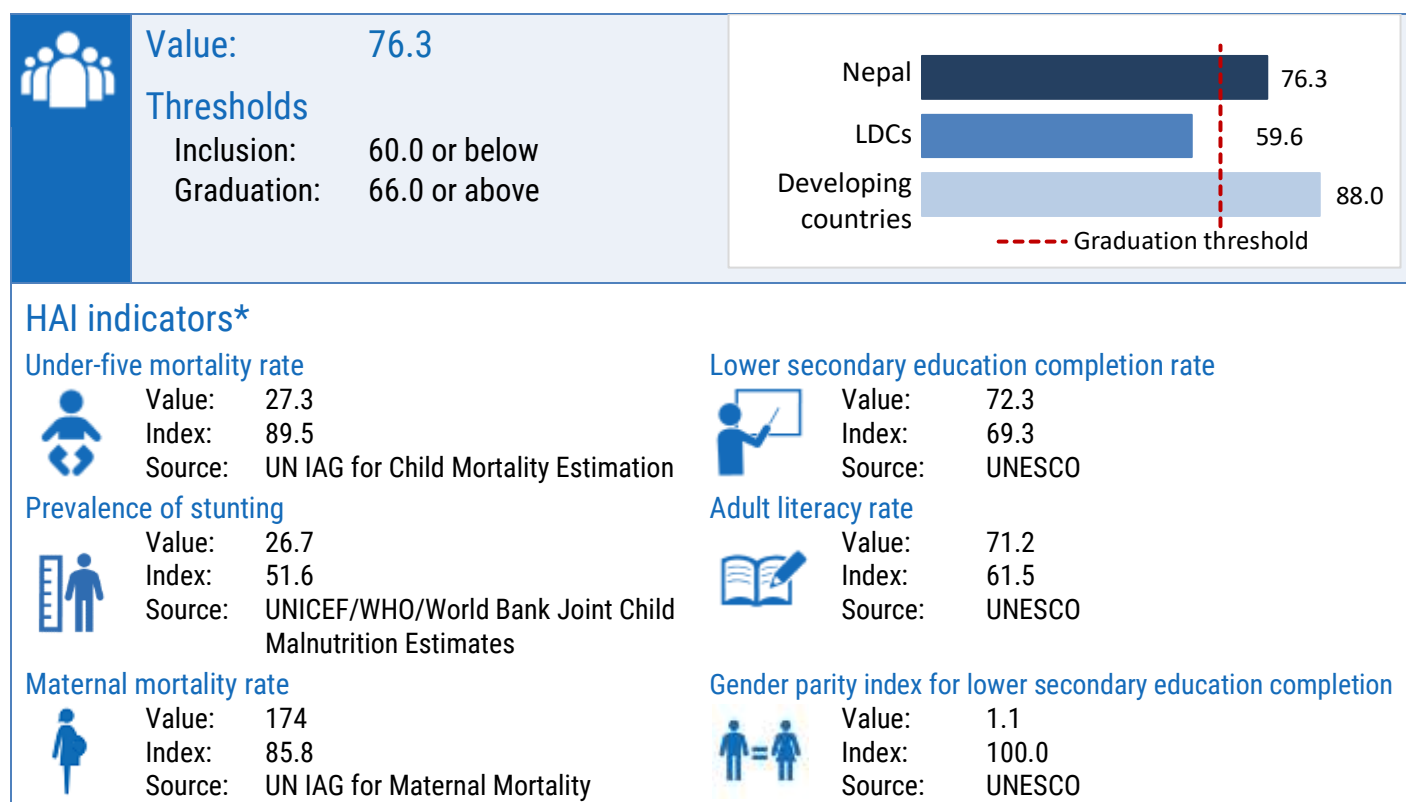
Value \$1,300

### Thresholds:

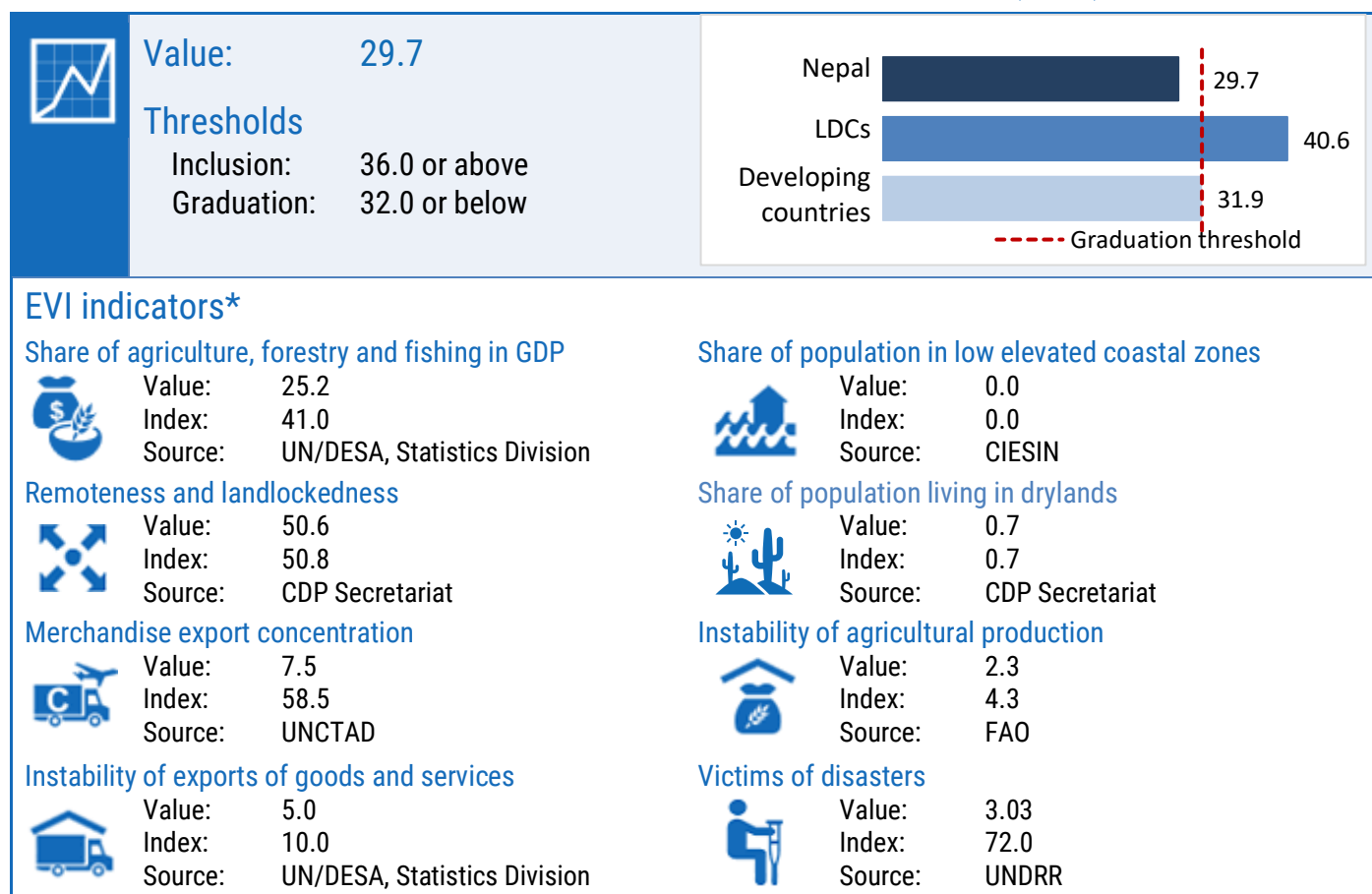
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



# Human assets index (HAI)\*



# Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Niger

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

## Reports and resolutions



Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

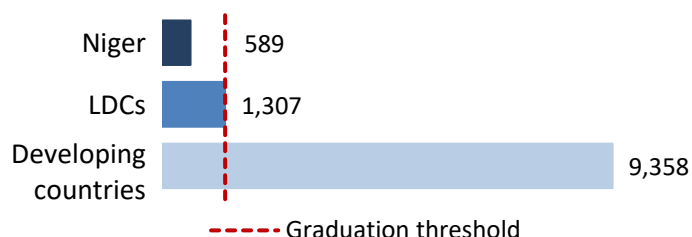
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



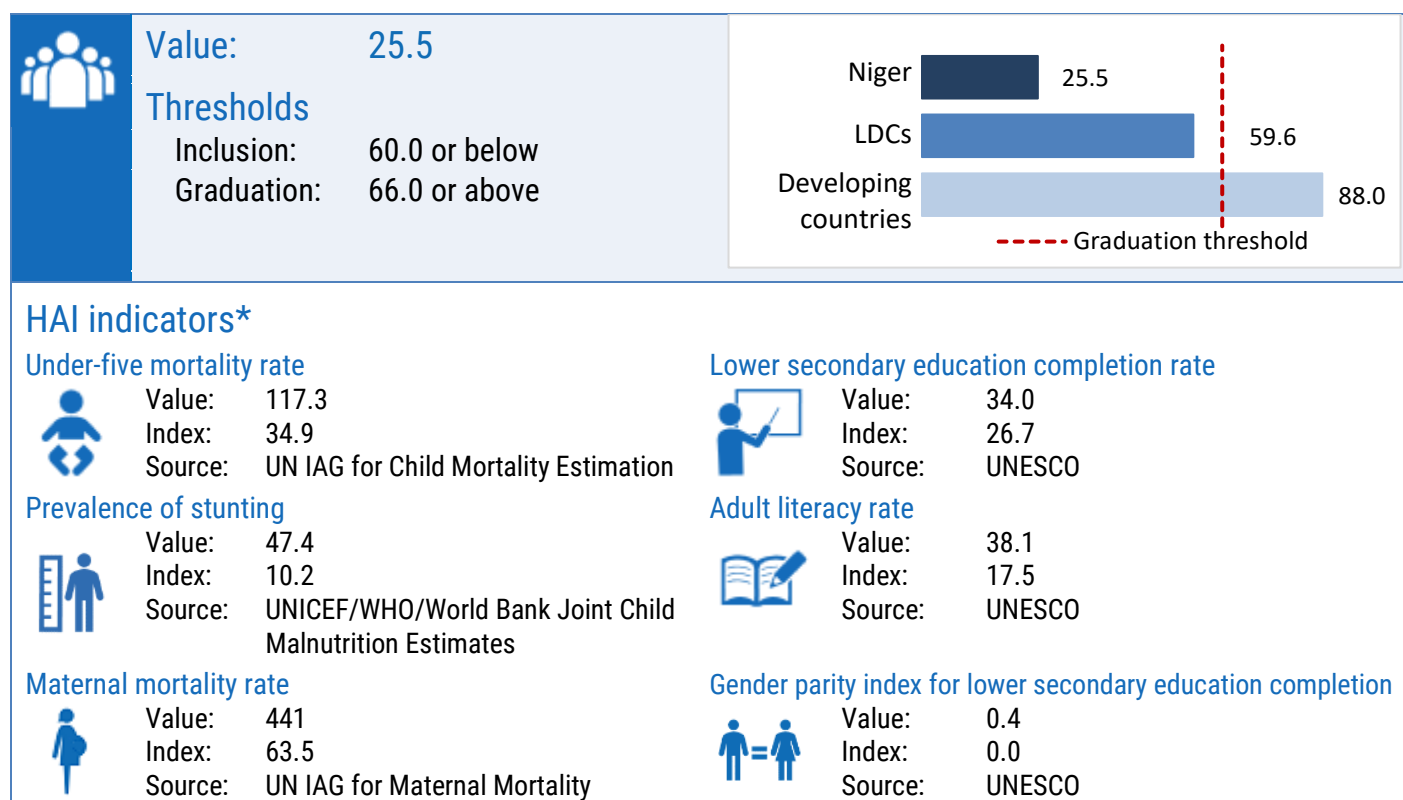
Value \$589

Thresholds:

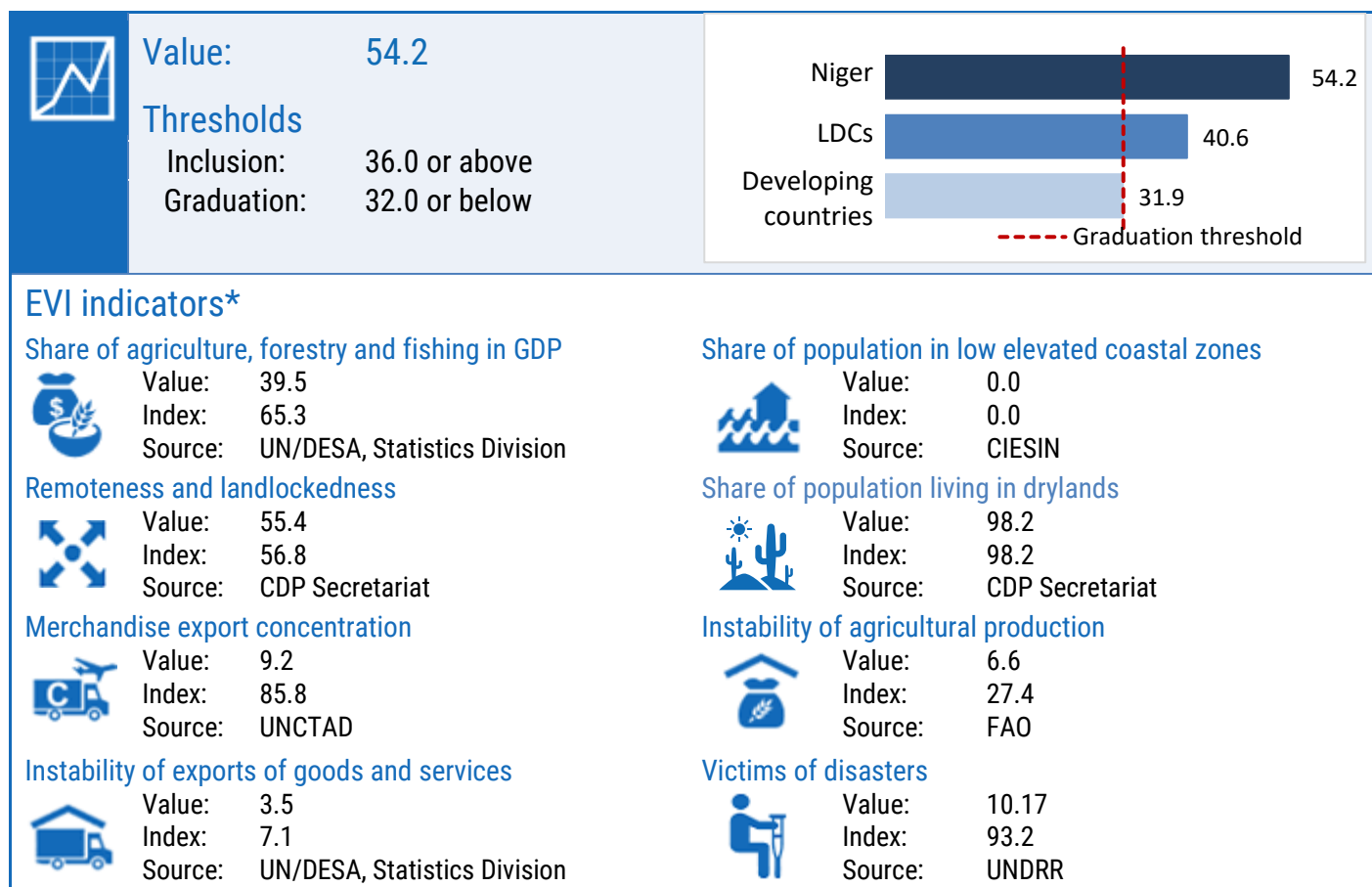
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





## Country profile: **Rwanda**

### LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

Graduation: Met the criteria for the first time in 2024

### Reports and resolutions



#### Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

#### Graduation

CDP report: 2024

### Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

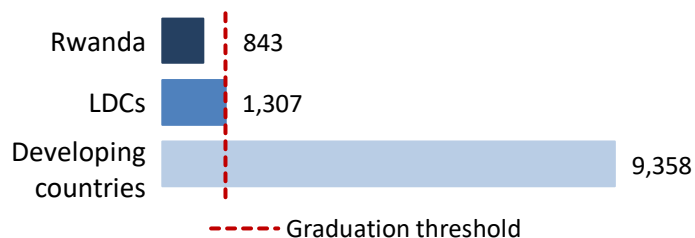
#### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



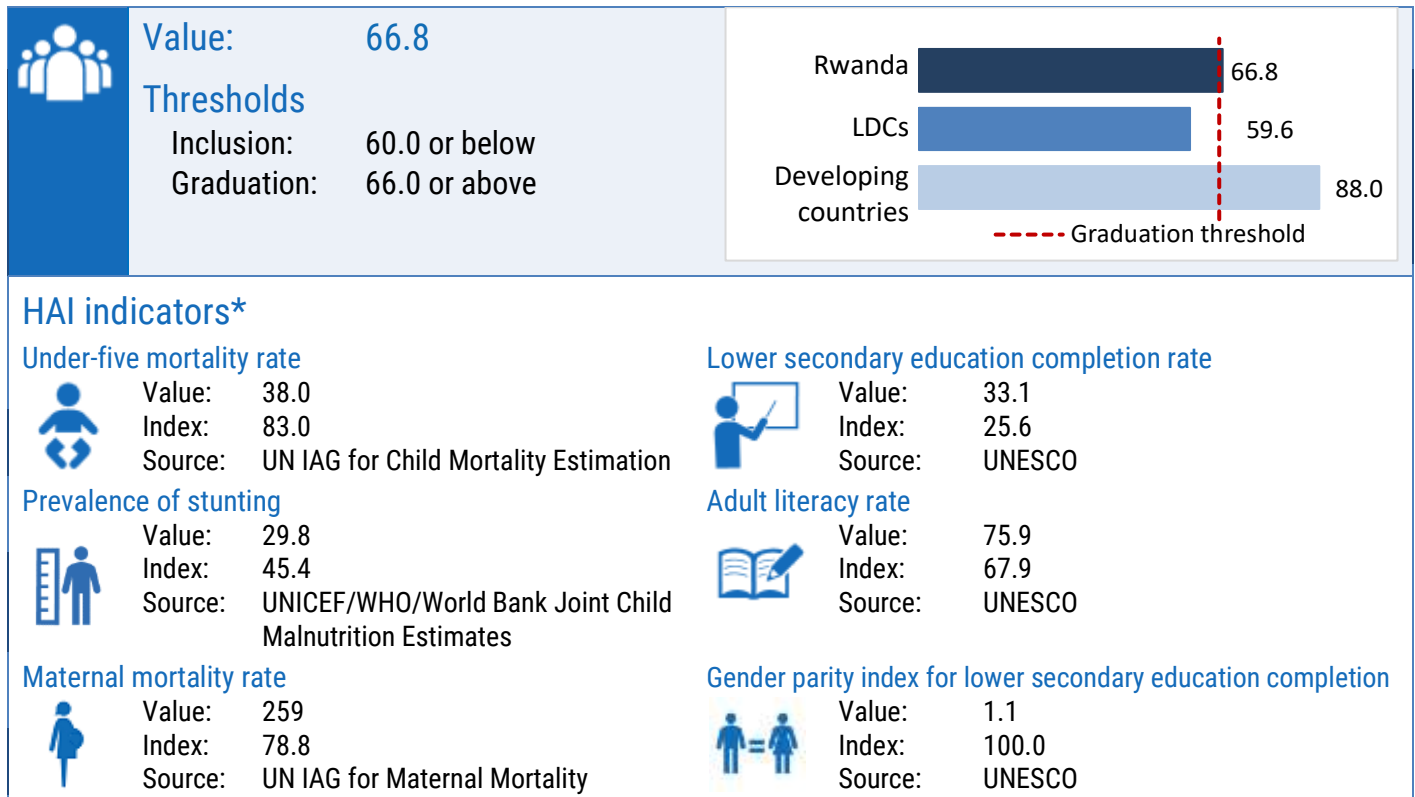
Value \$843

#### Thresholds:

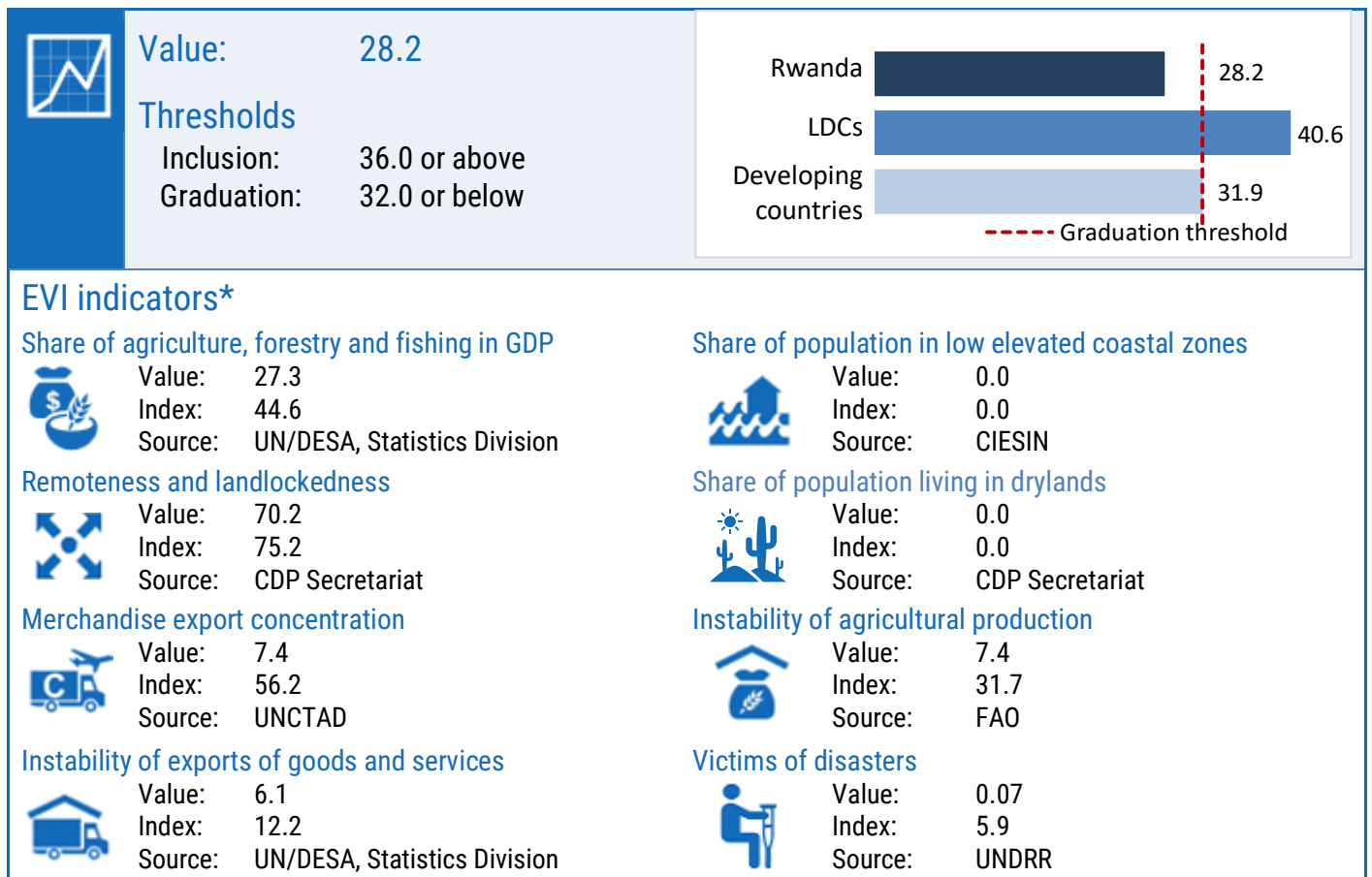
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*







Country profile:

# Samoa

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

Graduation: 2014

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

### Graduation

CDP reports: 1991, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021  
ECOSOC resolutions: E/RES/1997/223, E/2006/266, E/2007/212, E/RES/2007/35  
GA resolutions: A/RES/62/97, A/RES/64/295  
Vulnerability profile: 2006  
Monitoring reports: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021  
Country report: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

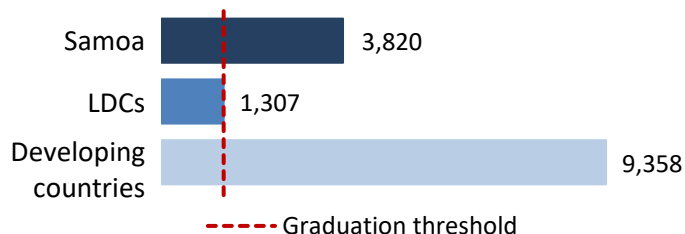
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



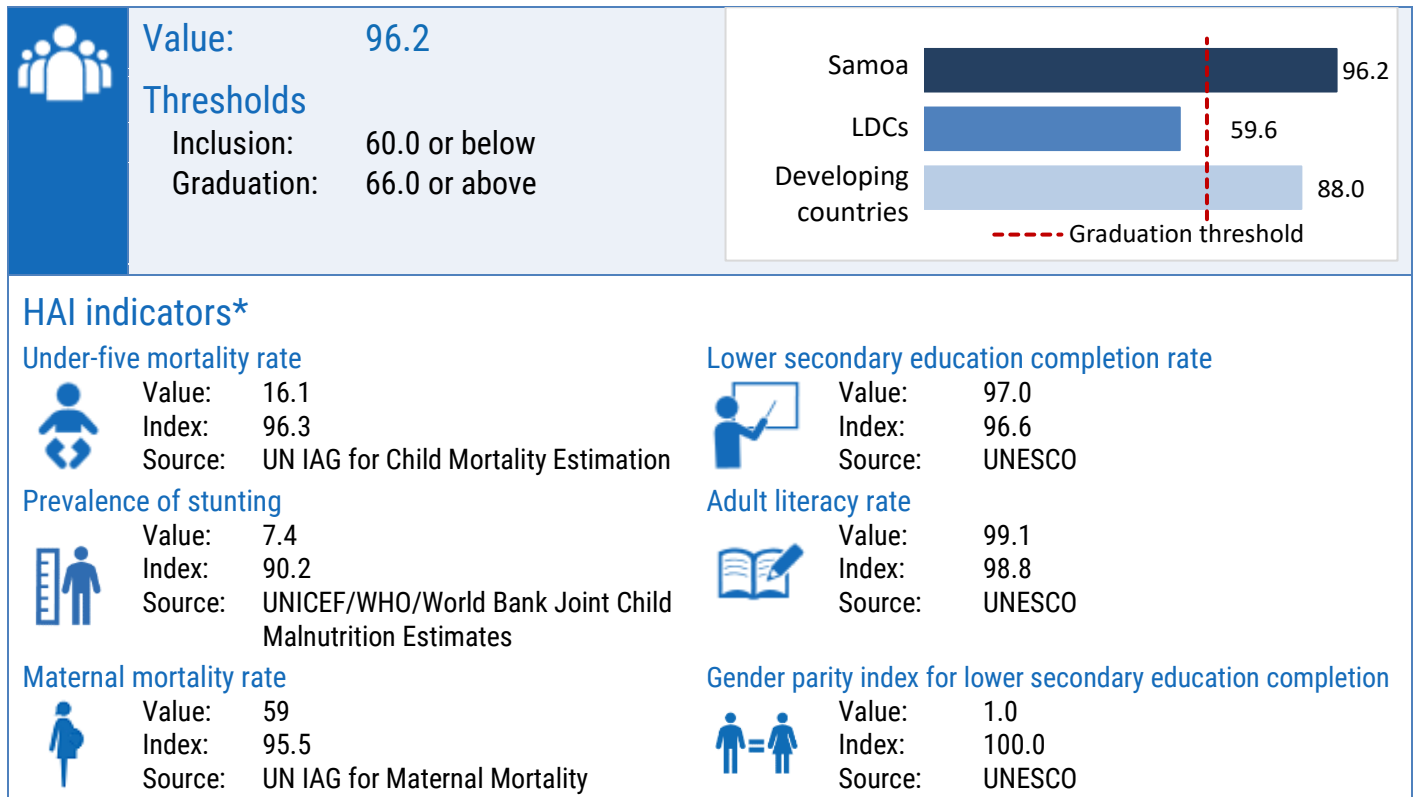
Value: \$3,820

#### Thresholds

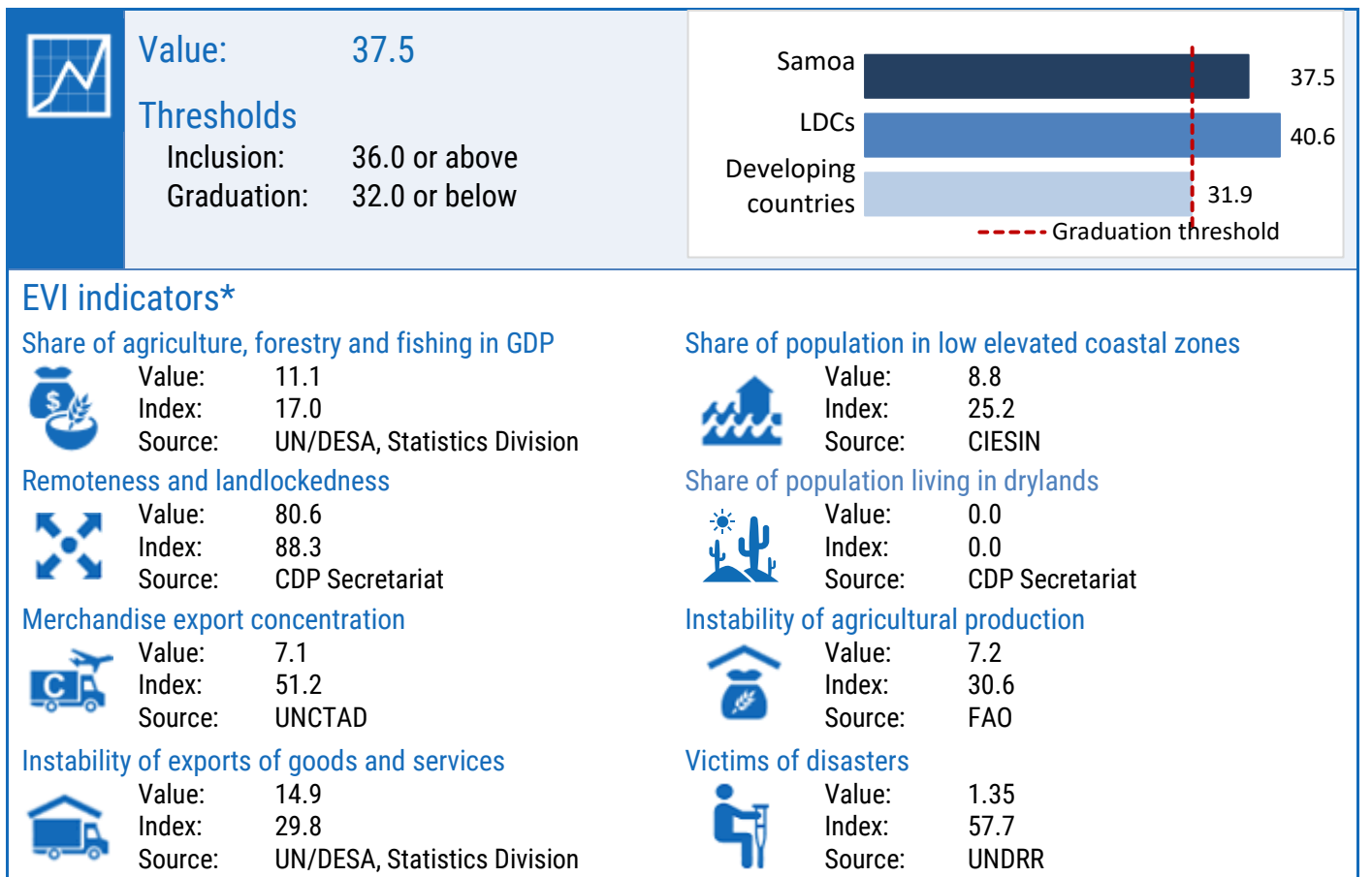
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above

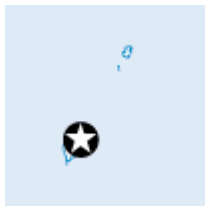


## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# São Tomé and Príncipe

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1982

Graduation: Scheduled to graduate in 2024

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1977, 1978, 1981, 1982  
ECOSOC resolutions: E/1980/161, E/1982/41, E/1982/106  
GA resolutions: A/RES/35/106, A/RES/37/133

### Graduation

CDP reports: 2015, 2018  
ECOSOC resolution: E/RES/2018/27  
GA resolution: A/RES/73/133  
Impact assessment: 2018  
Vulnerability profile: 2018  
Country presentation: 2018 CDP EGM presentation  
Monitoring reports: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

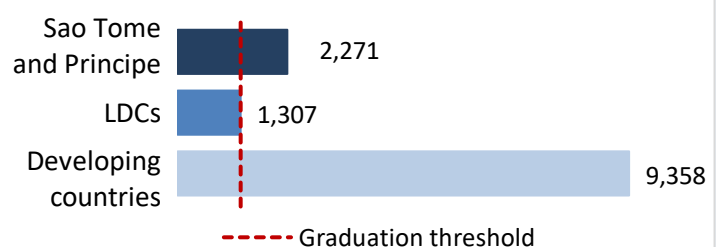
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



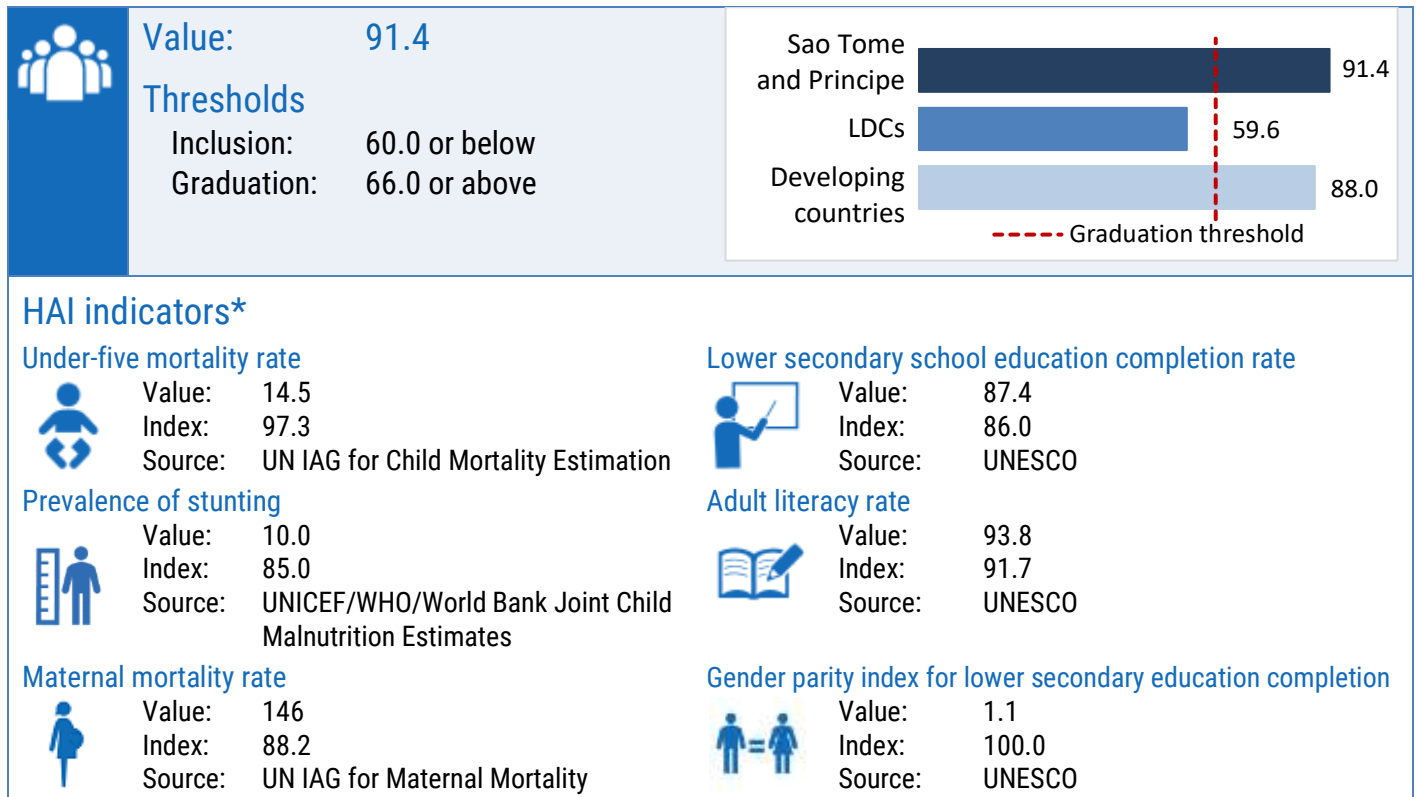
Value: \$2,271

#### Thresholds

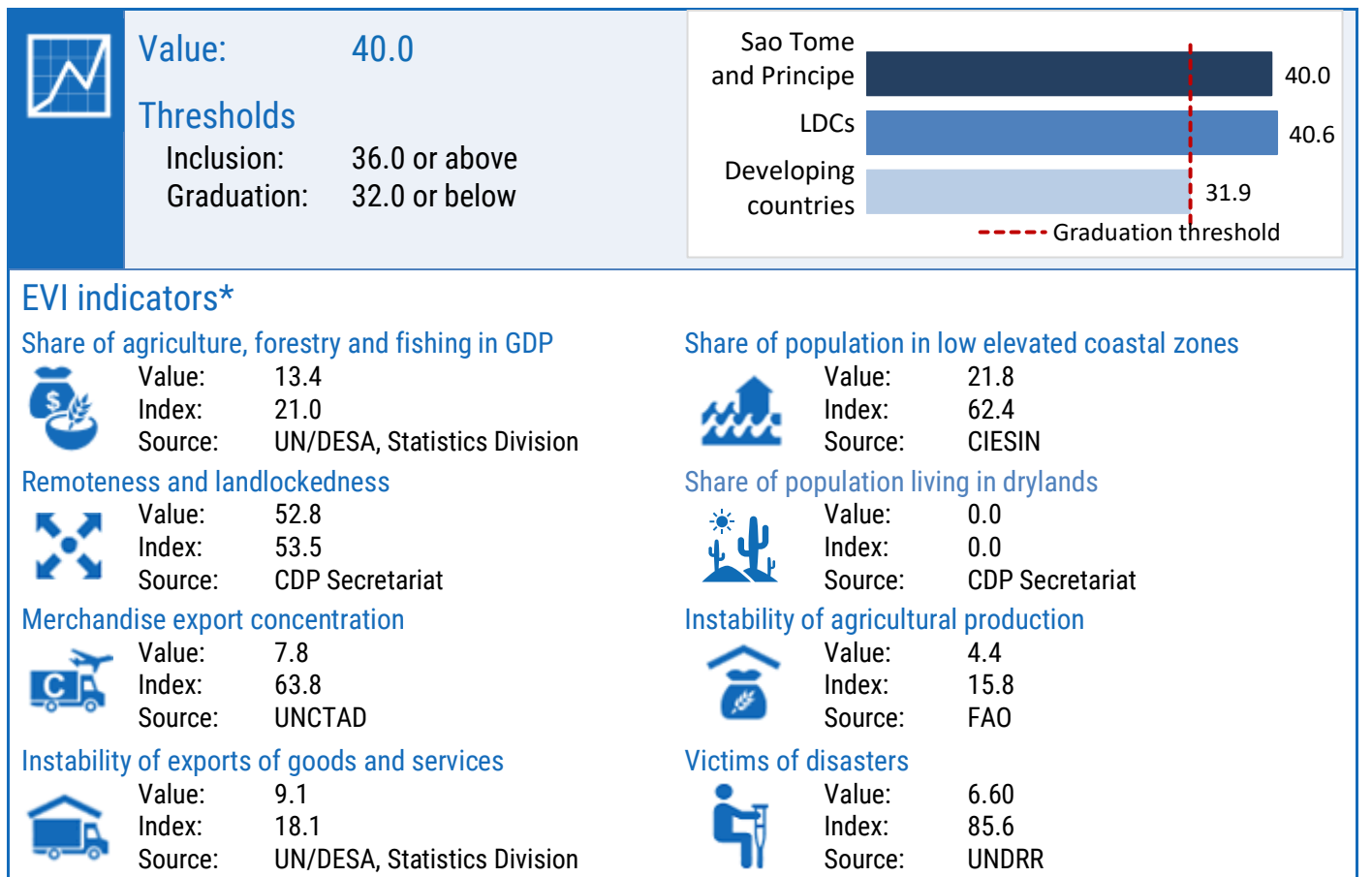
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





## Country profile: **Senegal**

### LDC status



**Inclusion:** 2000

**Graduation:** Recommended for graduation by CDP, ECOSOC and GA decisions forthcoming

### Reports and resolutions



#### Inclusion

CDP report: 2000  
ECOSOC resolution: E/2000/34  
GA resolution: A/RES/55/253

#### Graduation

CDP reports: 2021, 2024  
Impact assessment: 2024  
Vulnerability profile: 2024  
Country statement: 2024 CDP Plenary statement

### Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2024 triennial review*

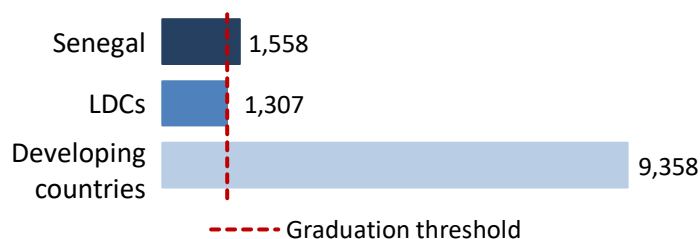
#### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



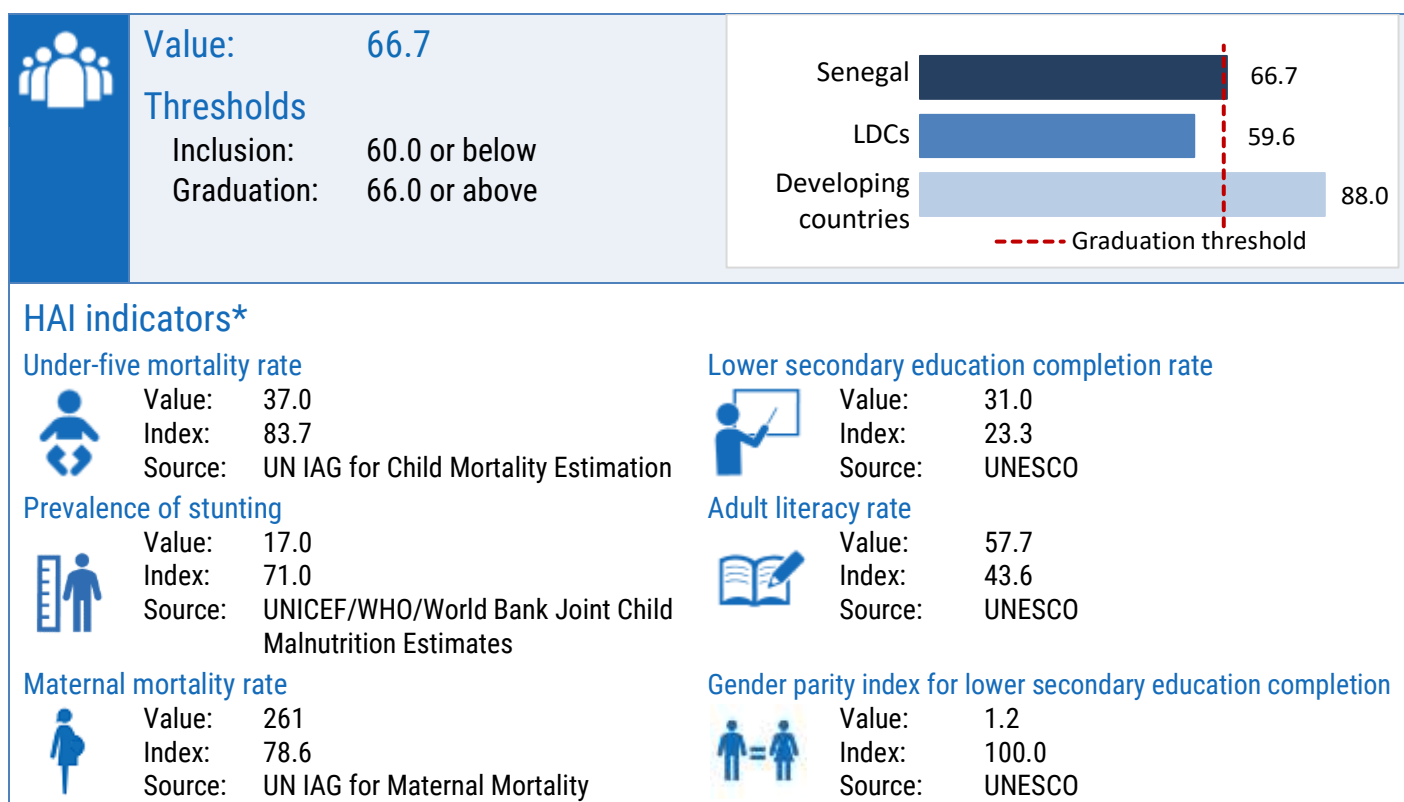
**Value** \$1,558

#### Thresholds:

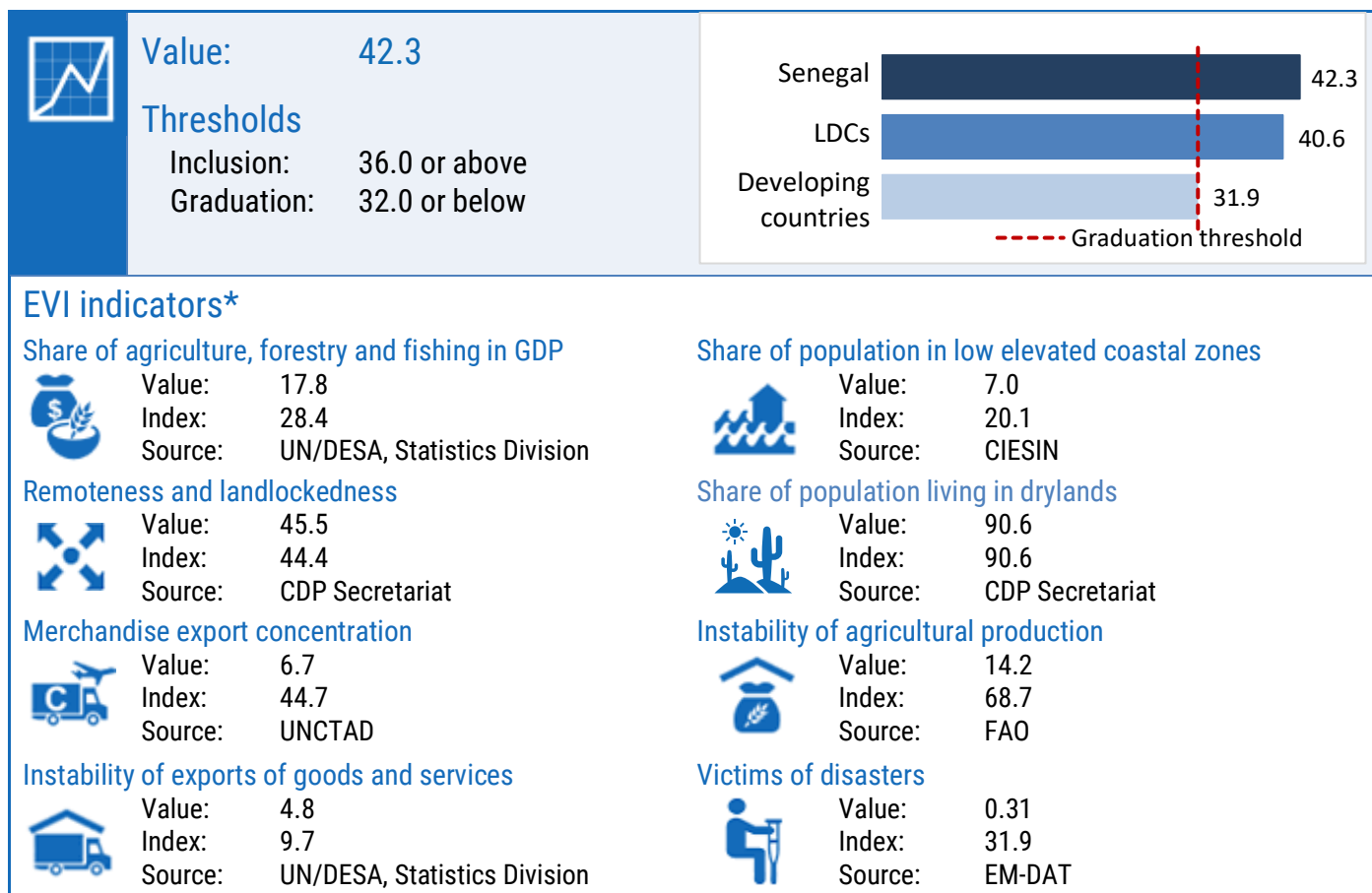
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Sierra Leone

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1982

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP report: 1982  
ECOSOC resolutions: E/1982/41, E/1982/106  
GA resolution: A/RES/37/133

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

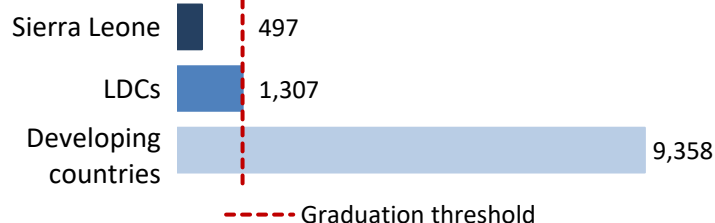
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



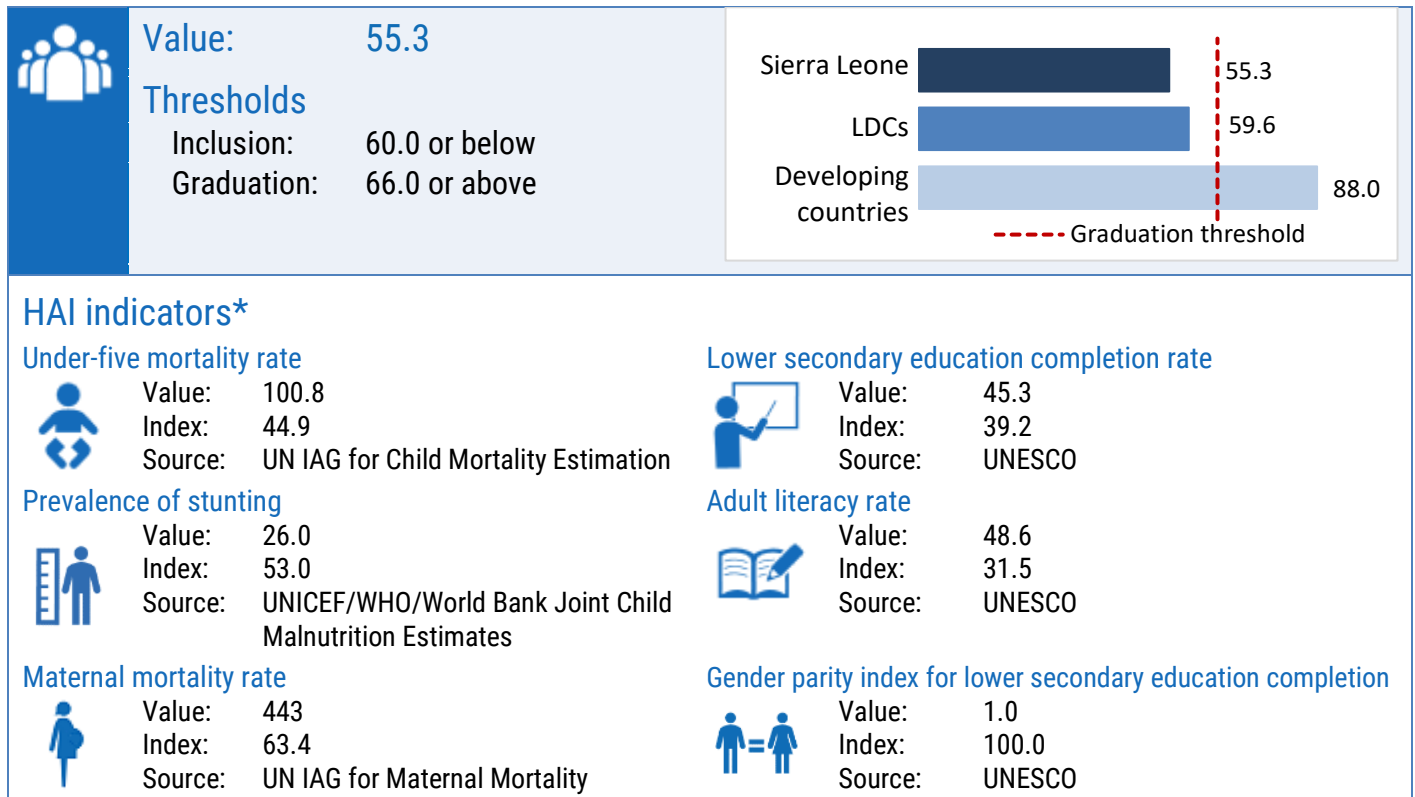
Value \$497

#### Thresholds:

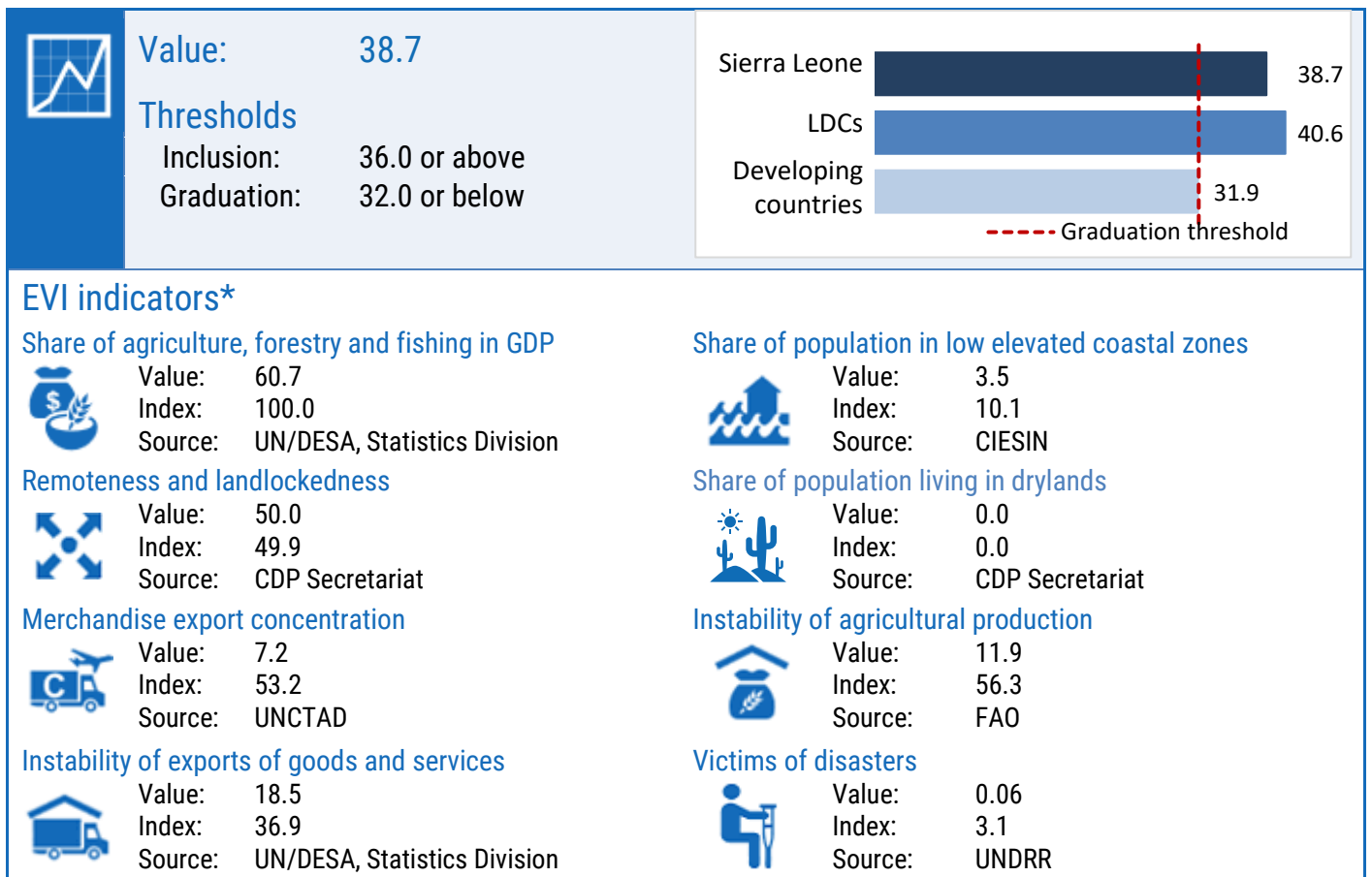
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



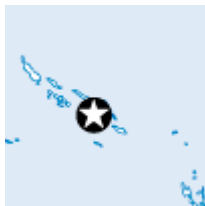
## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*







Country profile:

# Solomon Islands

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1991

Graduation: Scheduled to graduate in 2027

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP report: 1991

GA resolution: A/RES/46/206

### Graduation

CDP reports: 2015, 2018, 2023

ECOSOC resolution: E/RES/2018/27, E/RES/2023/10

GA resolution: A/RES/73/133, A/RES/77/323

Impact assessment: 2018, 2024 update

Vulnerability profile: 2018

Country statements: 2018 CDP EGM, 2018 CDP Plenary

Monitoring reports: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2023 CDP crisis assessment, 2024

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*

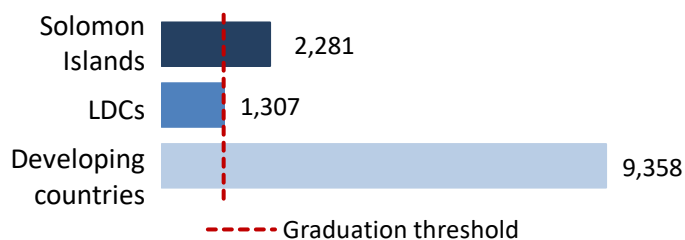


Value: \$2,281

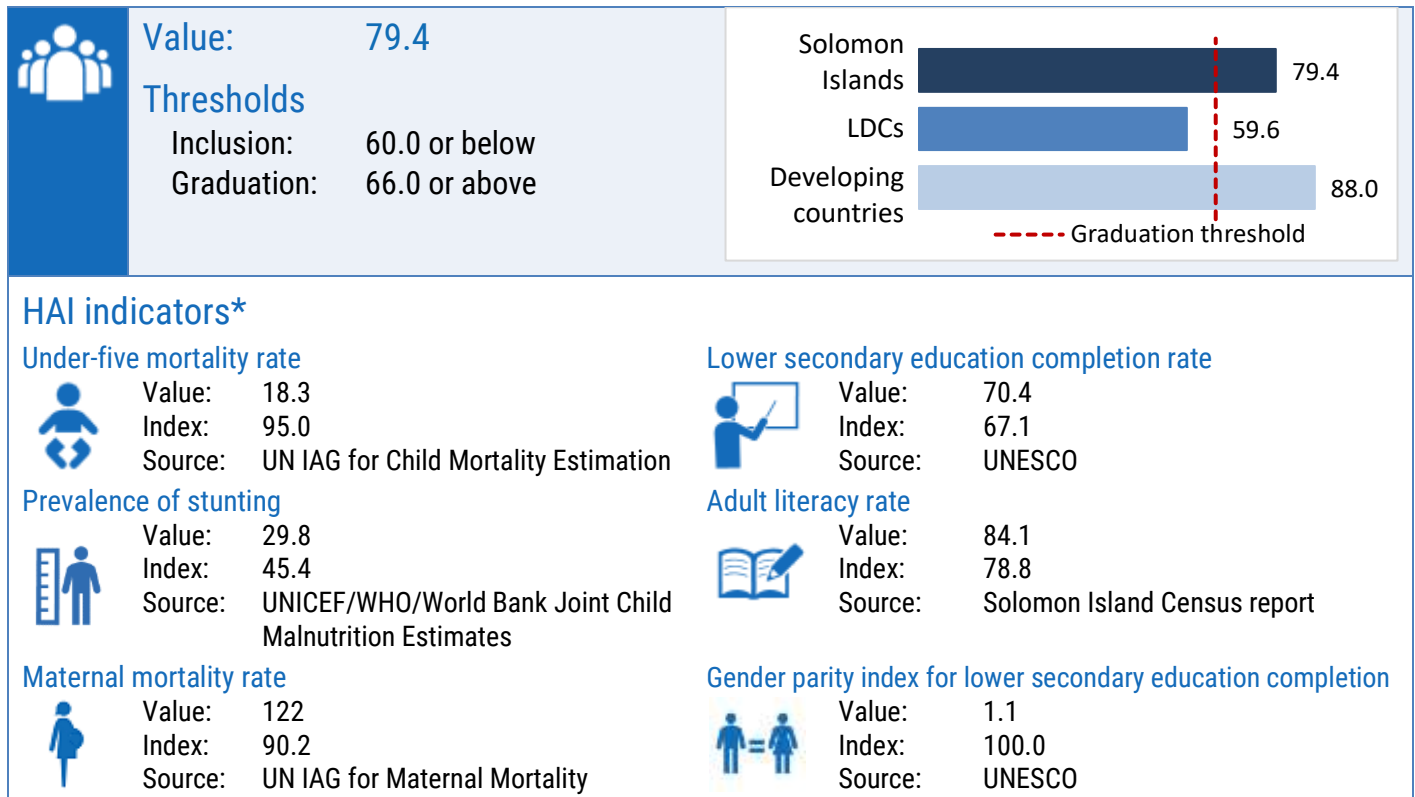
#### Thresholds

Inclusion: \$1,088 or below

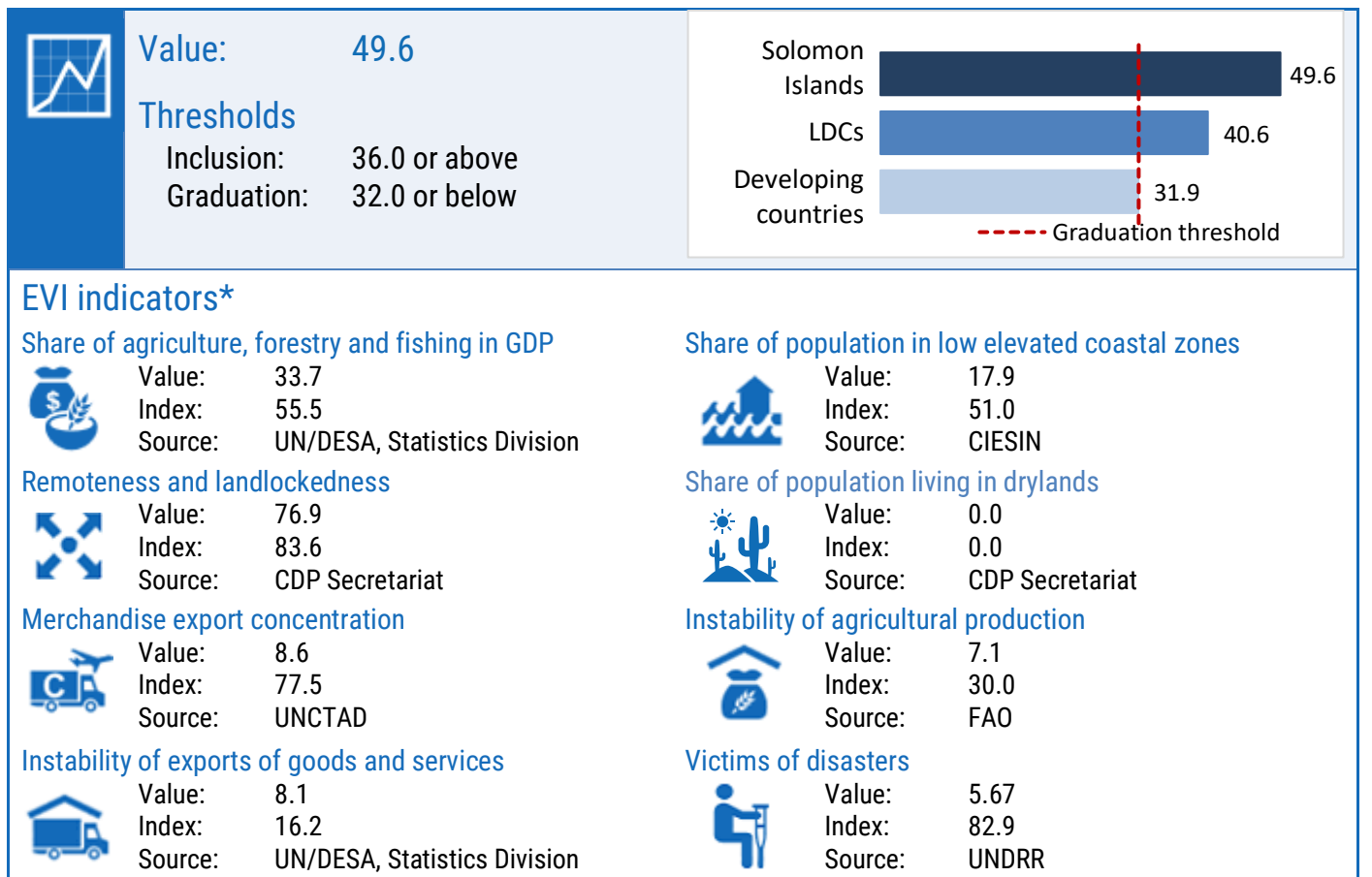
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





## Country profile: **Somalia**

### LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

### Reports and resolutions



#### Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

### Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2024 triennial review*

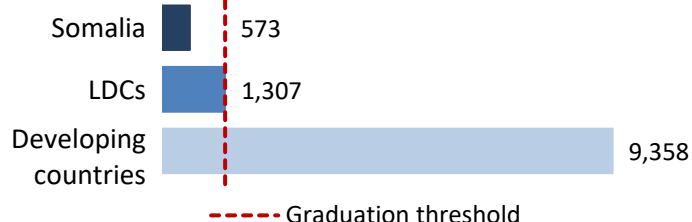
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



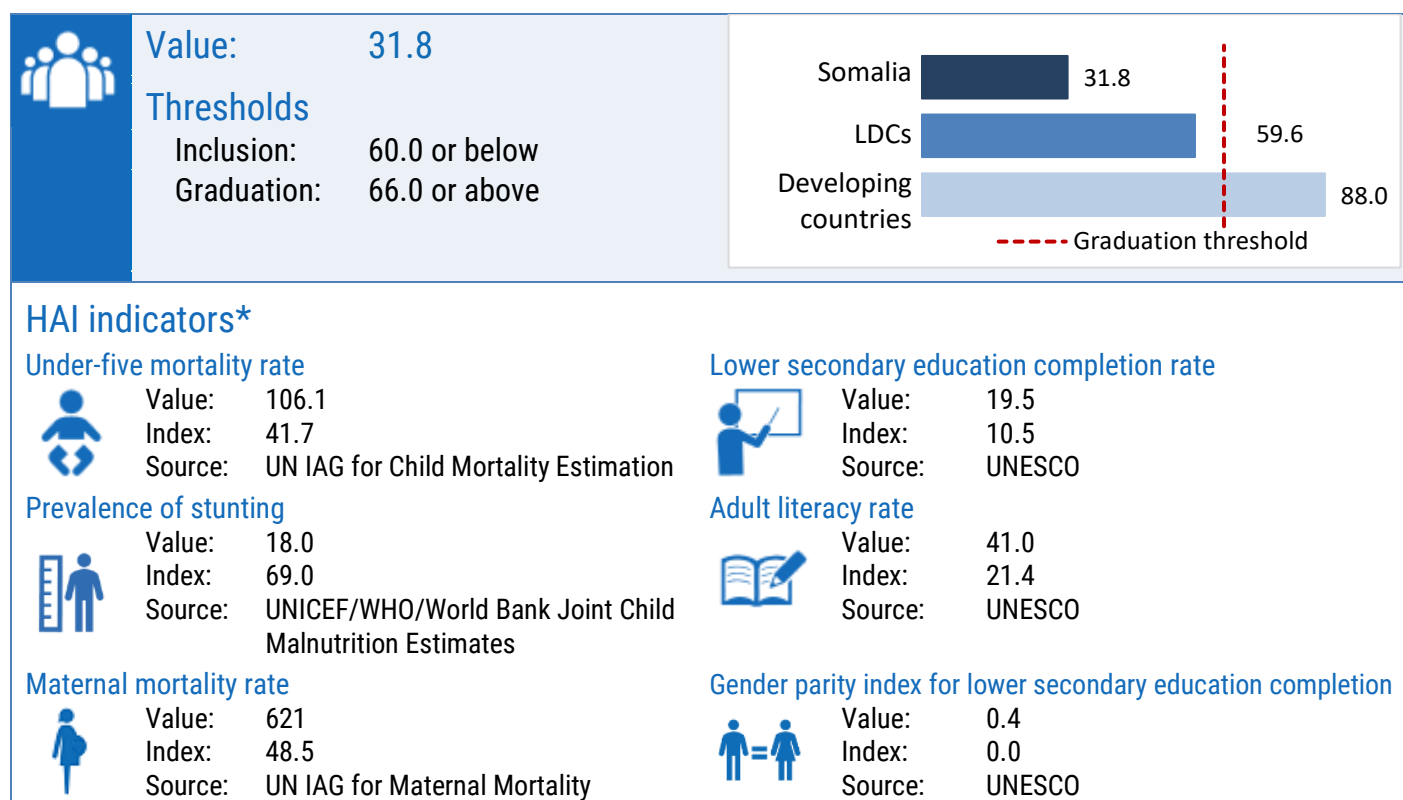
Value \$573

#### Thresholds:

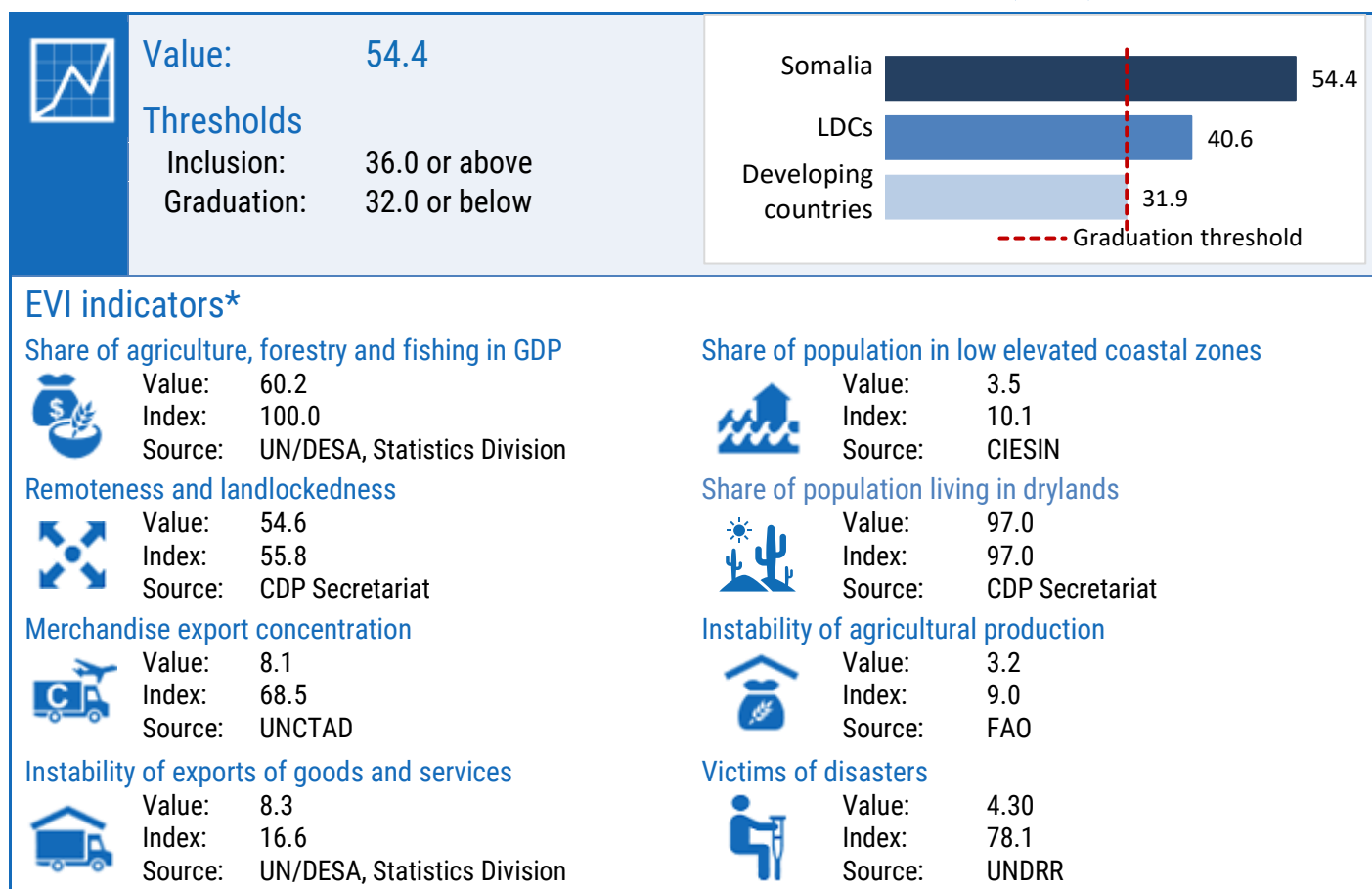
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# South Sudan

## LDC status



Inclusion: 2012

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP report: 2012  
ECOSOC resolution: E/RES/2012/32  
GA resolution: A/RES/67/136

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

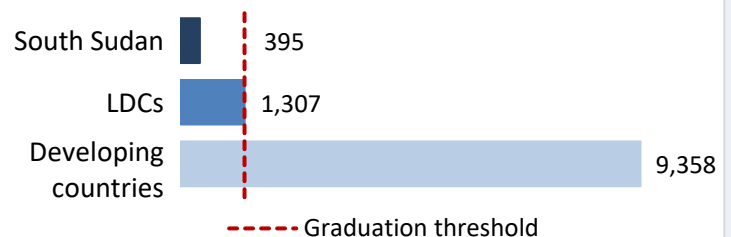
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



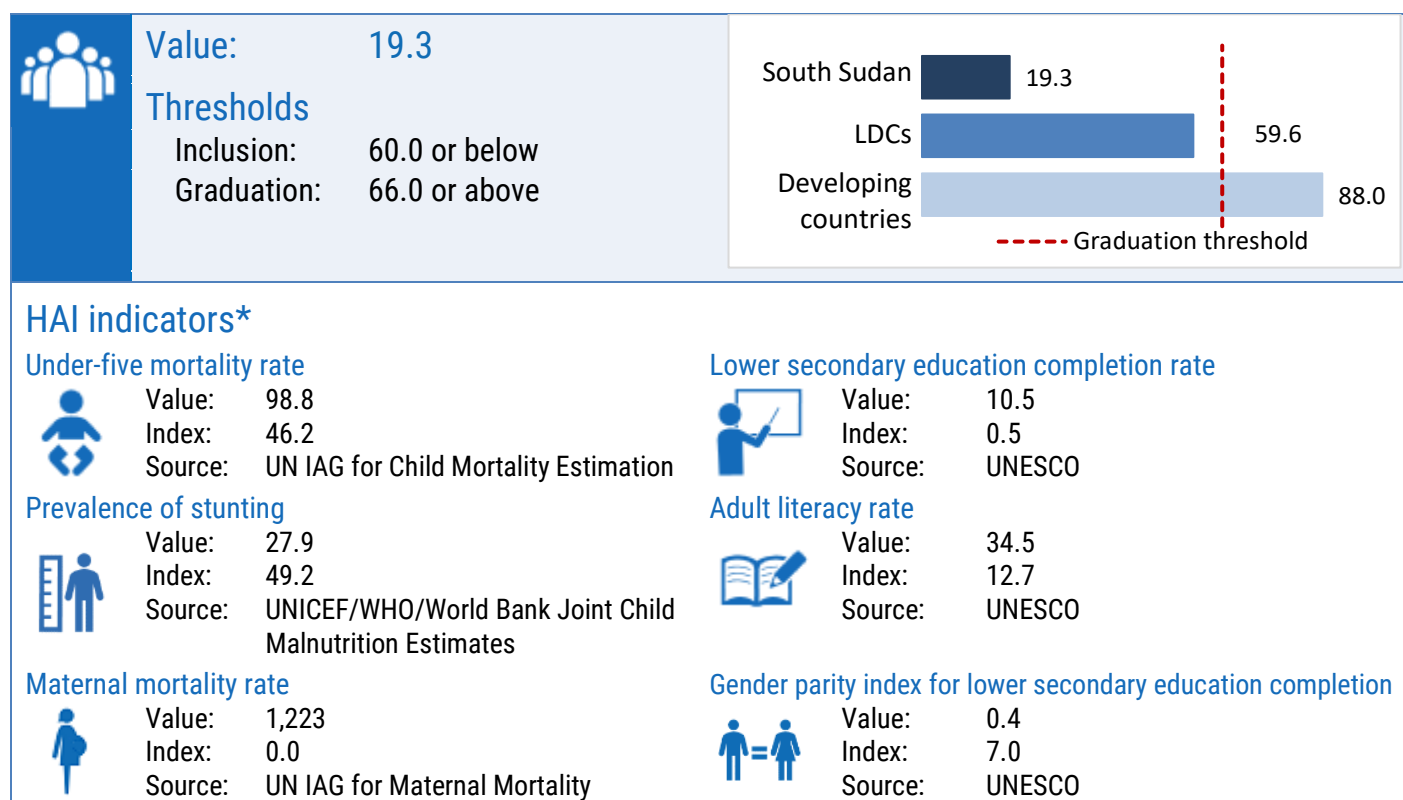
Value \$395

#### Thresholds:

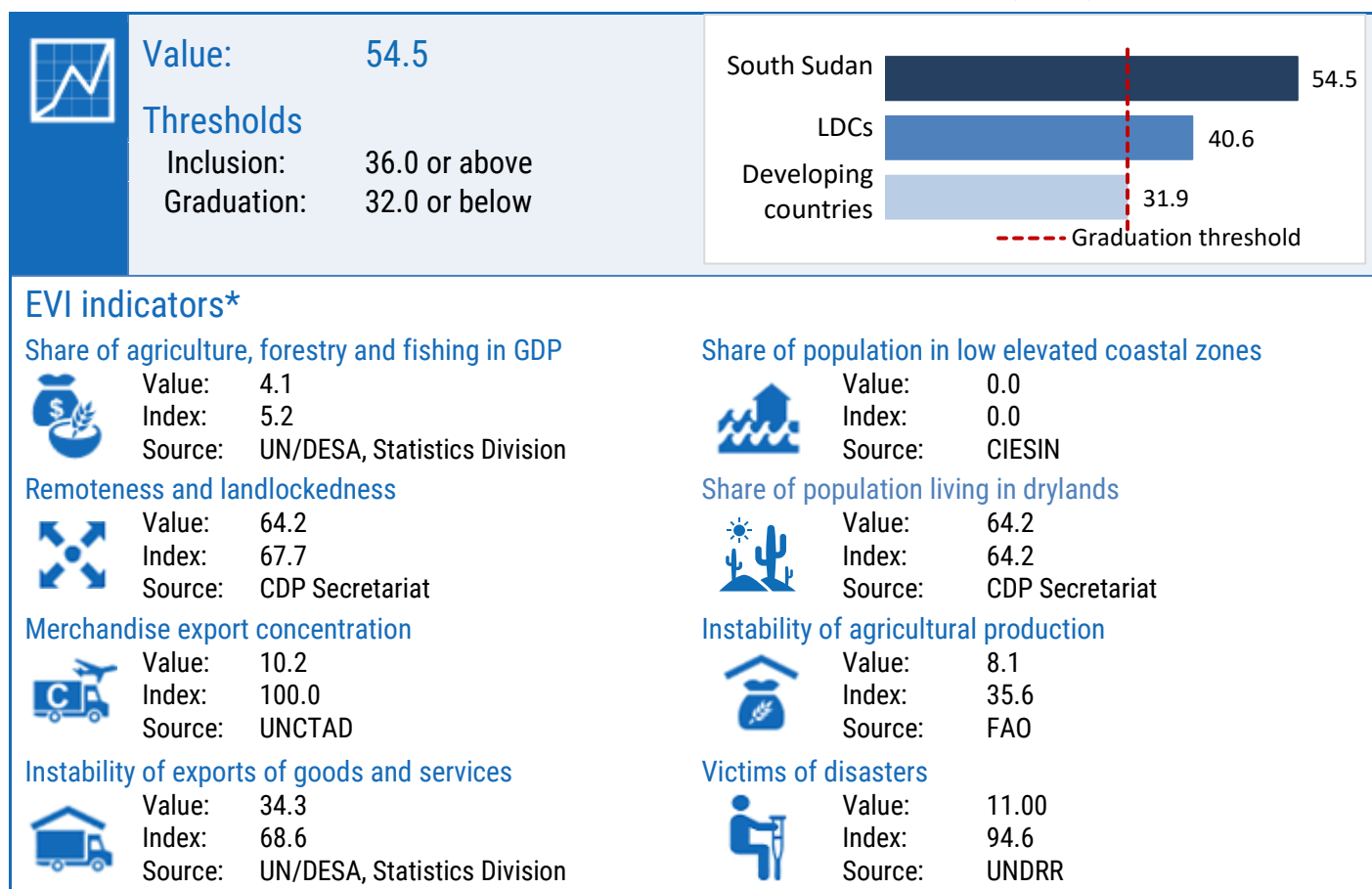
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Sudan

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

## Reports and resolutions



Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

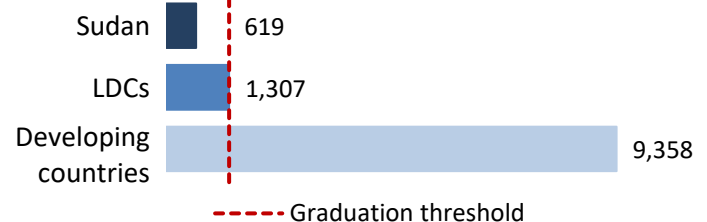
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



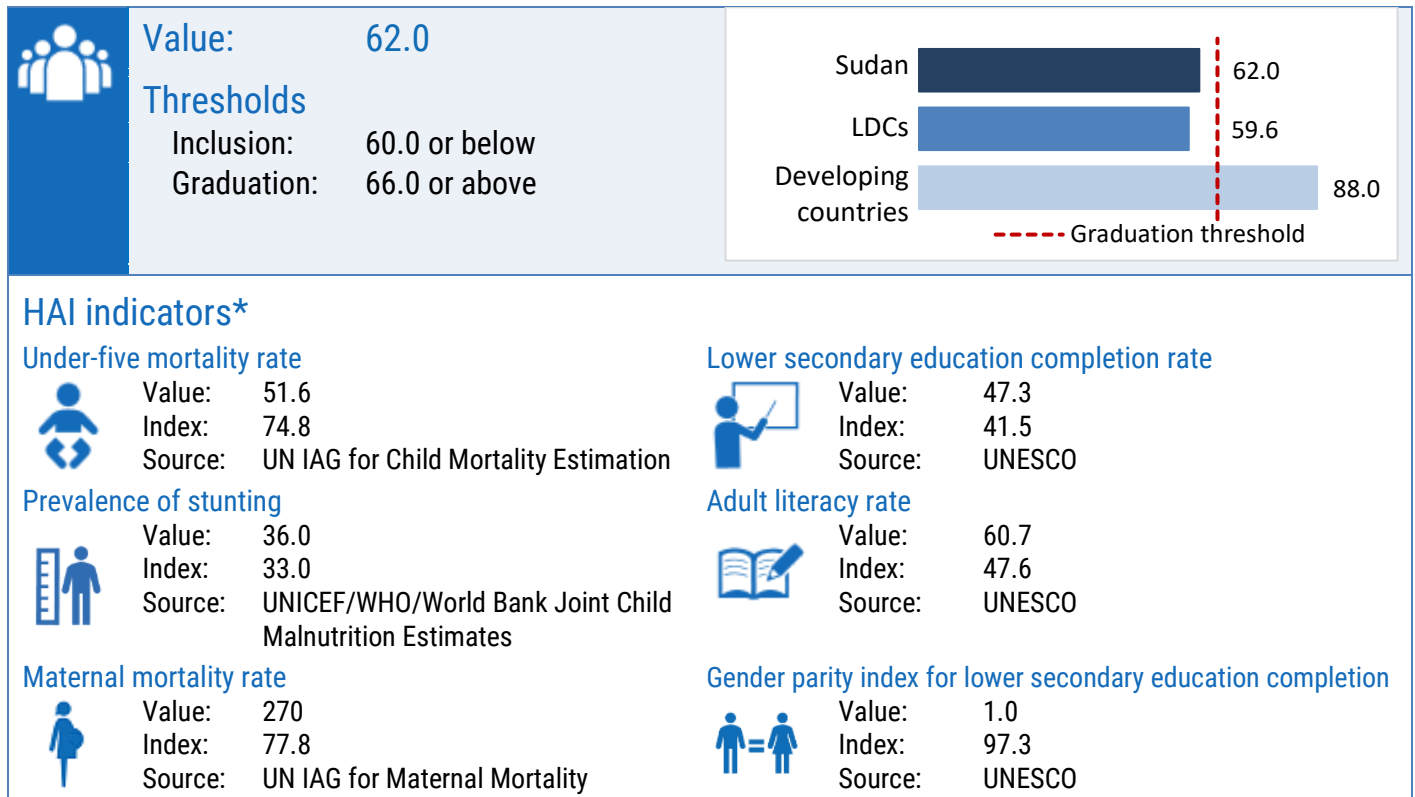
Value \$619

Thresholds:

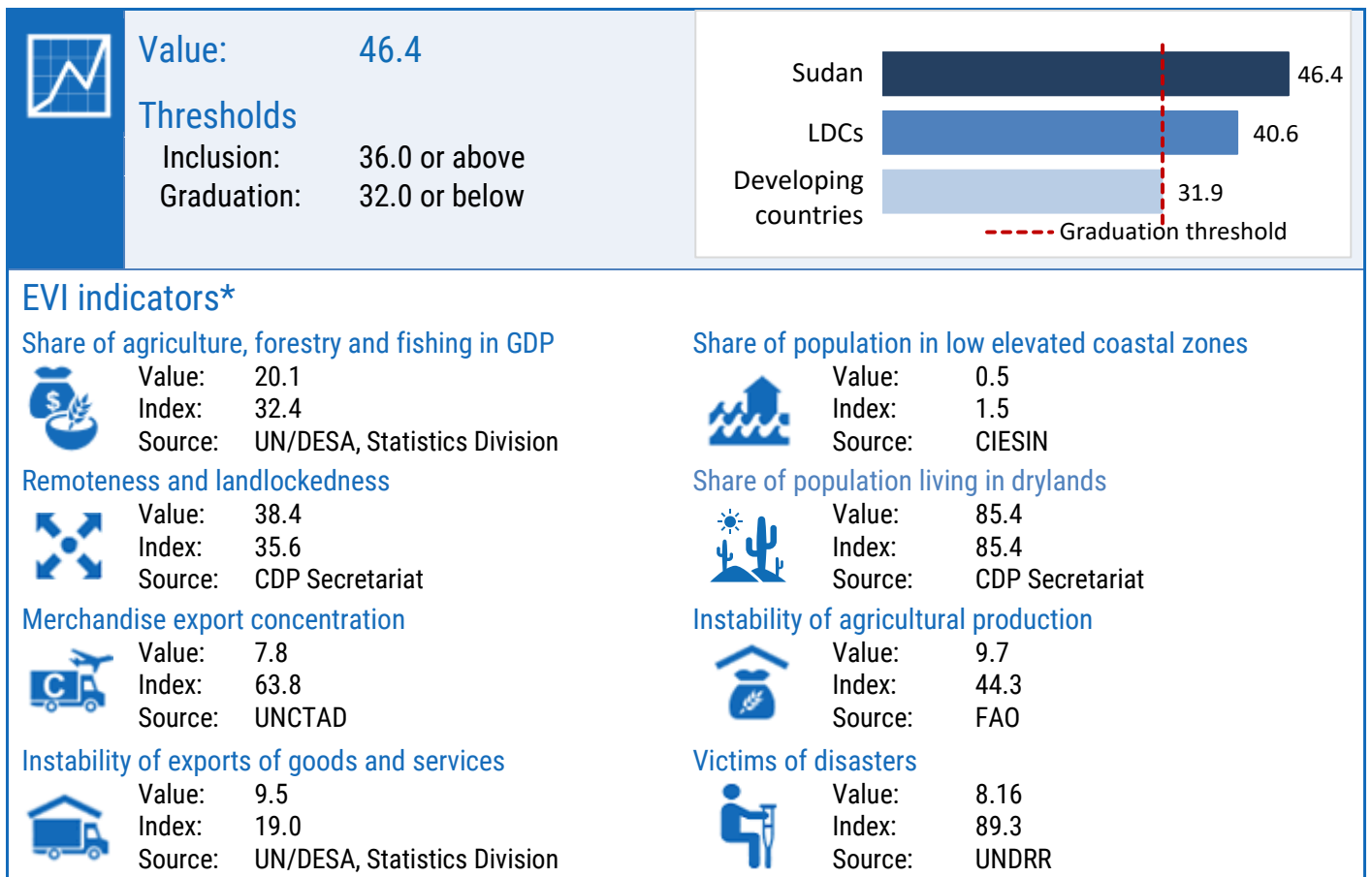
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*







Country profile:

# Timor-Leste

## LDC status



Inclusion: 2003

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 2003  
ECSOSOC resolution: E/RES/2003/280  
GA resolution: A/RES/58/112

### Graduation

CDP reports: 2015, 2018, 2021, 2024  
Impact assessment: 2018  
Vulnerability profile: 2018  
Country presentation: 2021 CDP EGM  
Country statement: 2018 CDP EGM, 2021 CDP Plenary

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2021 triennial review

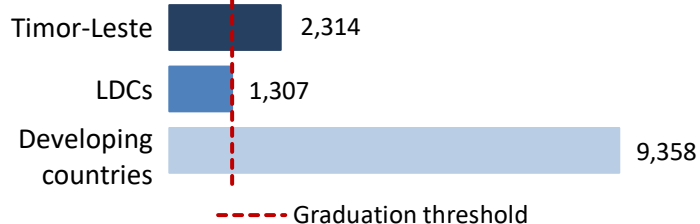
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



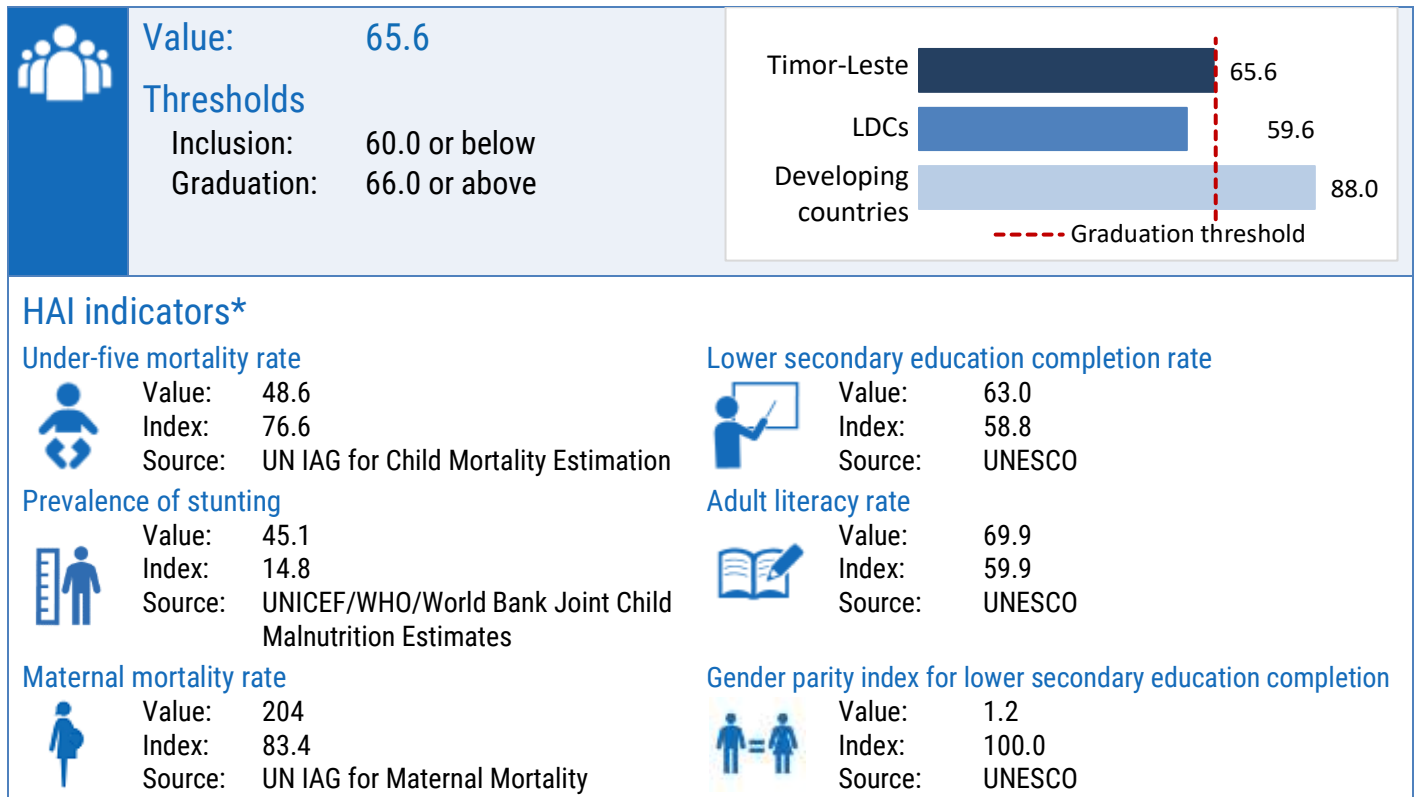
Value \$2,314

#### Thresholds:

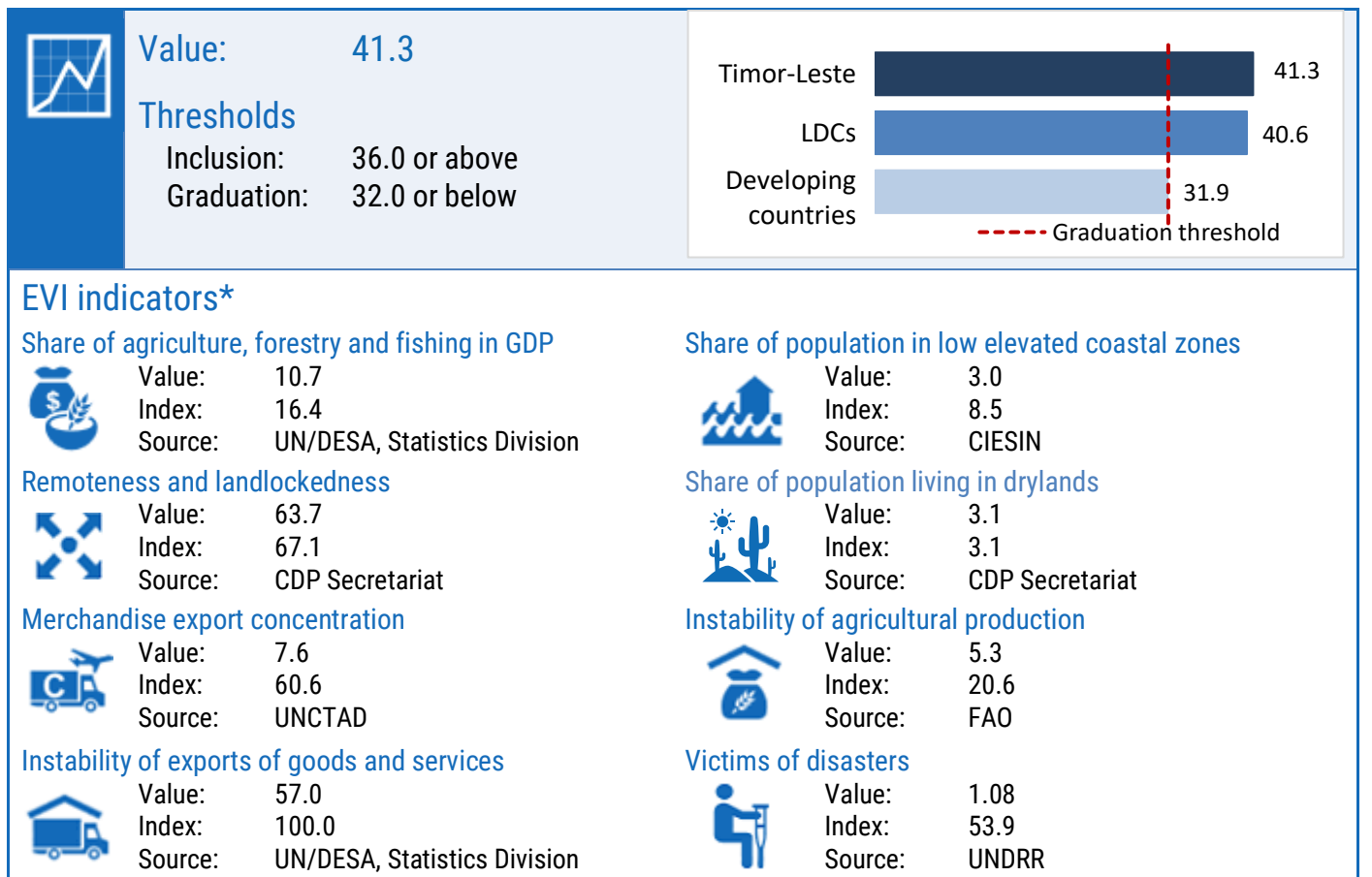
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Togo

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1982

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP report: 1982  
ECOSOC resolutions: E/1981/47, E/1982/41  
GA resolution: A/RES/37/133

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

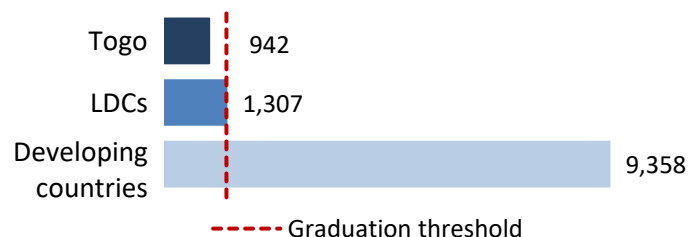
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



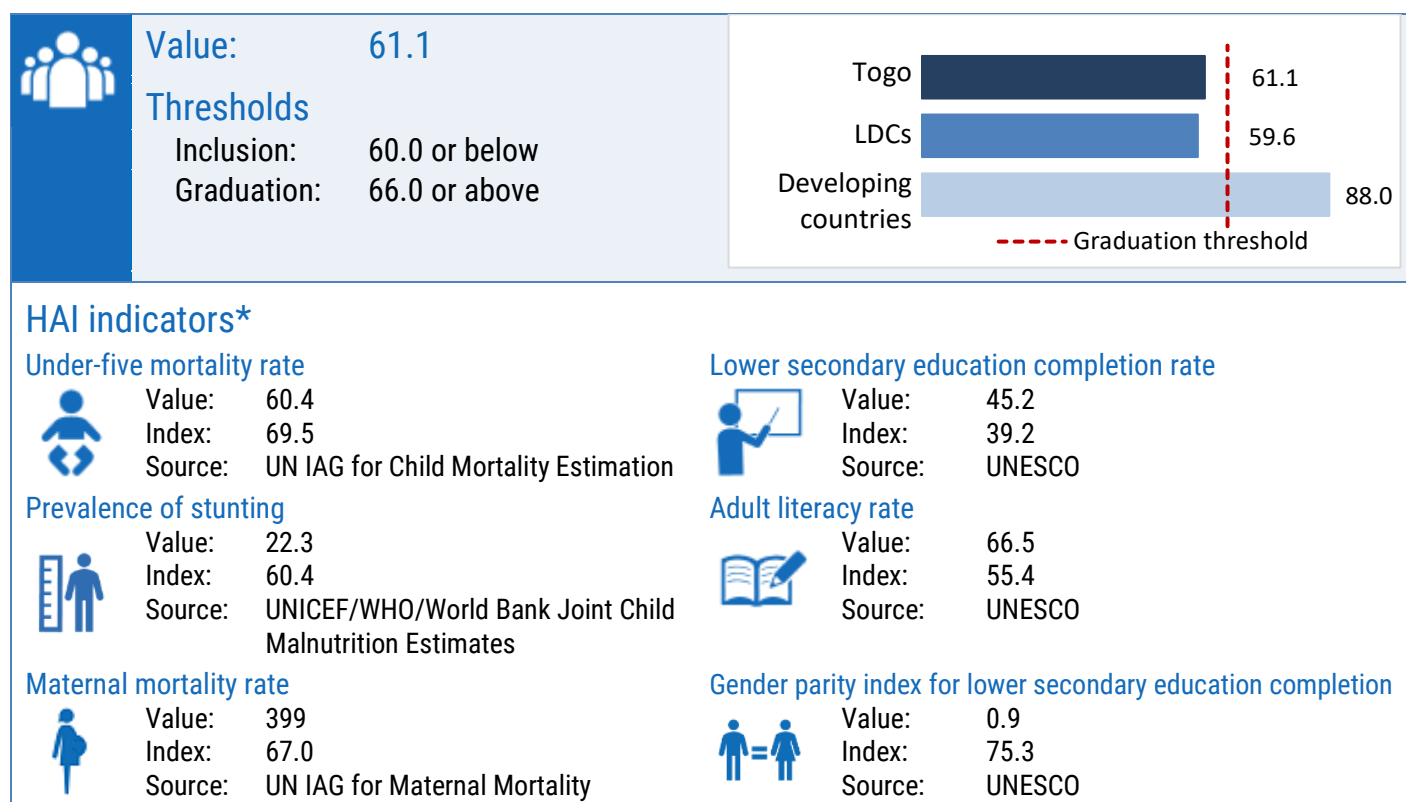
Value \$942

#### Thresholds:

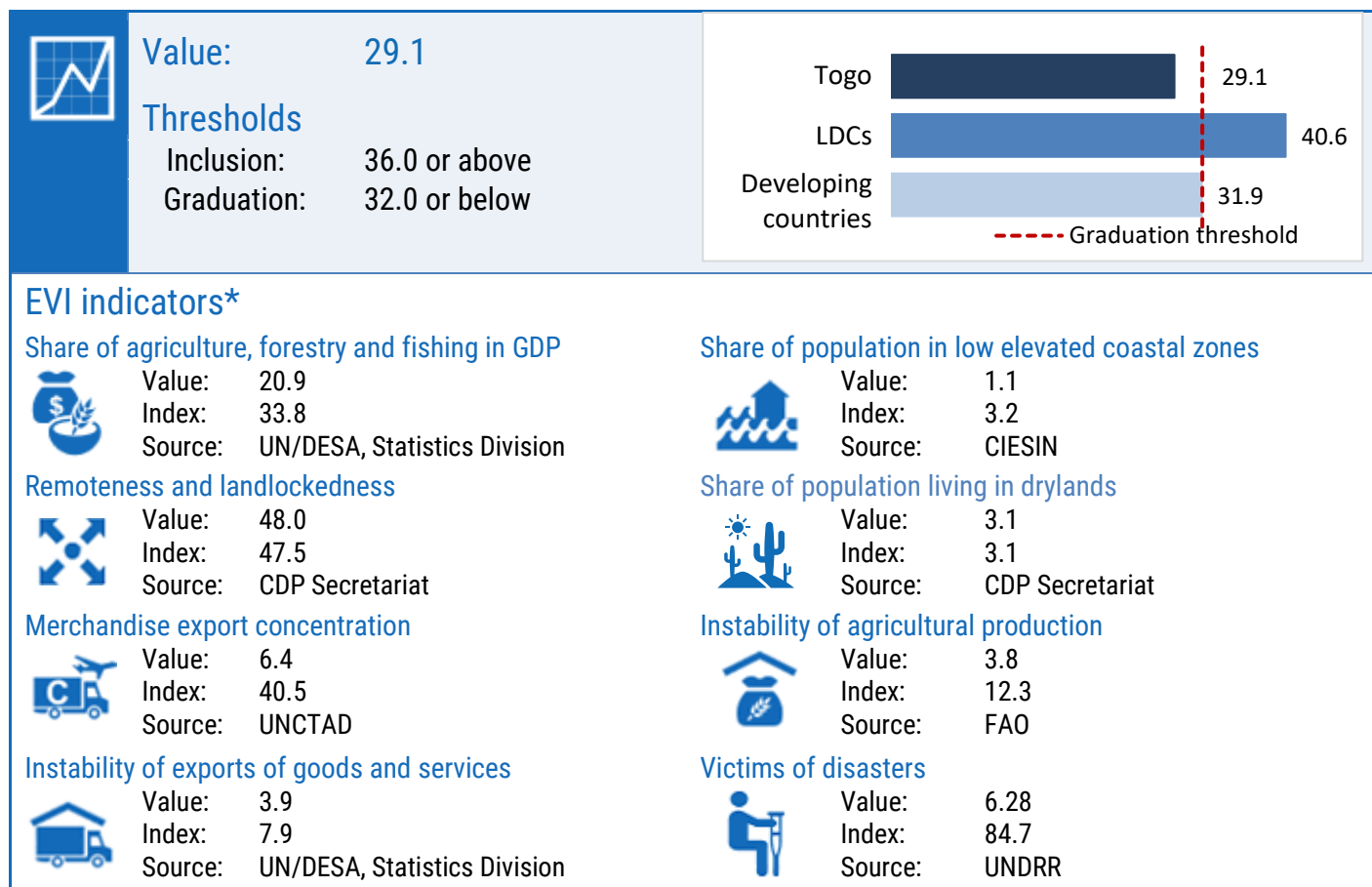
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above

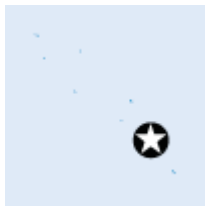


## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Tuvalu

## LDC status



**Inclusion:** 1986

**Graduation:** Recommended for graduation by the CDP, under consideration by ECOSOC

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1985, 1986  
ECOSOC resolutions: E/1984/58, E/DEC/1986/153  
GA resolution: A/RES/41/186

### Graduation

CDP reports: 2003, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2021  
ECOSOC resolution: E/RES/2012/32, E/RES/2013/20, E/RES/2015/11, E/RES/2018/27, E/RES/2021/11  
Impact assessment: 2009, 2012  
Vulnerability profile: 2009, 2012  
Country statements: 2009 CDP EGM, 2009 CDP Plenary, 2012 CDP EGM, 2012 CDP Plenary  
Country presentation: 2012 CDP EGM

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

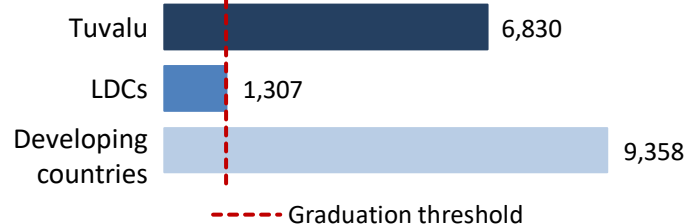
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



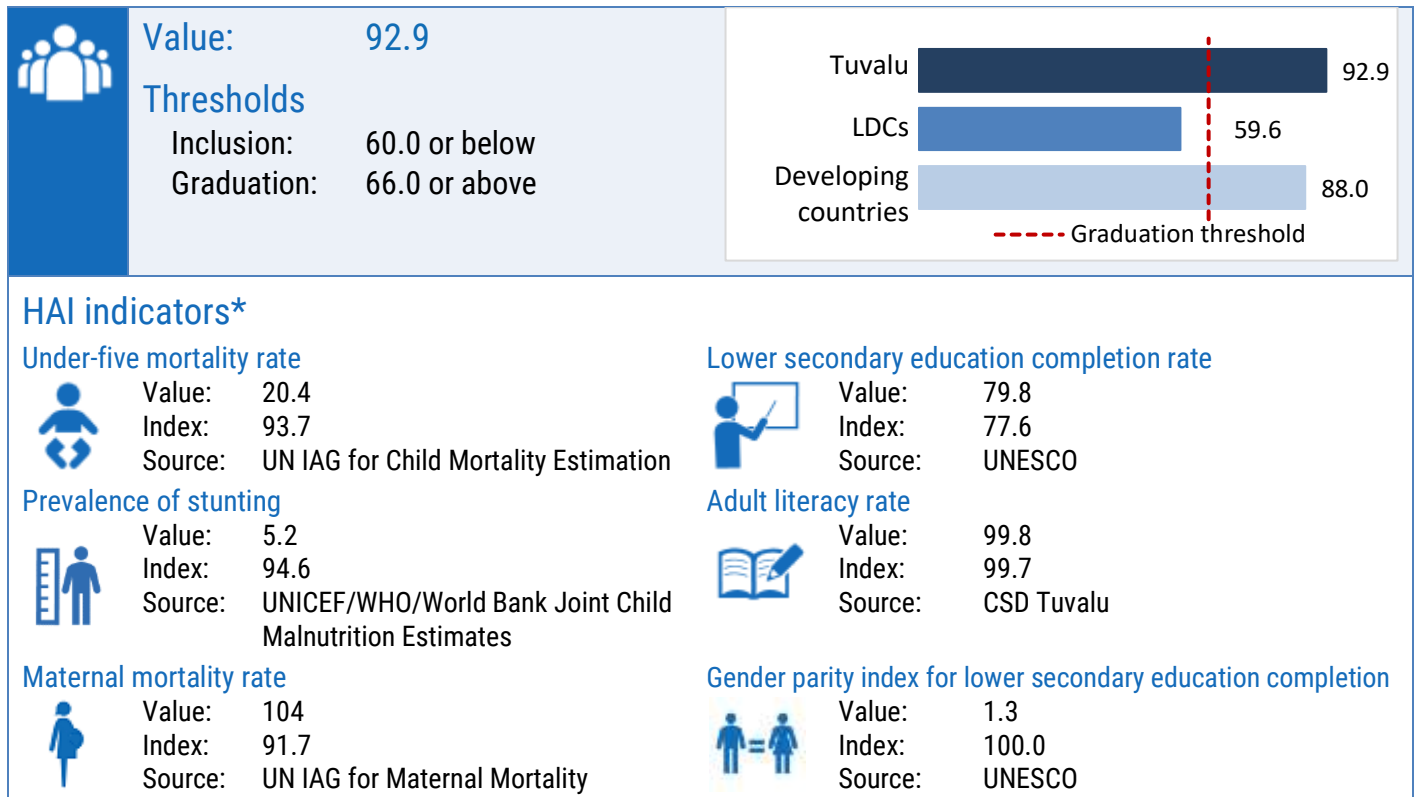
**Value** \$6,830

#### Thresholds:

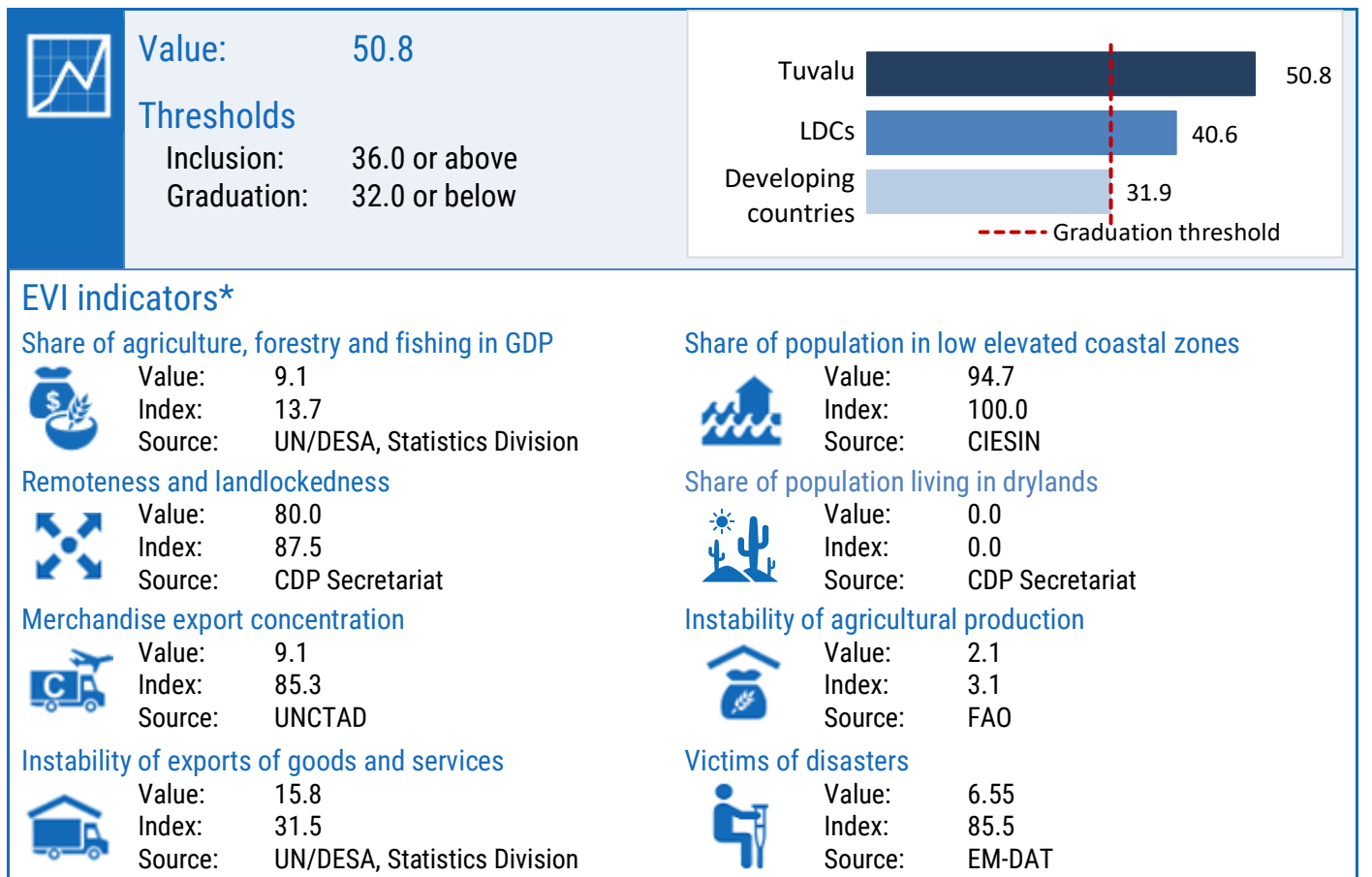
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





## Country profile: **Uganda**

### LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

Graduation: Met the criteria for the first time in 2024

### Reports and resolutions



#### Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

#### Graduation

CDP report: 2024

### Key figures\*

\* *Data from the 2024 triennial review*

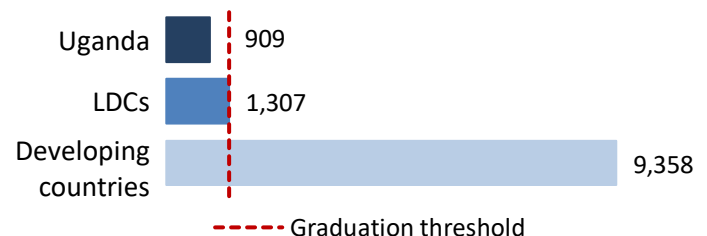
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



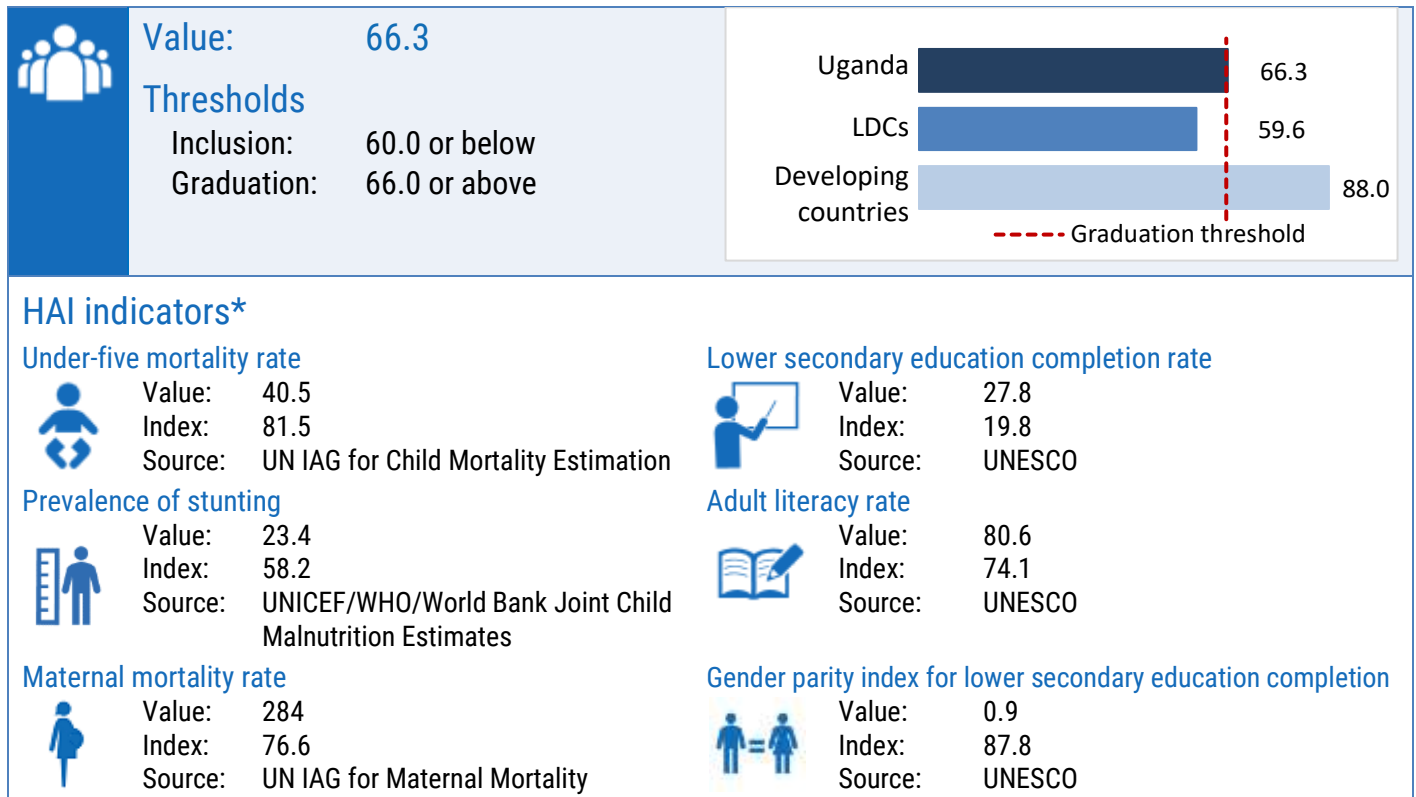
Value \$909

#### Thresholds:

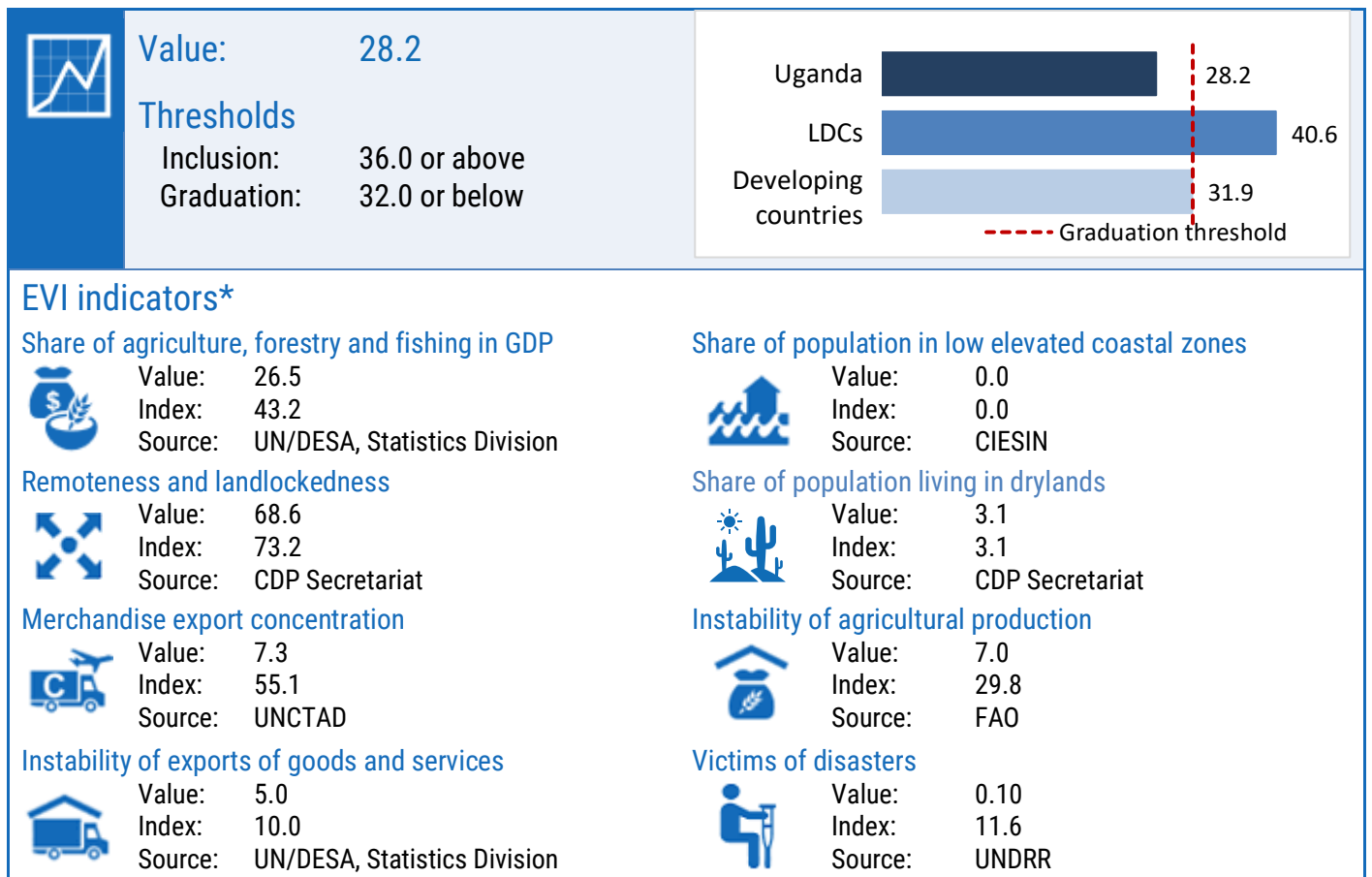
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*







Country profile:

# United Republic of Tanzania

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

Graduation: Met the criteria for the first time in 2024

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP report: 1971

GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

### Graduation

CDP report: 2024

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*

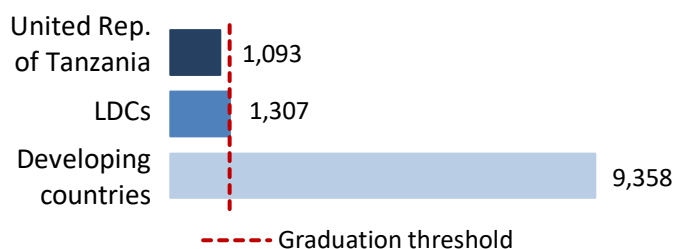


Value \$1,093

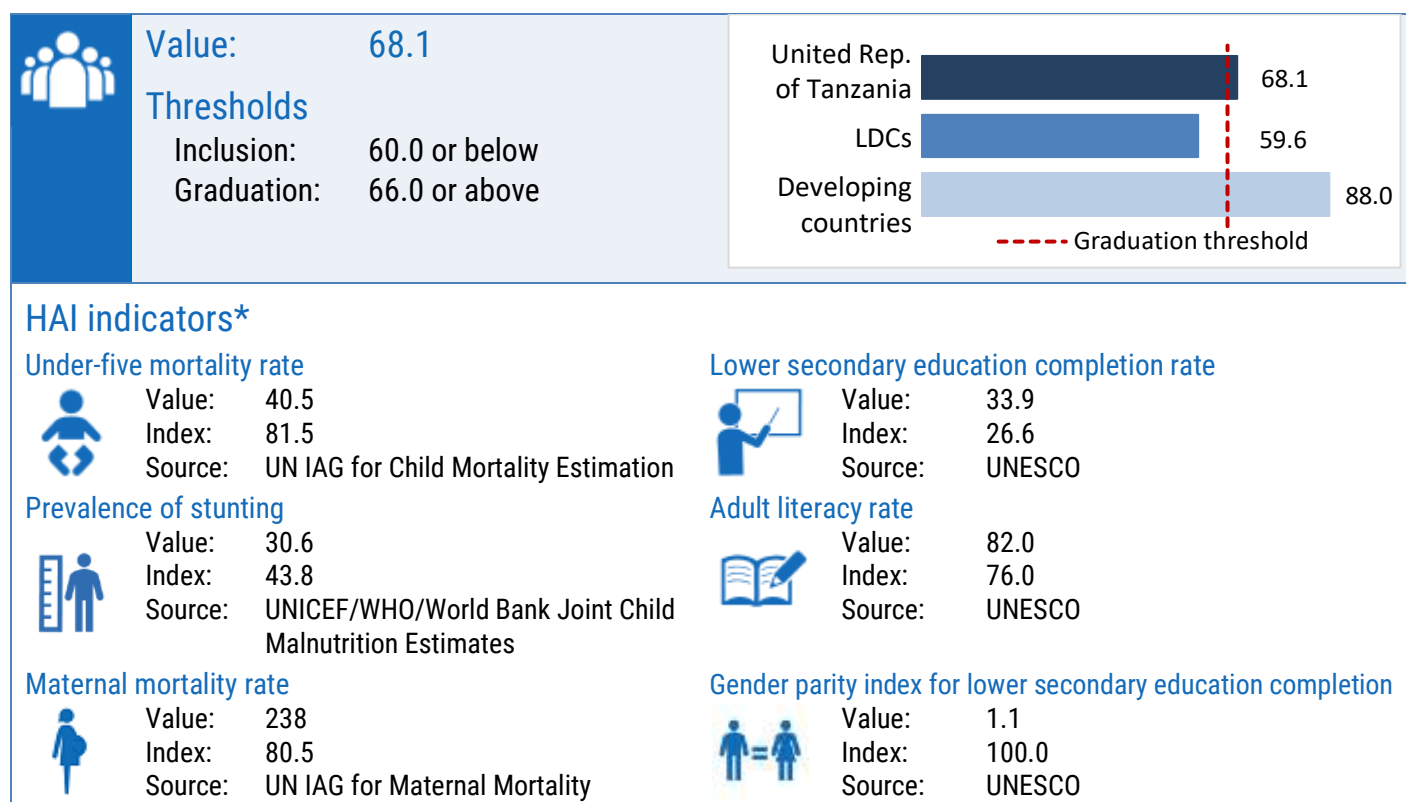
#### Thresholds:

Inclusion: \$1,088 or below

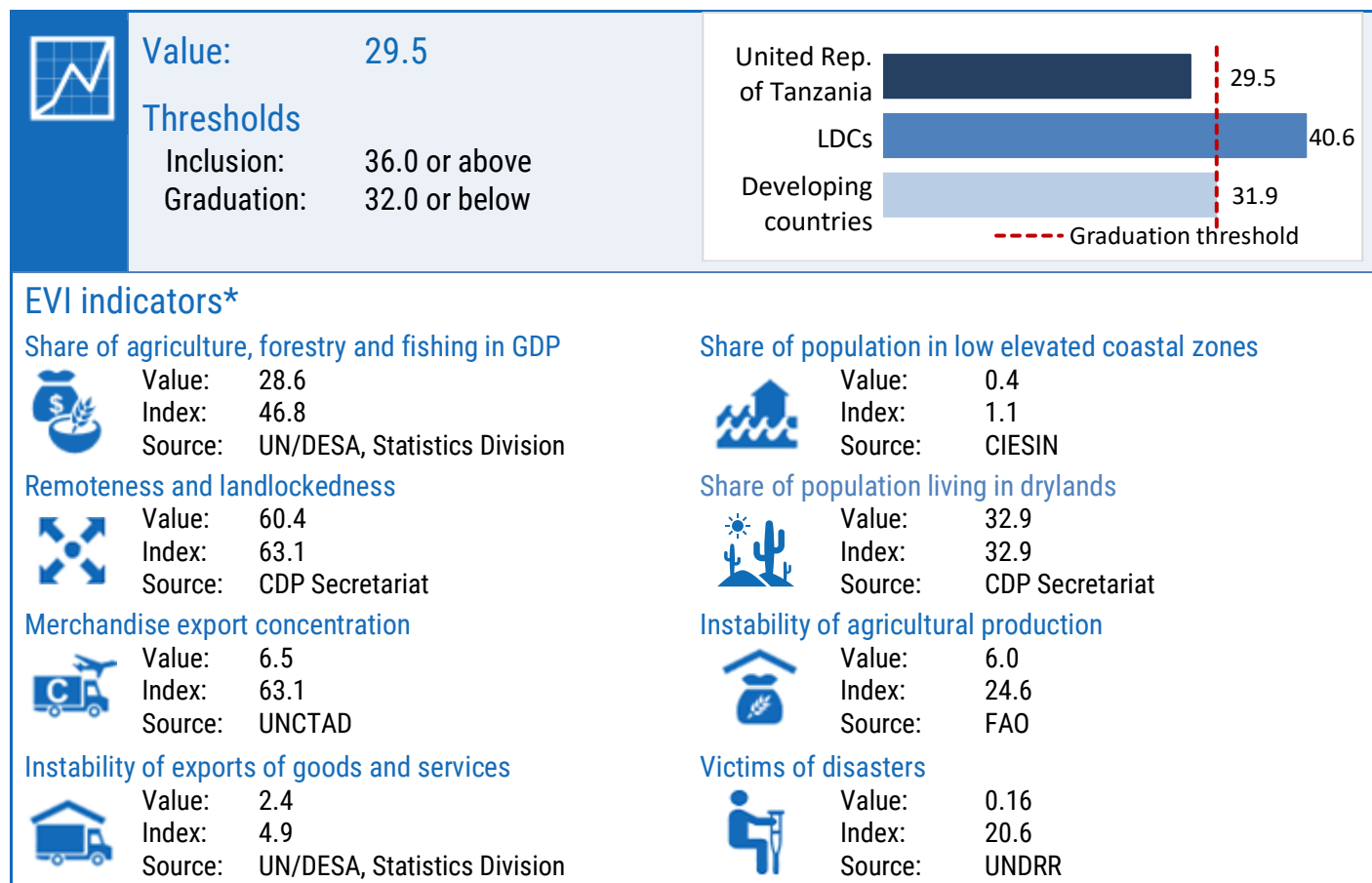
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



# Human assets index (HAI)\*



# Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





## Country profile:

# Vanuatu

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1985

Graduation: 2020

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1985  
GA resolution: A/RES/40/233

### Graduation

CDP reports: 1991, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021  
ECOSOC resolutions: E/RES/1997/223, E/RES/1998/39, E/RES/2012/32  
GA resolutions: A/RES/52/210, A/RES/68/18, A/RES/70/78, A/RES/75/128  
Impact assessments: 2009, 2012  
Vulnerability profiles: 2009, 2012  
Country statements: 2009 CDP Plenary, 2012 CDP EGM  
Monitoring reports: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024  
Country report: 2017

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2024 triennial review

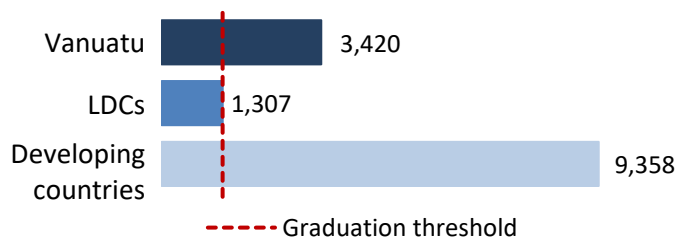
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



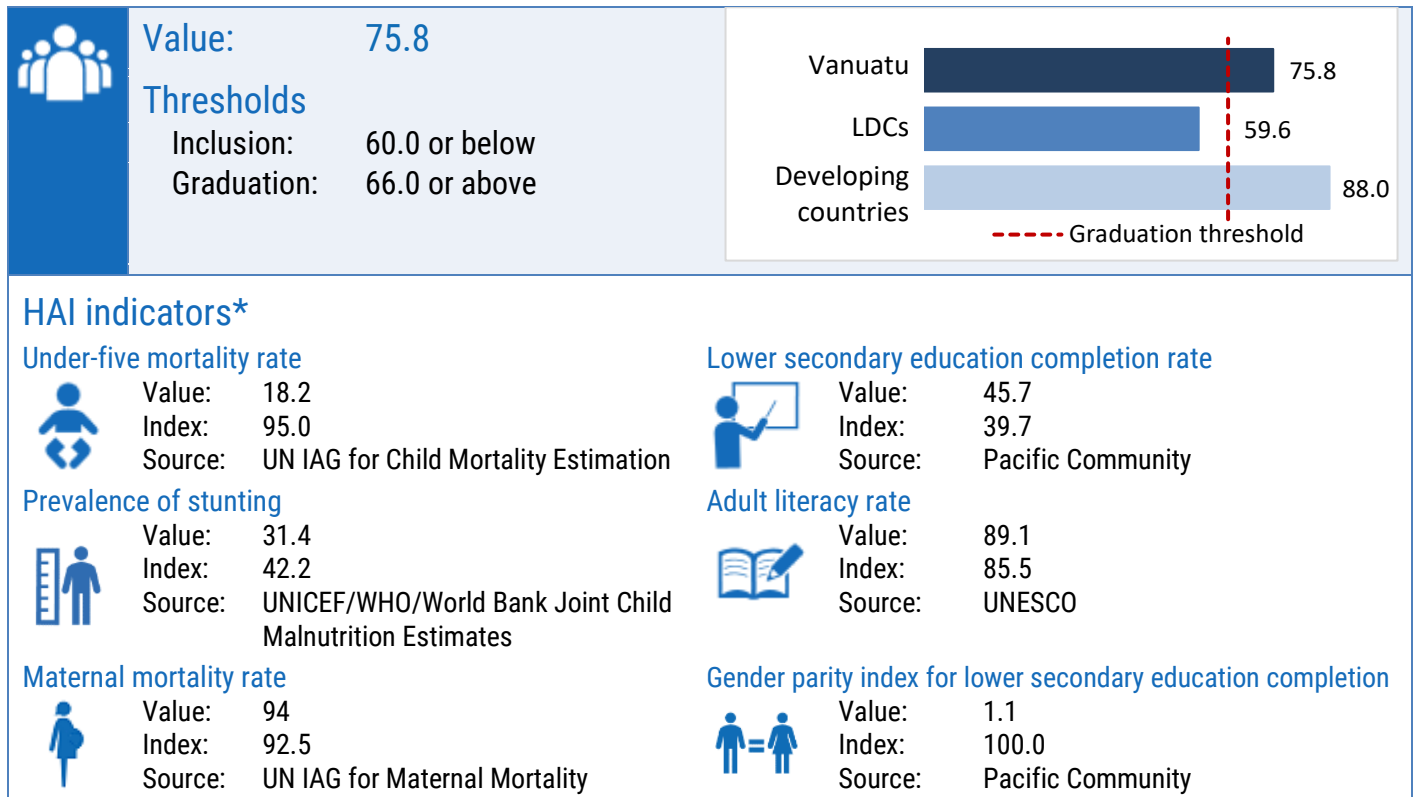
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#### Thresholds

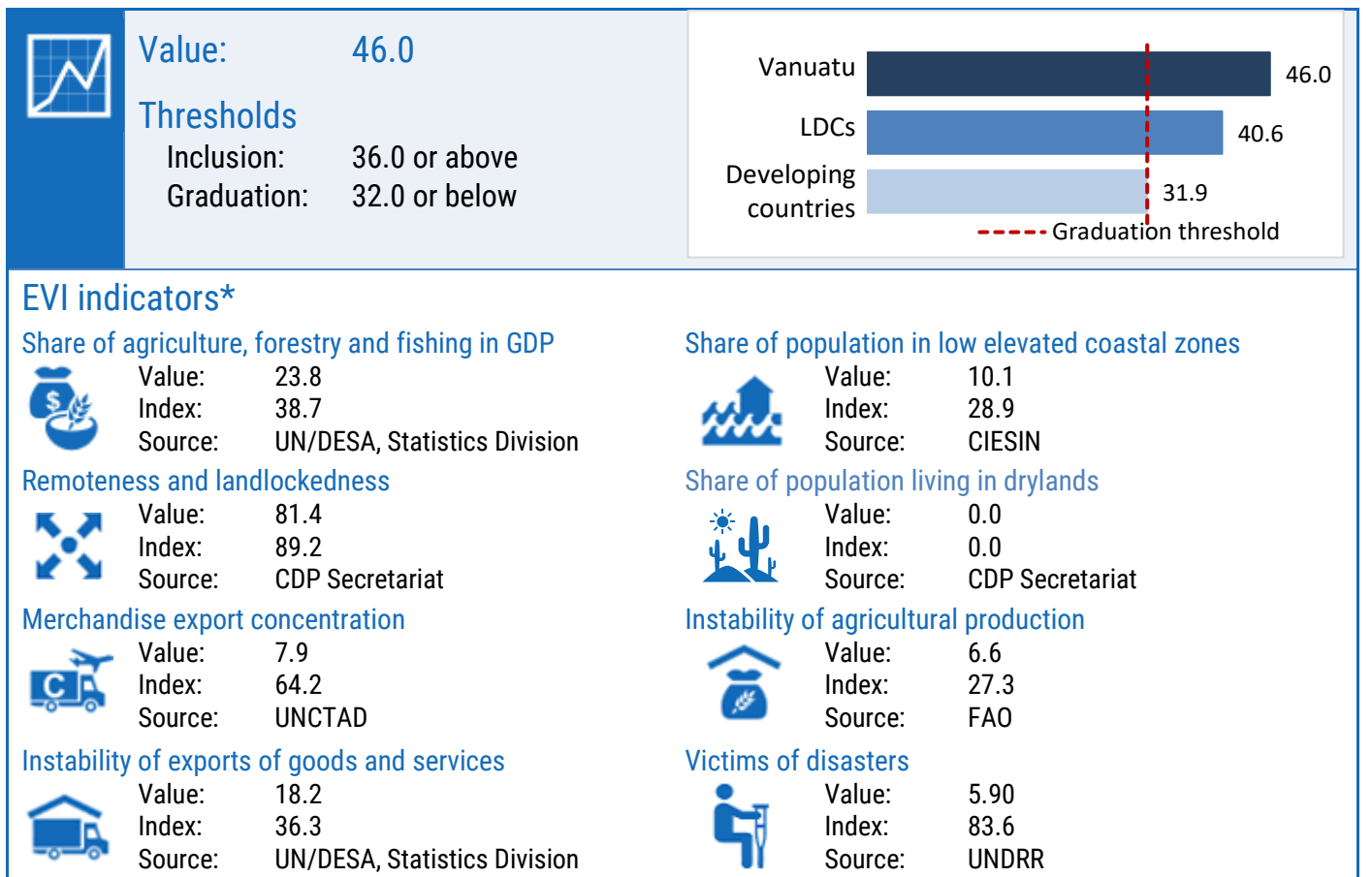
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





## Country profile: **Yemen**

### LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

### Reports and resolutions



Inclusion

CDP report: 1971  
GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

### Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2024 triennial review*

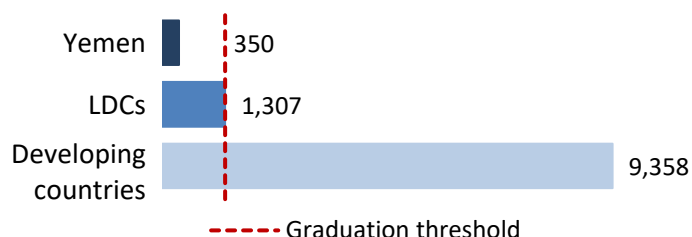
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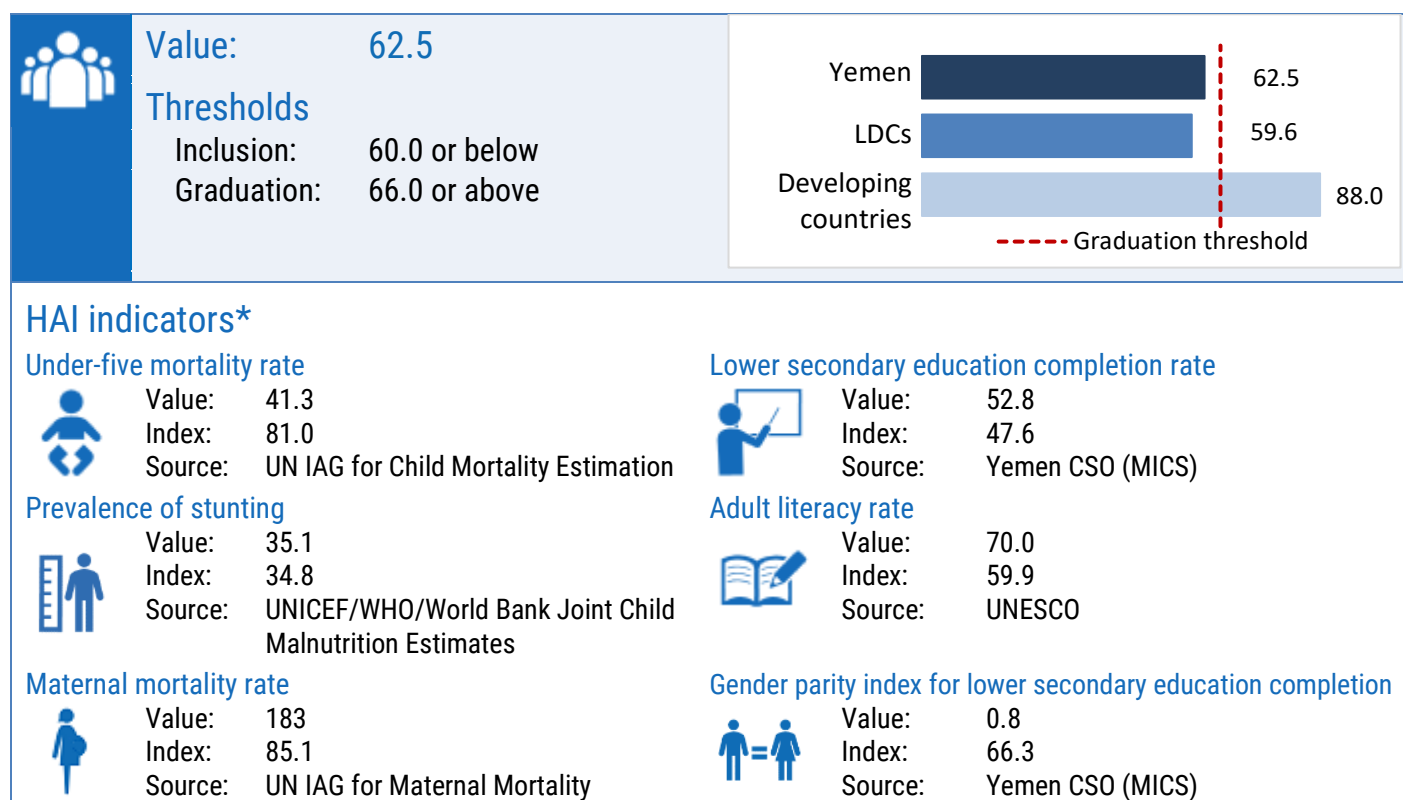
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Thresholds:

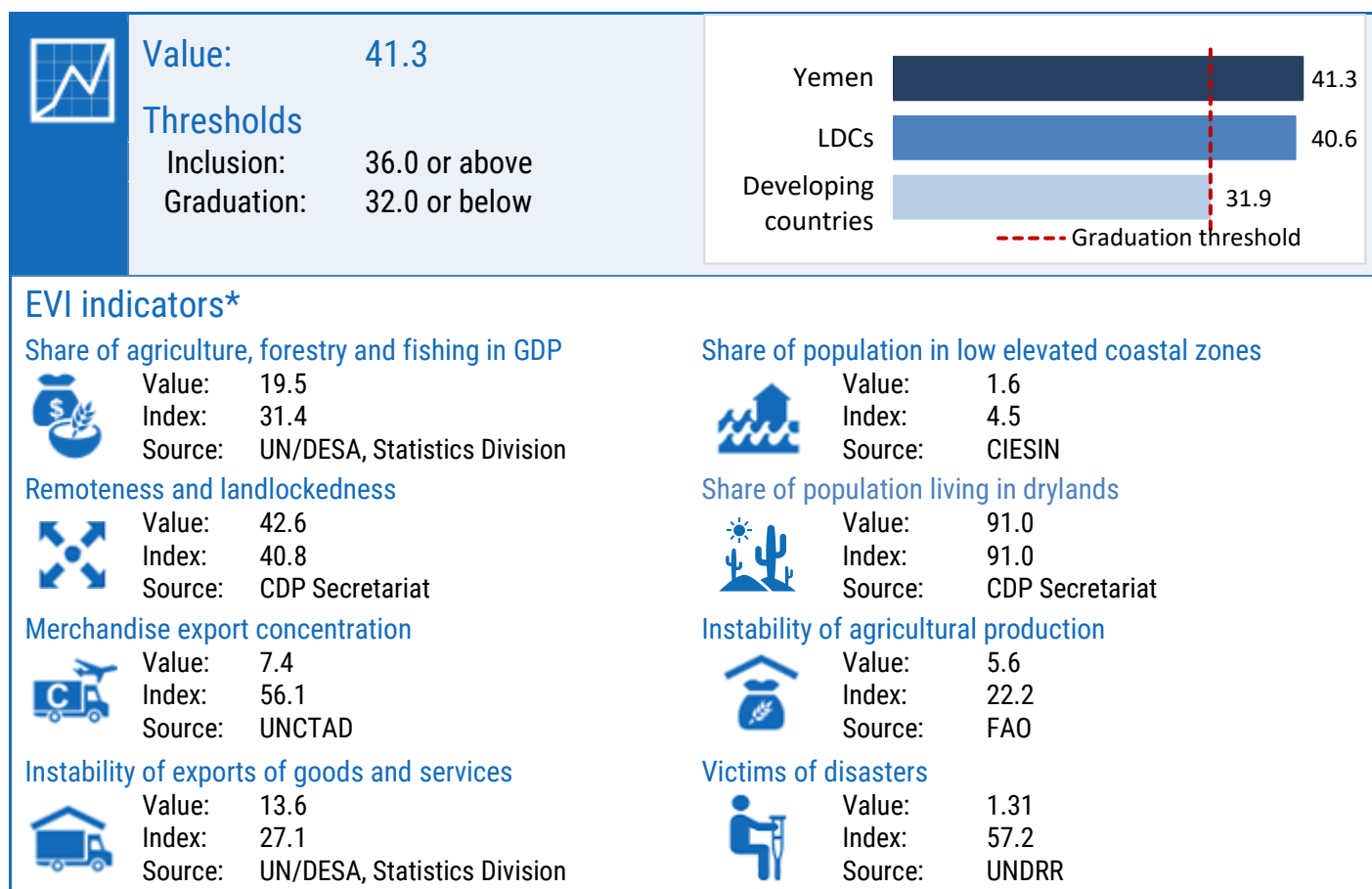
Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*





Country profile:

# Zambia

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1991

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1987, 1988, 1991  
ECOSOC resolution: E/1987/109  
GA resolution: A/RES/46/206

### Graduation

CDP report: 2021, 2024

## Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2024 triennial review*

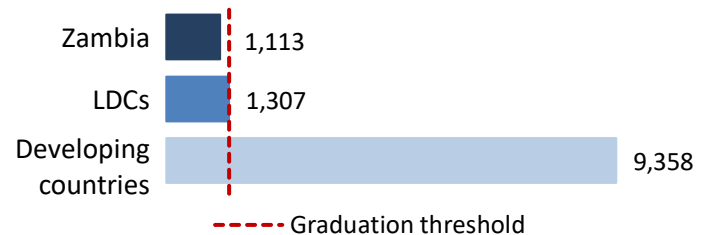
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



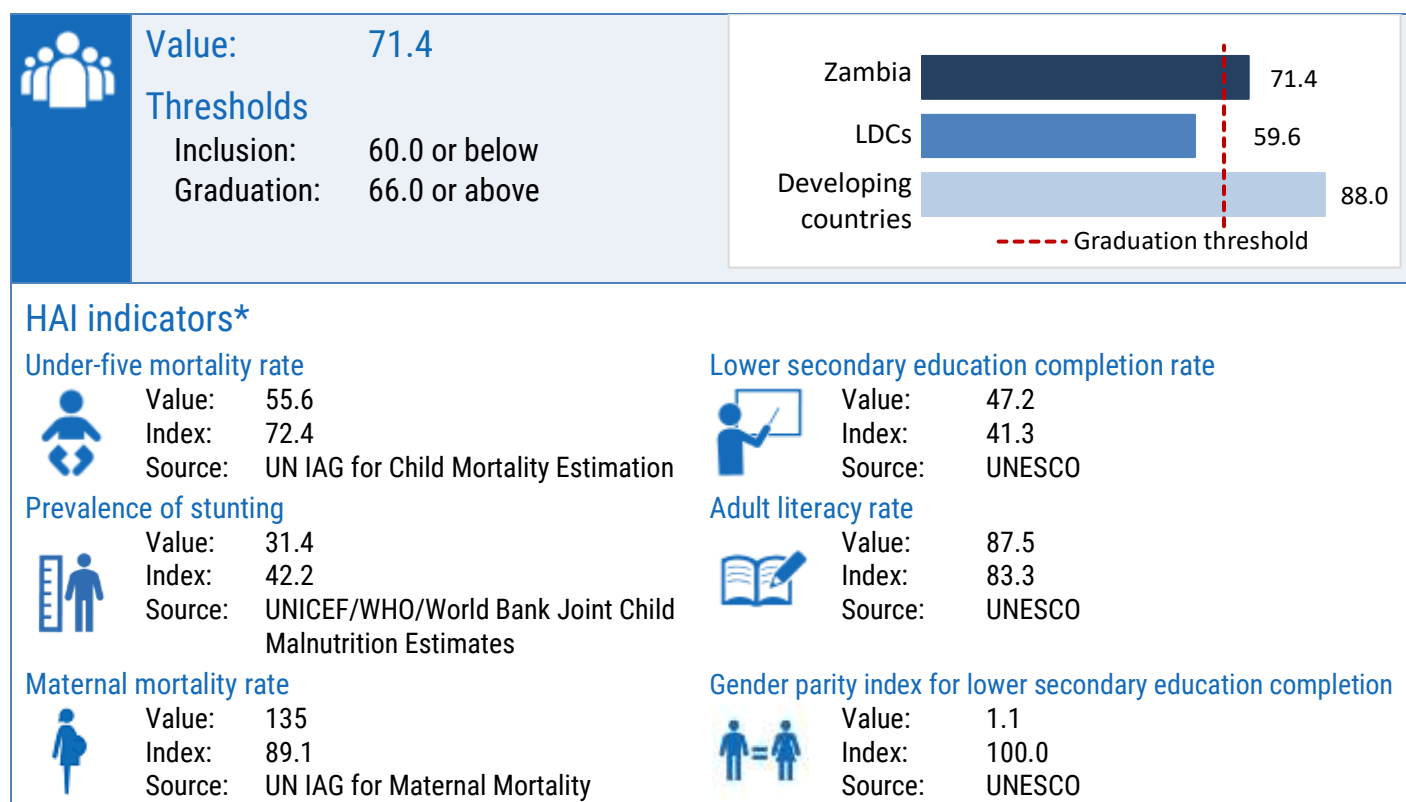
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#### Thresholds:

Inclusion: \$1,088 or below  
Graduation: \$1,306 or above



# Human assets index (HAI)\*



# Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)\*

