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# The Least Developed Country Category: 2021 Country Snapshots



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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 after graduation from the category.

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## SUMMARY

The *2021 Country Snapshots* compile the key statistical data used by the Committee for Development Policy (CDP) at the 2018 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; human assets index (HAI) and 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 46 countries classified as LDCs in 2021, thus providing a snapshot of each country's situation at the 2021 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 procedure precedes the country snapshots.

More detailed information on the LDCs and the complete dataset from the 2021 triennial review can be found on the CDP website at <https://www.un.org/development/desa/dpad/least-developed-country-category.html>

# The LDC Category

**Latin America and  
the Caribbean**

**1**

**Africa**  
**33**

**Asia**  
**9**

**Oceania**  
**3**



# The LDC category

## LDC definition

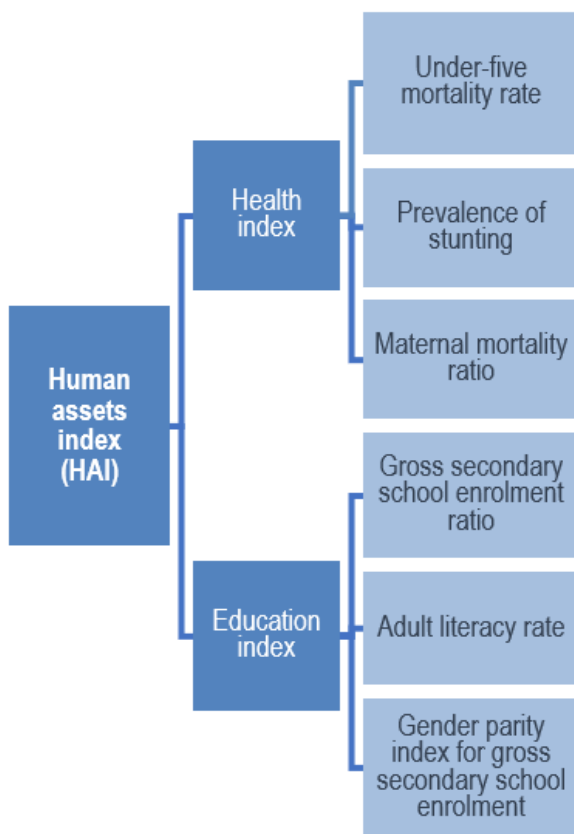
- ❖ Low-income countries confronting severe structural impediments to sustainable development

## LDC identification criteria

- ❖ Per capita GNI
- ❖ Human asset index (HAI)
- ❖ Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)

## Composition of HAI

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



## LDC review

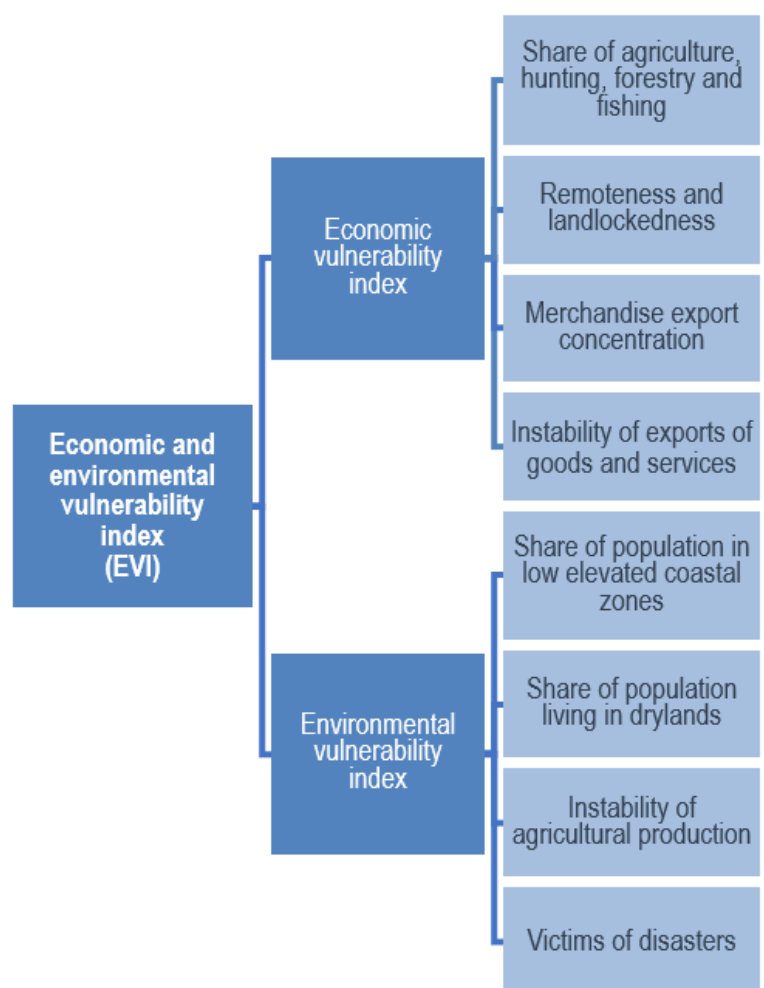
- ❖ List of LDCs reviewed triennially by the Committee for Development Policy (CDP)
- ❖ Currently 46 countries are included in the list of LDCs

## 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 (per capita GNI, HAI, EVI) at one triennial review

## Inclusion thresholds (2021 triennial review)

- ❖ Per capita GNI: \$1,018 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 Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (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 for two of the three criteria (per capita GNI, HAI, EVI) at two consecutive triennial reviews
- ❖ Alternatively, per capita GNI is at least twice the graduation threshold (income-only criterion)

## Graduation thresholds (2021 triennial review)

- ❖ Per capita GNI: \$1,222 or above  
\$2,444 income-only
- ❖ HAI: 66 or above
- ❖ EVI: 32 or below

## Graduation procedure

- ❖ Eligibility for graduation has to be met at two consecutive triennial reviews
- ❖ After LDC has been found eligible for graduation for the first time, UN/DESA prepares an ex-ante impact assessment, and UNCTAD prepares a vulnerability profile of that country 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
- ❖ CDP recommends the country for graduation based on the LDC criteria and the additional information provided by the country, UN/DESA and UNCTAD
- ❖ ECOSOC endorses the recommendation by the CDP
- ❖ General Assembly takes note of the decision of ECOSOC
- ❖ Graduation takes effect three years after the decision by the General Assembly

## Preparation for graduation

- ❖ During the three-year 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

## Smooth transition from the LDC category

- ❖ After graduation is effective, country no longer belongs to the LDC category Country is invited to prepare a transition strategy in cooperation with development partners
- ❖ 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 for three consecutive years after graduation takes effect, then triennially for two triennial reviews

# Country snapshots

Afghanistan	Madagascar
Angola	Malawi
Bangladesh	Mali
Benin	Mauritania
Bhutan	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

Data sources for the country snapshots:  
2021 triennial review, available at:

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/dpad/least-developed-country-category/ldc-data-retrieval.html>



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 2021 triennial review

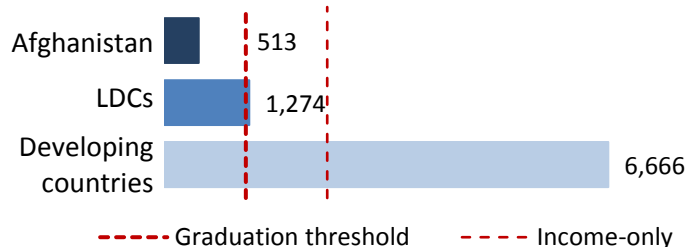
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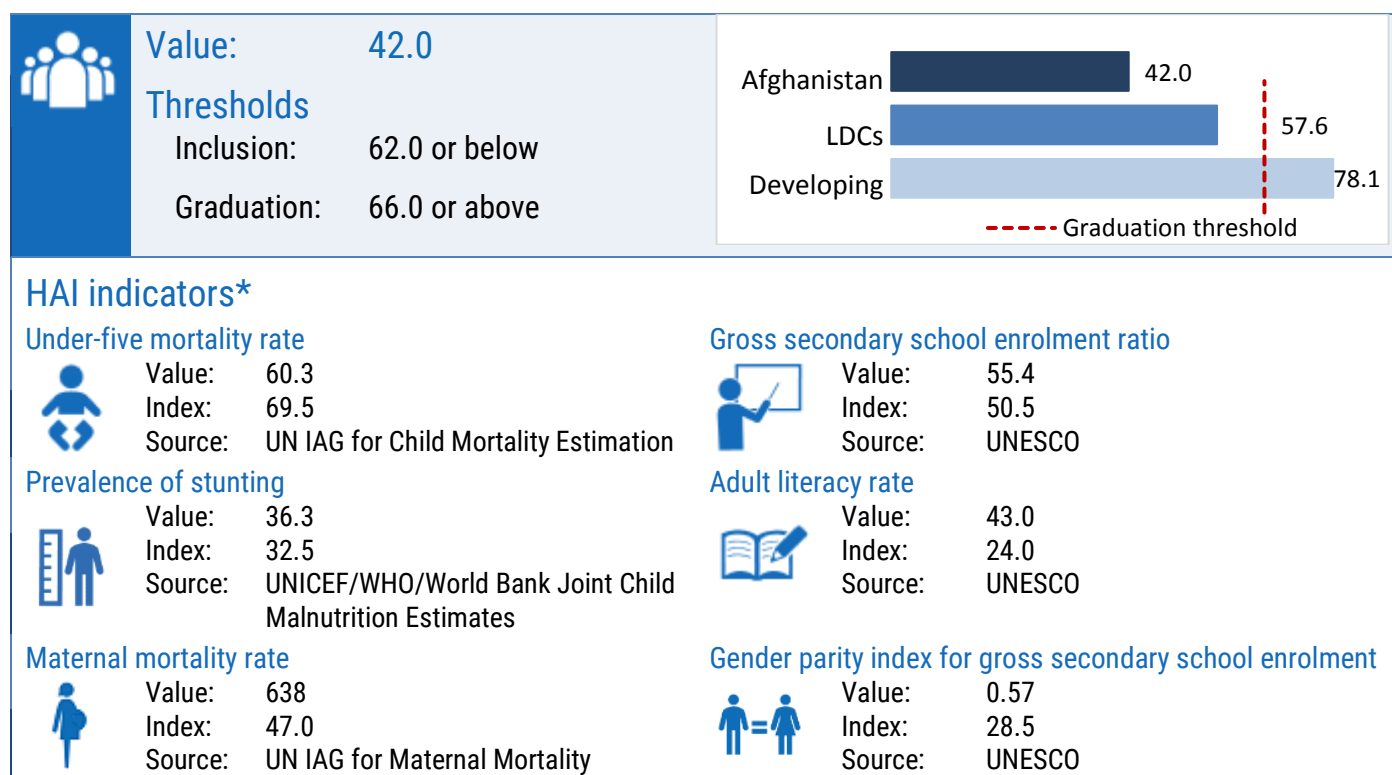
Thresholds

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Graduation: \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above

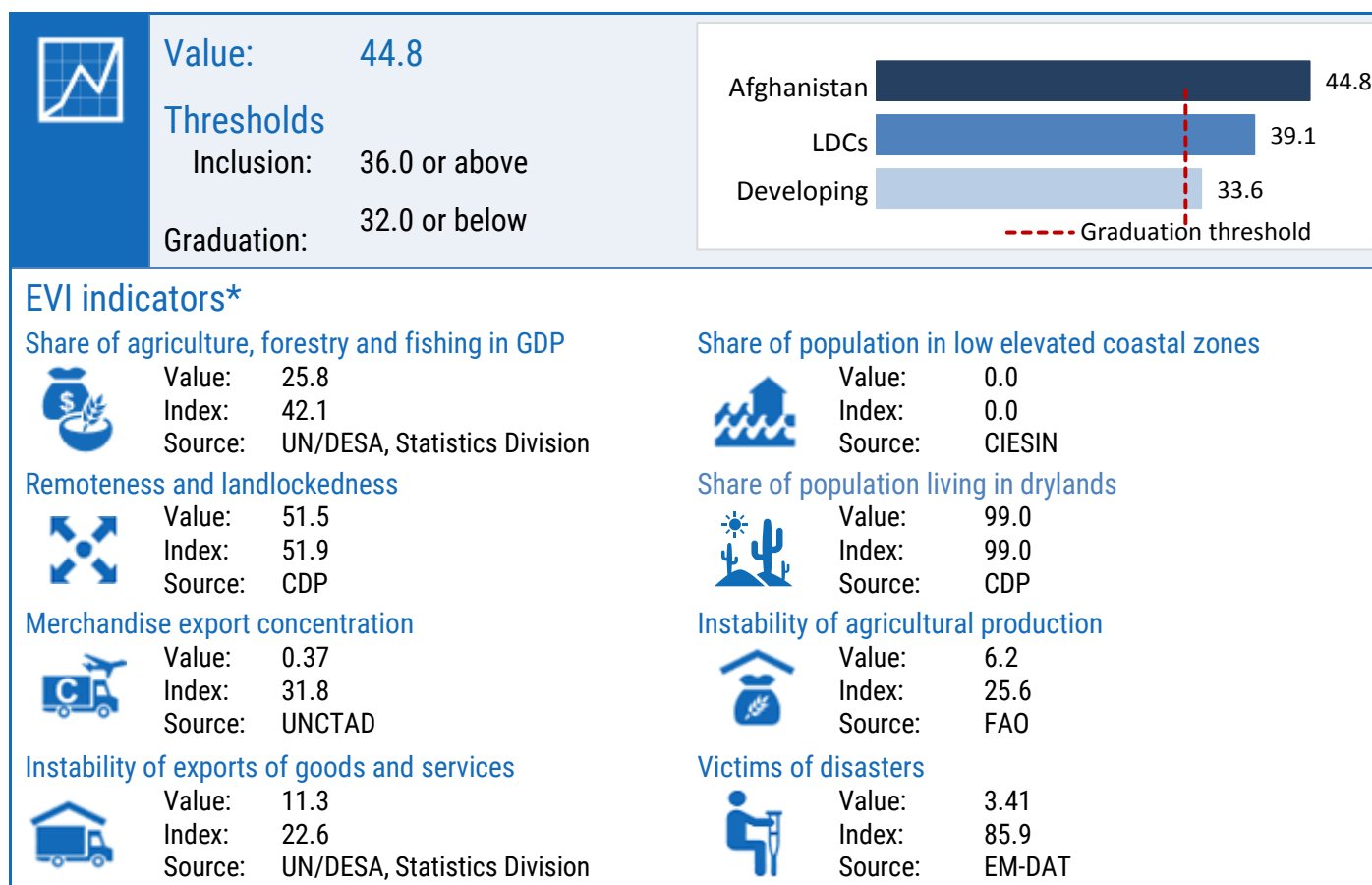




## Human assets index (HAI)\*



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





Country profile:

# Angola

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1994

Graduation: Scheduled to graduate in 2024

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1977, 1978, 1994  
GA resolution: A/RES/49/133

### Graduation

CDP reports: 2012, 2015, 2017, 2018  
ECOSOC resolution: E/RES/2015/11  
GA resolution: A/RES/70/253, A/RES/75/259  
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  
Country reports: 2017

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2021 triennial review

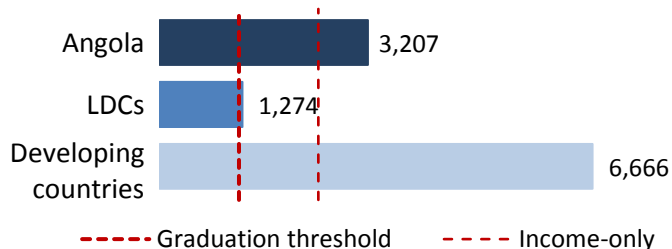
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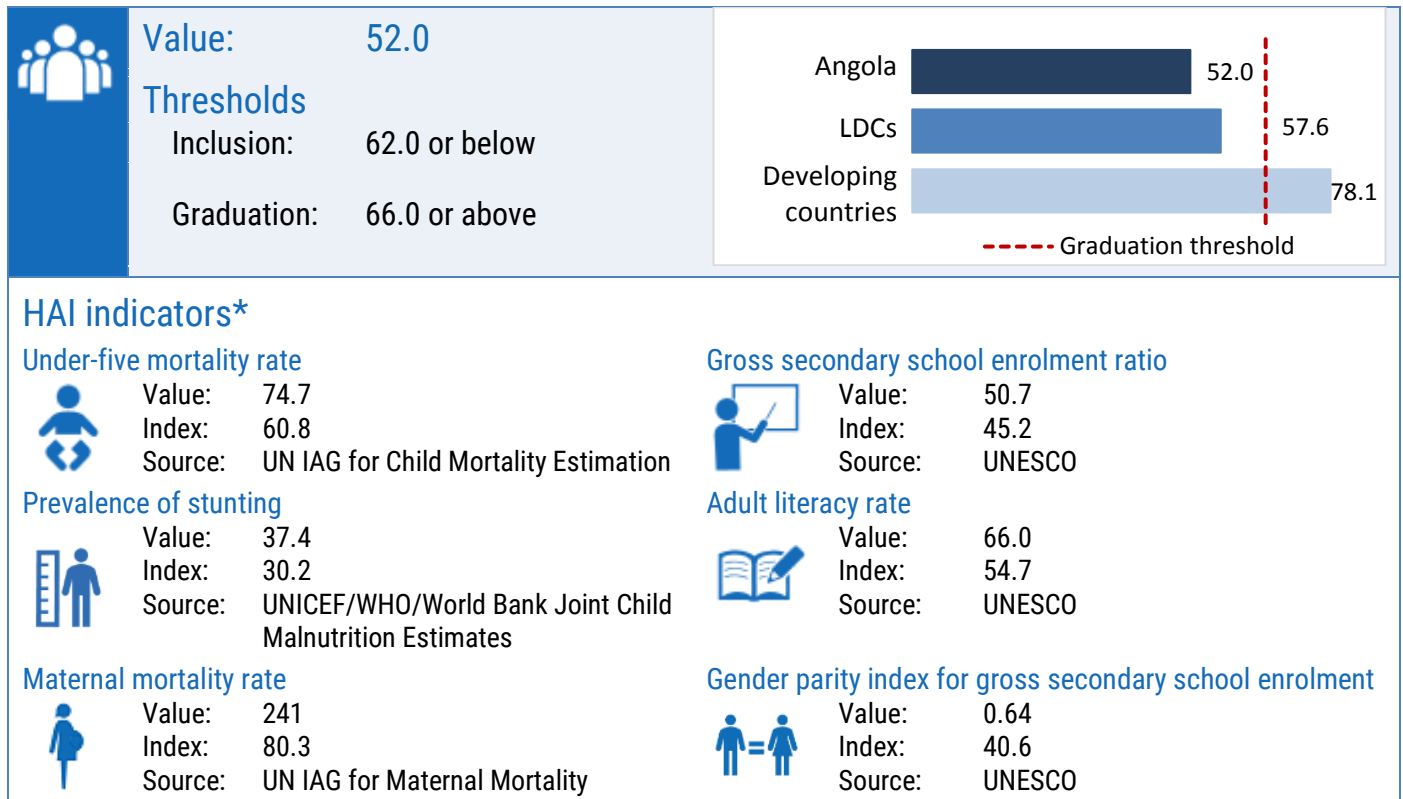
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#### Thresholds

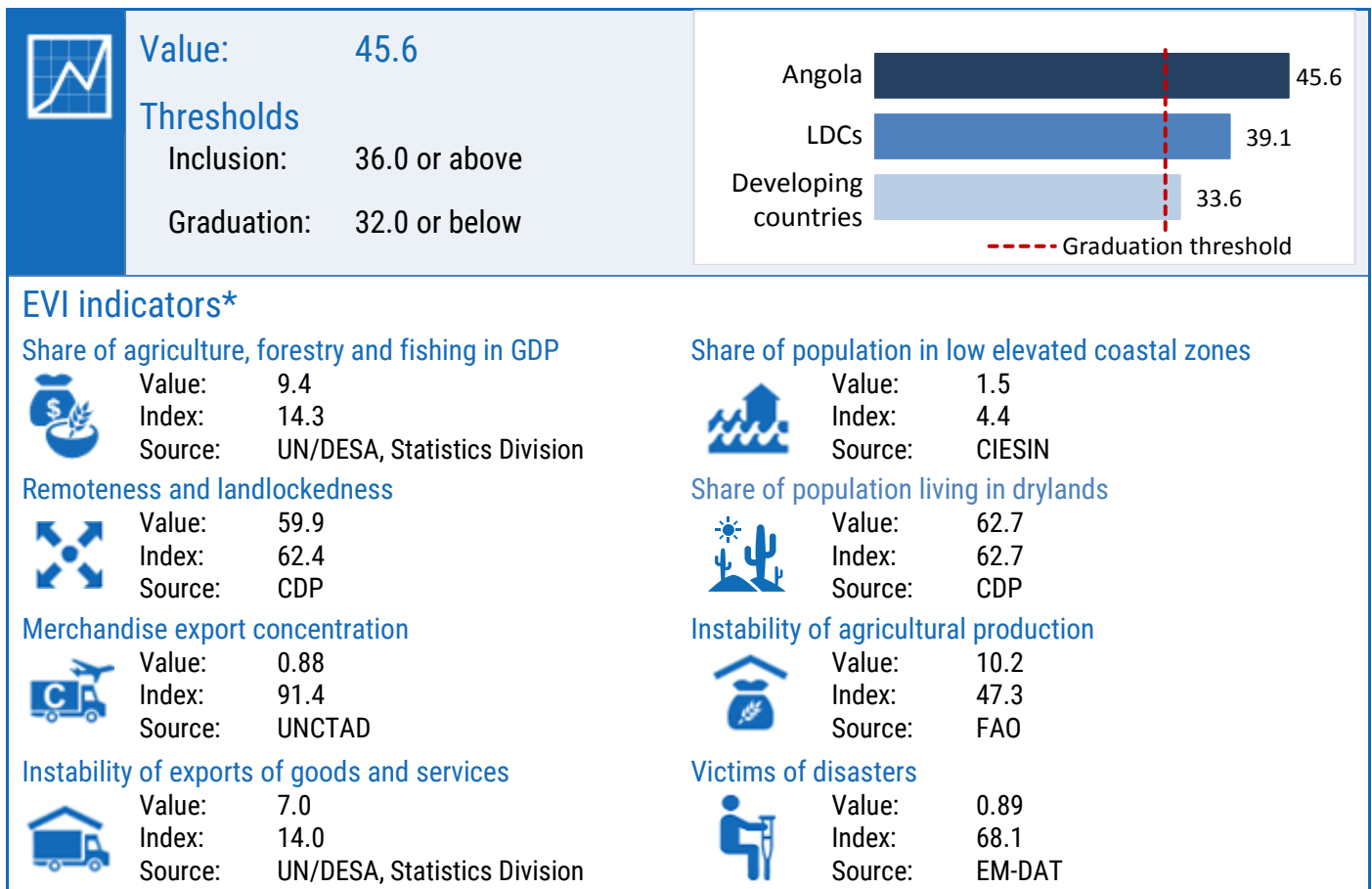
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Graduation: \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



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





Country profile:

# Bangladesh

## LDC status



**Inclusion:** 1975

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

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

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

### Graduation

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

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2021 triennial review

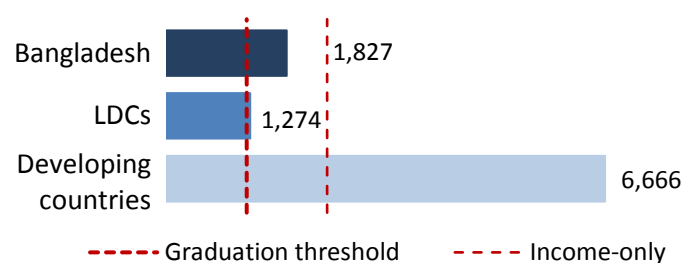
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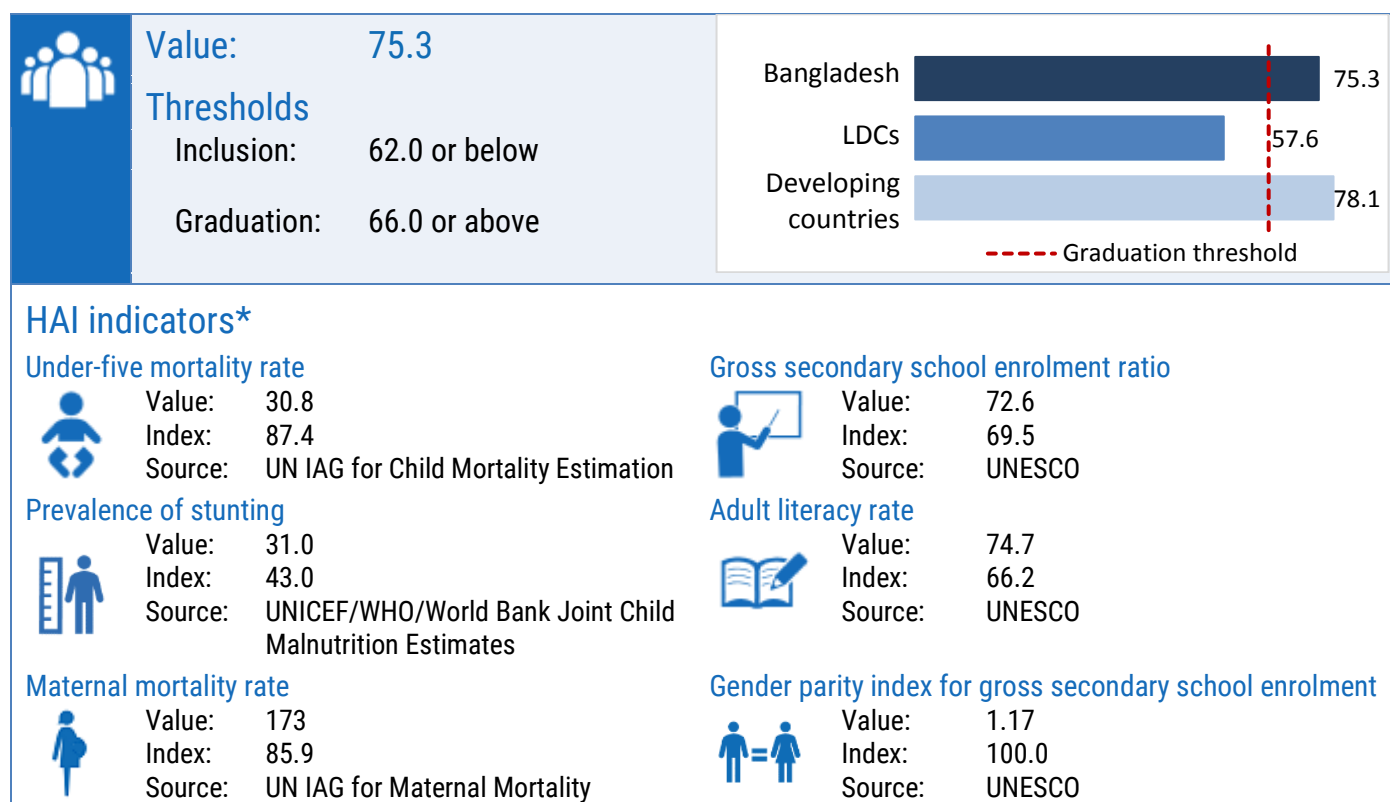
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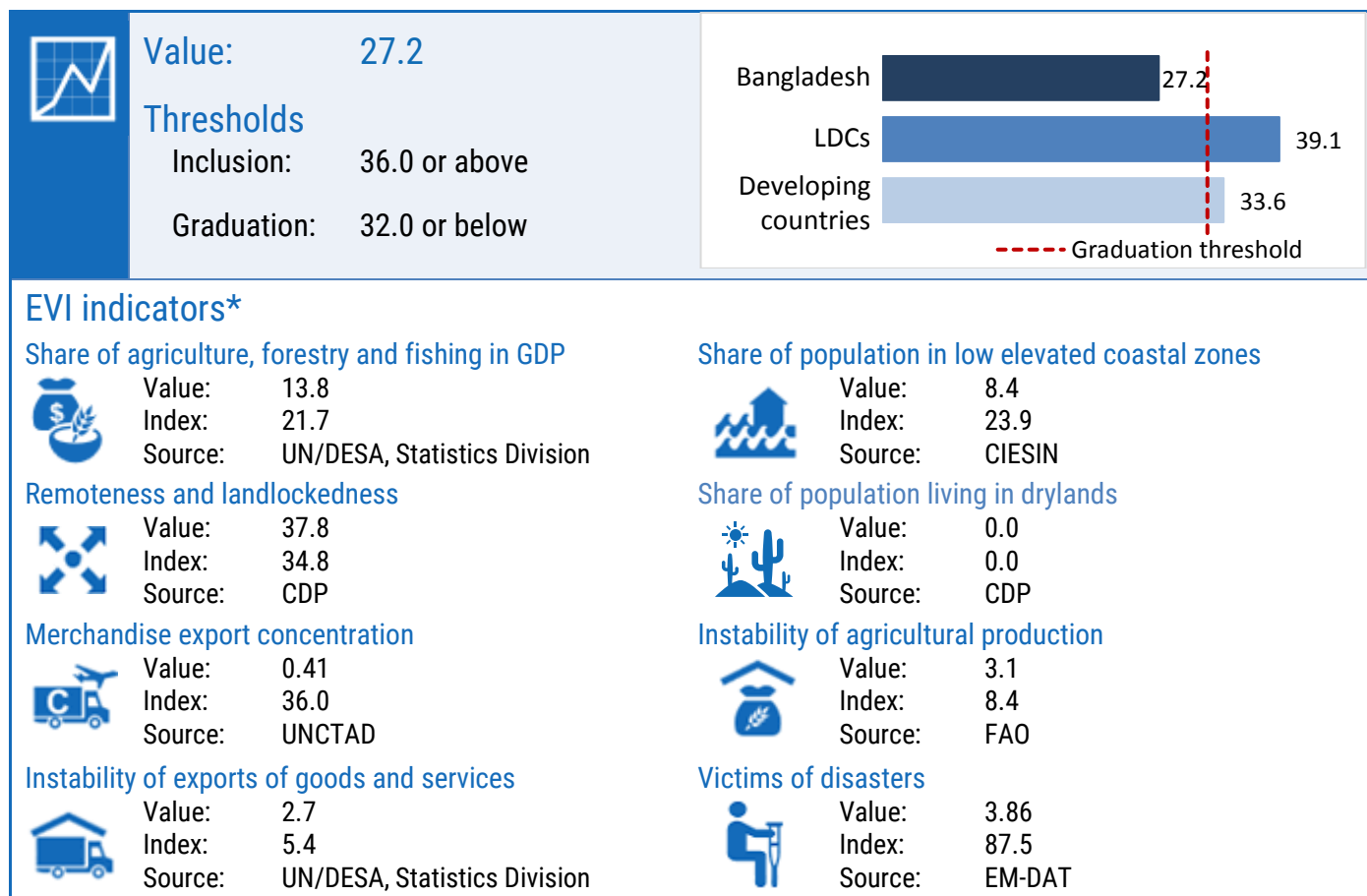
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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 2021 triennial review

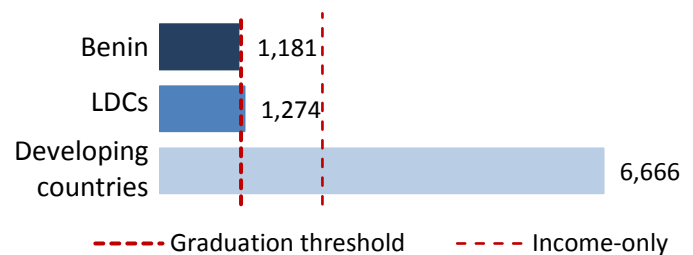
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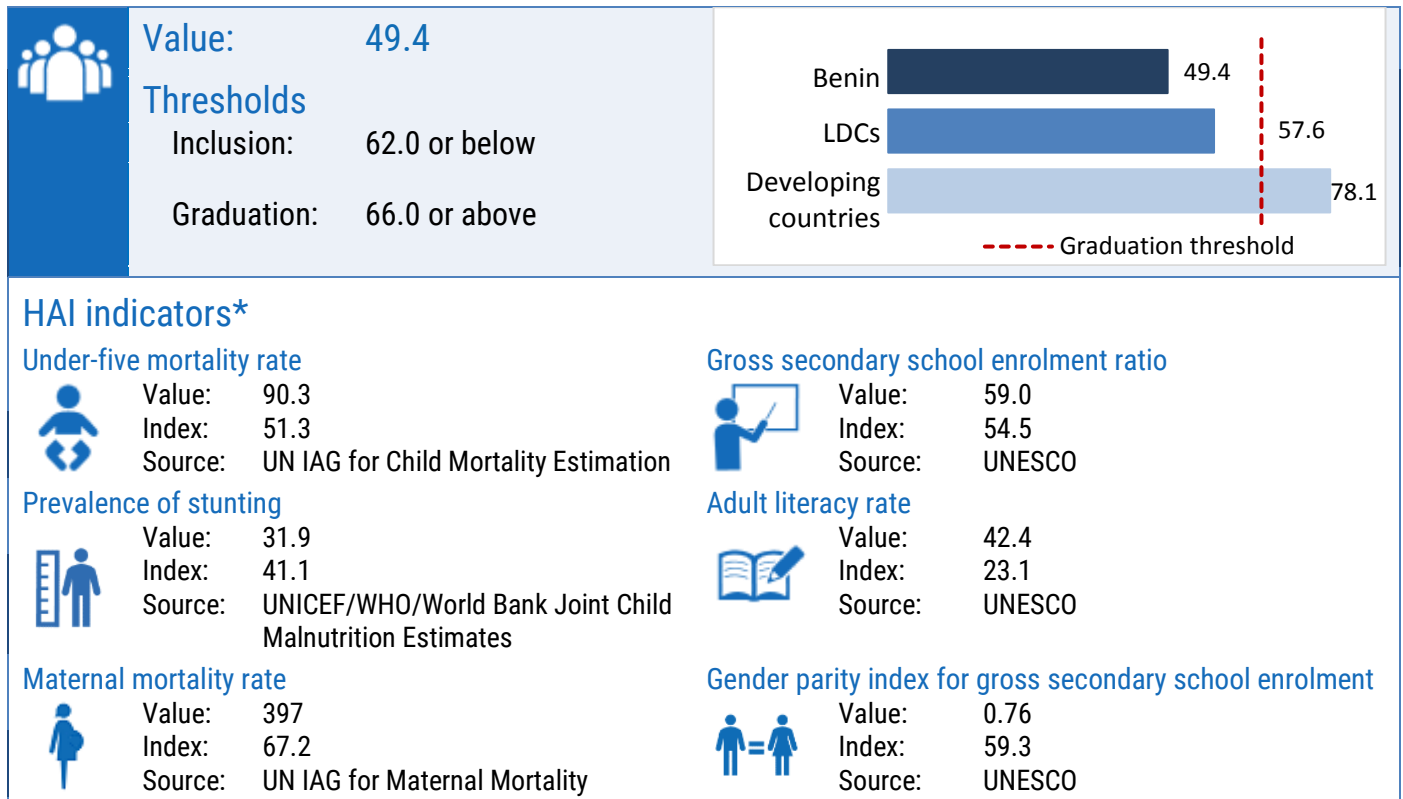
Value \$1,181

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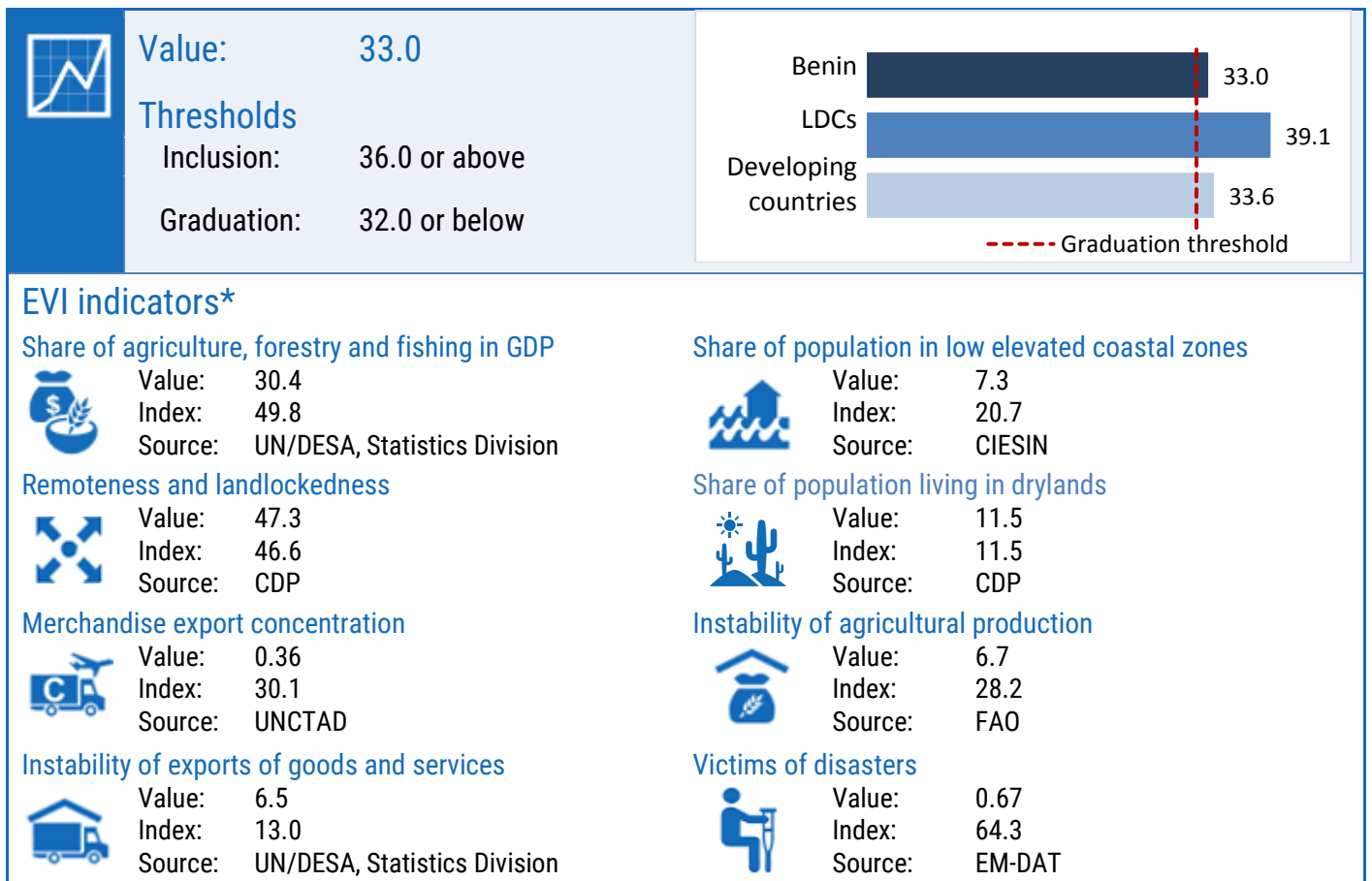
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Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



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





## Country profile: **Bhutan**

### LDC status



**Inclusion:** 1971

**Graduation:** Scheduled to graduate in 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  
Impact assessment: 2018  
Vulnerability profile: 2018  
Country presentation: 2018 CDP EGM presentation  
Country statement: 2018 CDP Plenary statement  
Monitoring reports: 2020, 2021  
Country reports: 2021

### Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2021 triennial review*

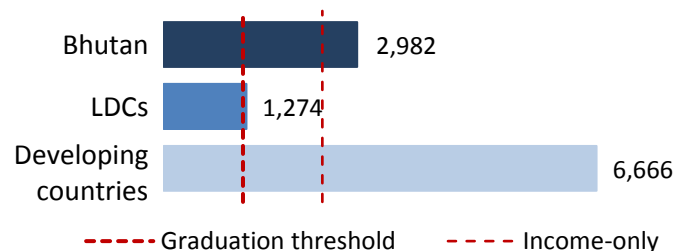
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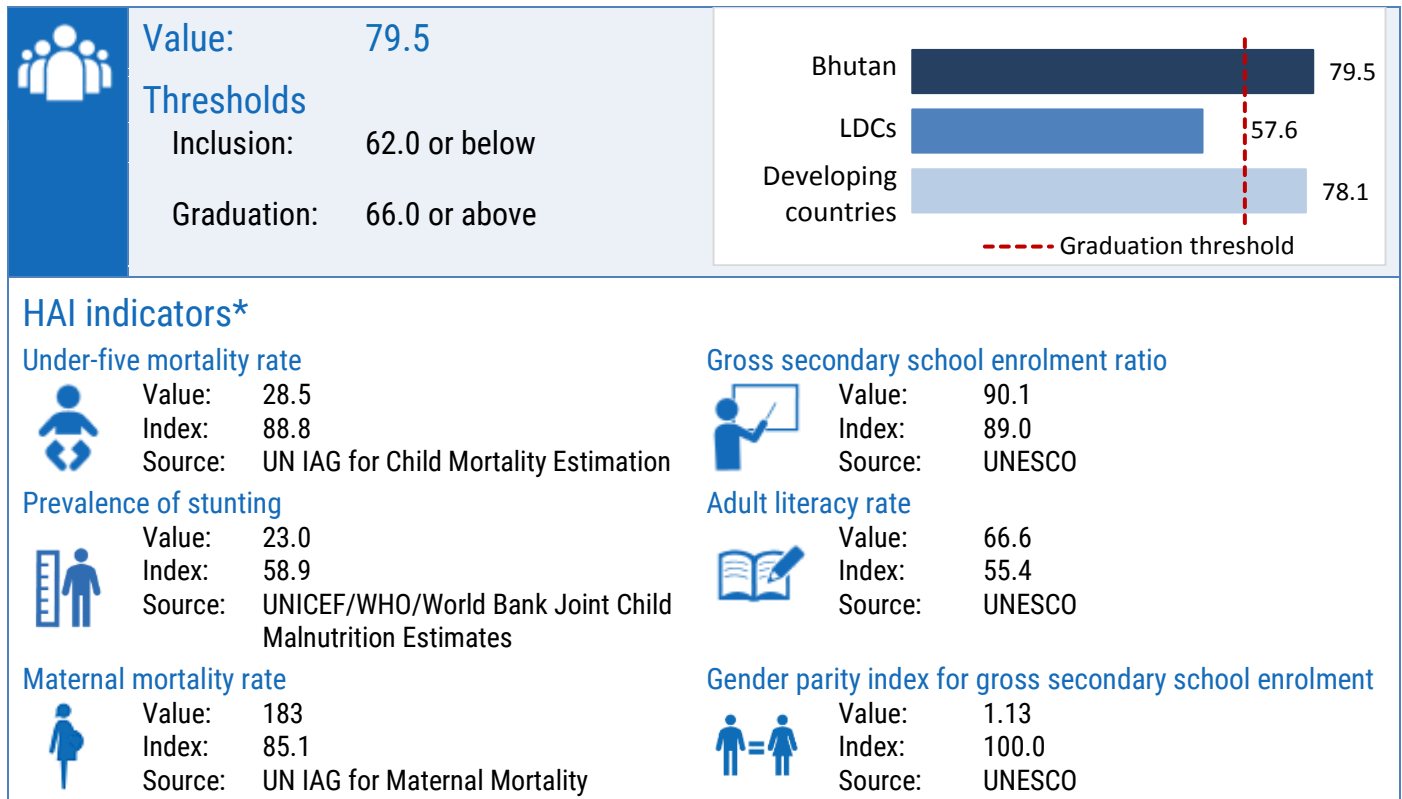
#### Thresholds

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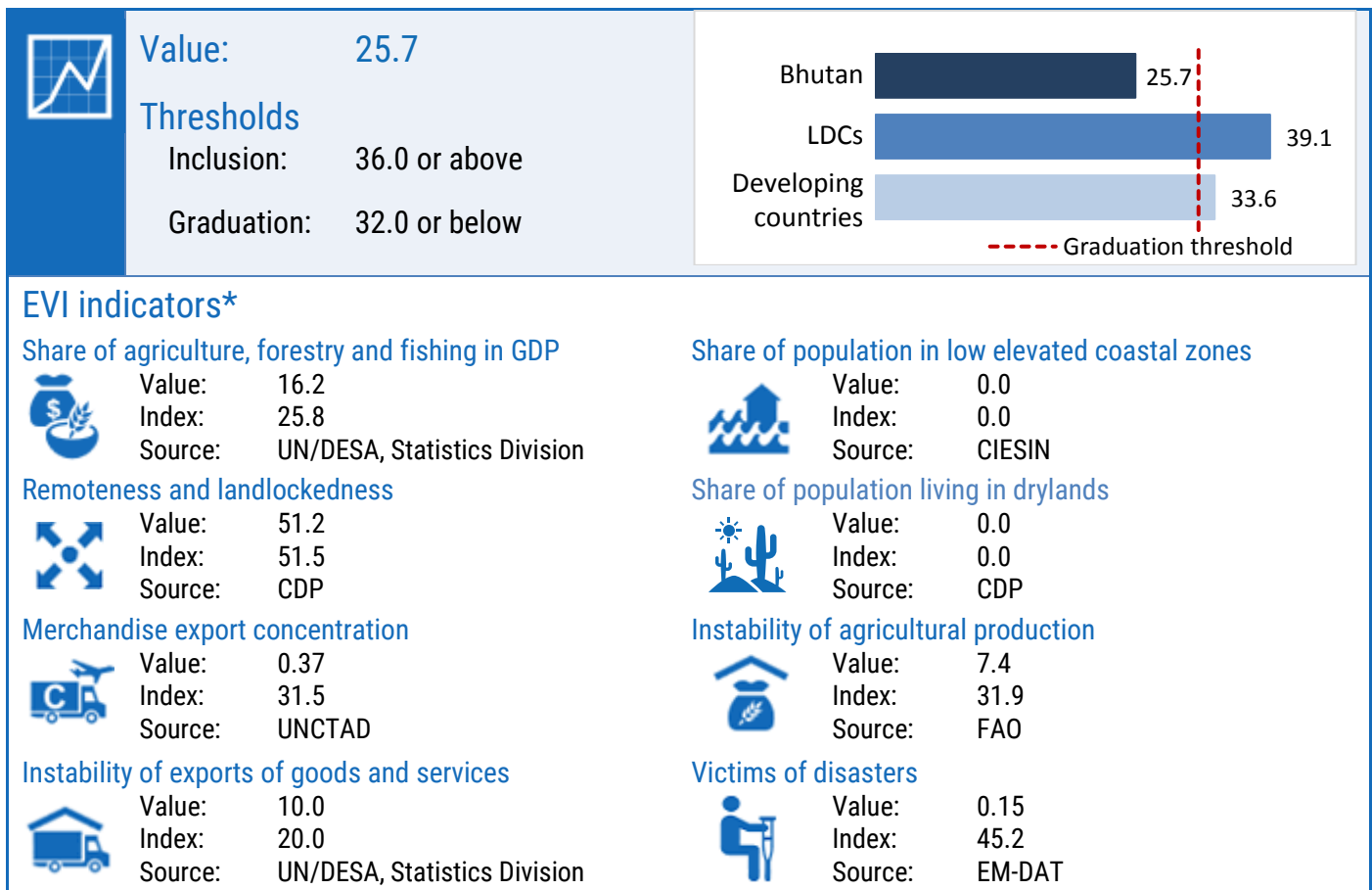




## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## 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\*

\* Data from the 2021 triennial review

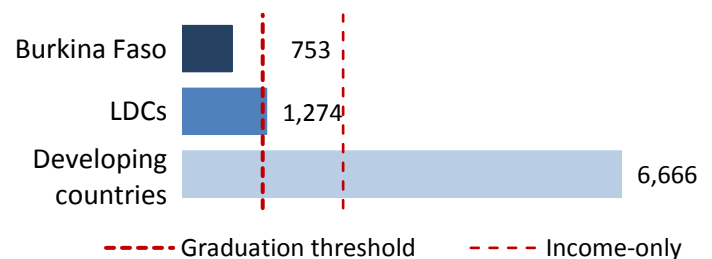
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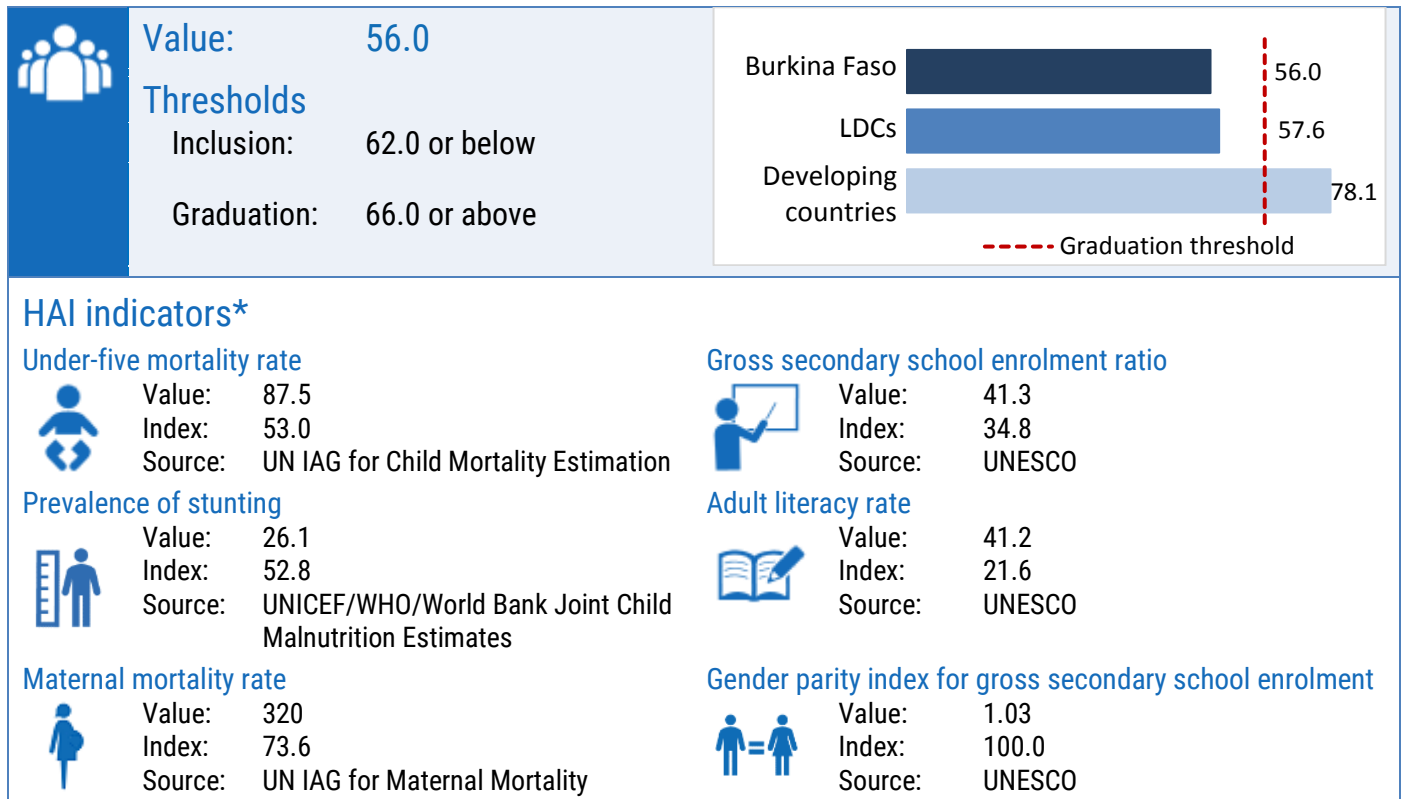
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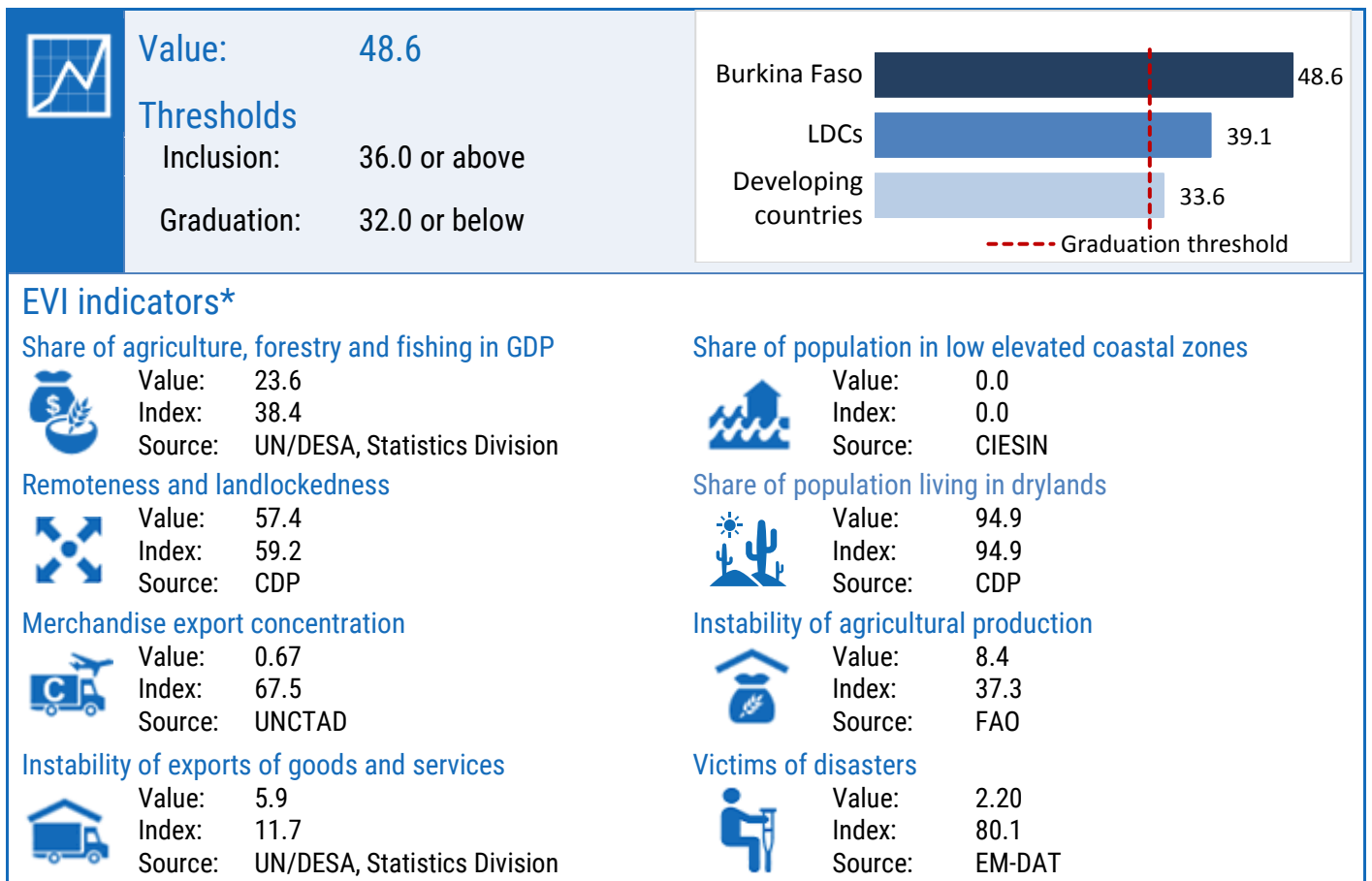
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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\*

\* *Data from the 2021 triennial review*

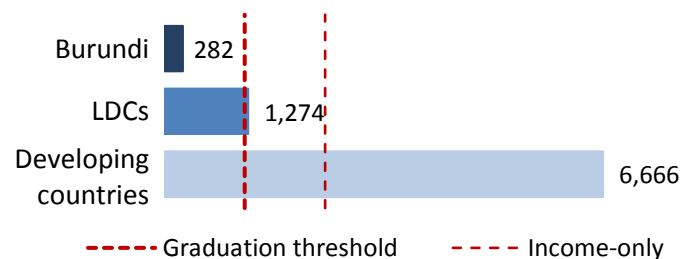
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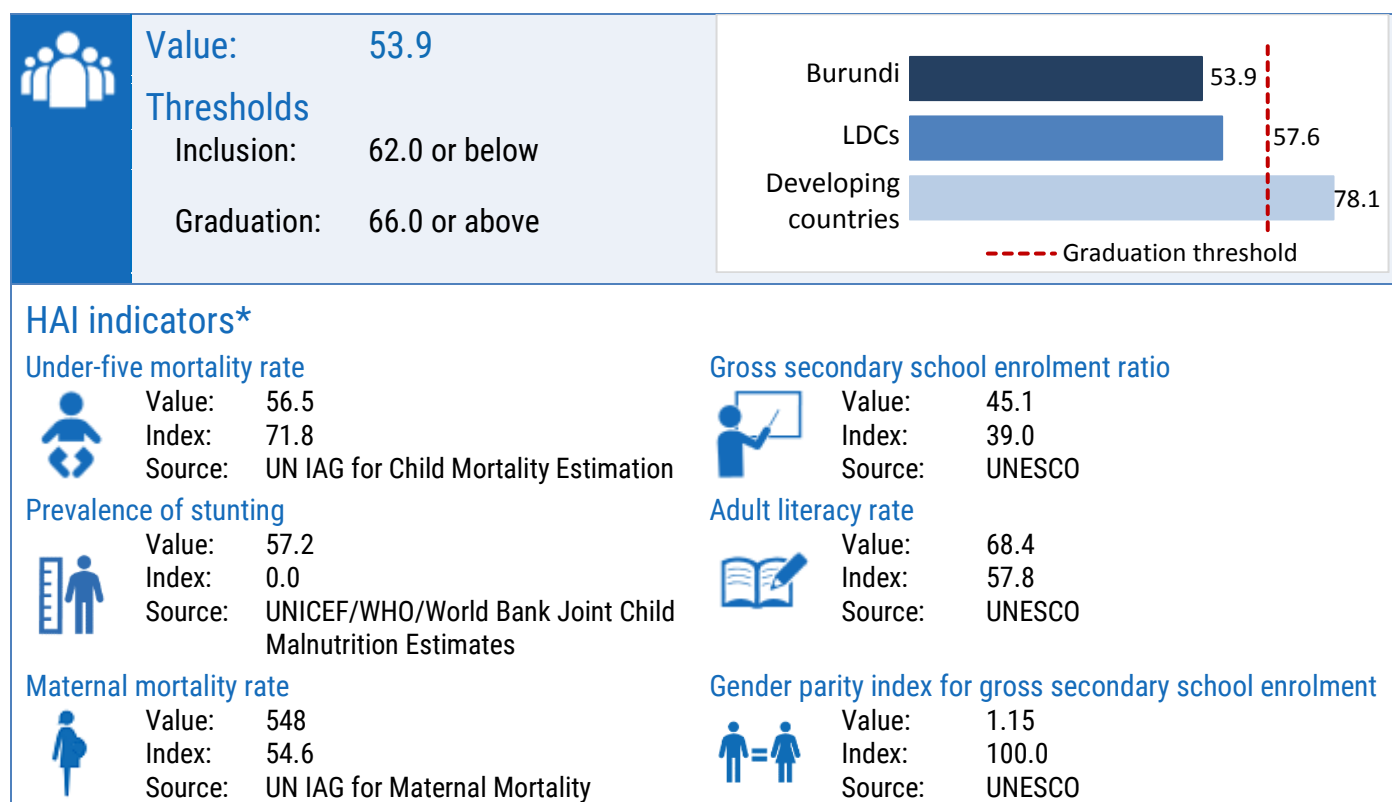
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#### Thresholds:

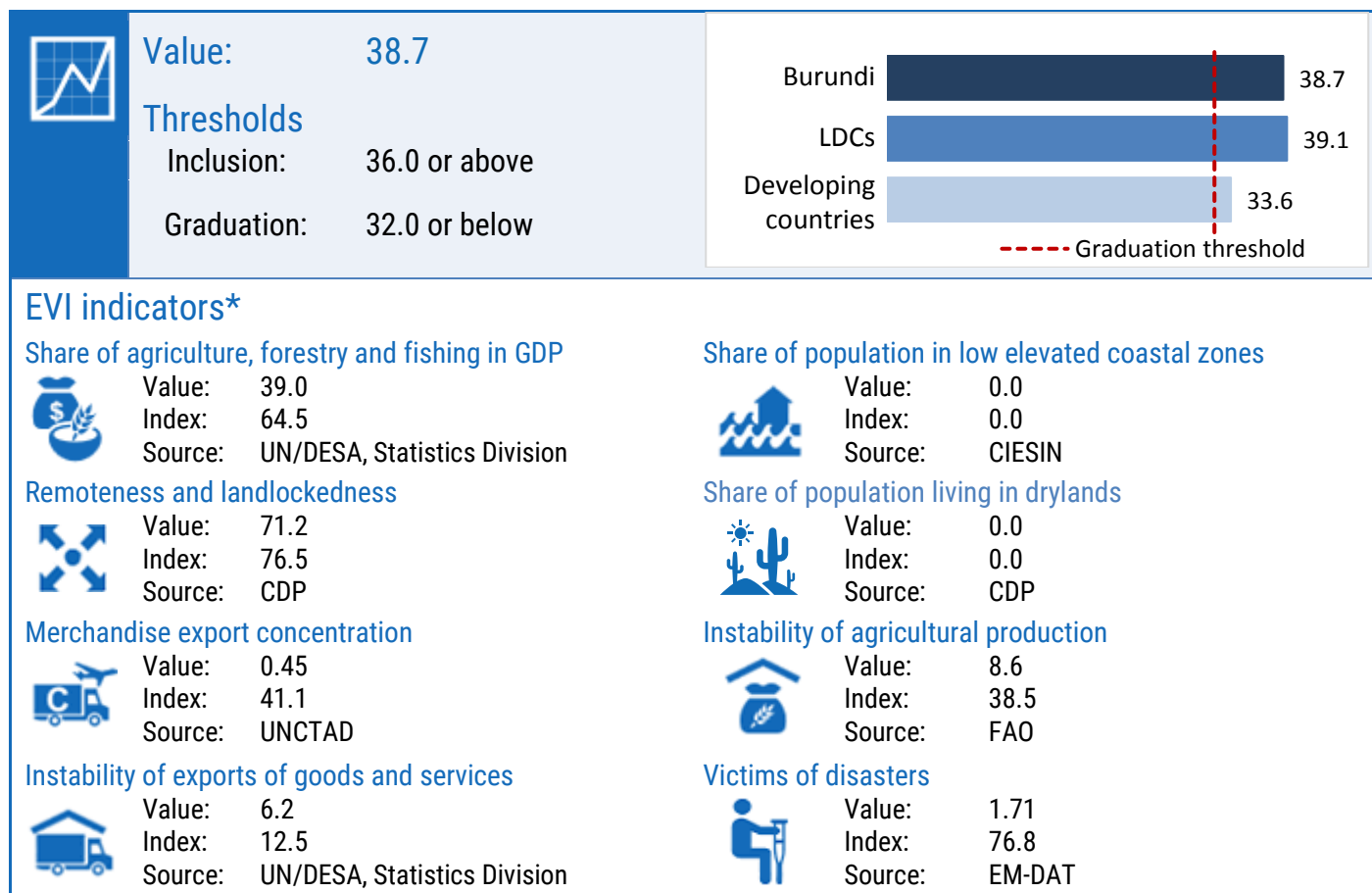
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



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





## Country profile: **Cambodia**

### LDC status



Inclusion: 1975

Graduation: Met the criteria for the first time in 2021

### Reports and resolutions



#### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1991

GA resolution: A/RES/46/206

#### Graduation

CDP report: 2021

### Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2021 triennial review*

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



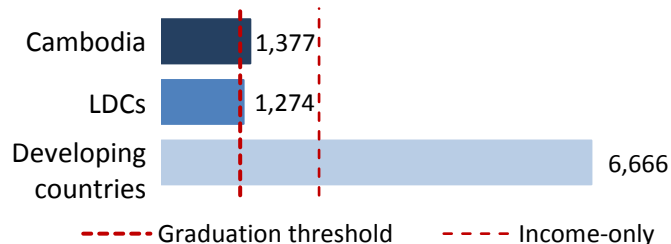
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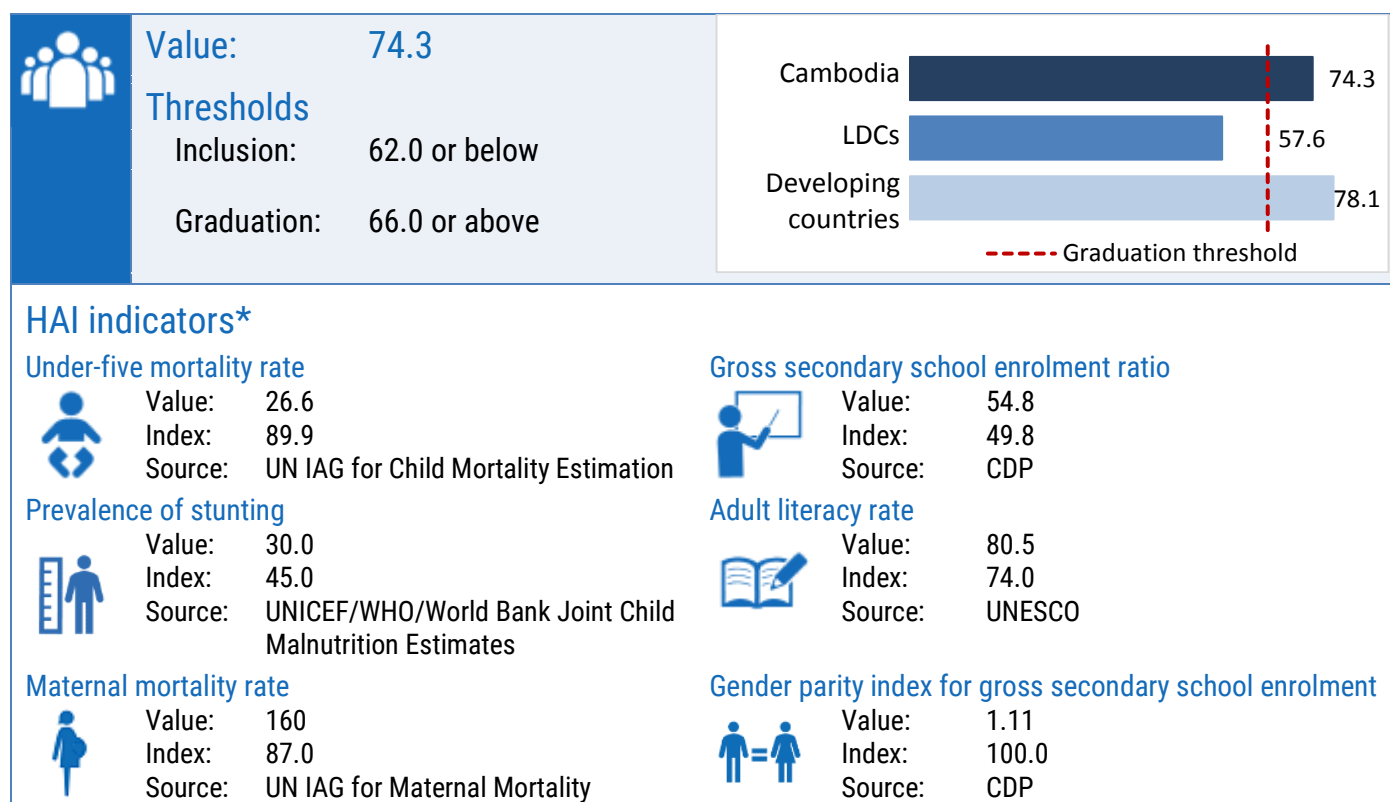
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Graduation \$1,222 or above

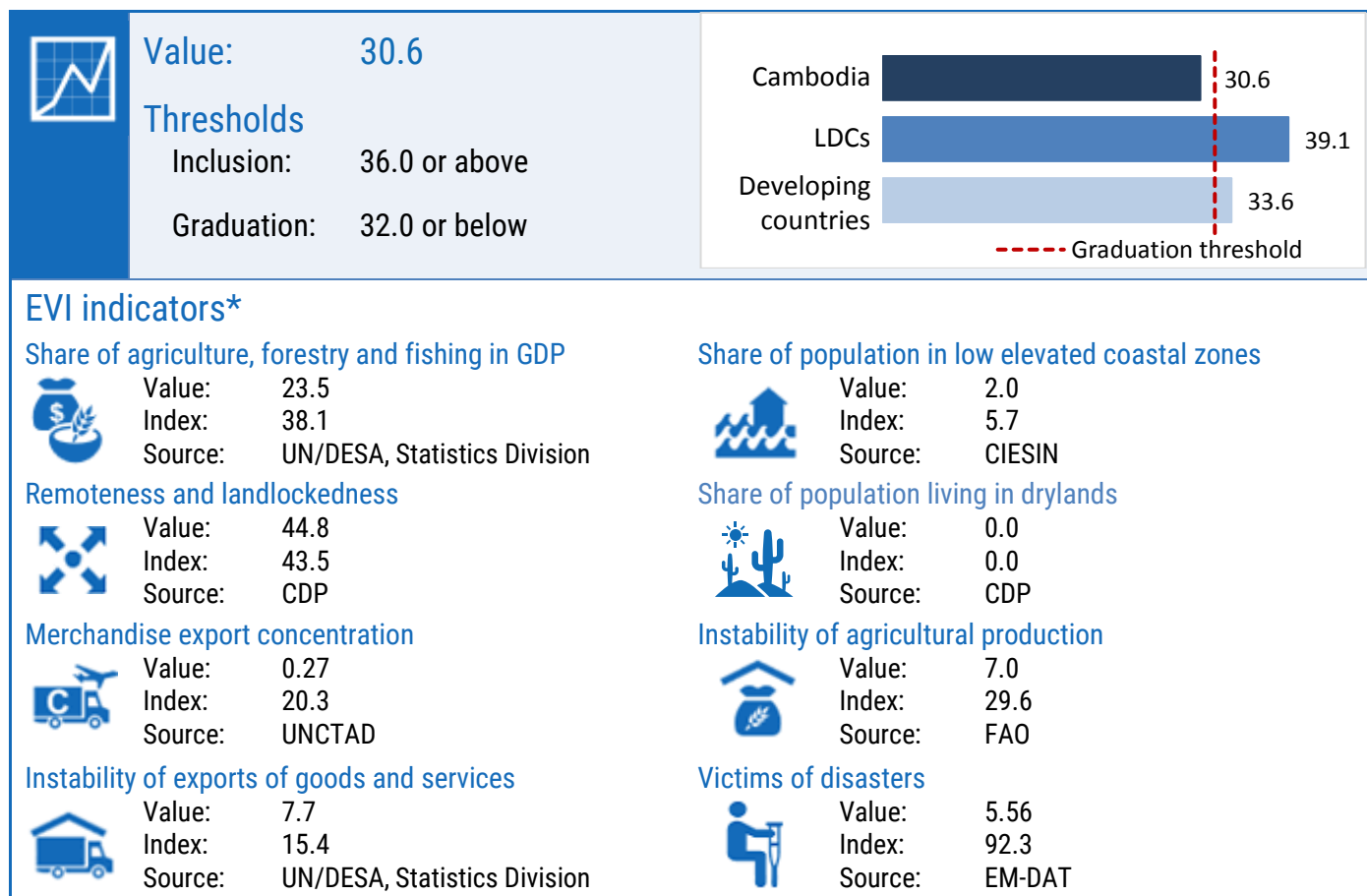
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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\*

\* Data from the 2021 triennial review

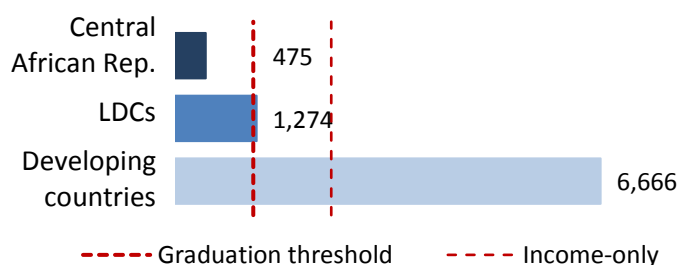
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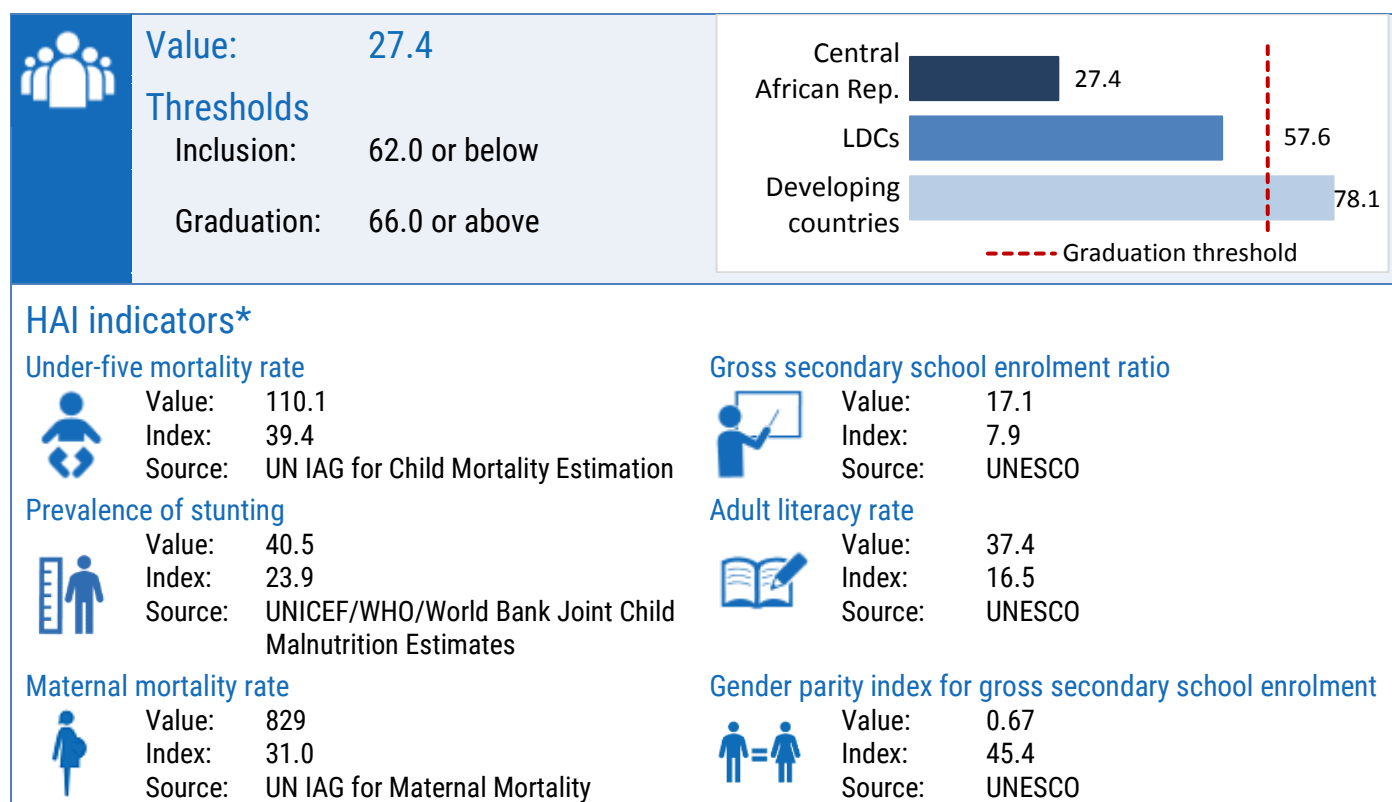
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Income-only: \$2,444 or above

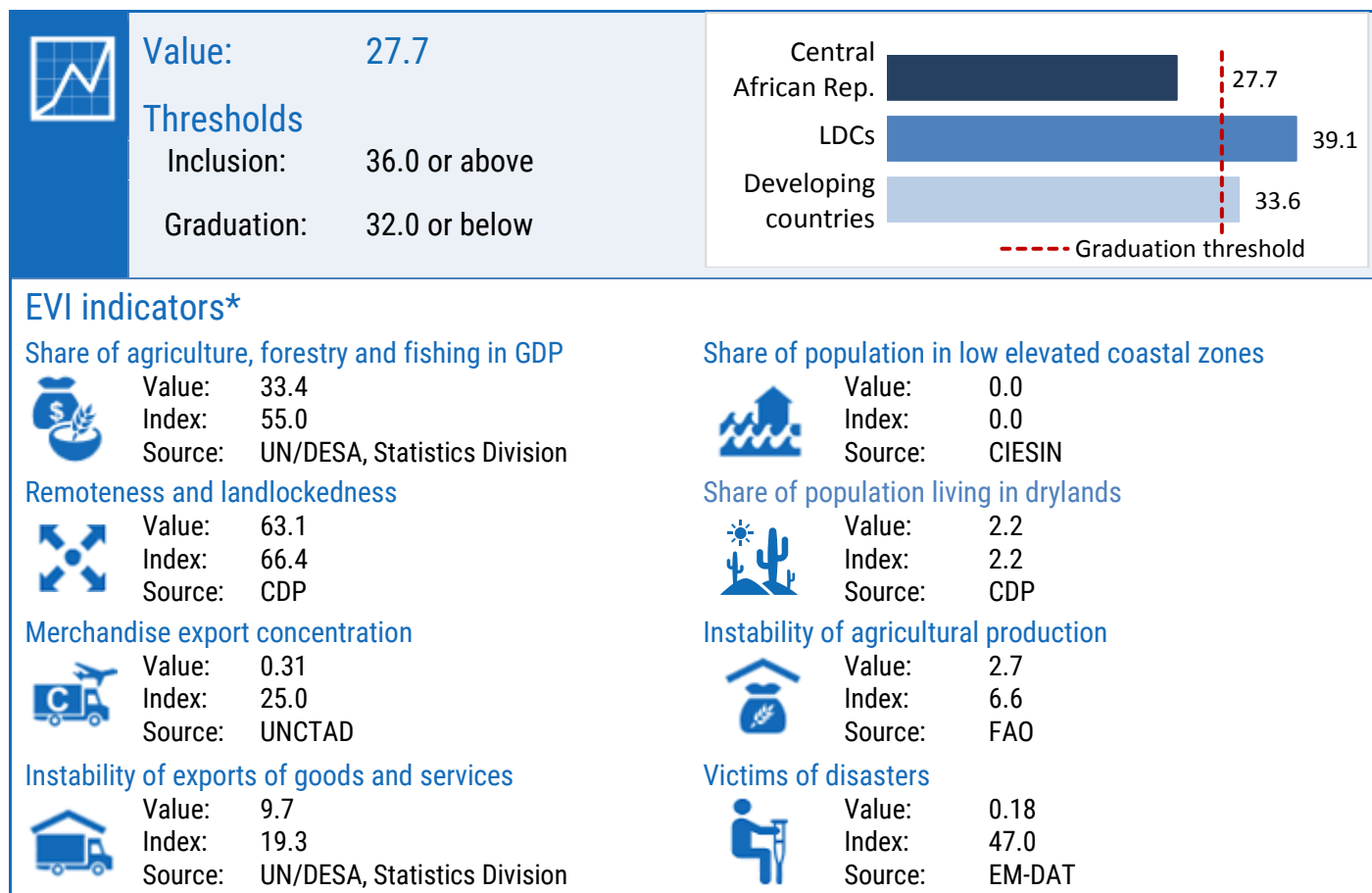




## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## 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\*

\* Data from the 2021 triennial review

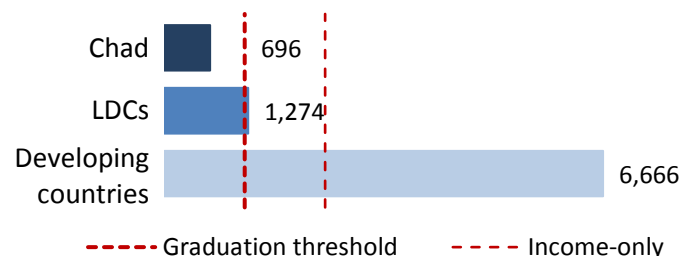
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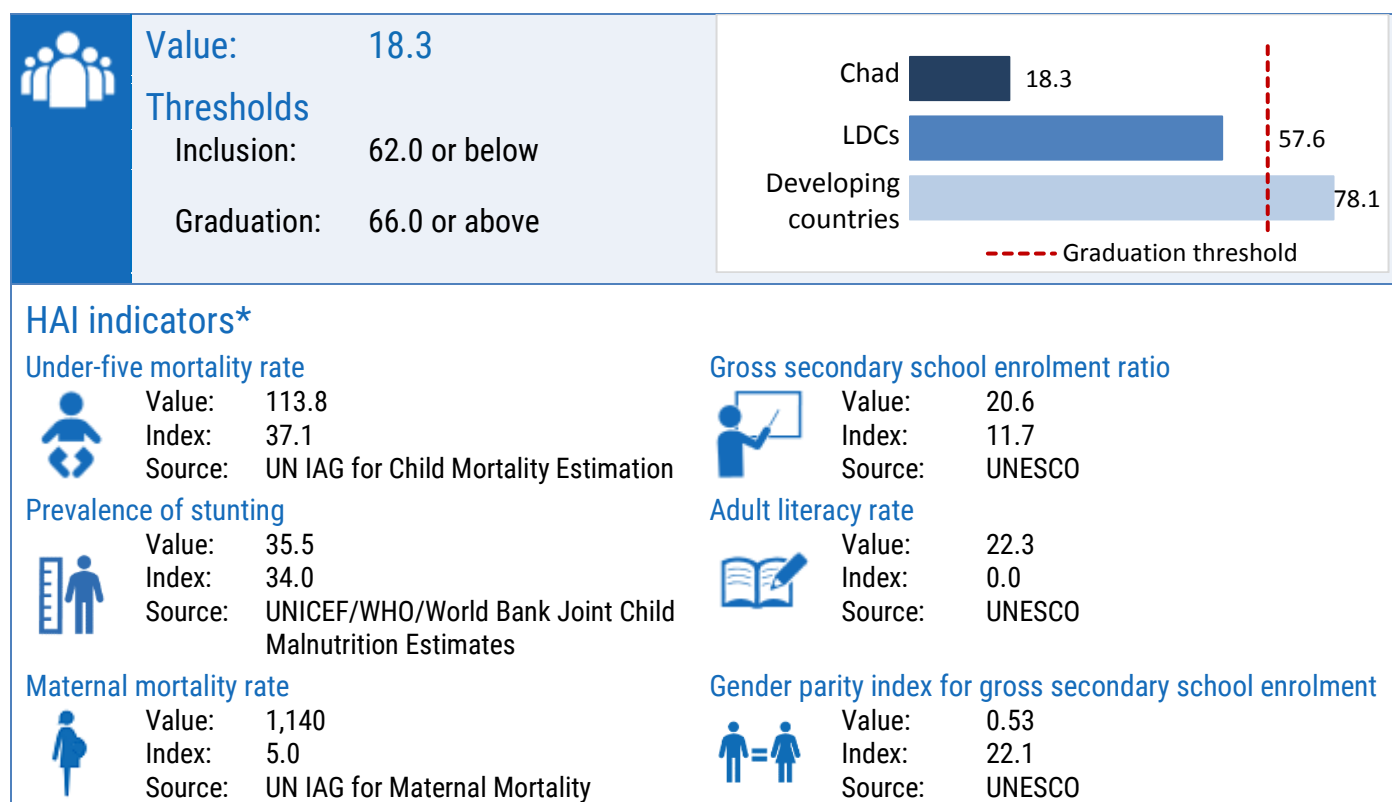
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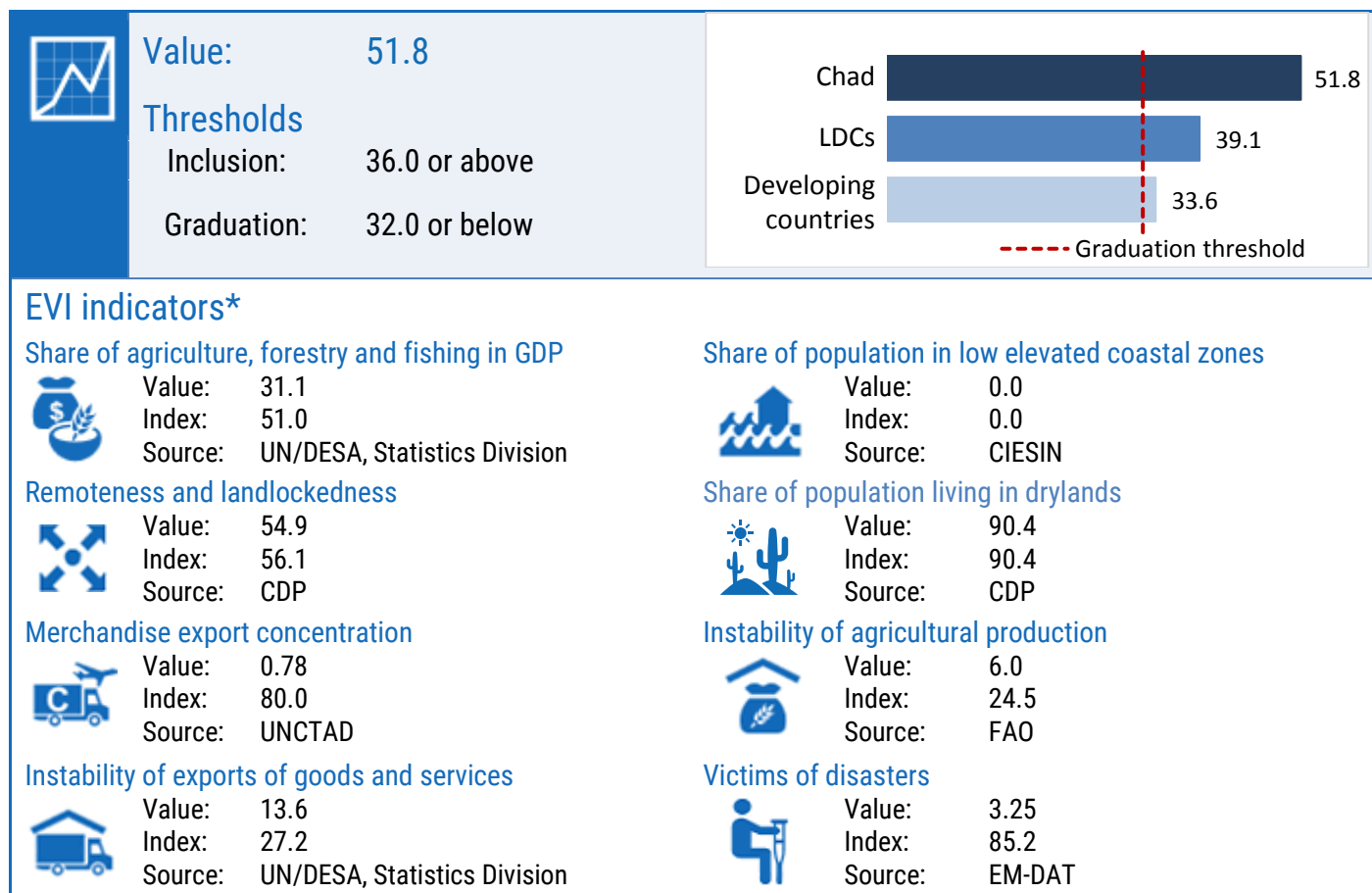
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



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





Country profile:

# Comoros

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1977

Graduation: Met the criteria for the first time in 2021

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

CDP report: 1977

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

### Graduation

CDP report: 2021

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2021 triennial review

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



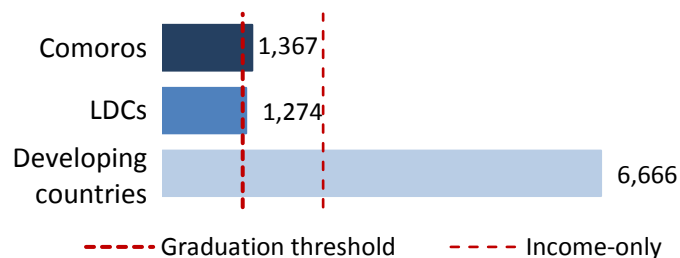
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### Thresholds:

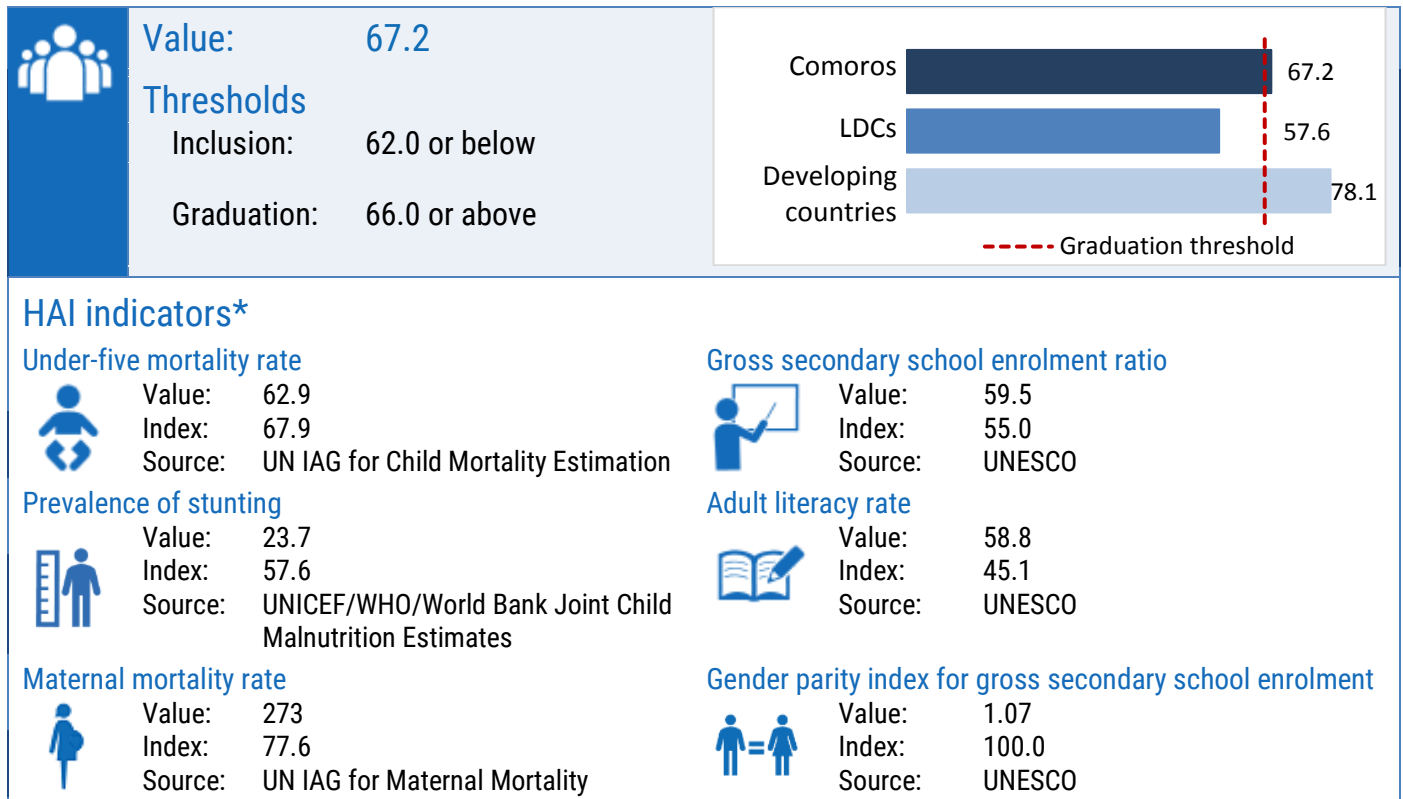
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Graduation \$1,222 or above

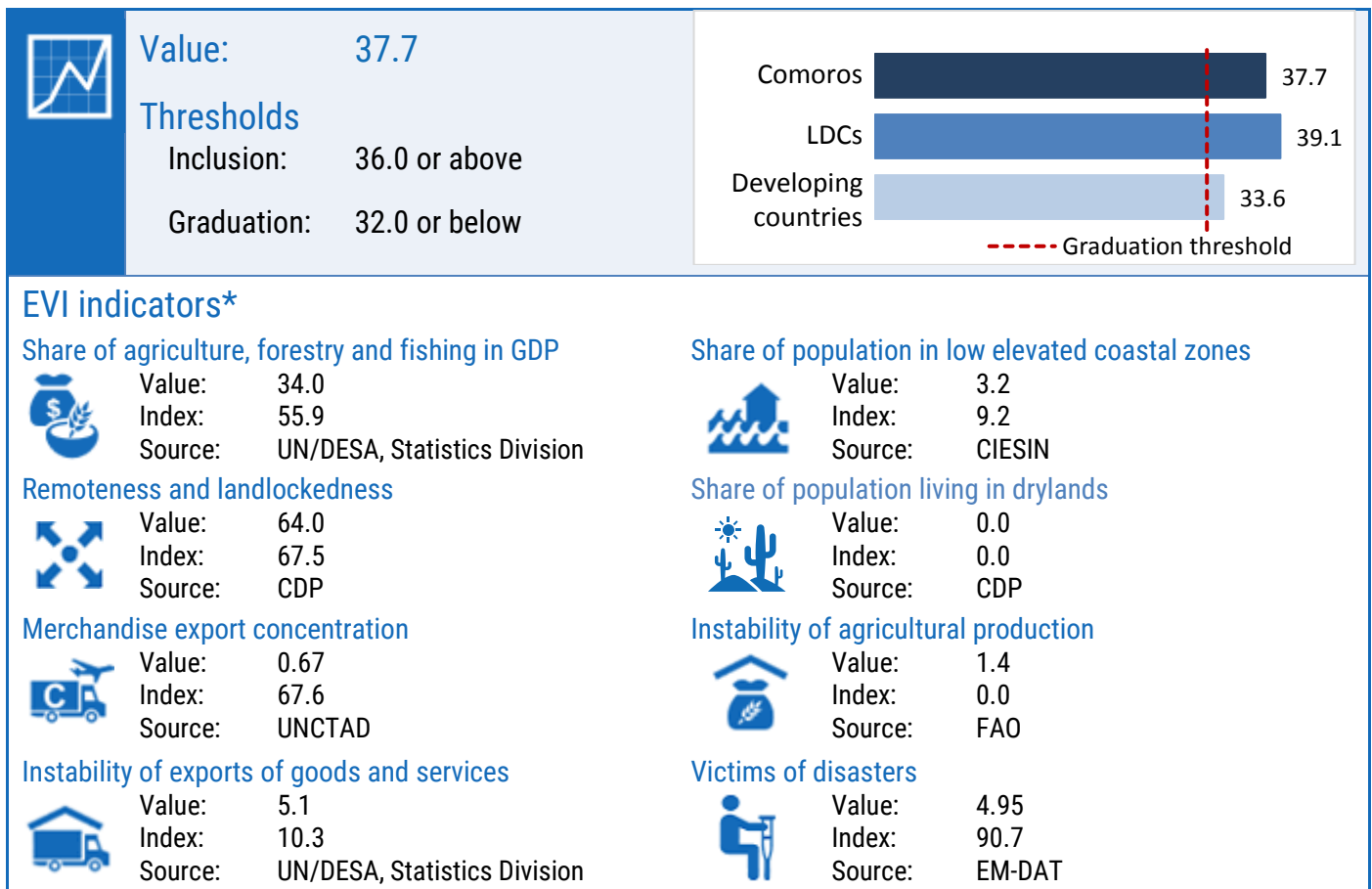
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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 2021 triennial review

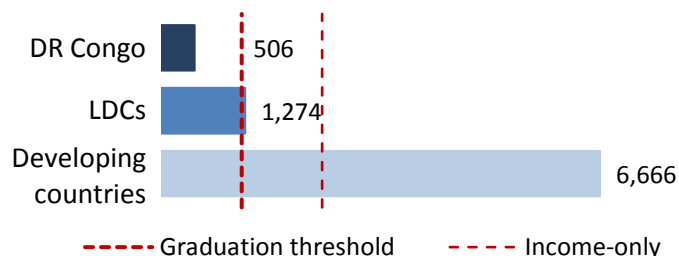
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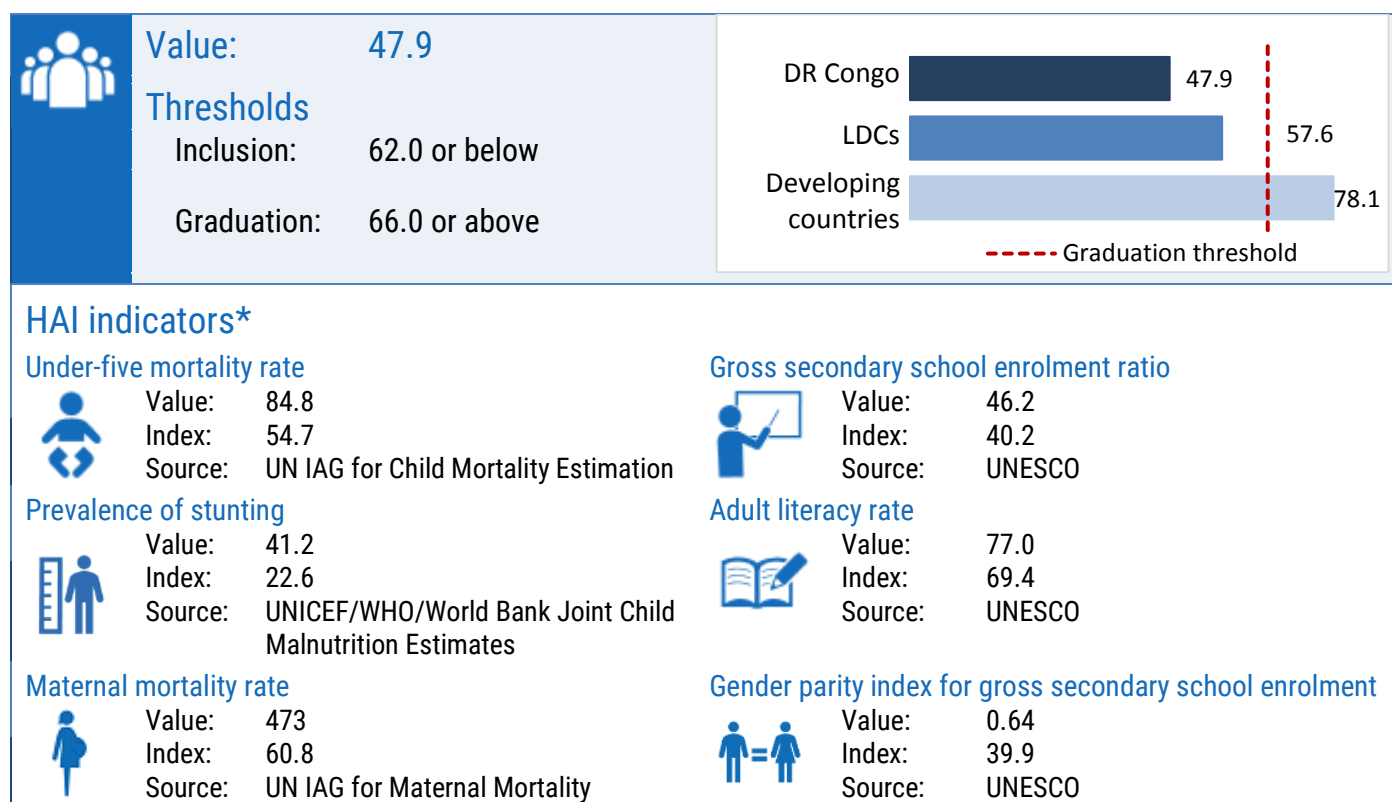
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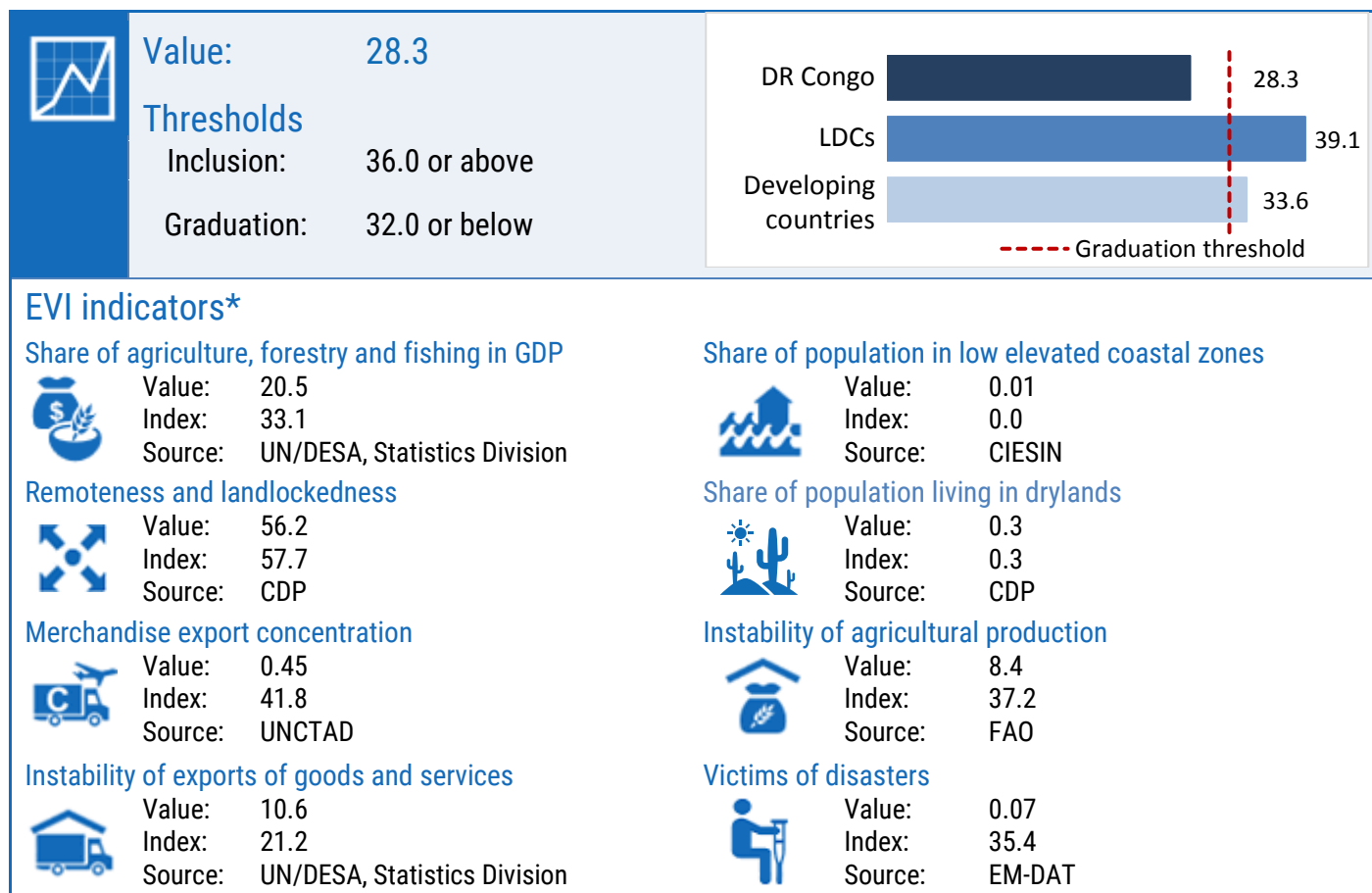
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



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





## Country profile: **Djibouti**

### LDC status



Inclusion: 1982

Graduation: Met the criteria for the first time in 2021

### 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 report: 2021

### Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2021 triennial review*

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



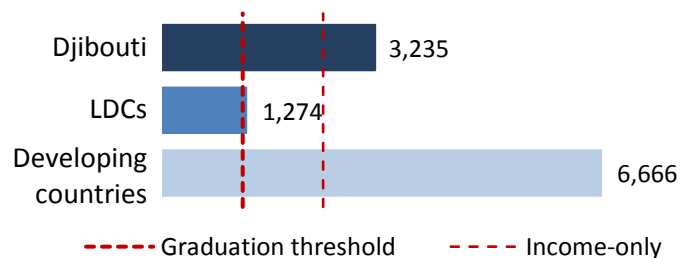
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#### Thresholds:

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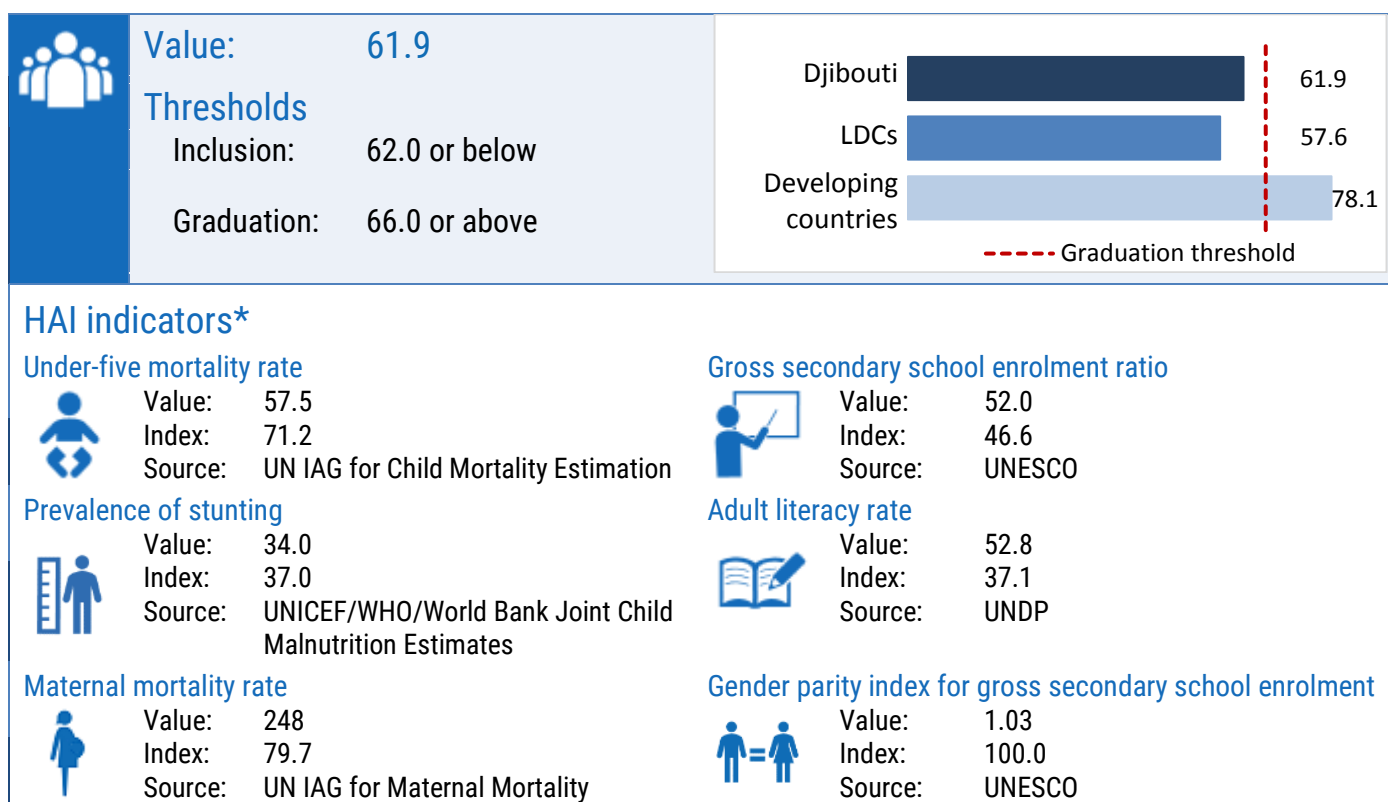
Graduation \$1,222 or above

Income-only: \$2,444 or above

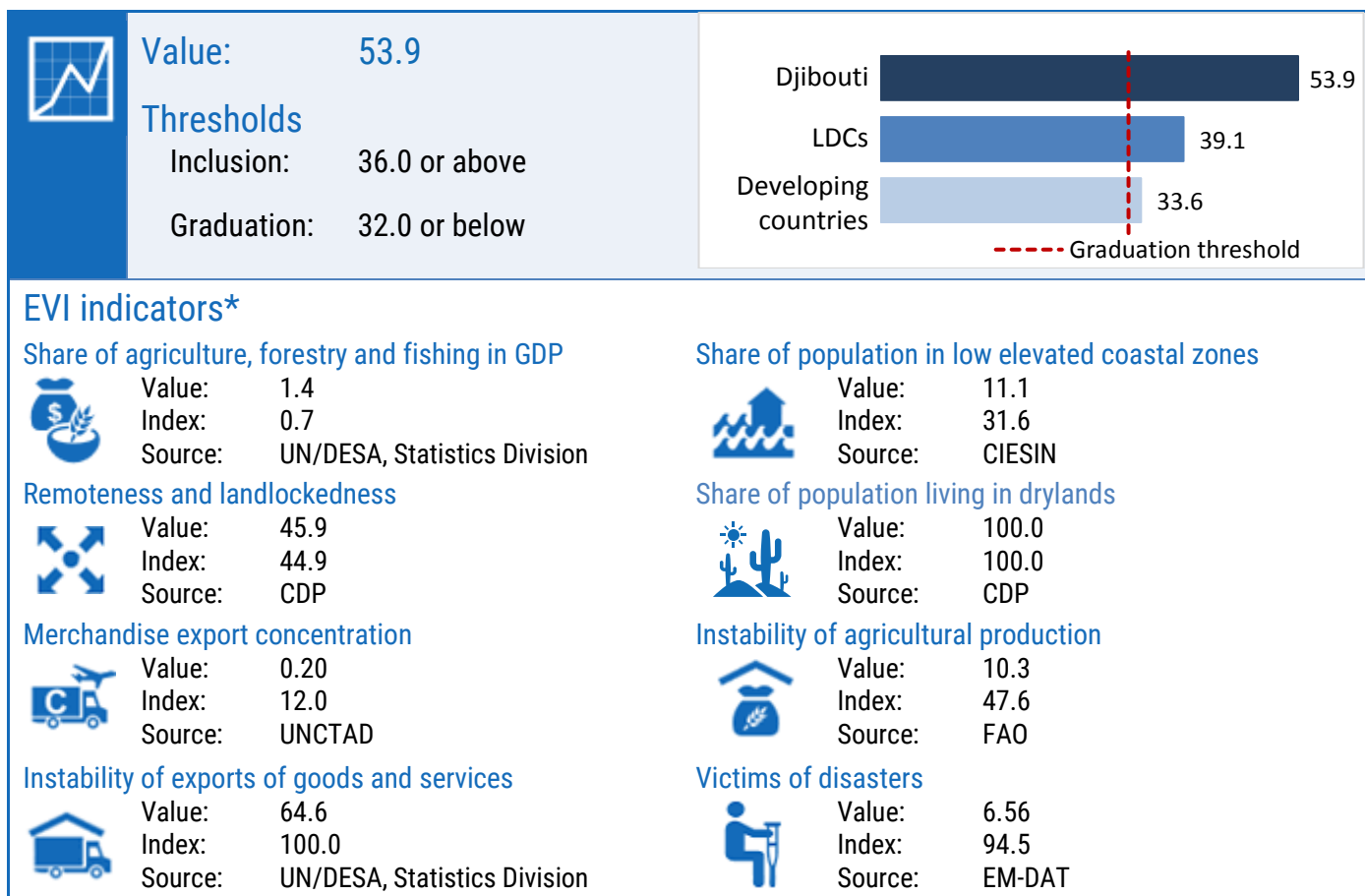




## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## 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 2021 triennial review

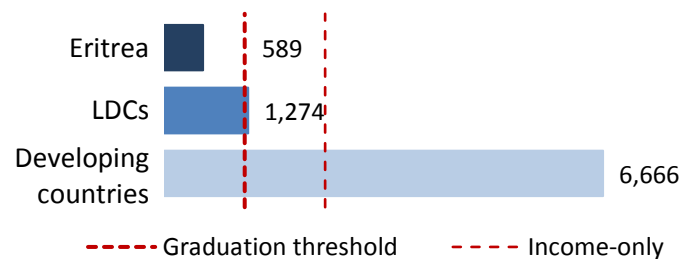
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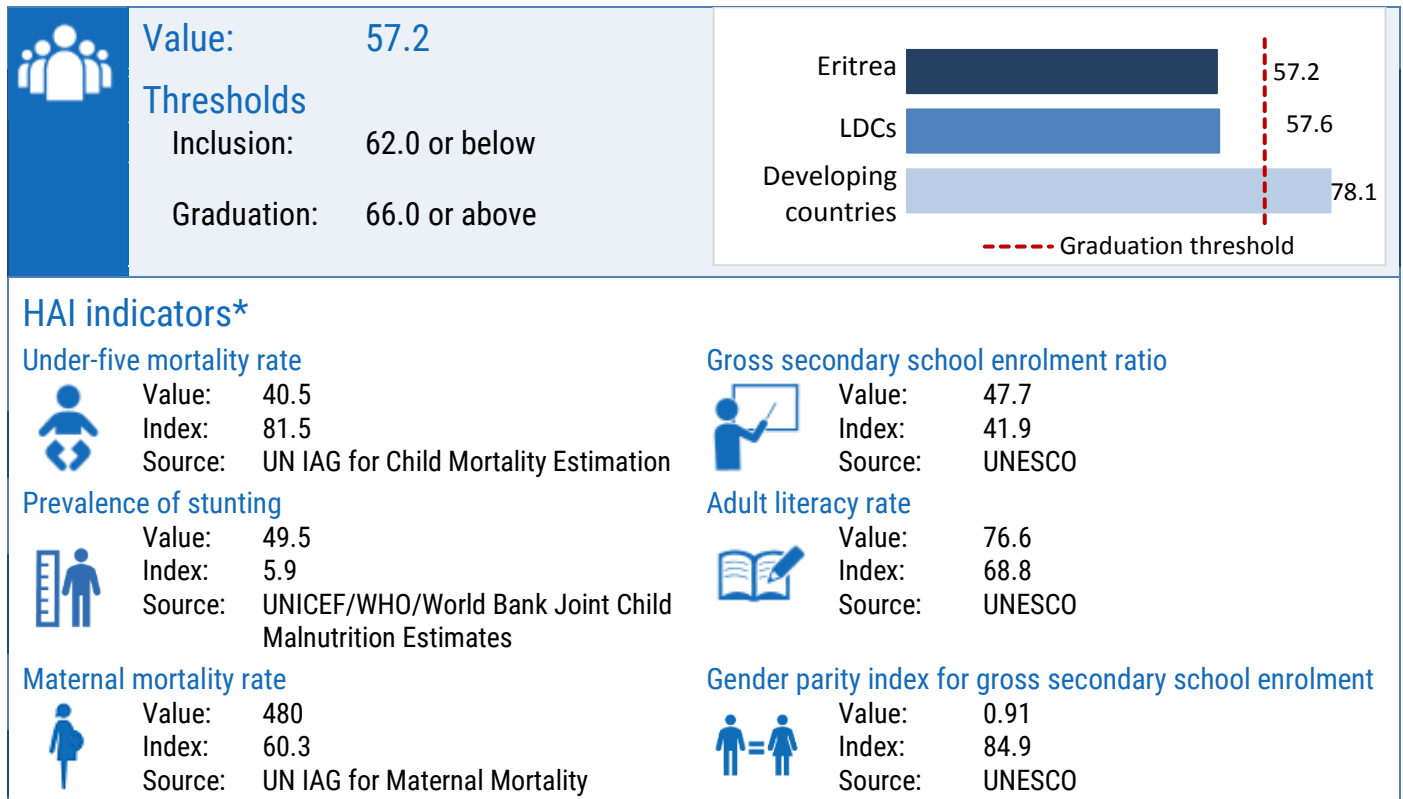
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Thresholds:

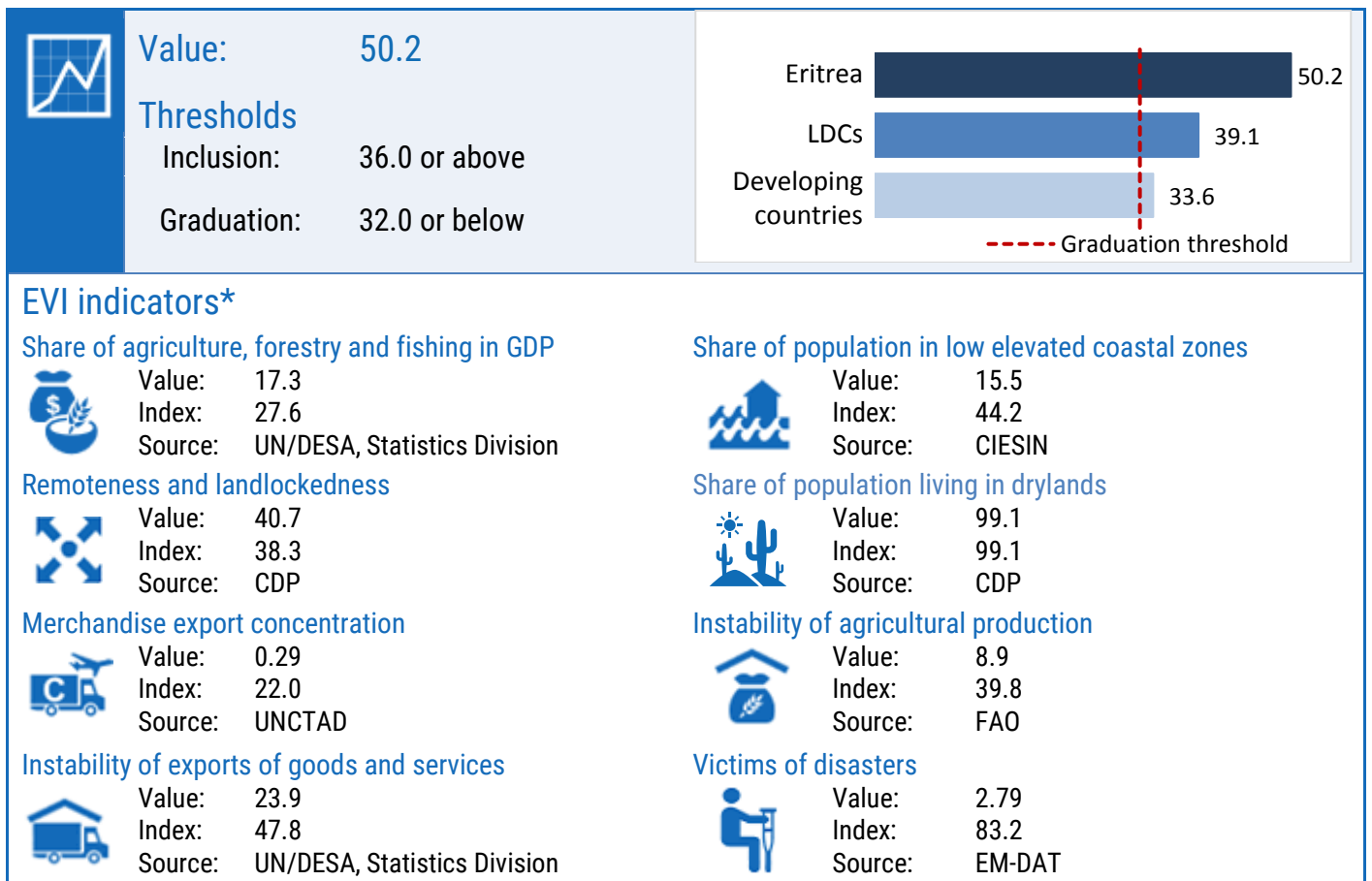
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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 2021 triennial review*

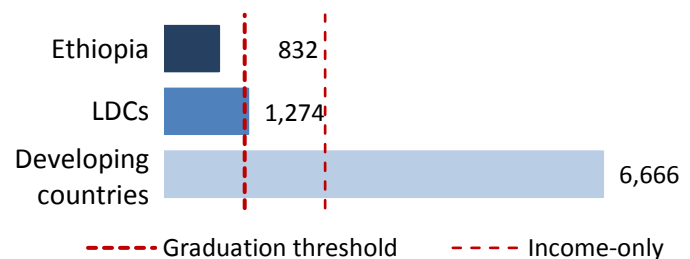
#### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



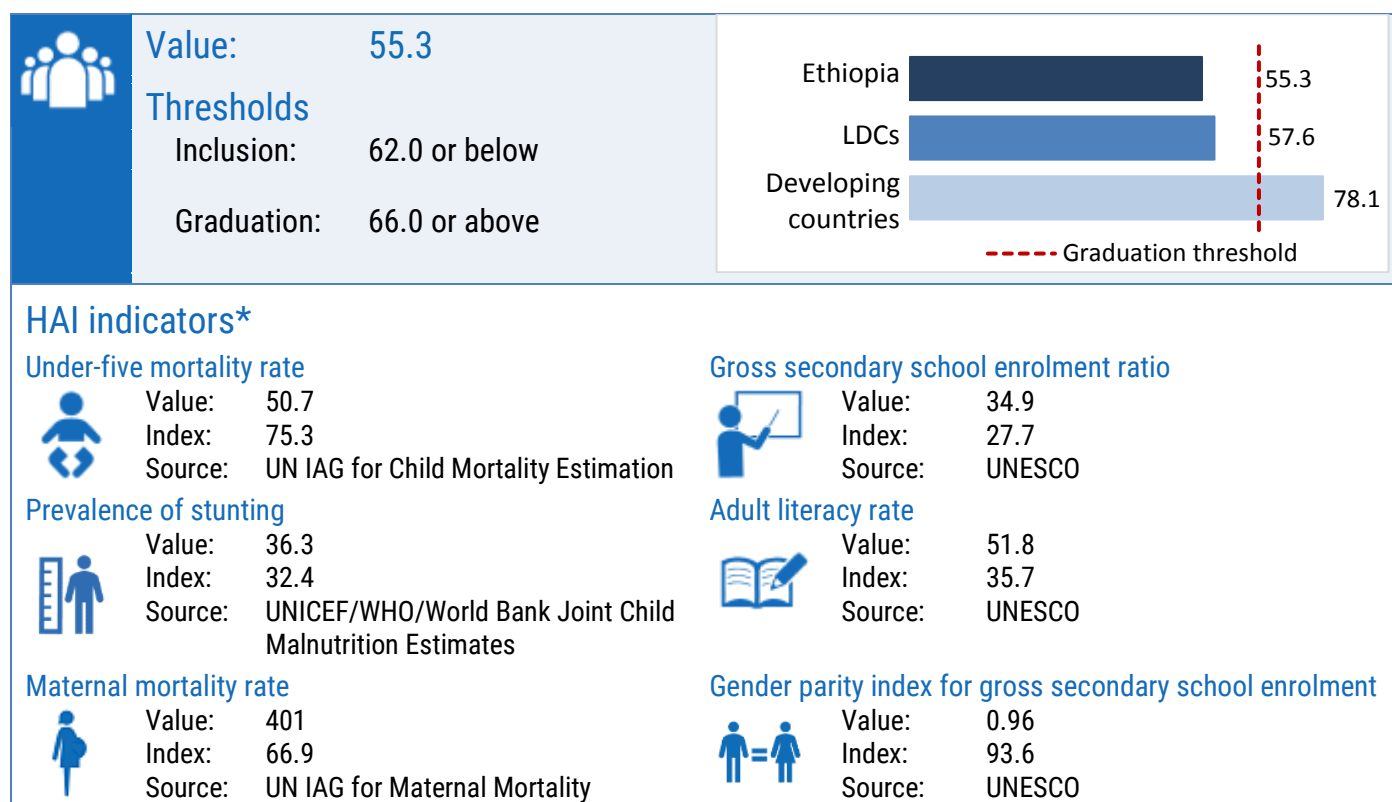
Value \$832

#### Thresholds:

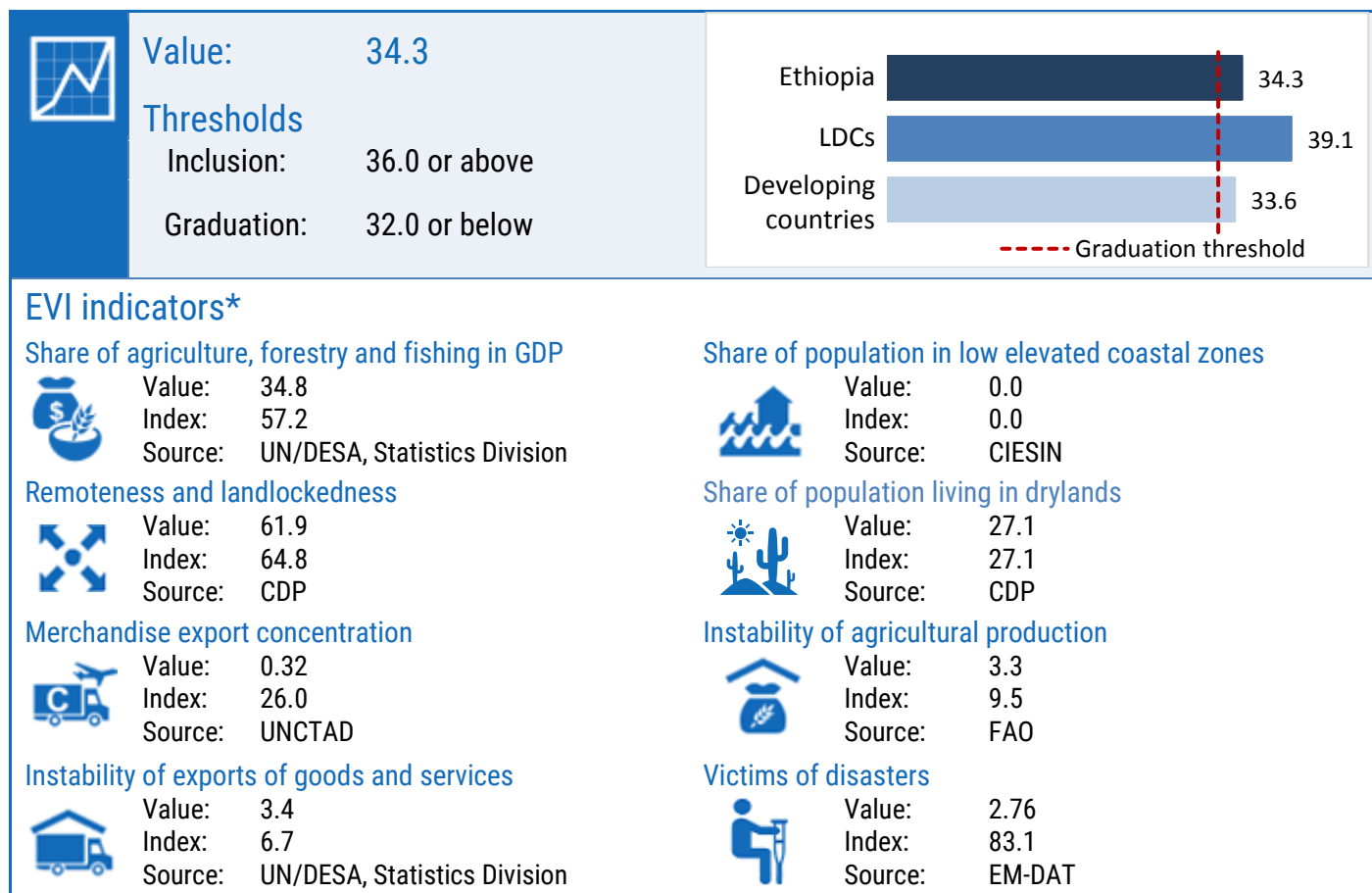
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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 2021 triennial review*

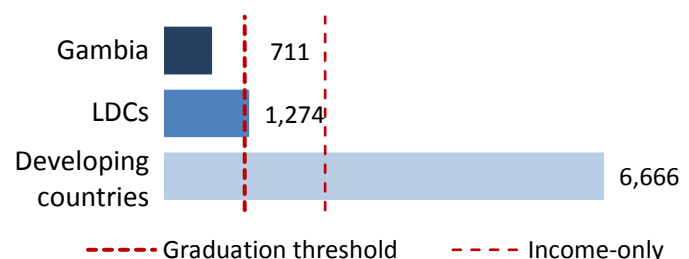
#### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



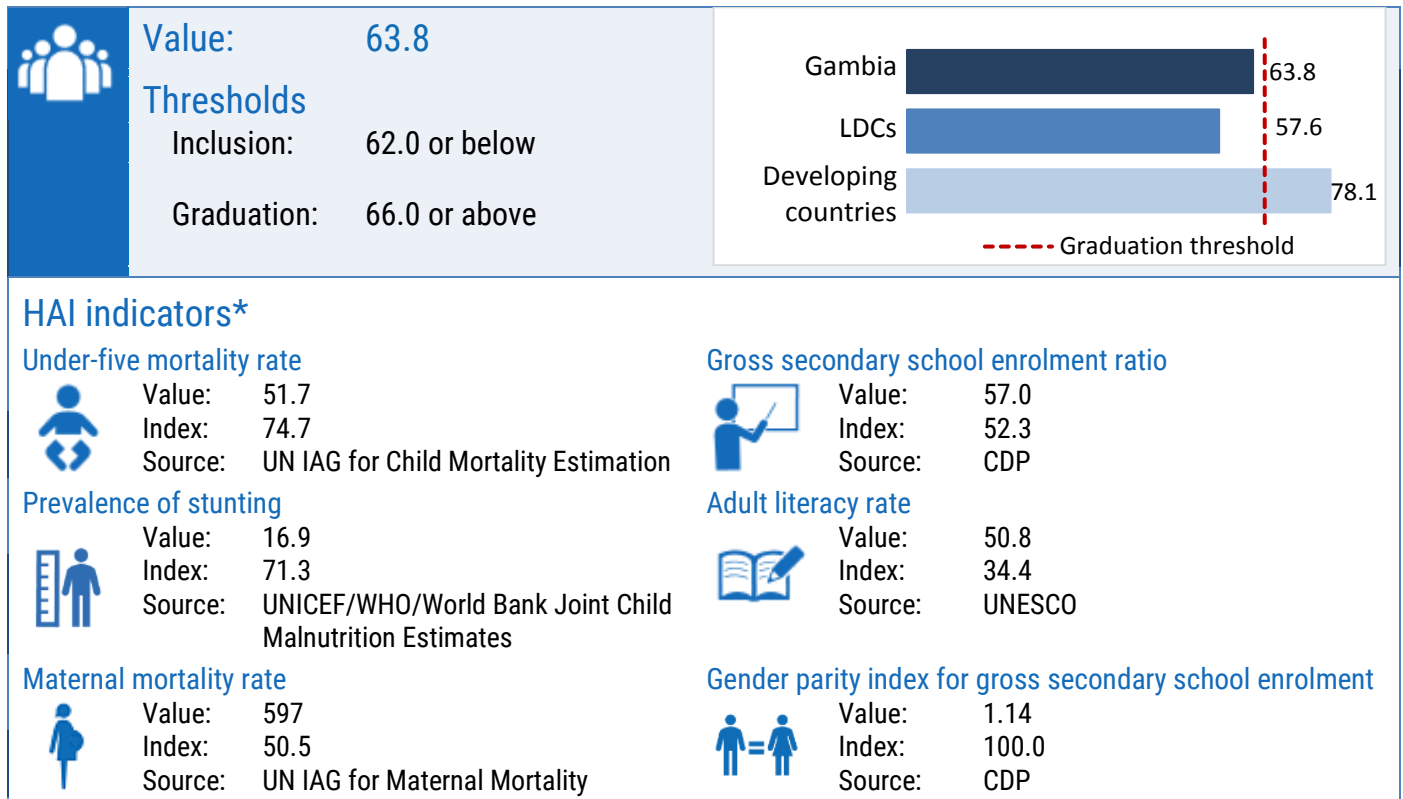
Value \$711

#### Thresholds:

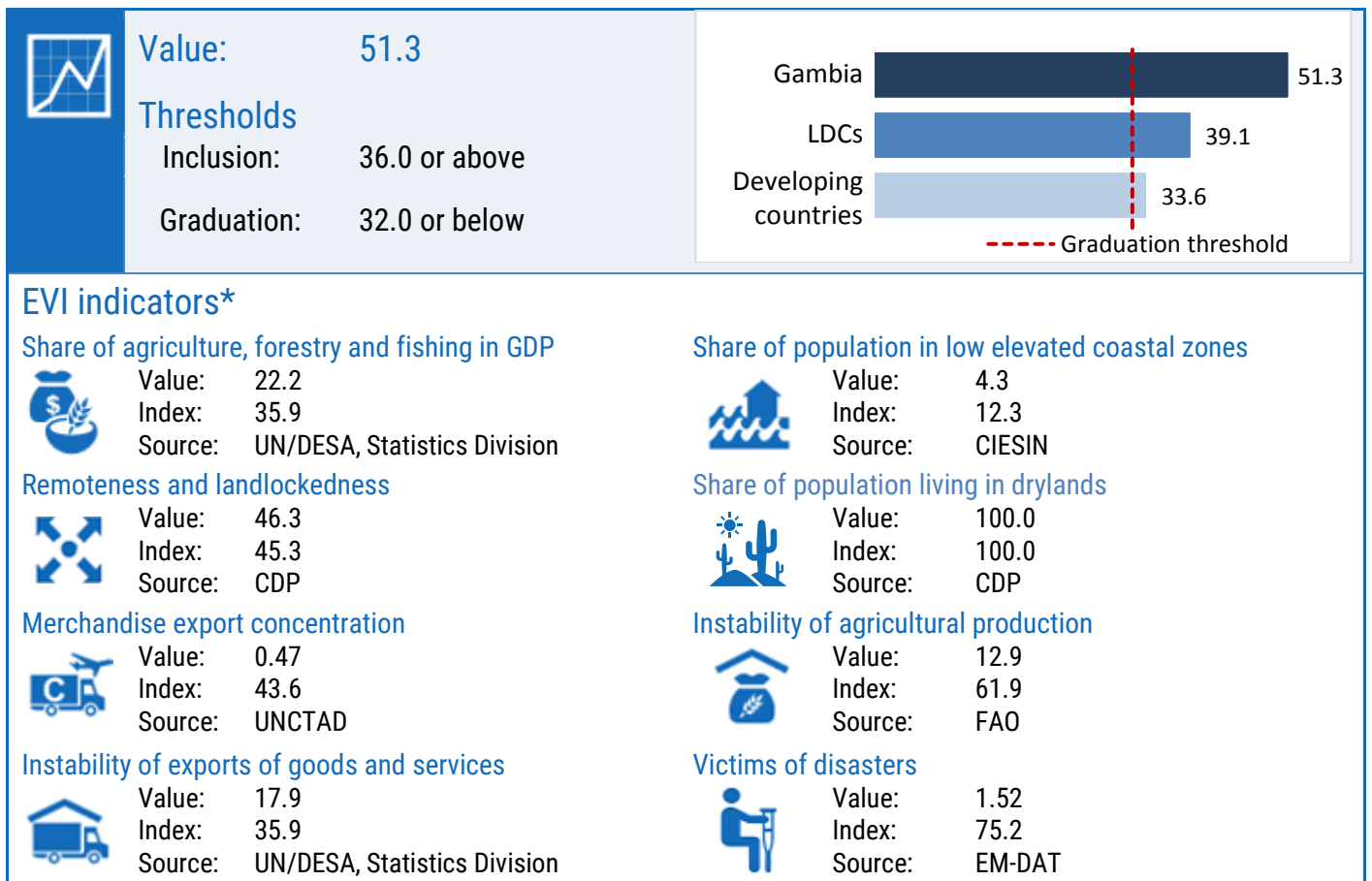
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only \$2,444 or above



## 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 2021 triennial review*

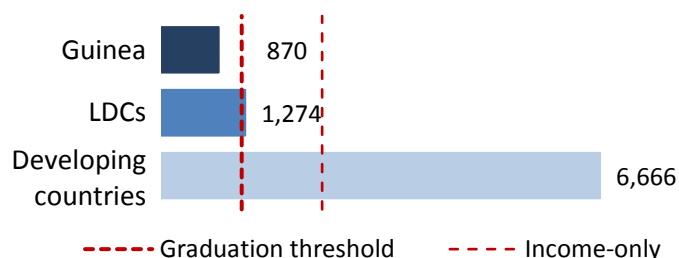
#### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



Value \$870

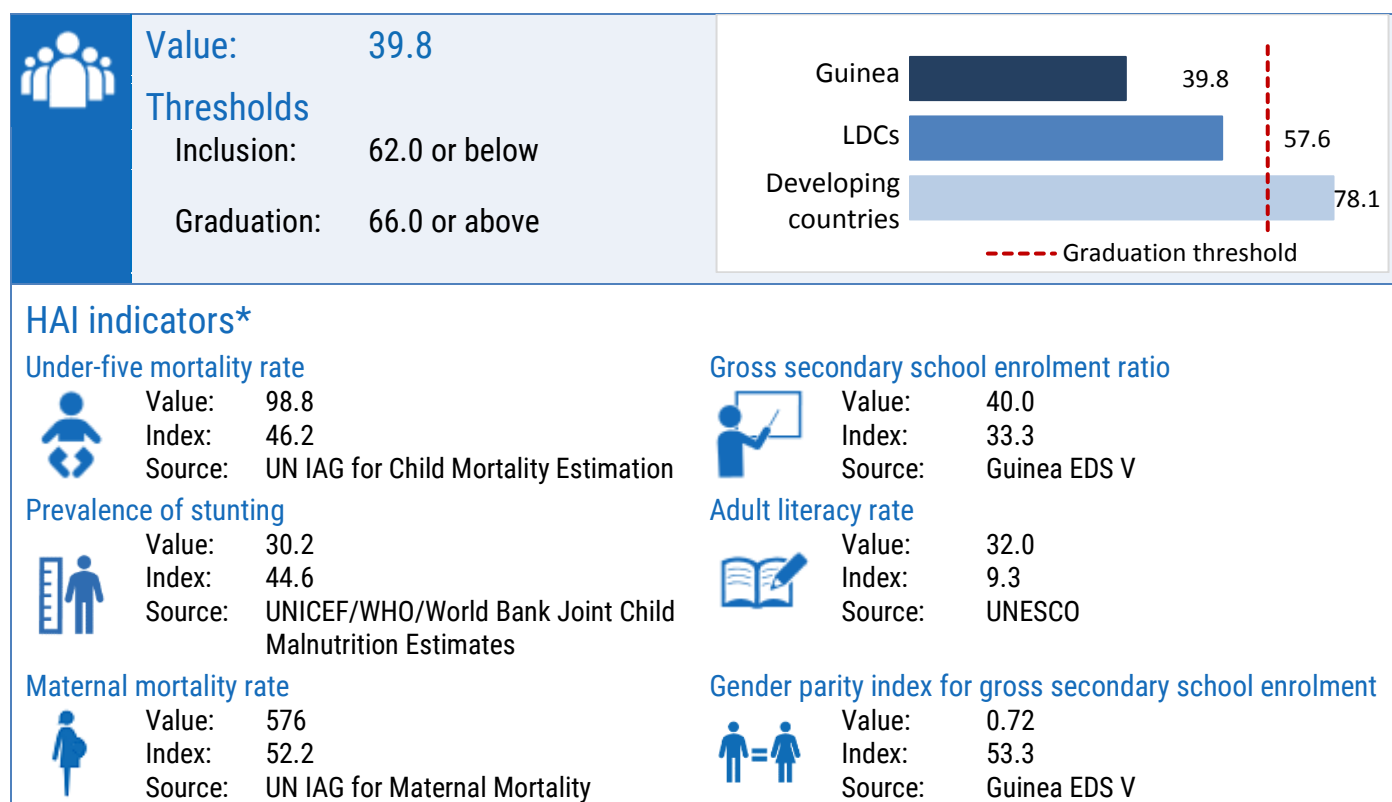
#### Thresholds:

Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above

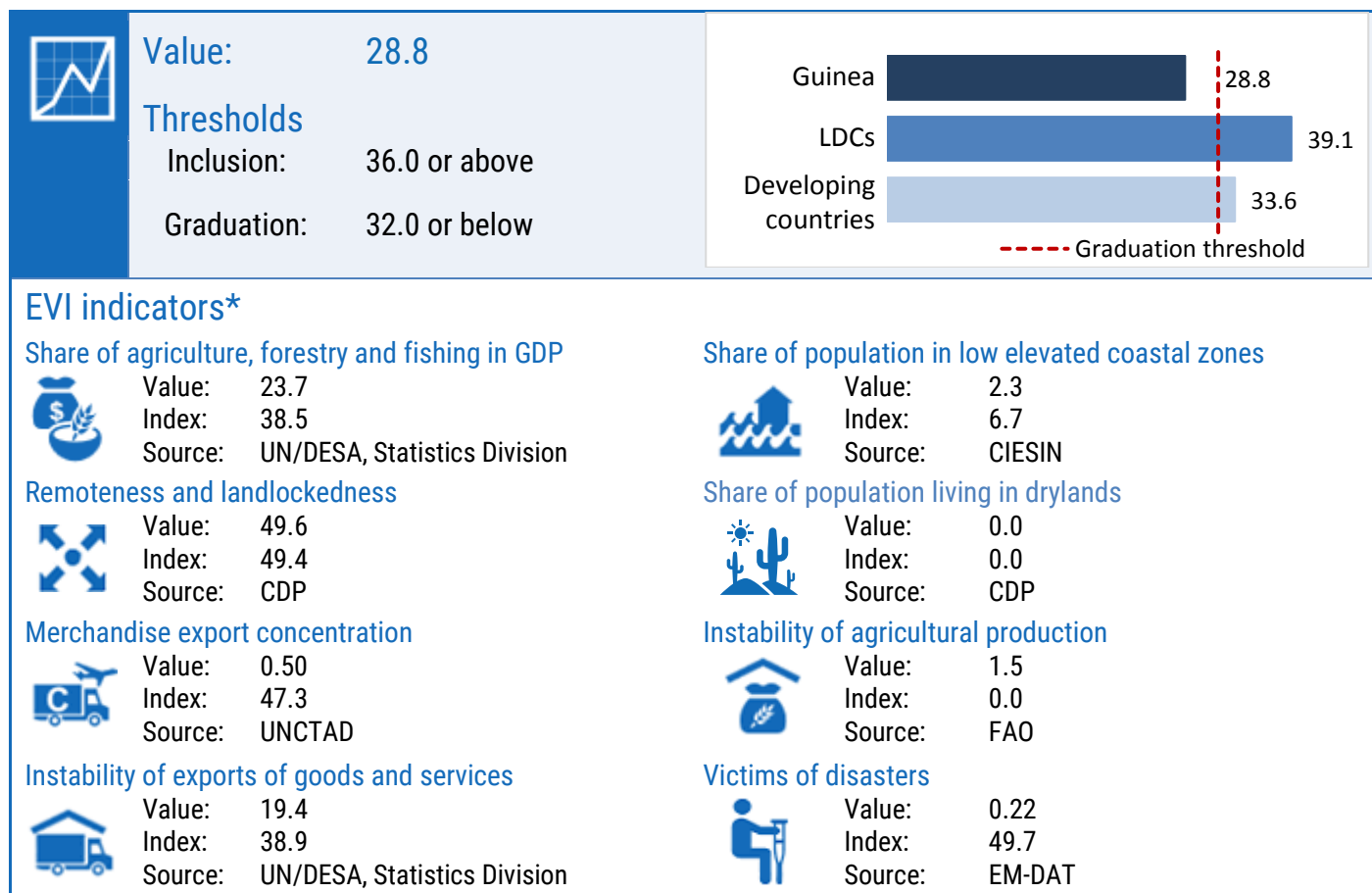




## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## 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 2021 triennial review

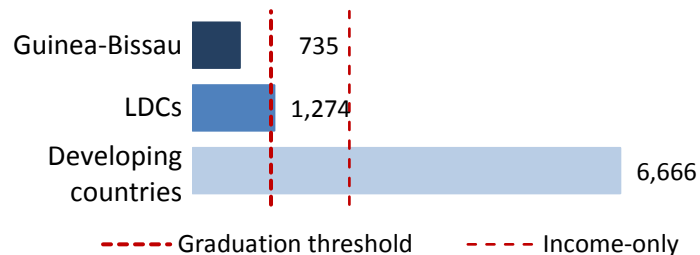
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



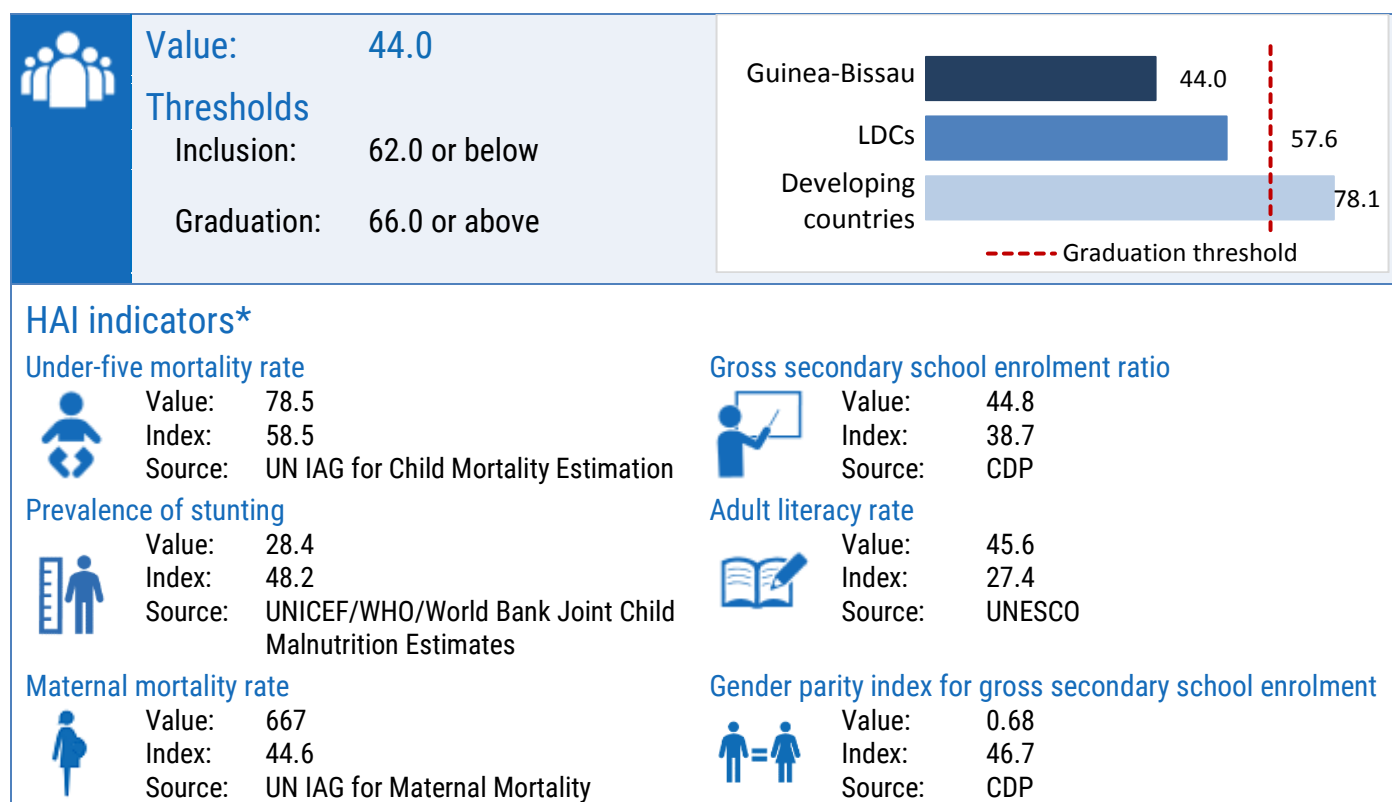
Value \$735

#### Thresholds:

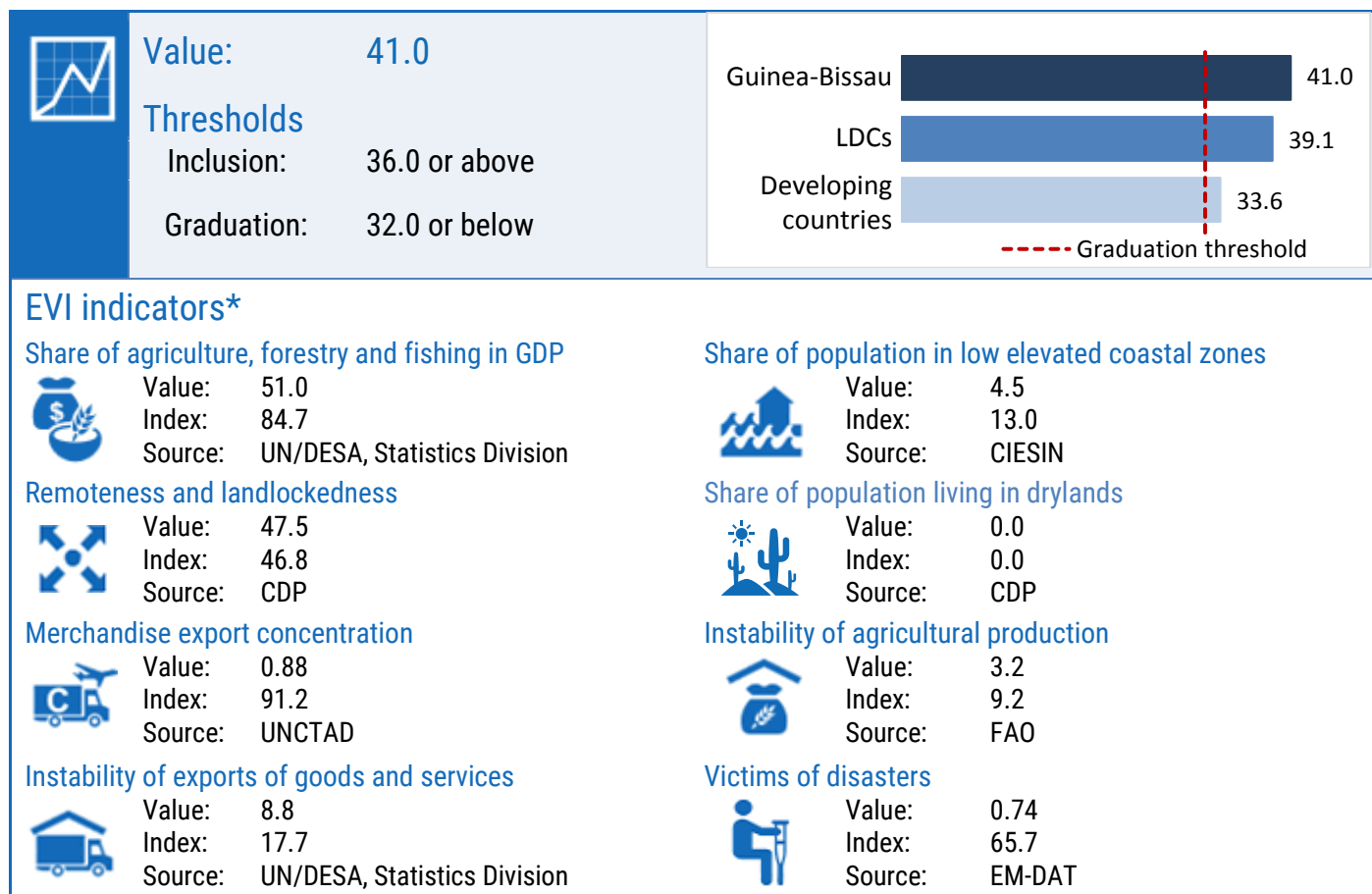
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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 2021 triennial review*

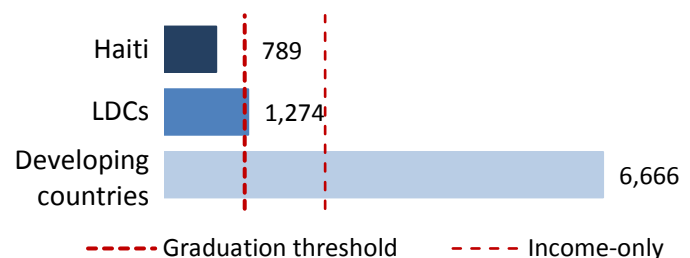
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



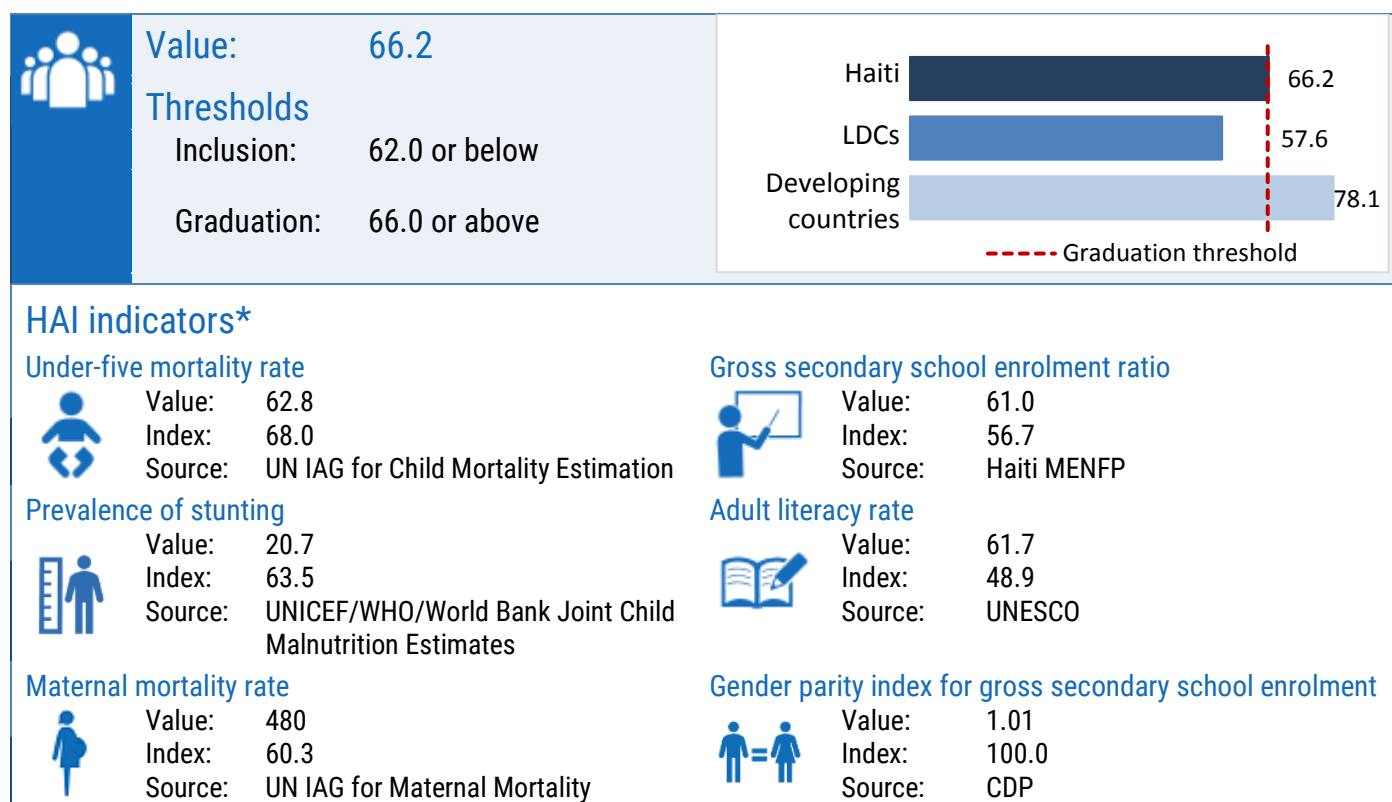
Value \$789

Thresholds:

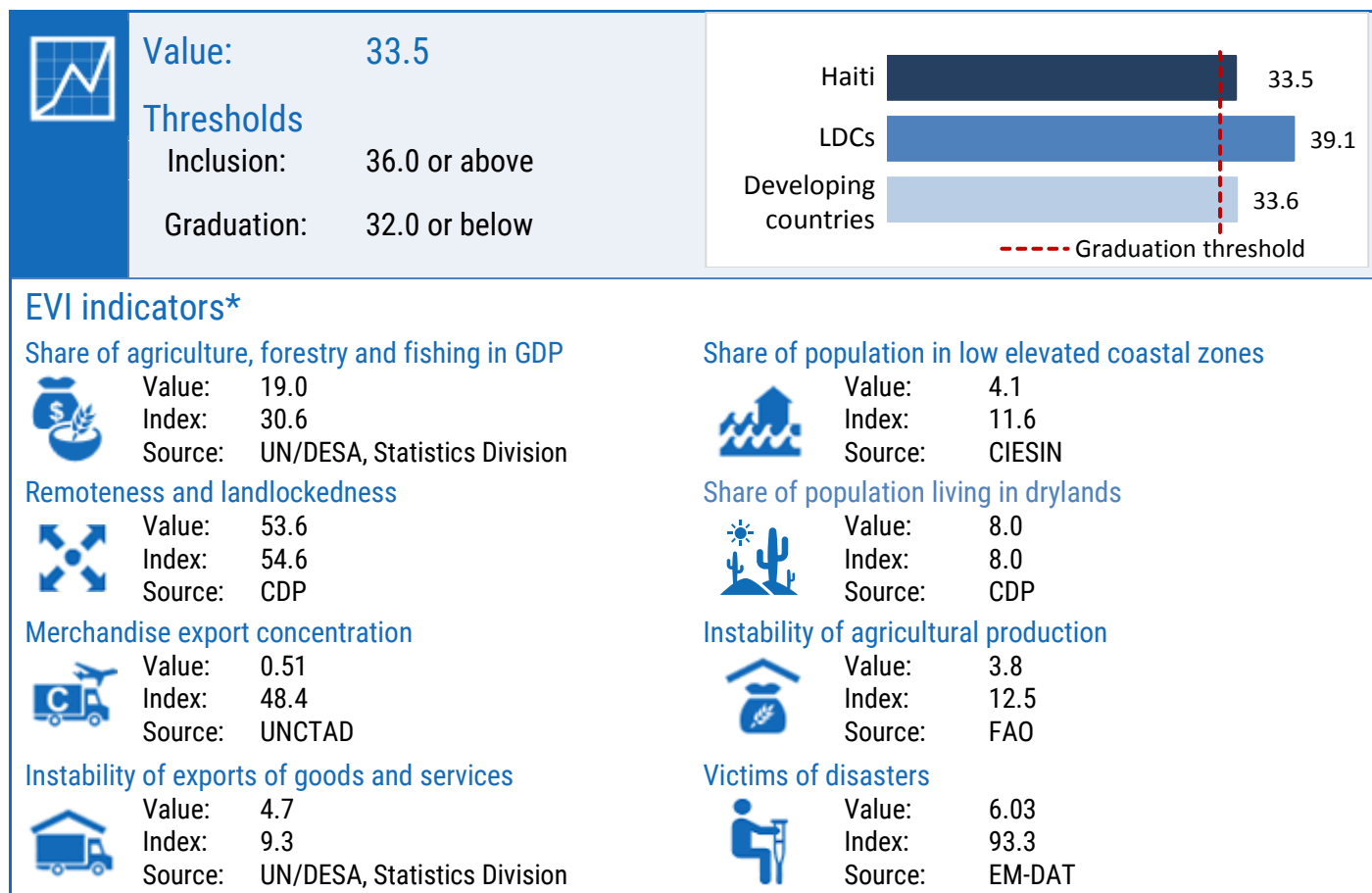
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only \$2,444 or above

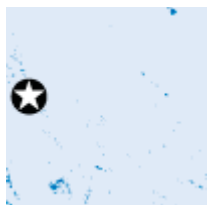


## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## 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

ECOSOC resolution: E/RES/2018/27

Impact assessment: 2009, 2015, 2018

Vulnerability profile: 2009, 2015, 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\*



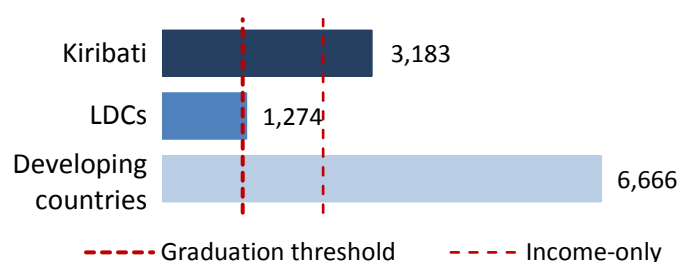
**Value** \$3,183

#### Thresholds:

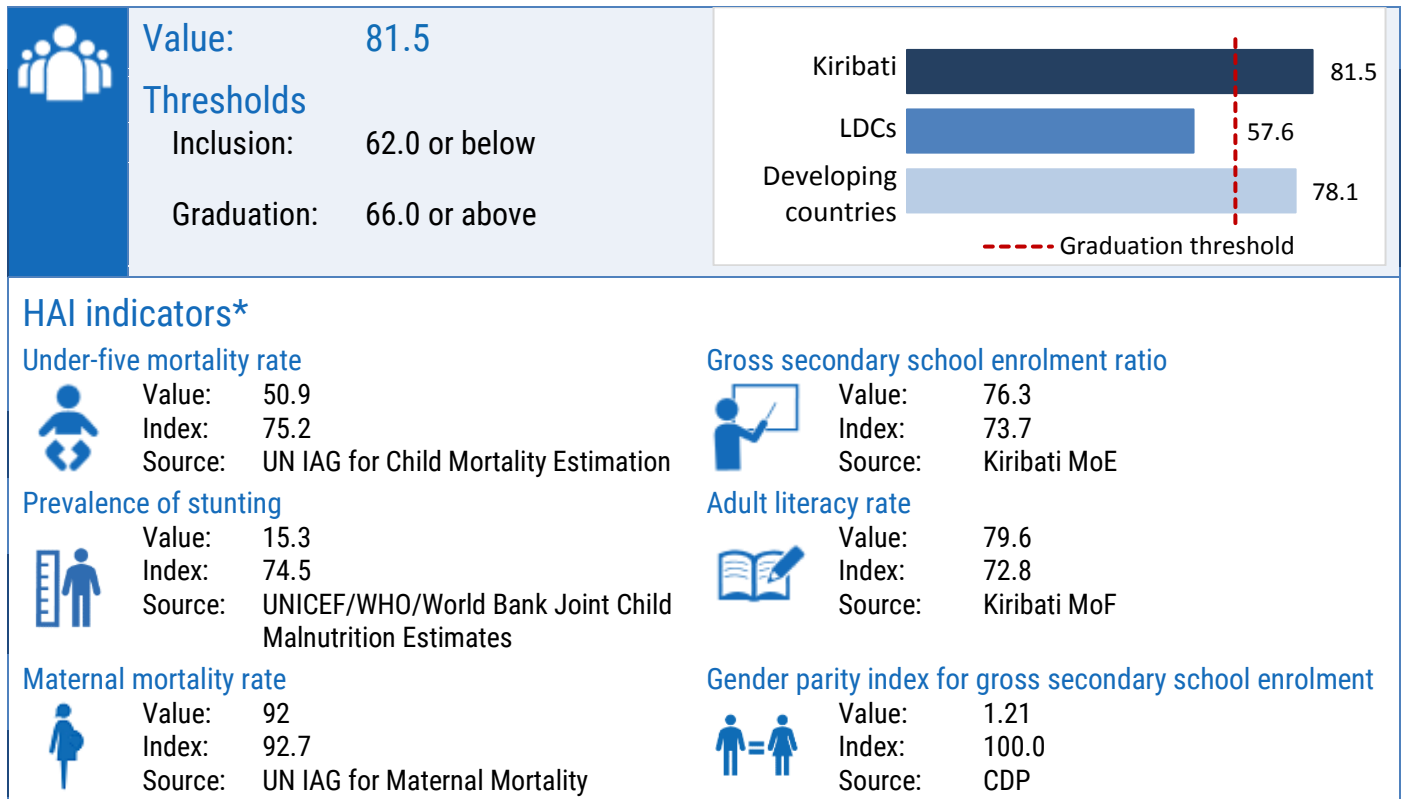
Inclusion \$1,018 or below

Graduation \$1,222 or above

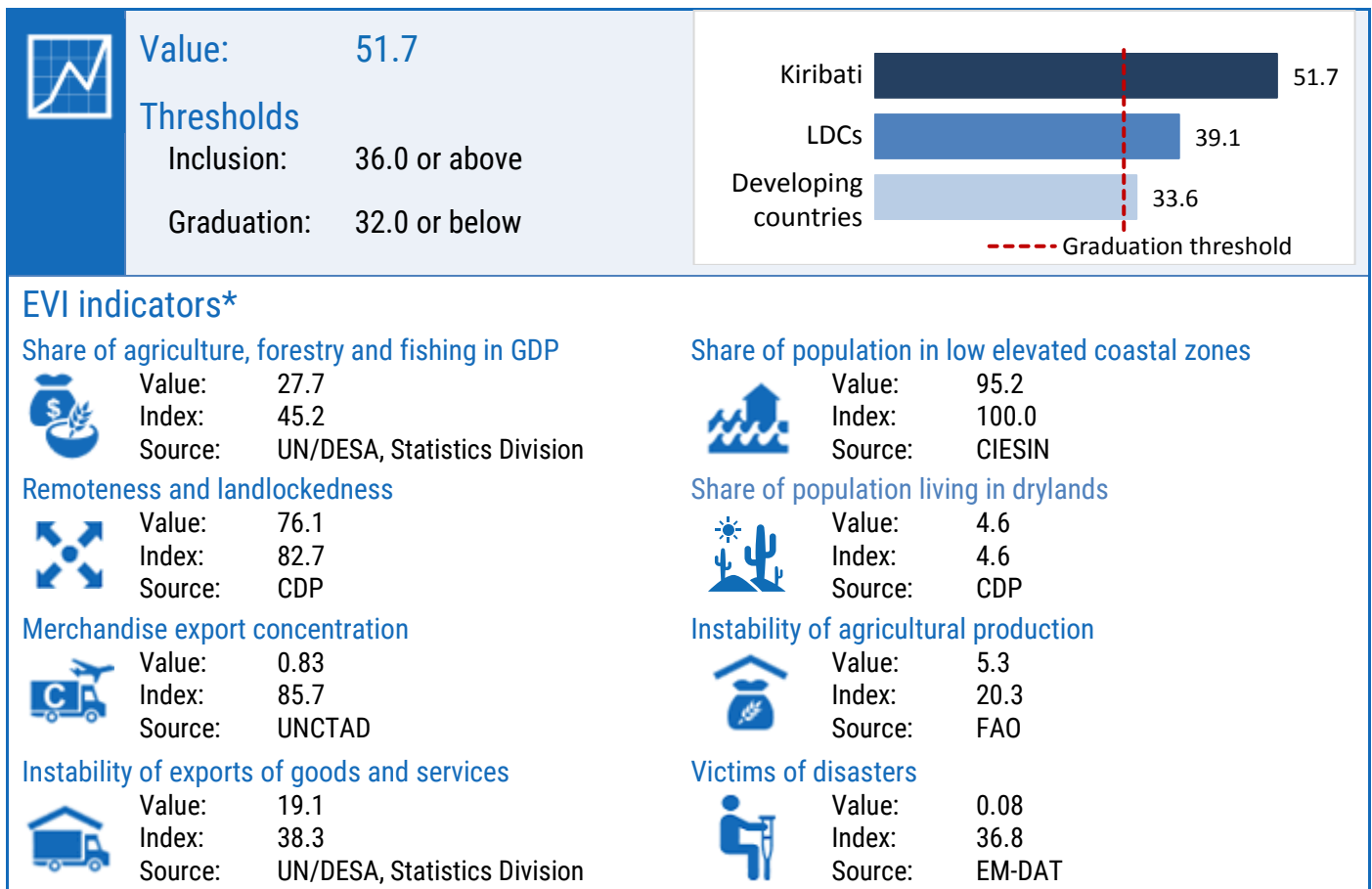
Income-only \$2,444 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



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





Country profile:

# Lao People's Democratic Republic

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

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

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

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

### Graduation

CDP reports: 2018, 2021  
  
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 2021 triennial review

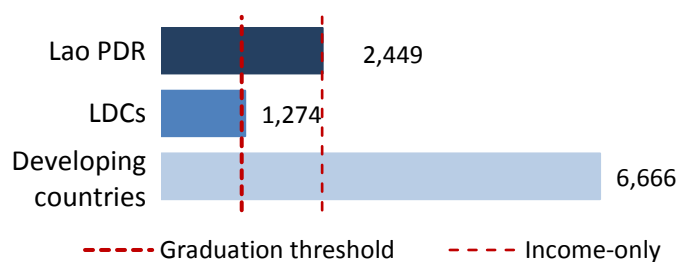
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



Value \$2,449

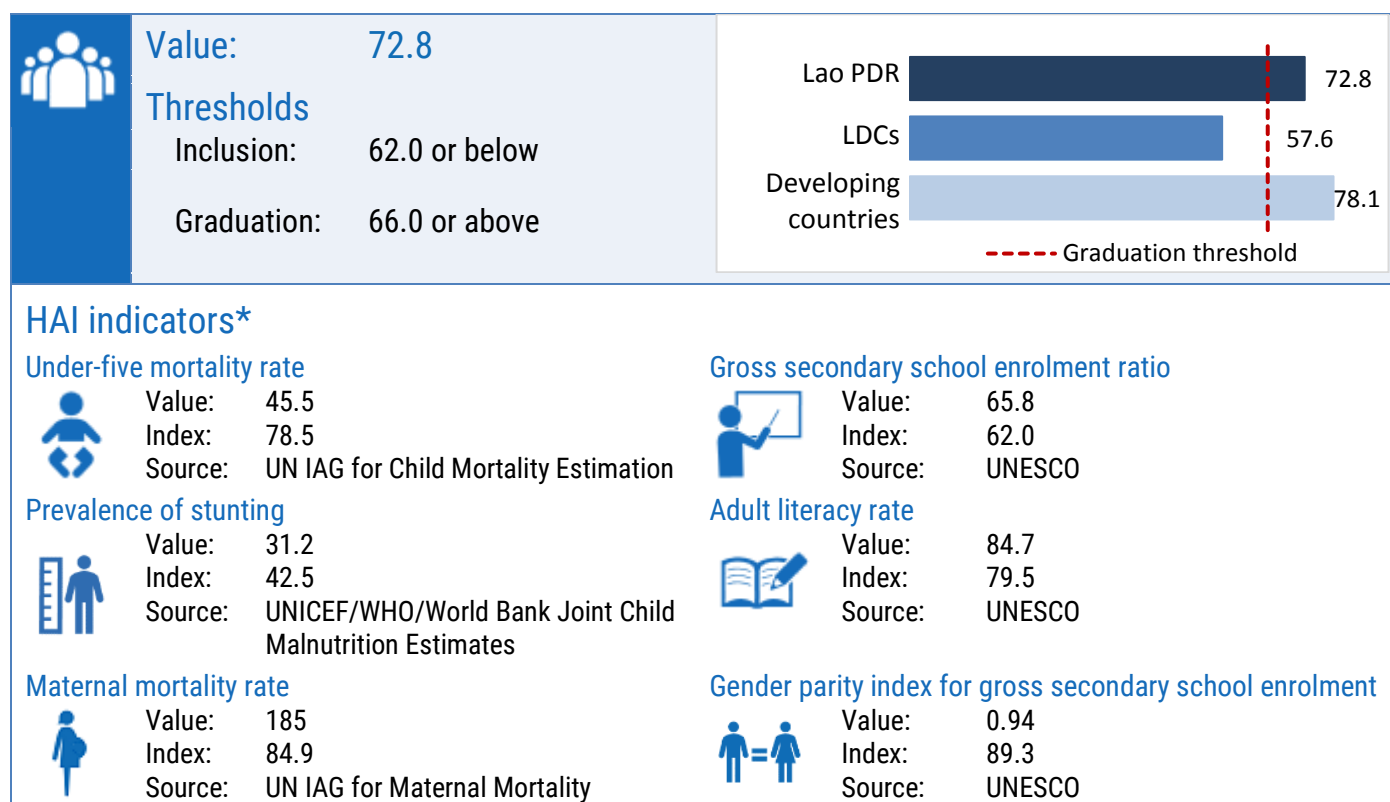
#### Thresholds:

Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only \$2,444 or above

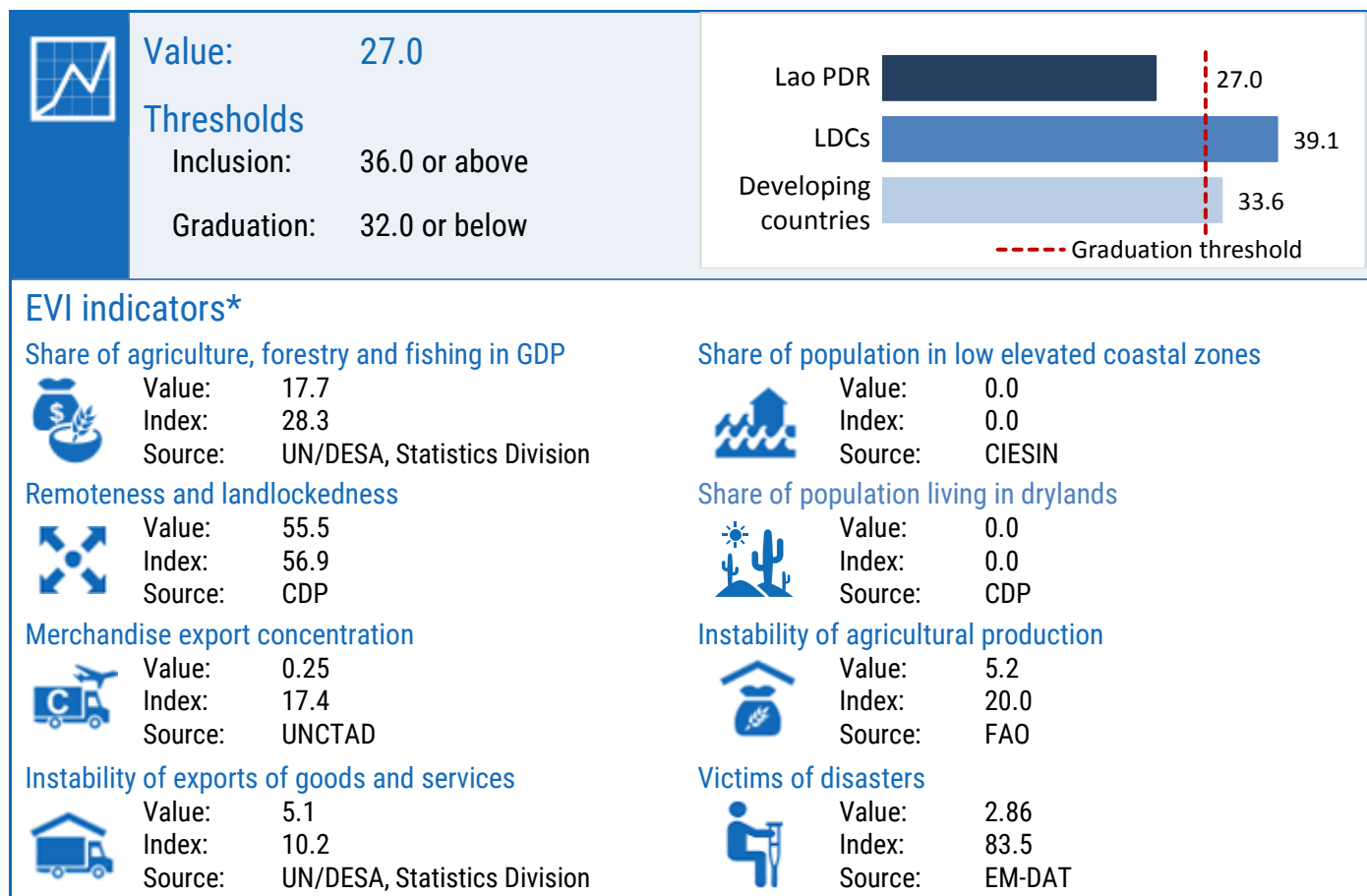




## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## 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 2021 triennial review*

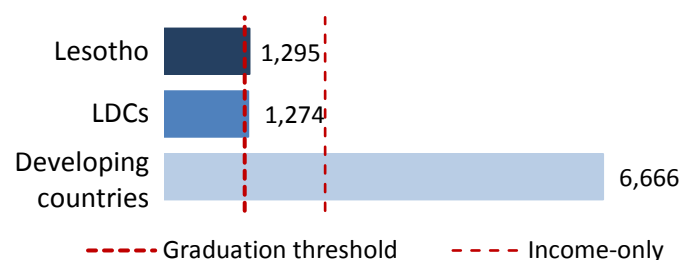
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



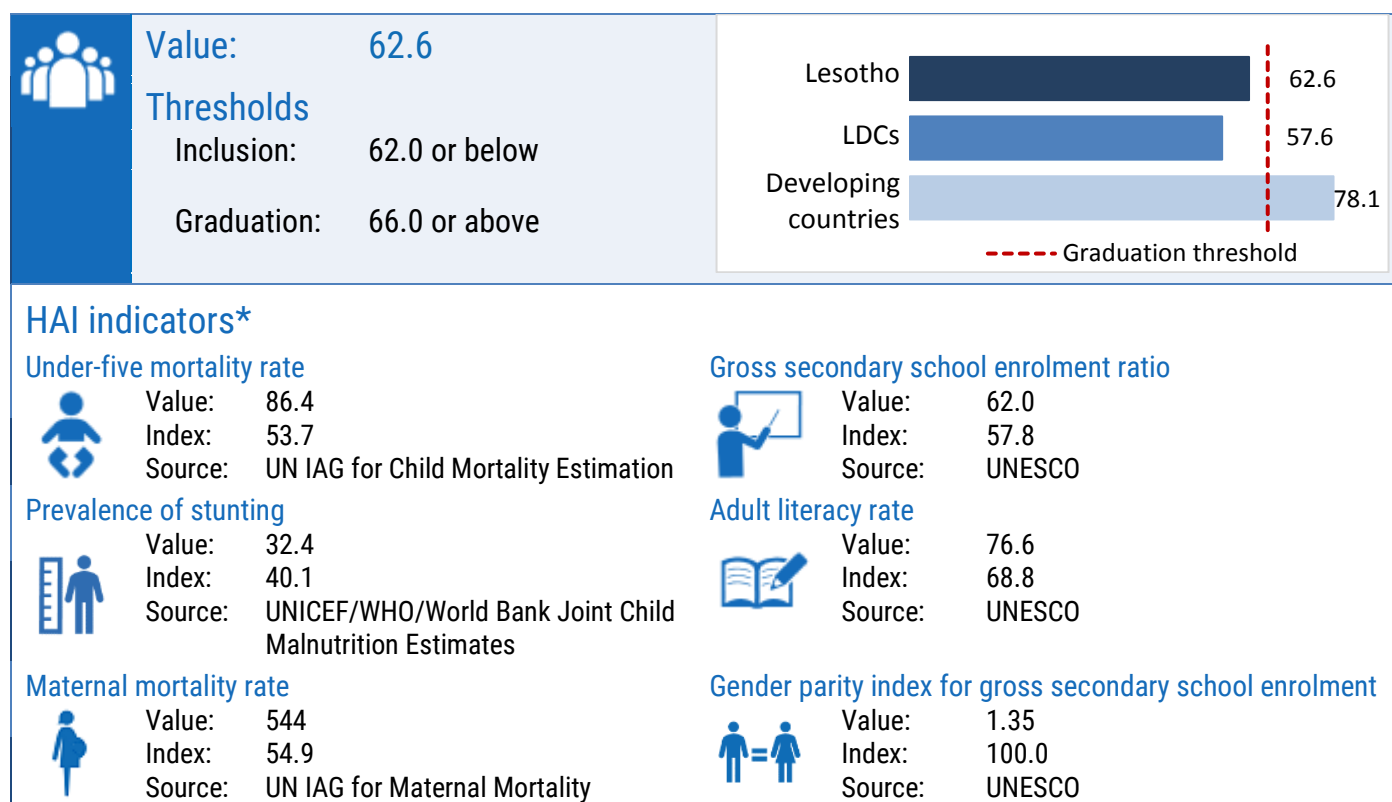
Value \$1,295

#### Thresholds:

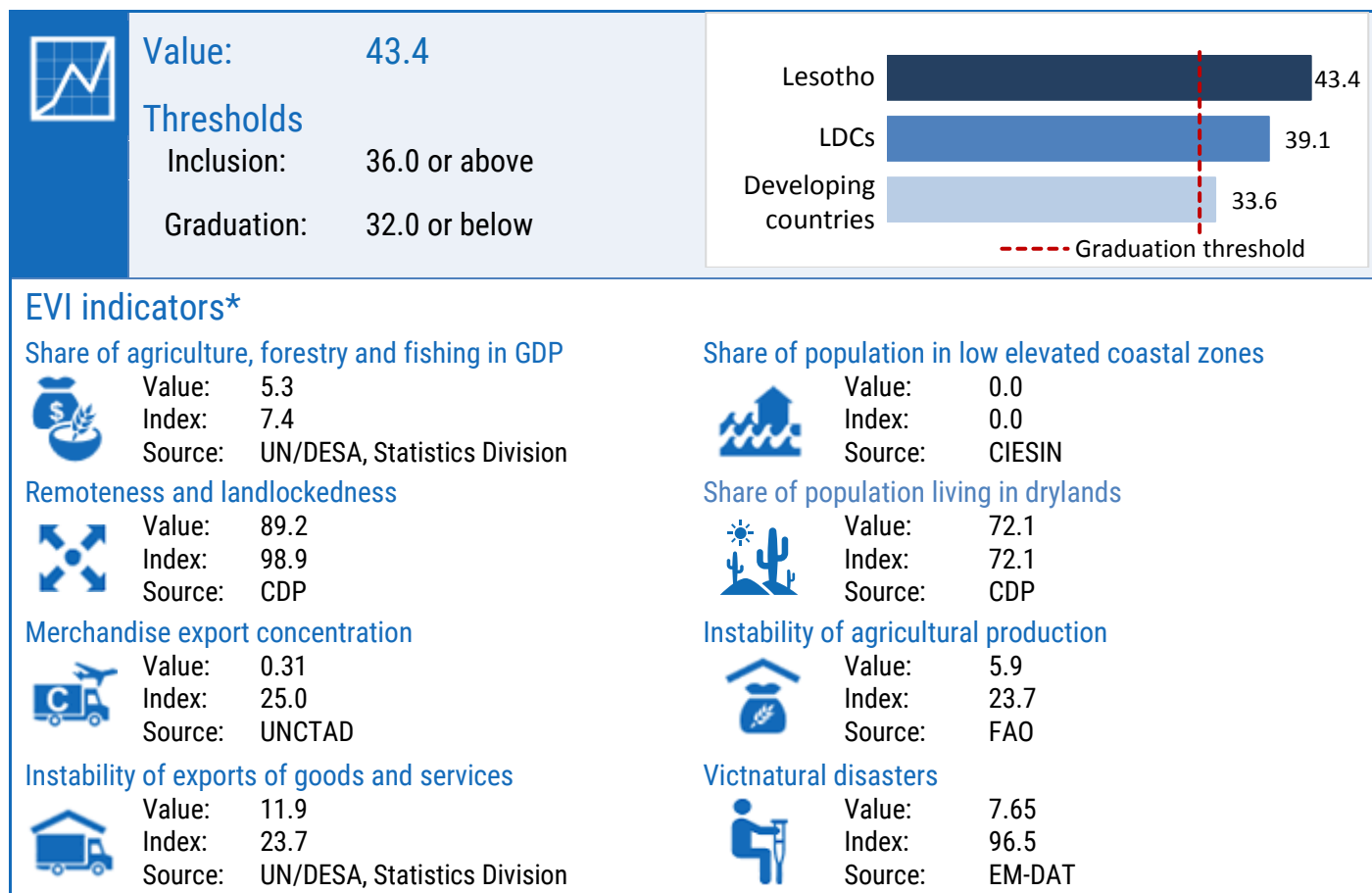
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only \$2,444 or above



## 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 2021 triennial review

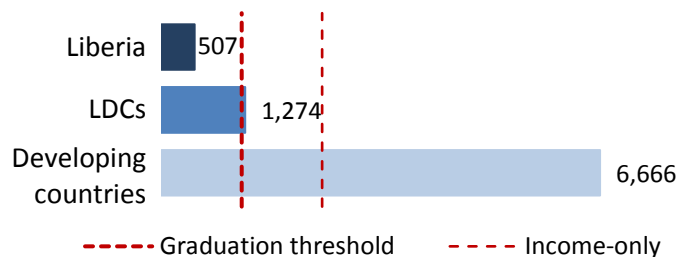
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



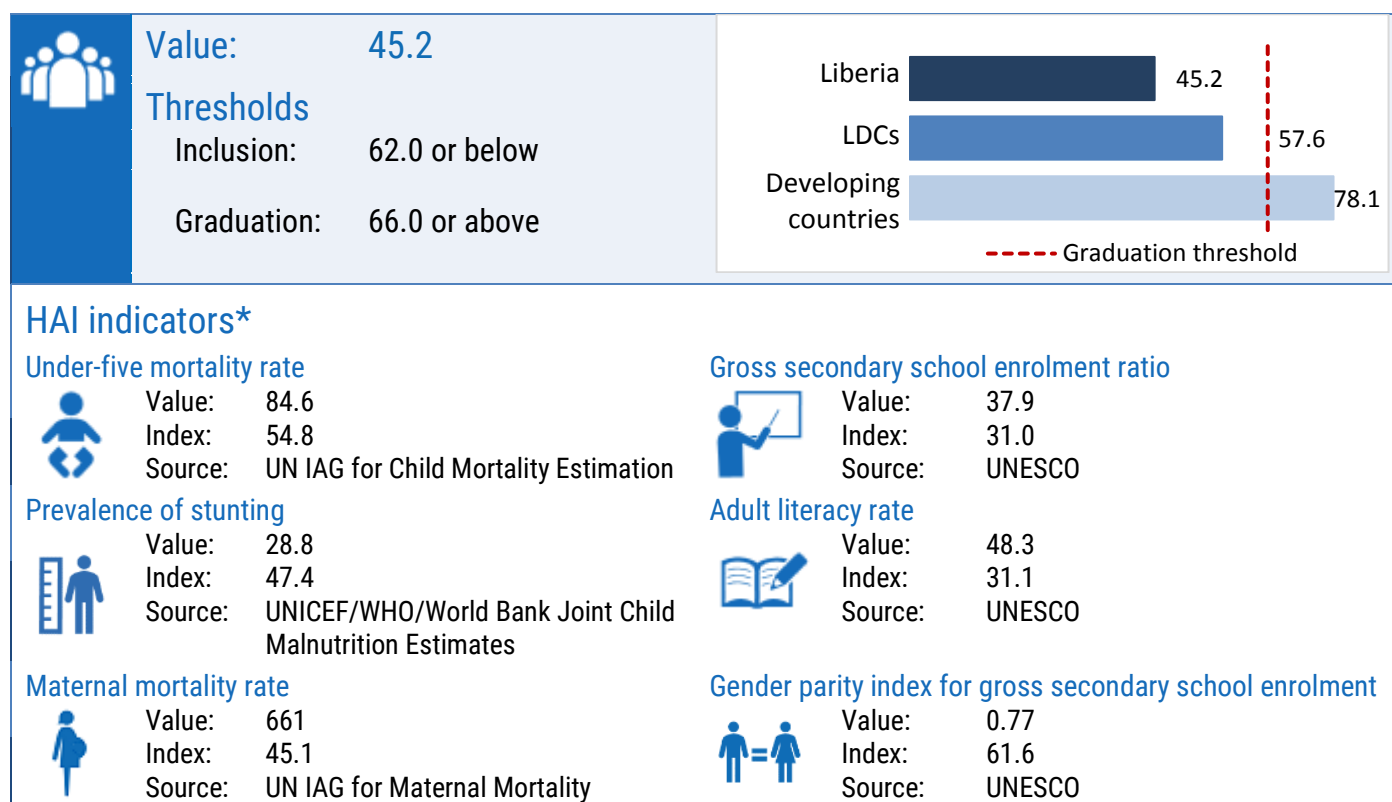
Value \$507

#### Thresholds:

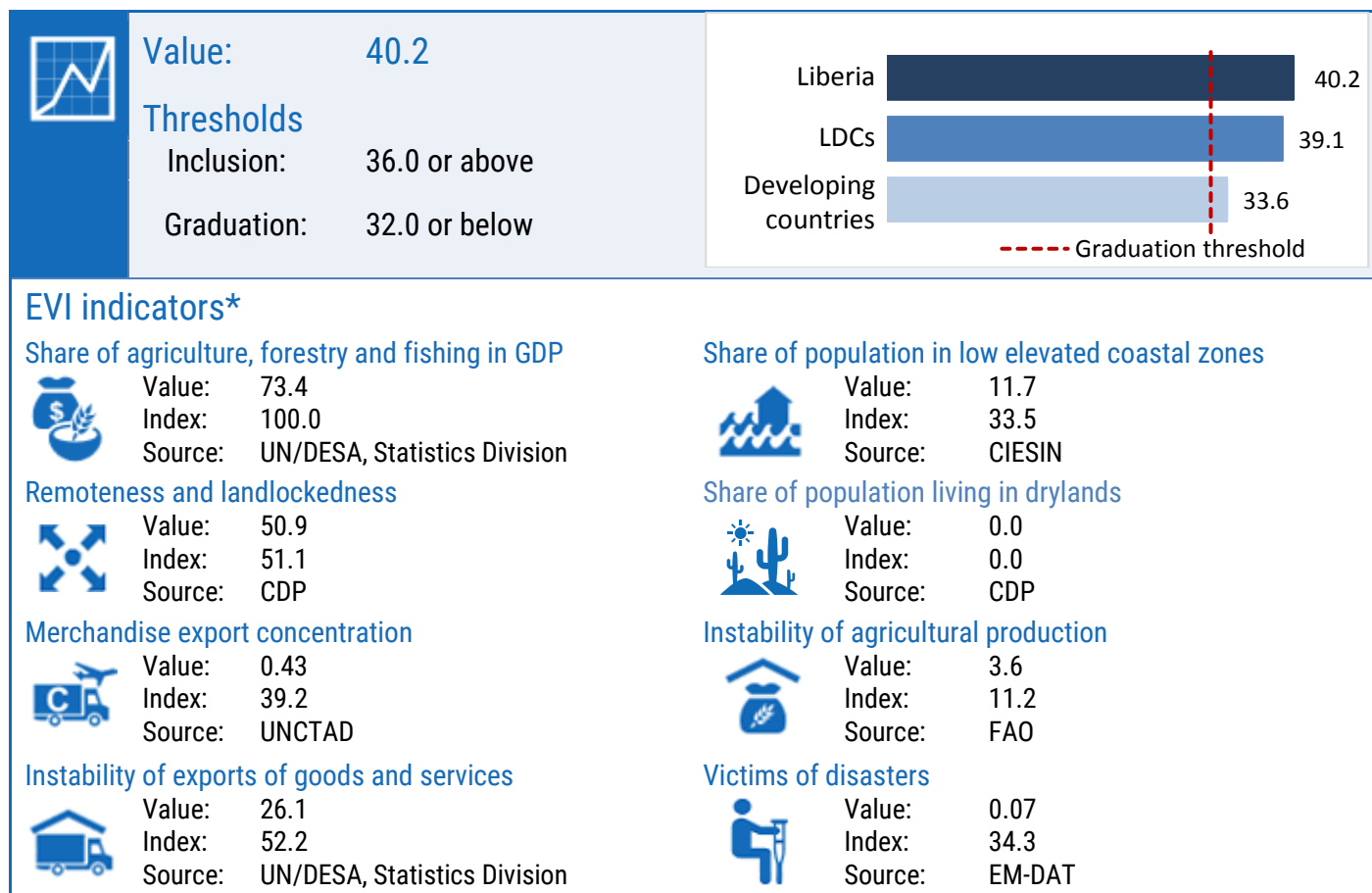
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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 2021 triennial review

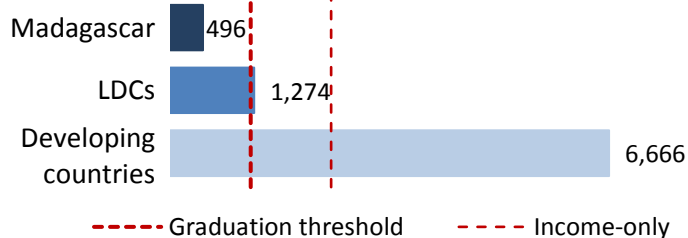
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



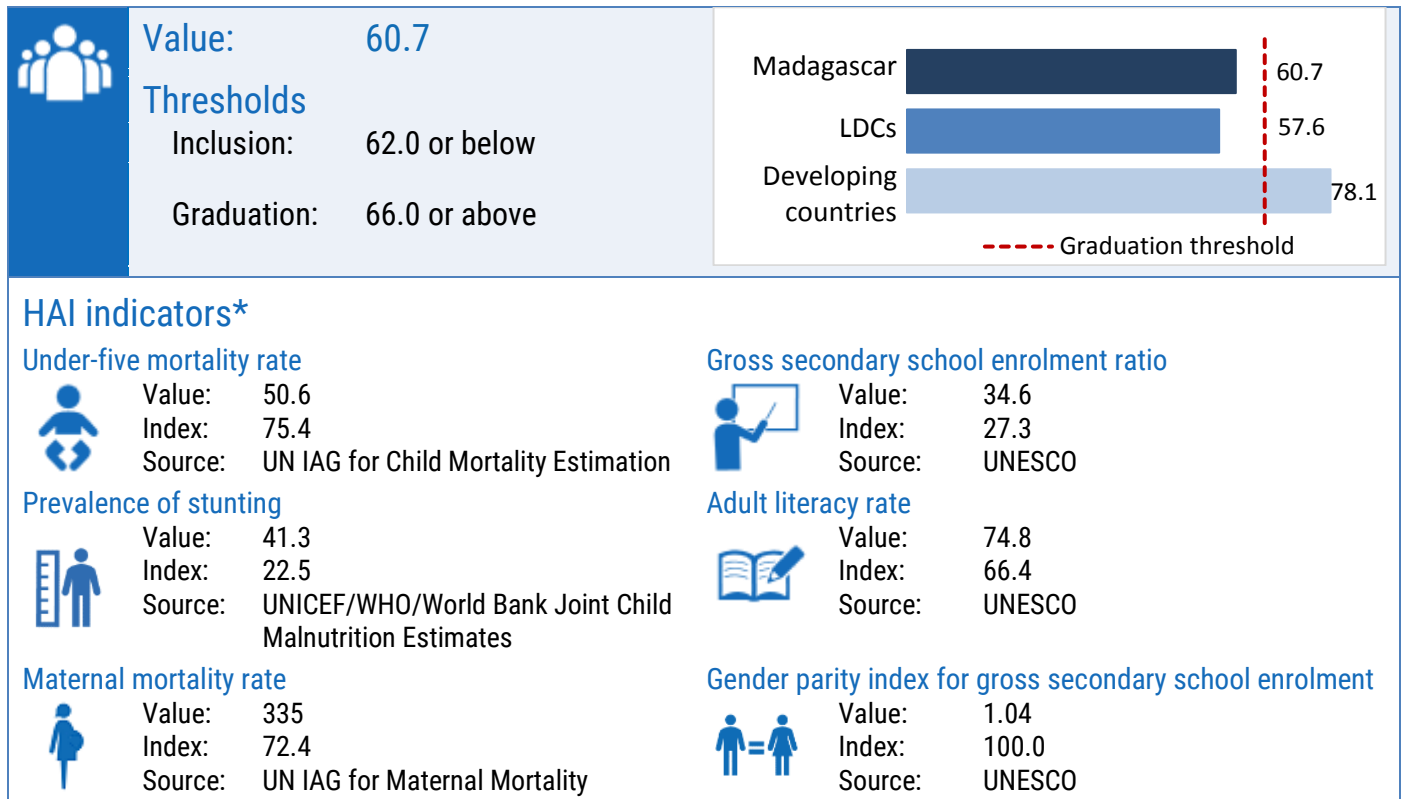
Value \$496

Thresholds:

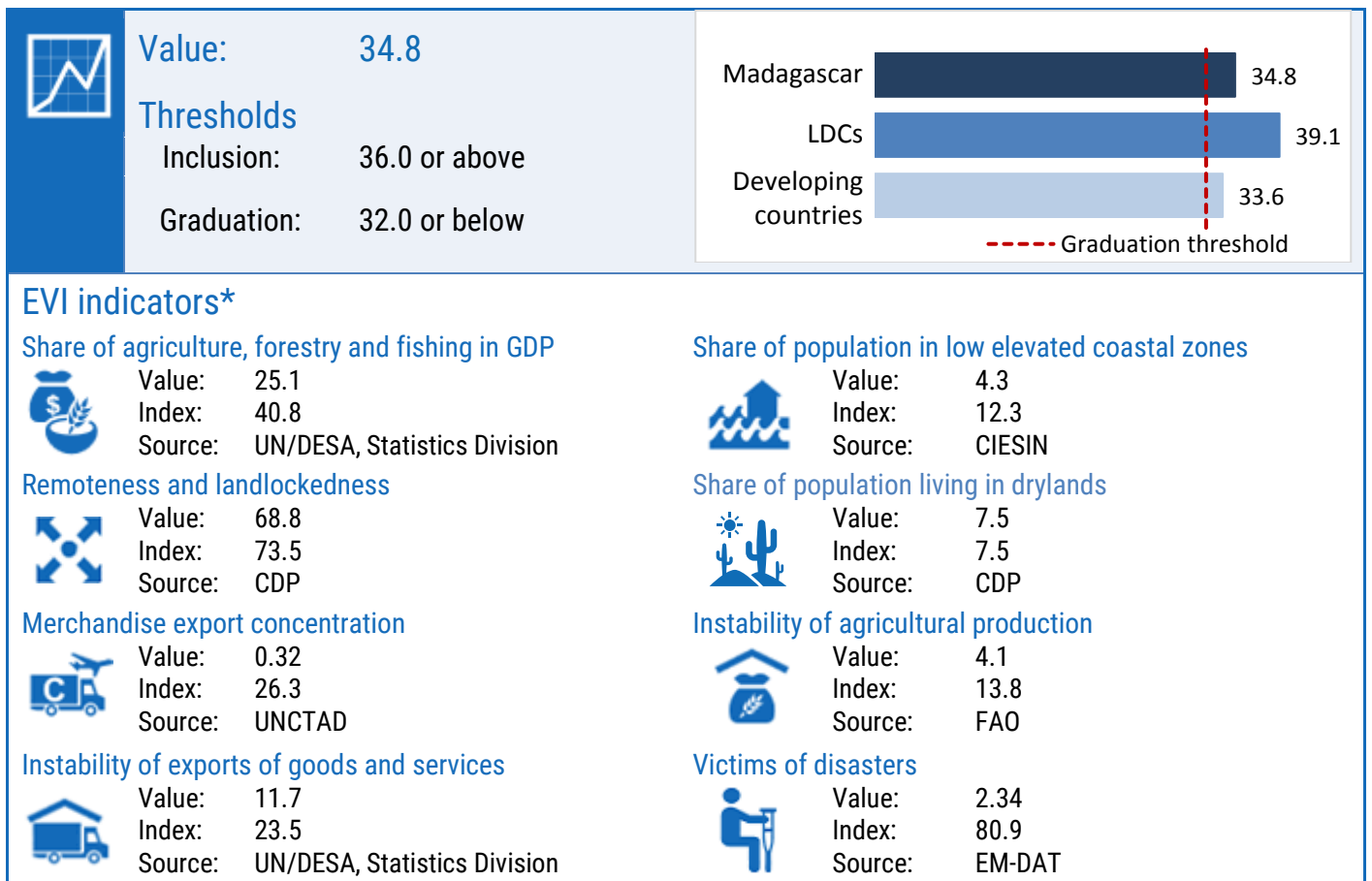
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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 2021 triennial review*

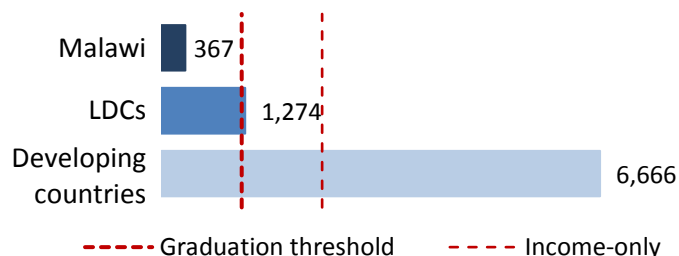
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



Value **\$367**

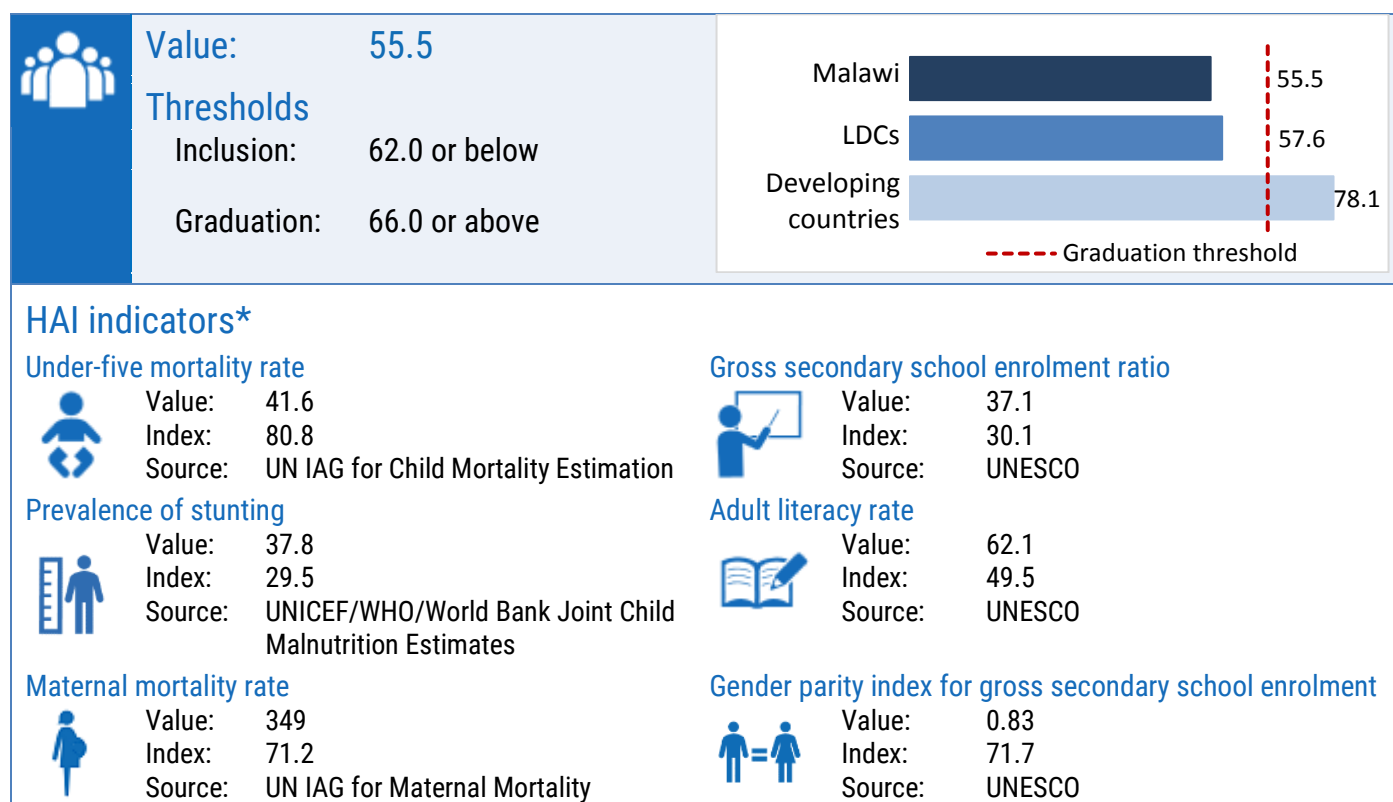
#### Thresholds:

Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above

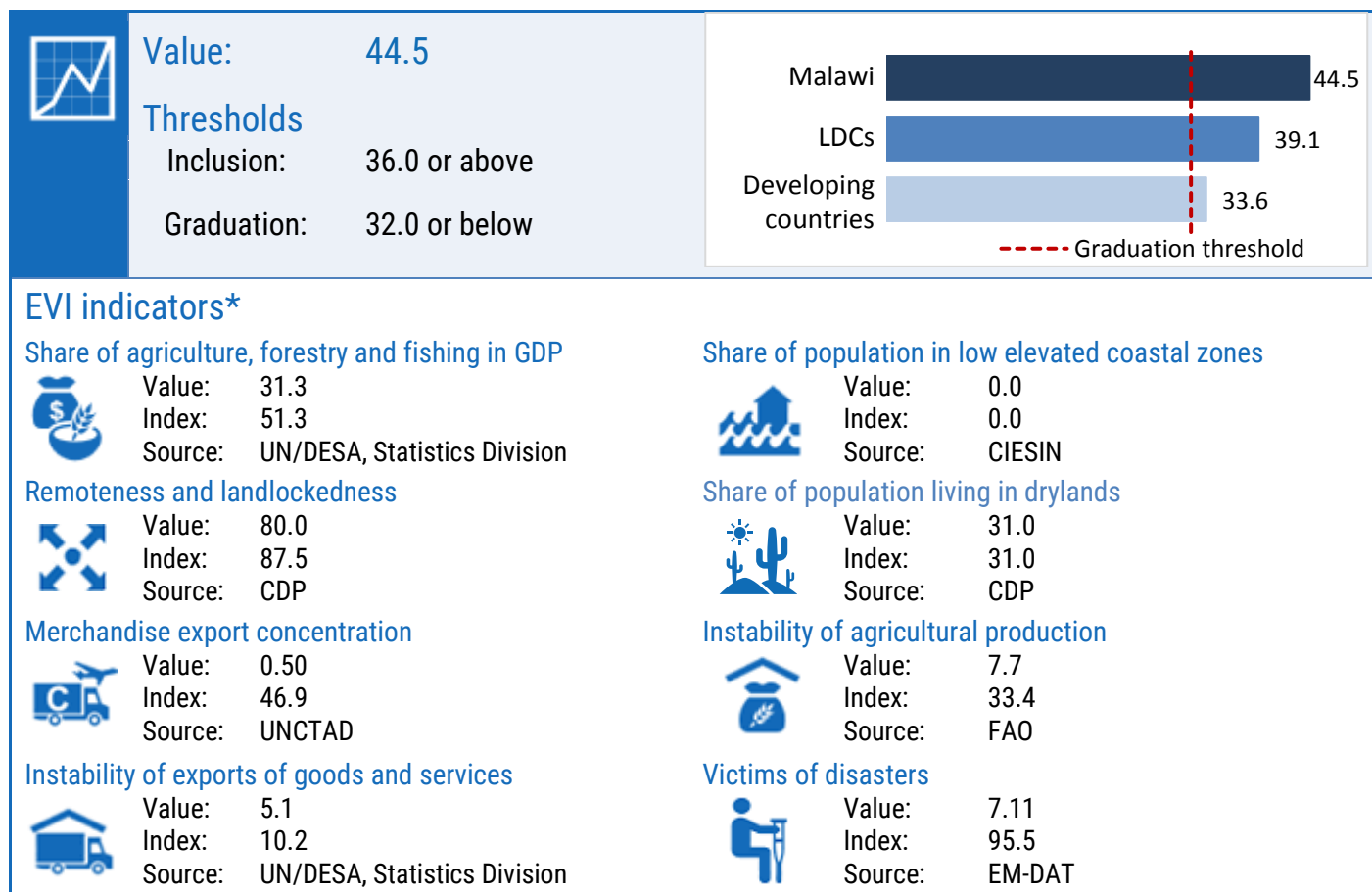




## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## 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 2021 triennial review

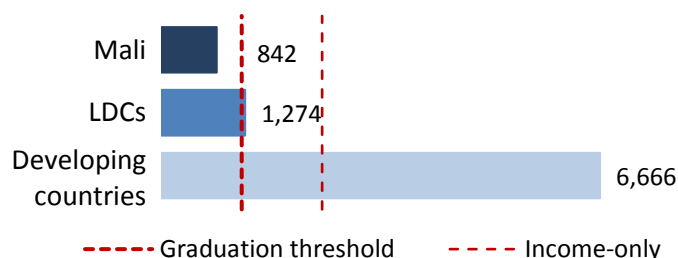
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



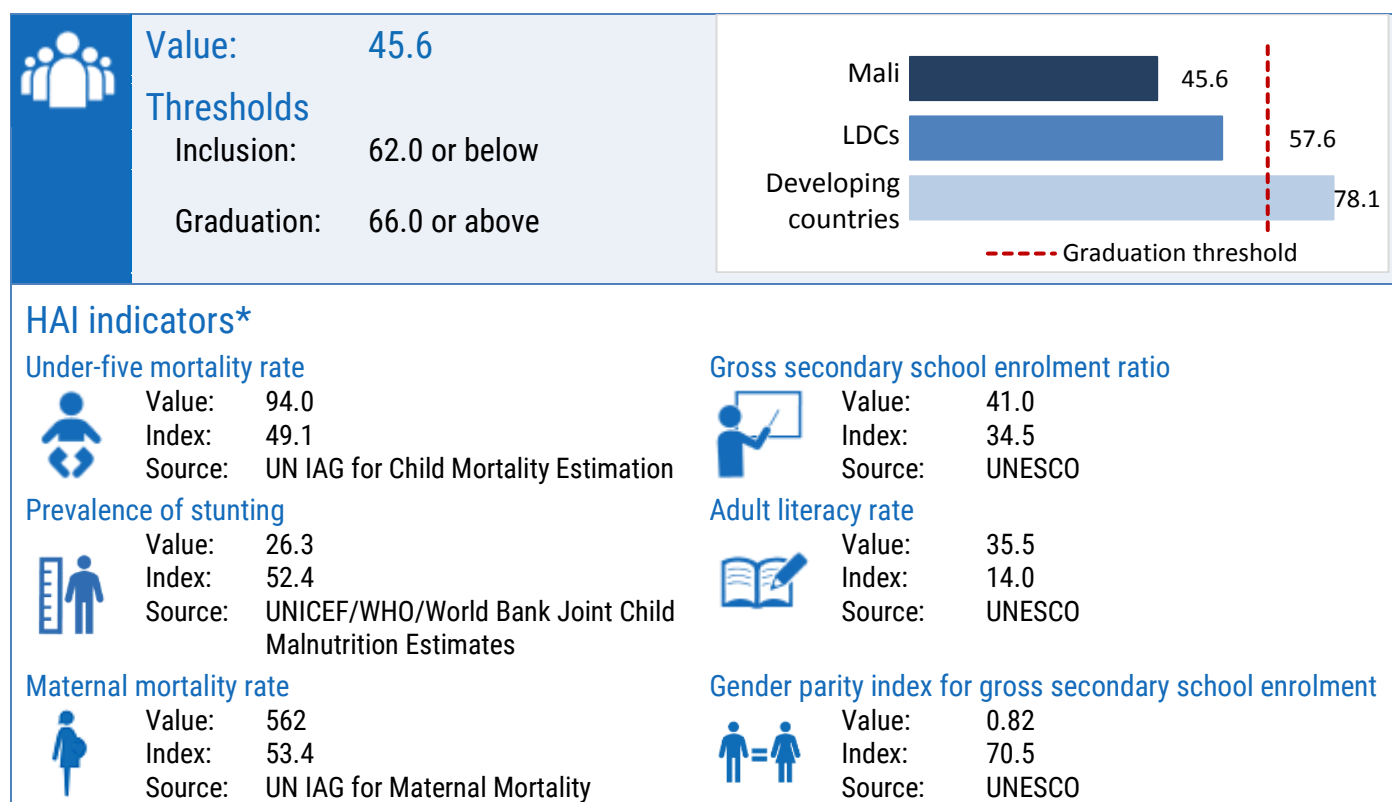
Value \$842

Thresholds:

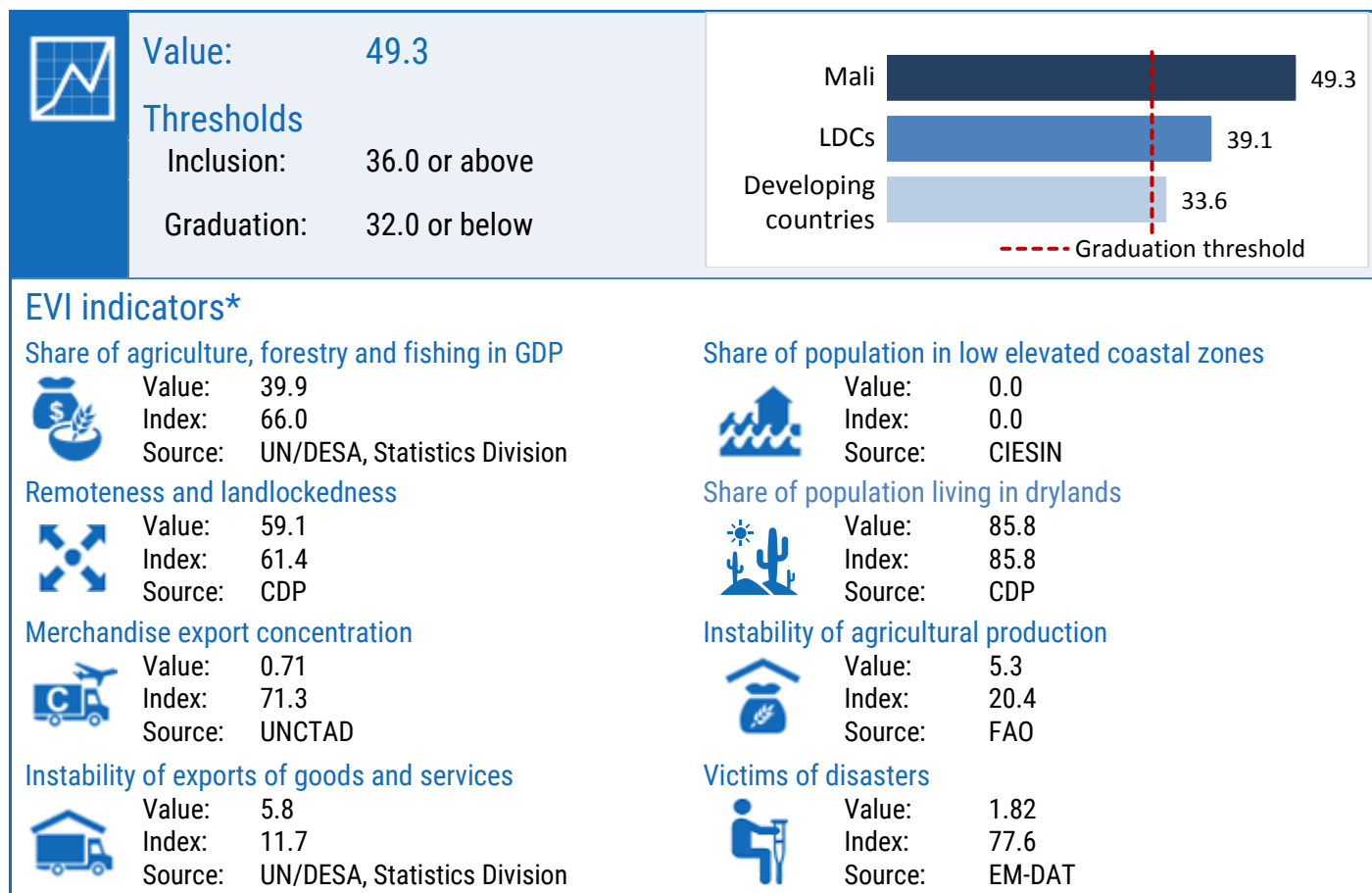
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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 2021 triennial review

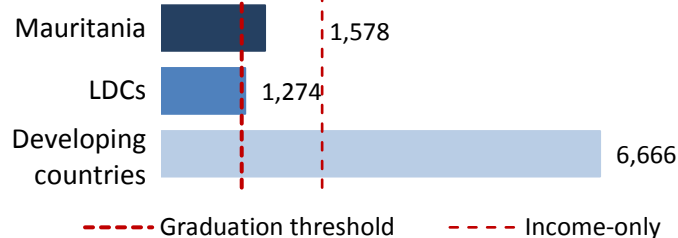
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



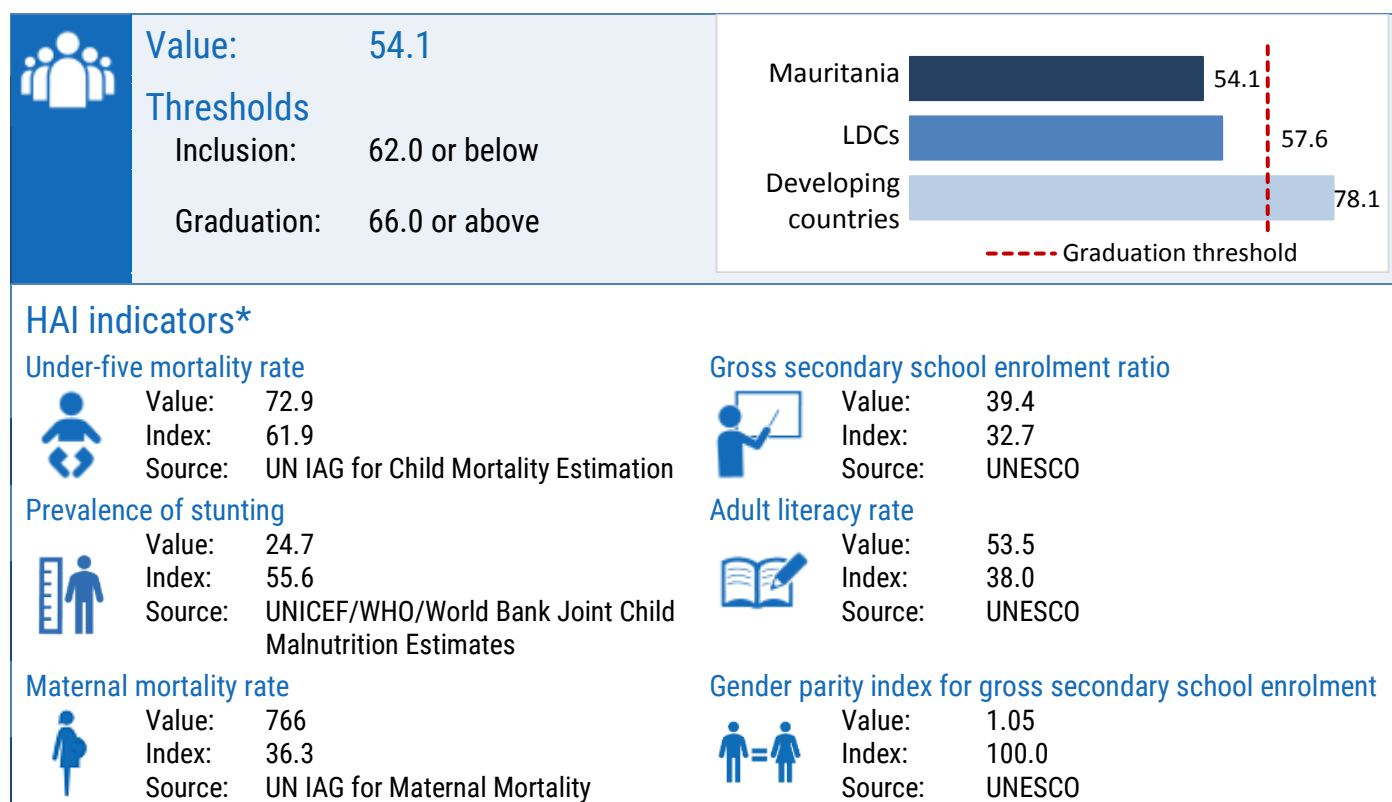
Value \$1,578

#### Thresholds:

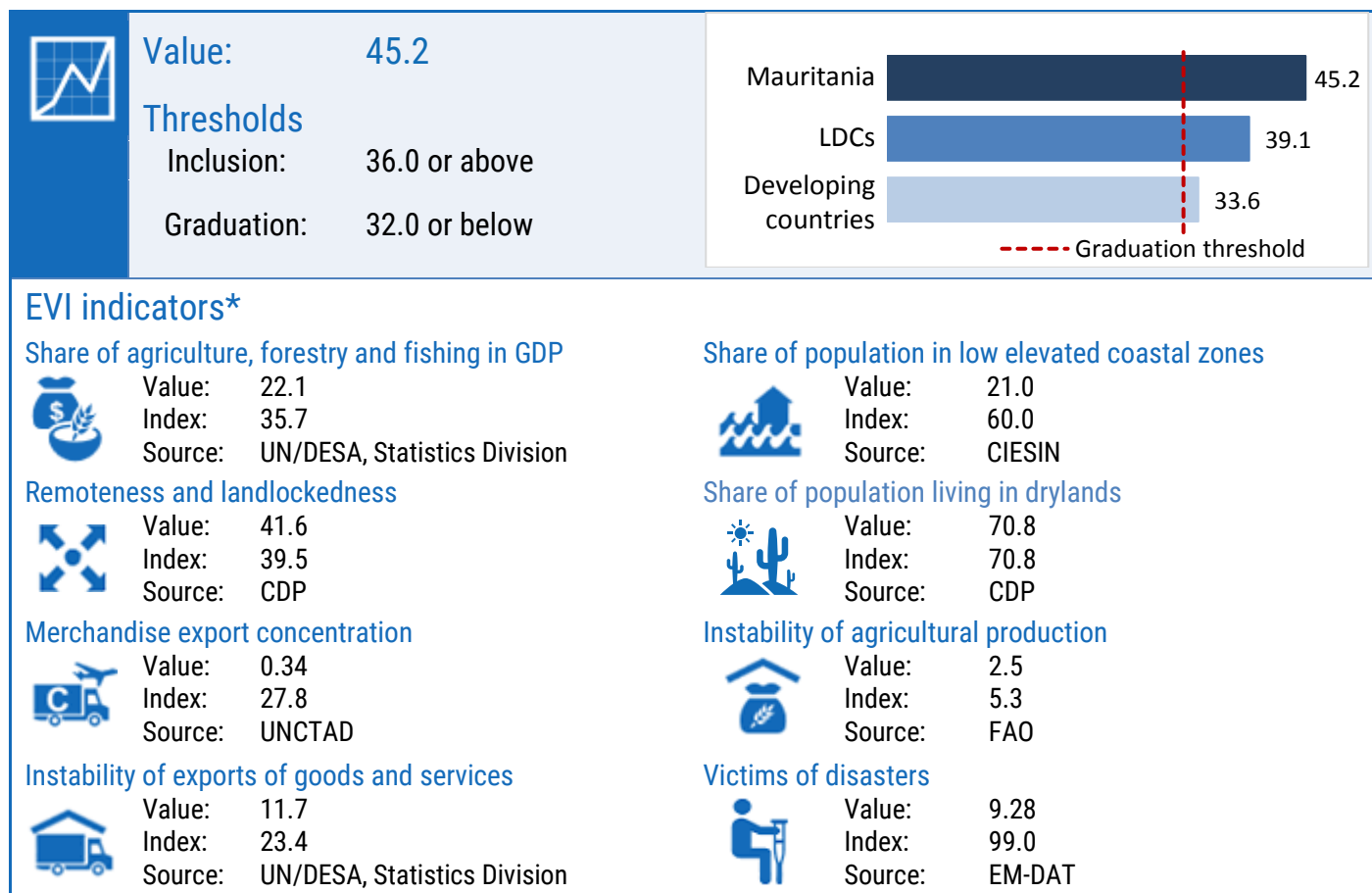
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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/1988/103, E/DEC/1988/153  
GA resolution: A/DEC/43/431

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2021 triennial review

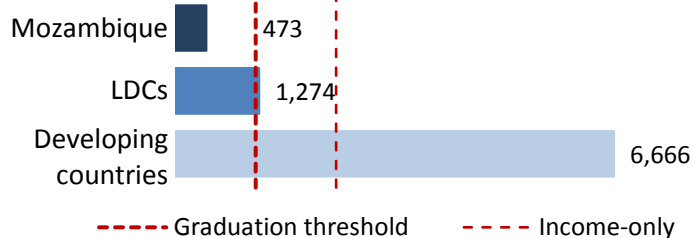
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



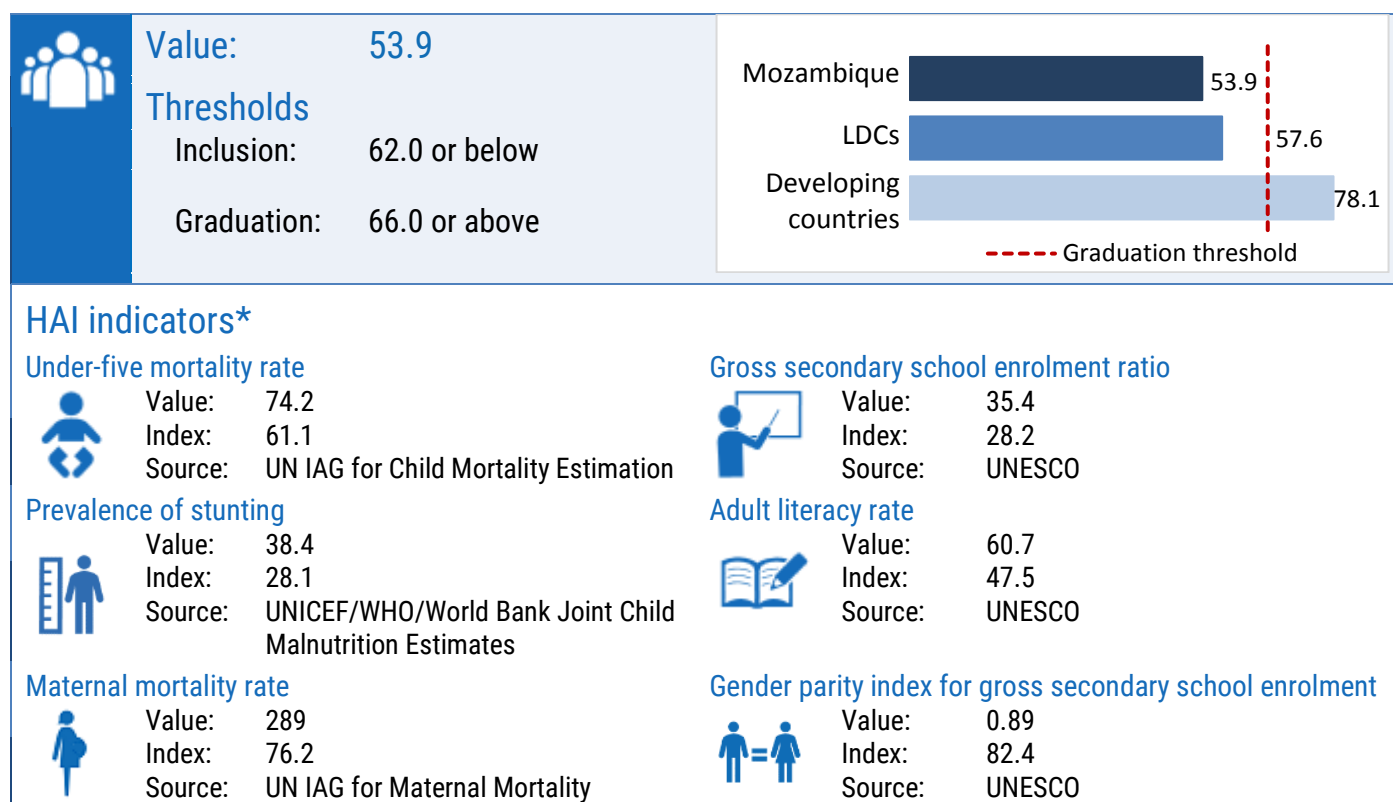
Value \$473

#### Thresholds:

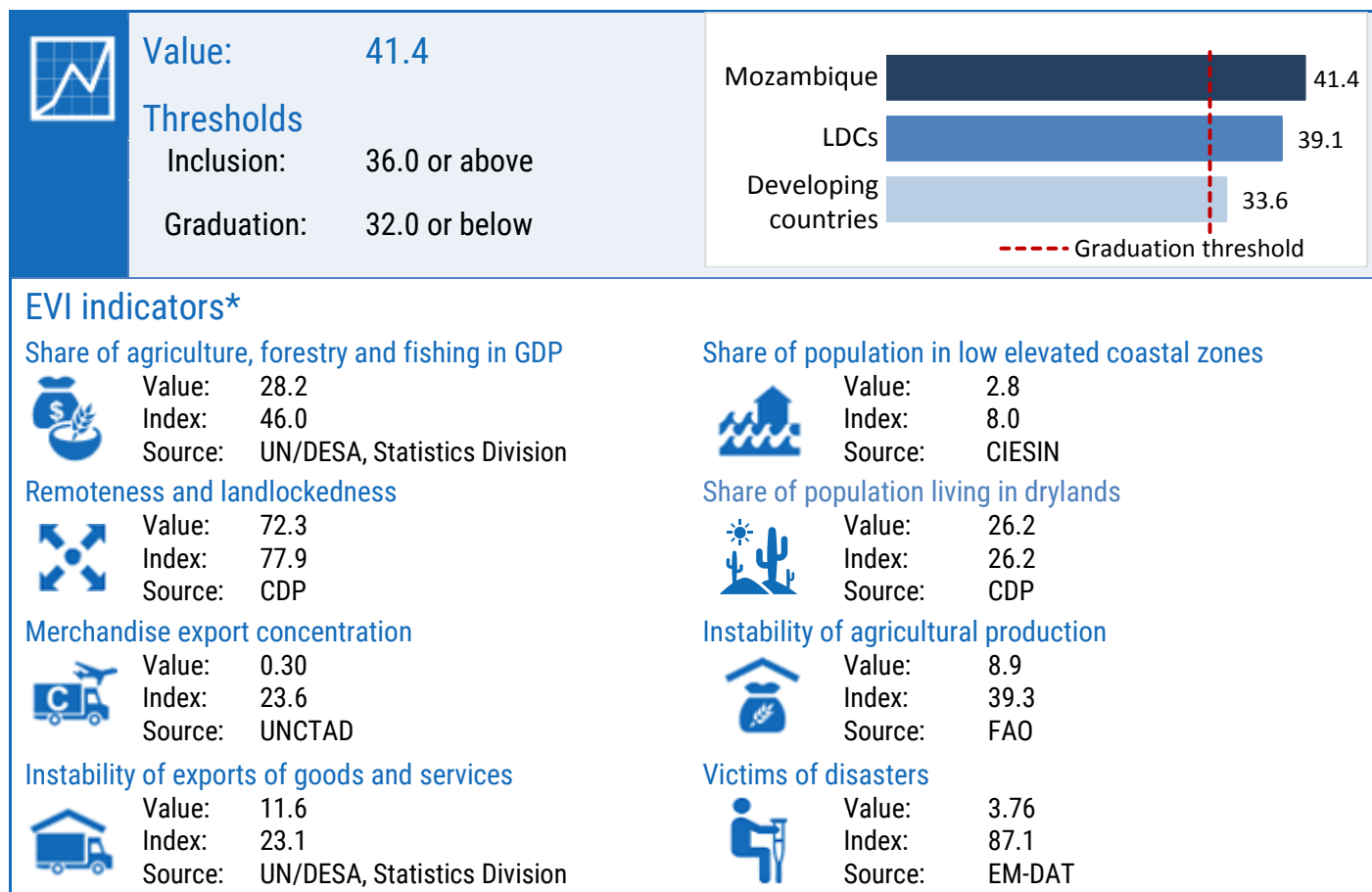
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



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





Country profile:

# Myanmar

## LDC status



**Inclusion:** 1987

**Graduation:** Met the criteria two consecutive times, but deferred by CDP

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

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

### Graduation

CDP reports: 1997, 2018, 2021  
  
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 2021 triennial review

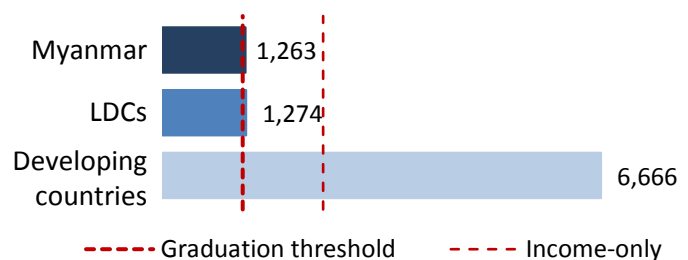
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



**Value** \$1,263

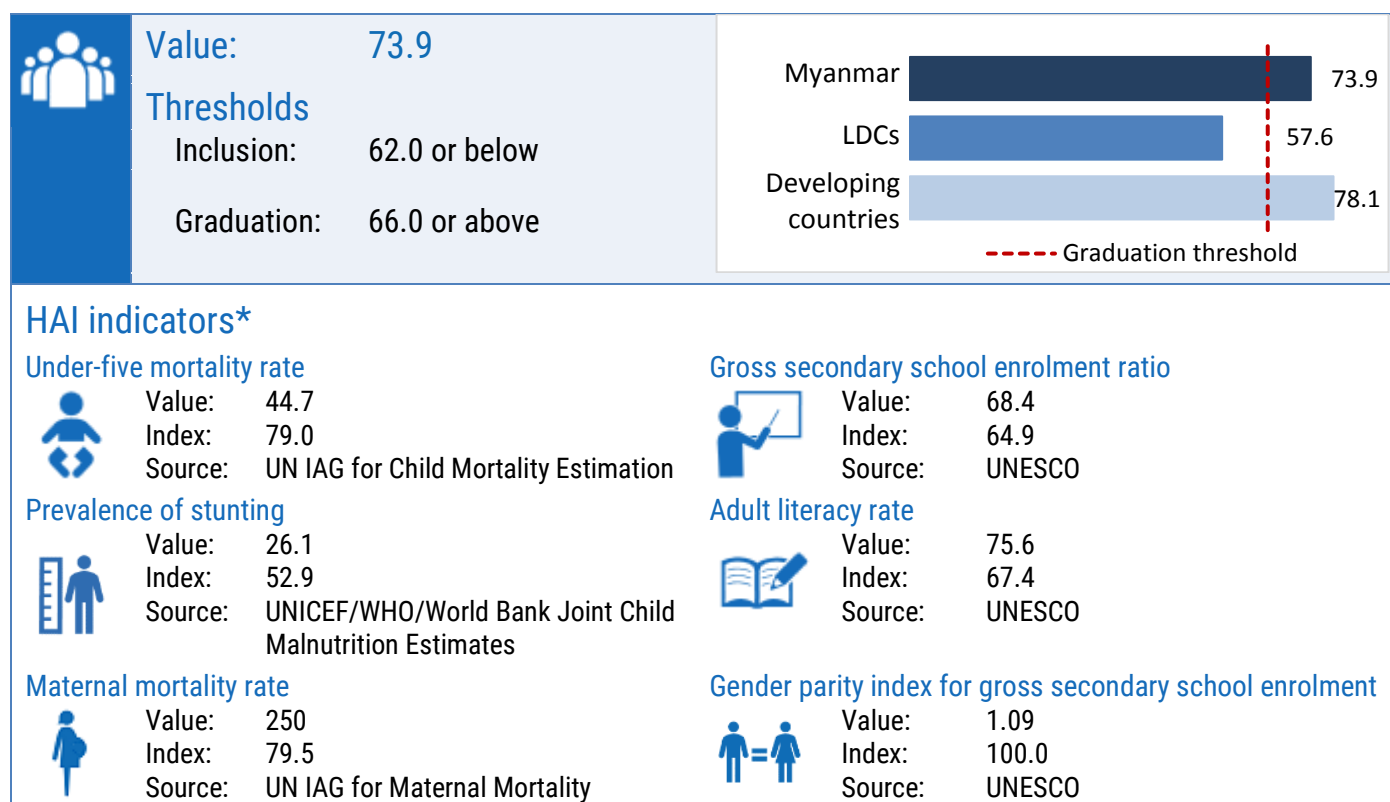
#### Thresholds:

Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only \$2,444 or above

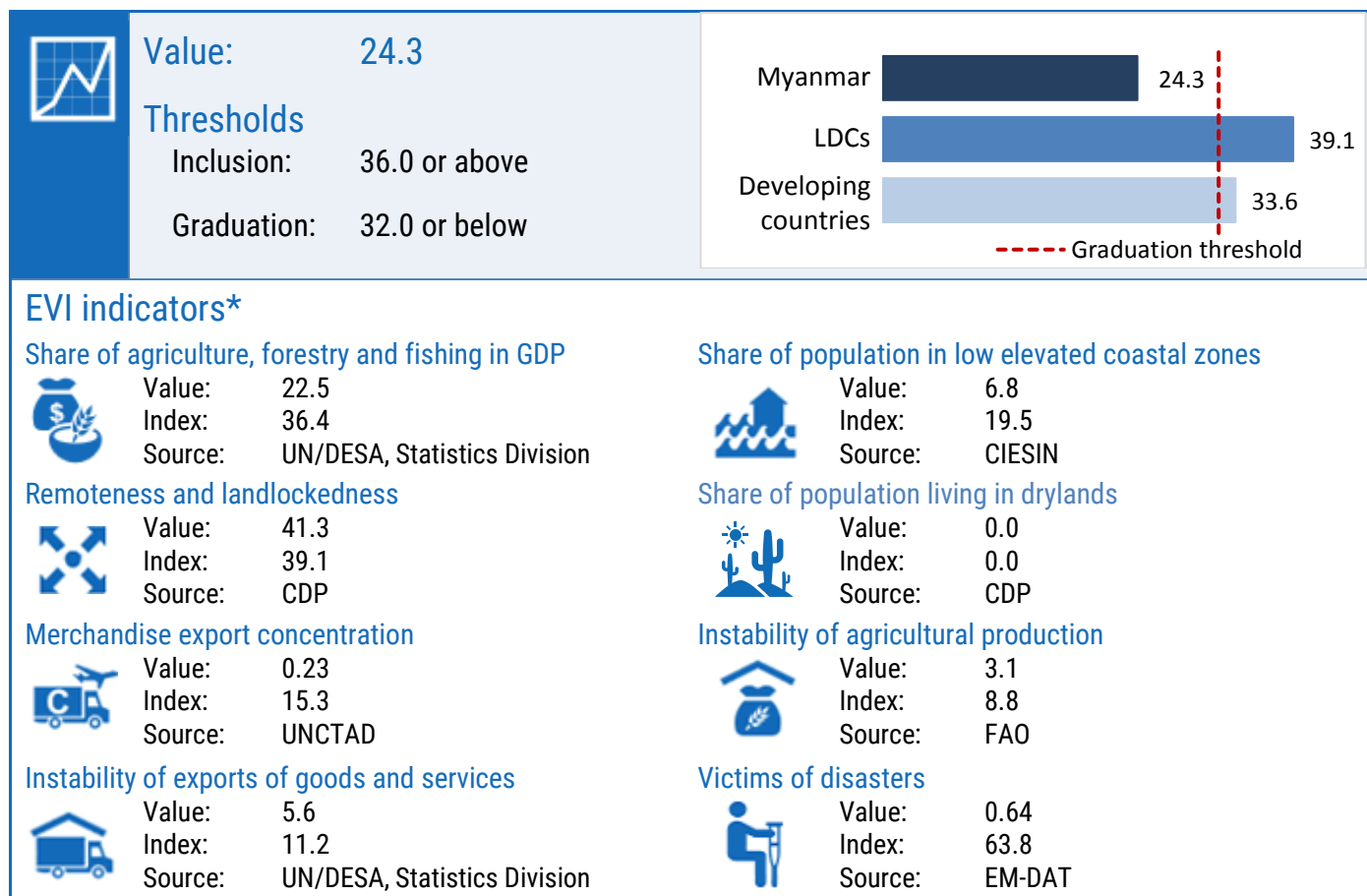




## Human assets index (HAI)\*



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





Country profile:

# Nepal

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

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

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

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

### Graduation

CDP reports: 2015, 2018, 2021  
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

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2021 triennial review

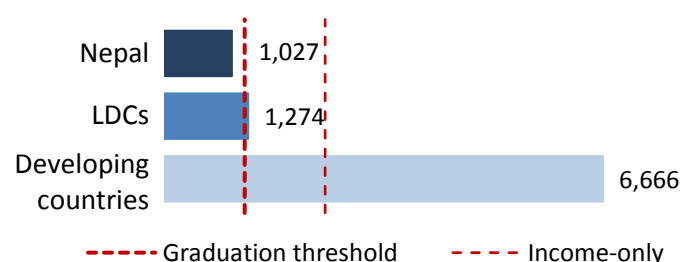
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



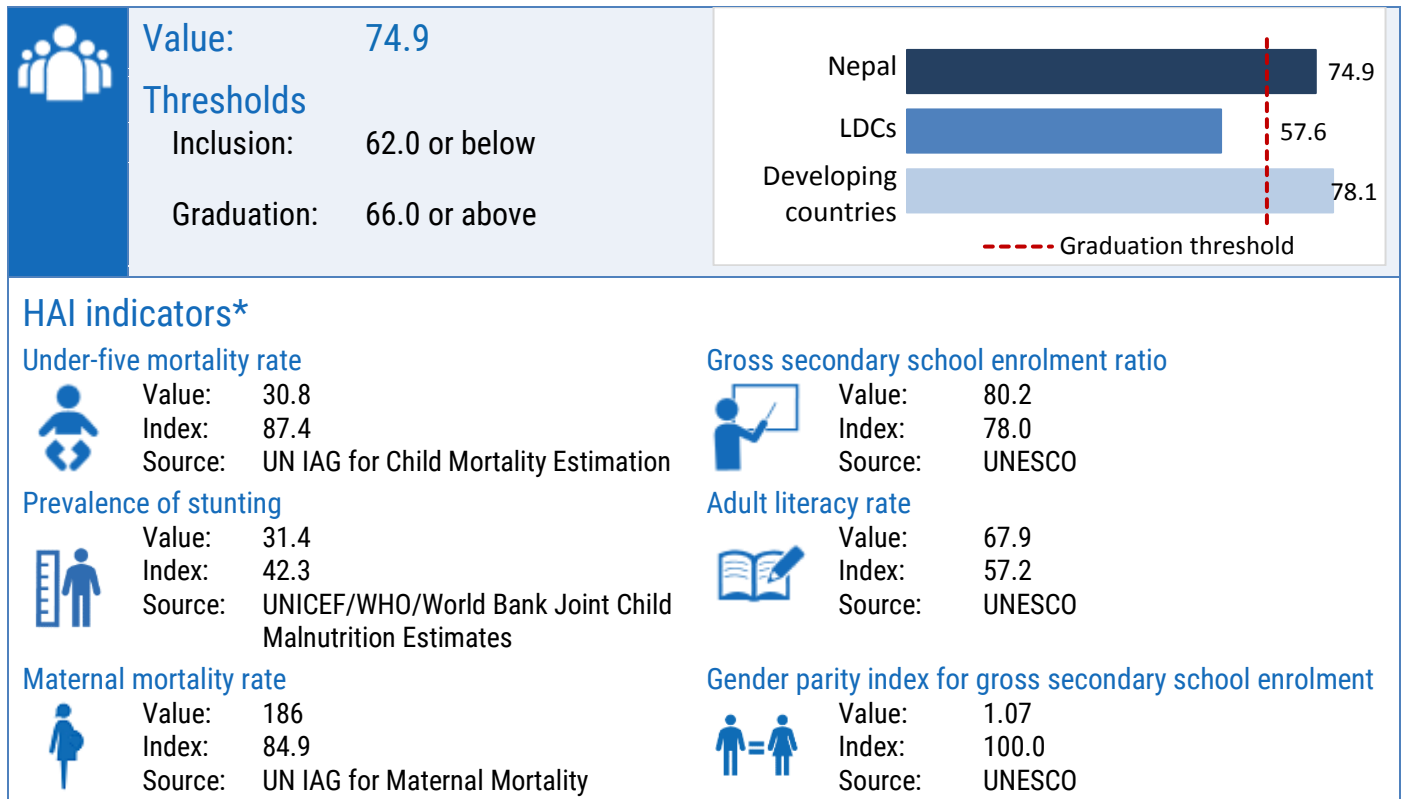
Value \$1,027

#### Thresholds:

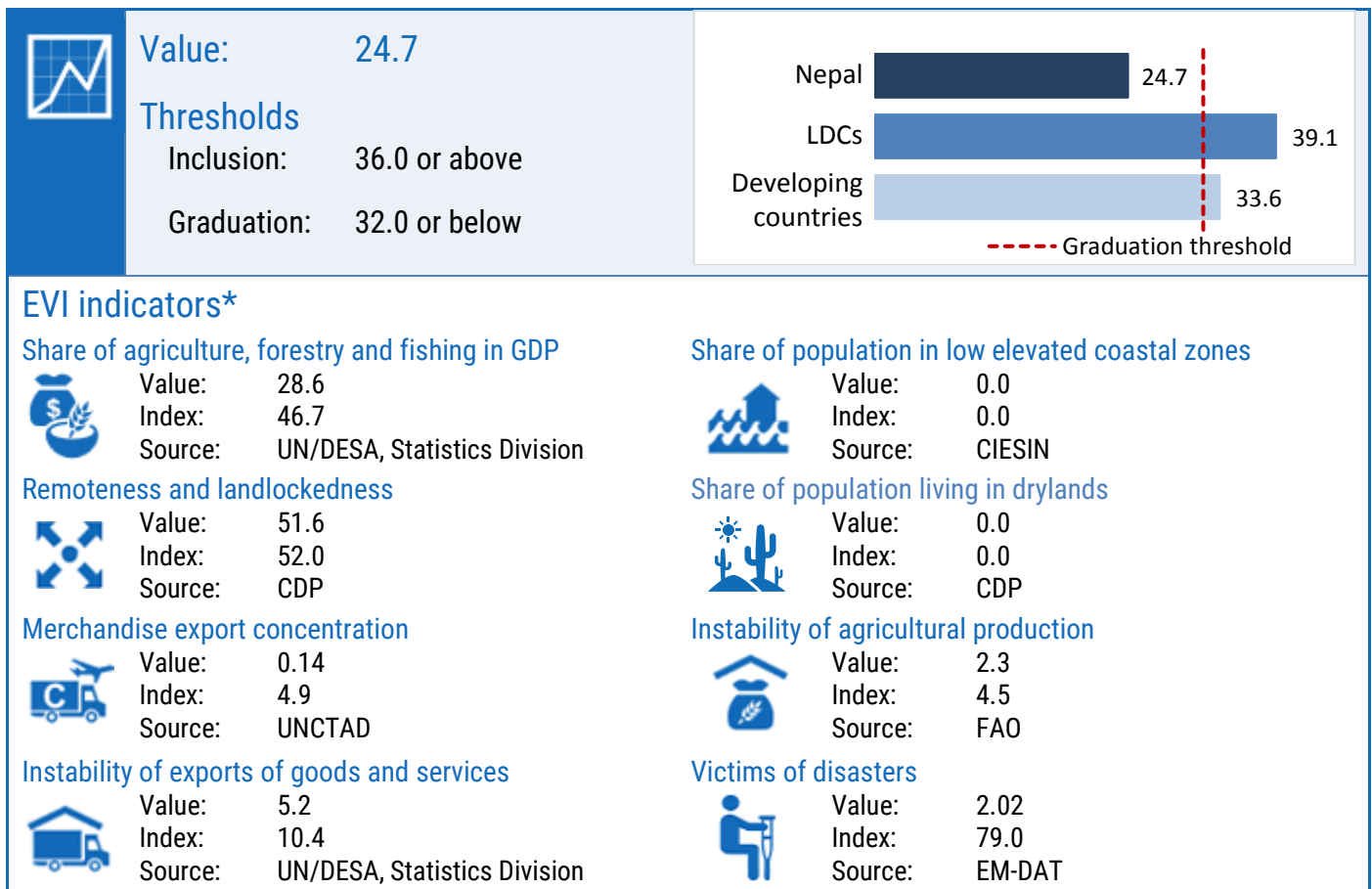
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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 2021 triennial review

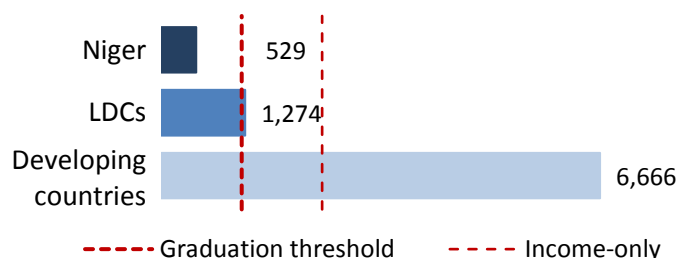
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



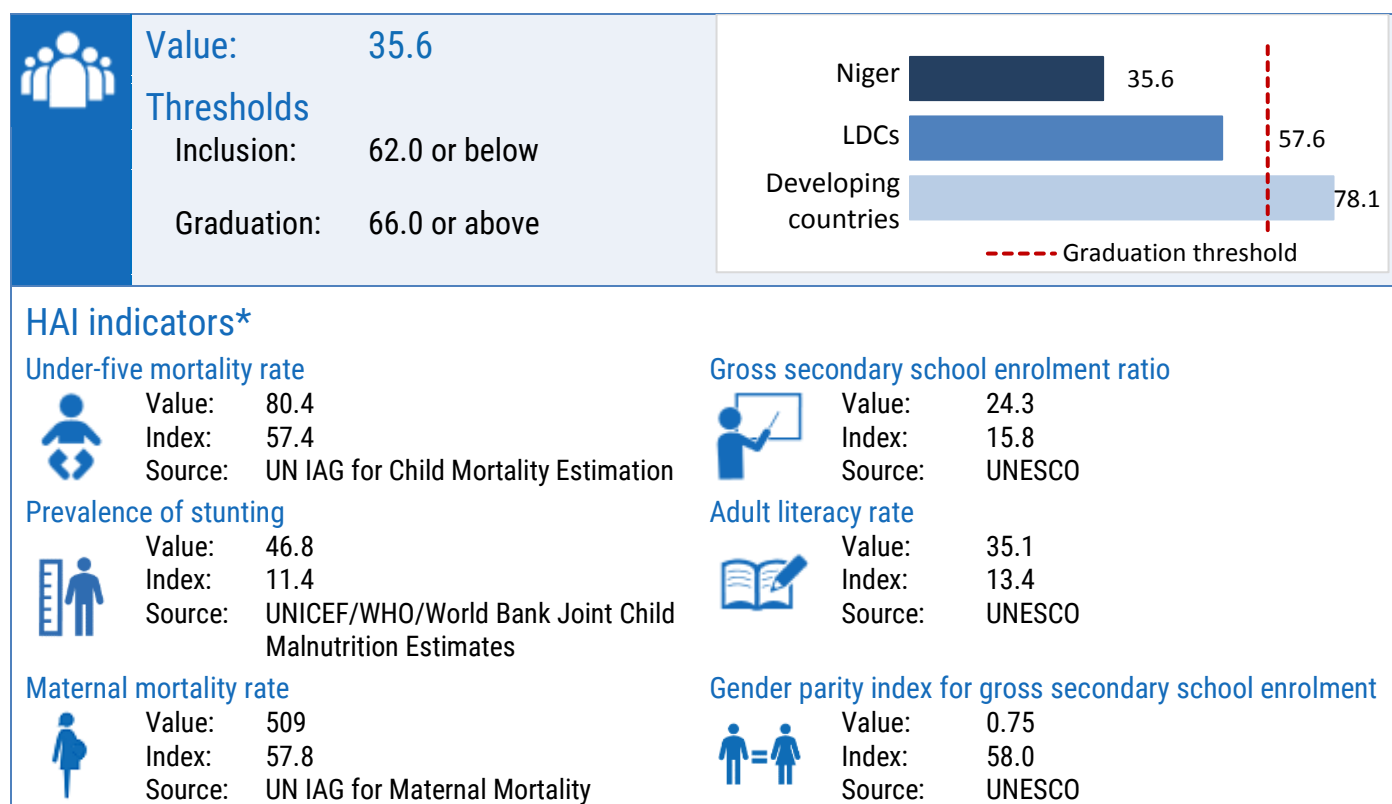
Value \$529

Thresholds:

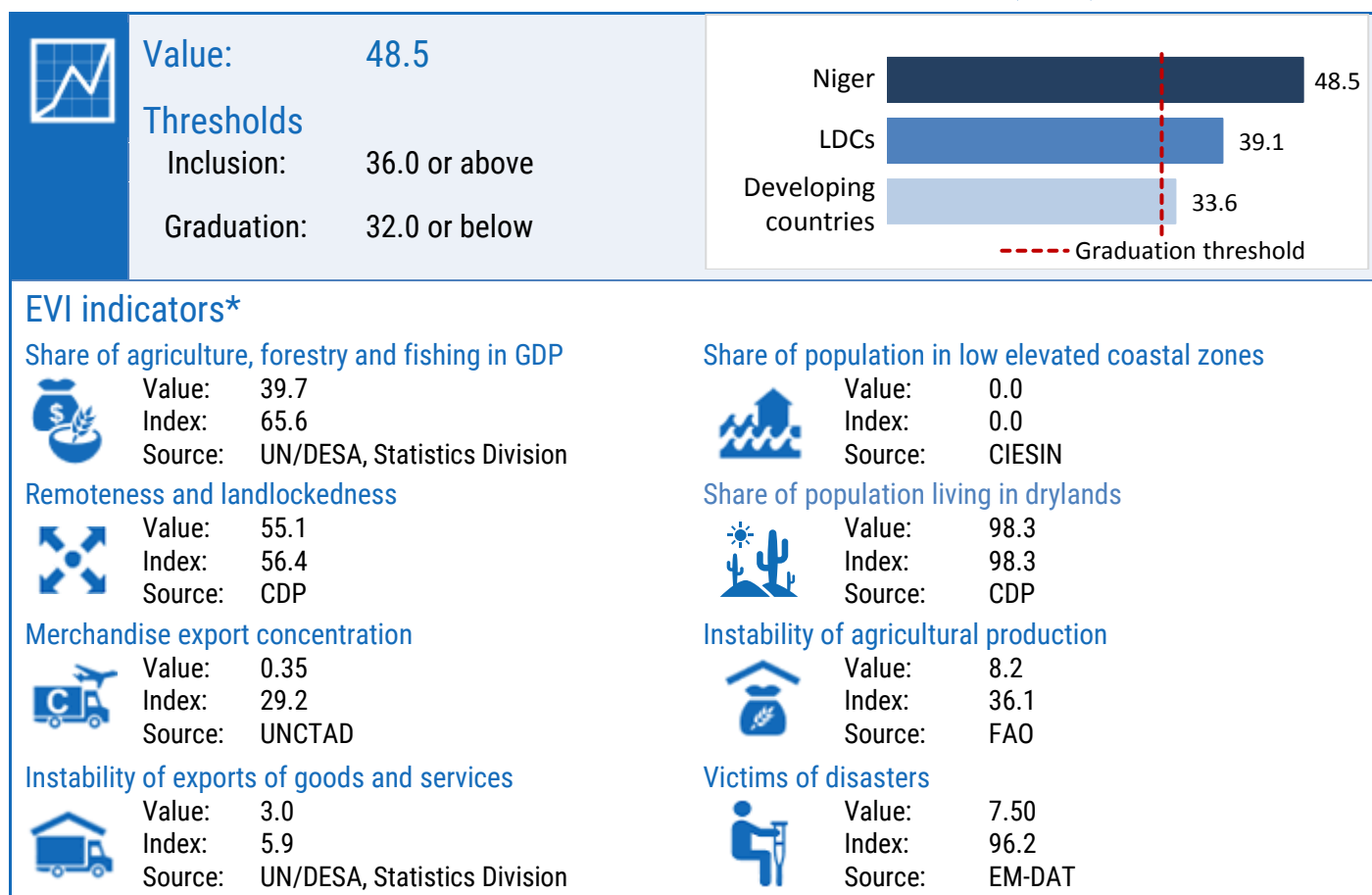
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



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





## Country profile: **Rwanda**

### LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

### Reports and resolutions



#### Inclusion

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

### Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2021 triennial review*

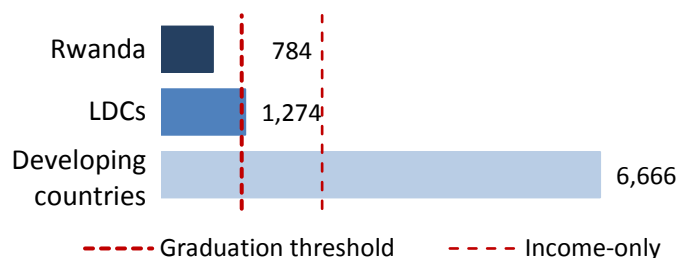
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



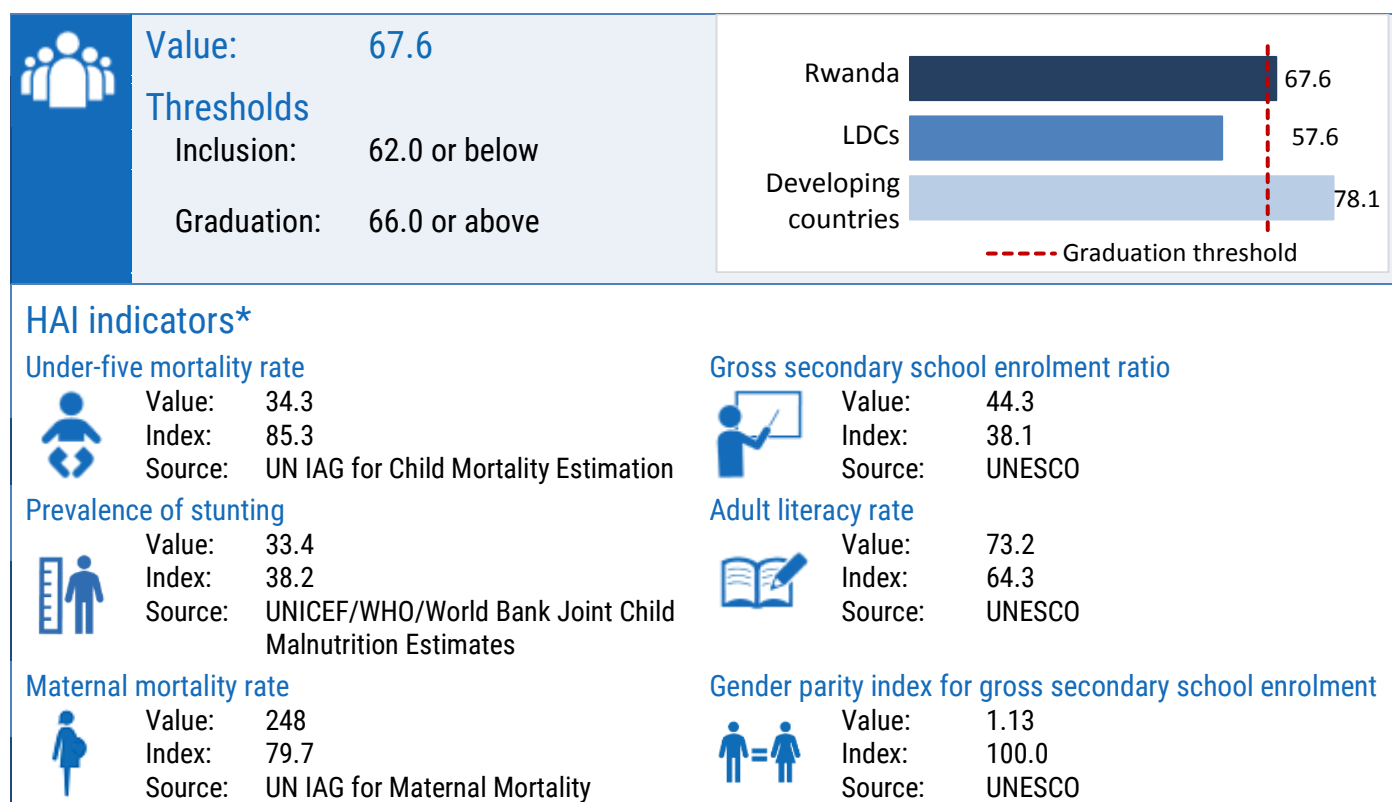
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#### Thresholds:

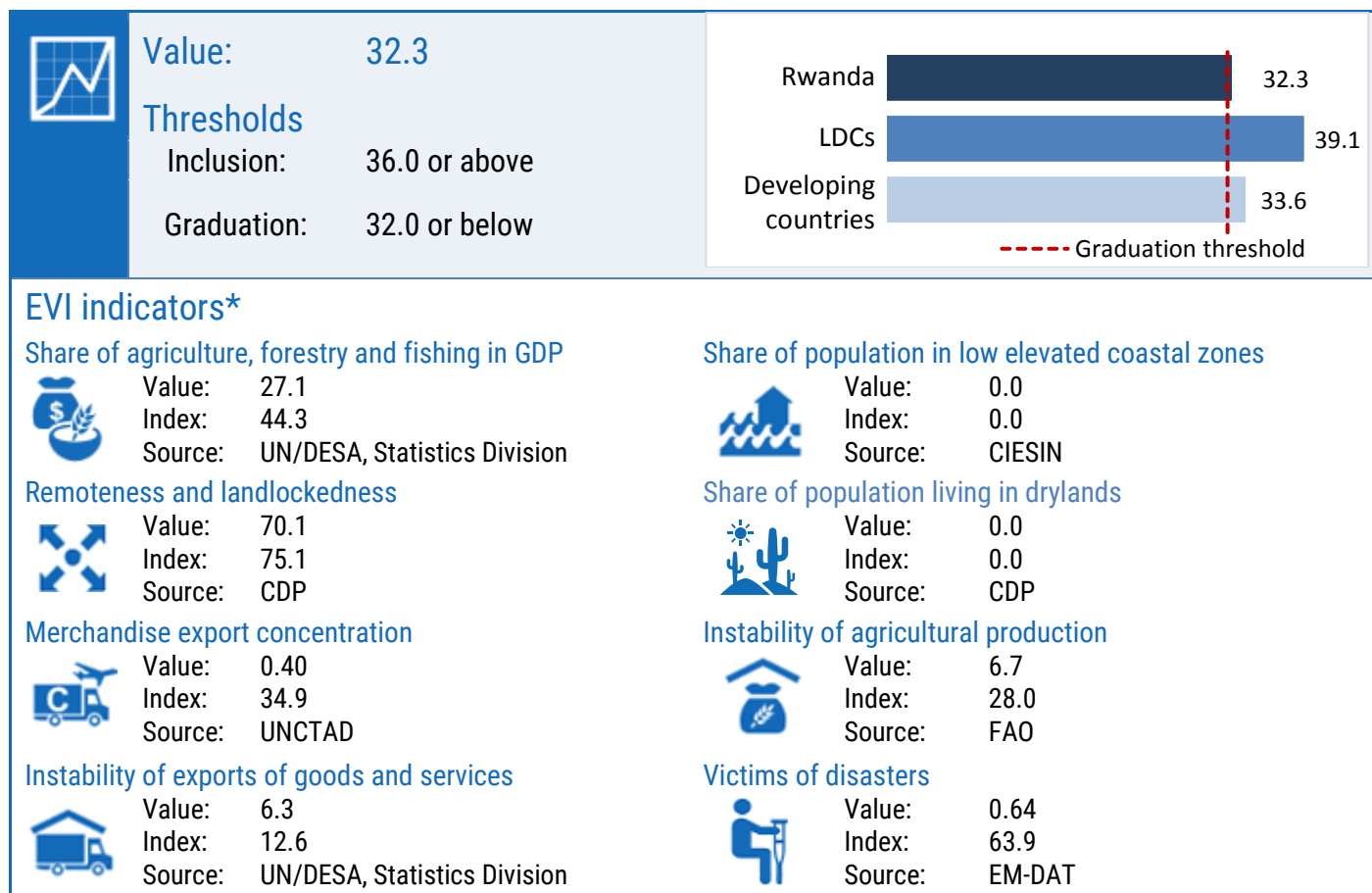
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Income-only \$2,444 or above

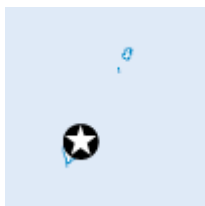


## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## 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

## Key figures\*

\* Data from the 2021 triennial review

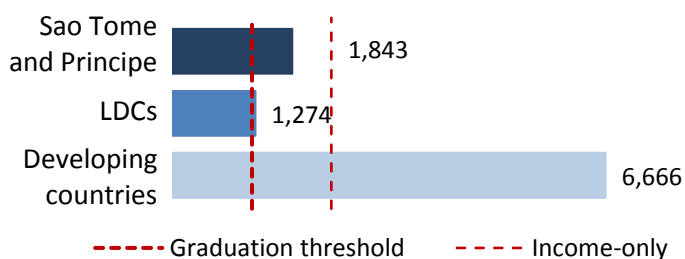
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



Value: \$1,843

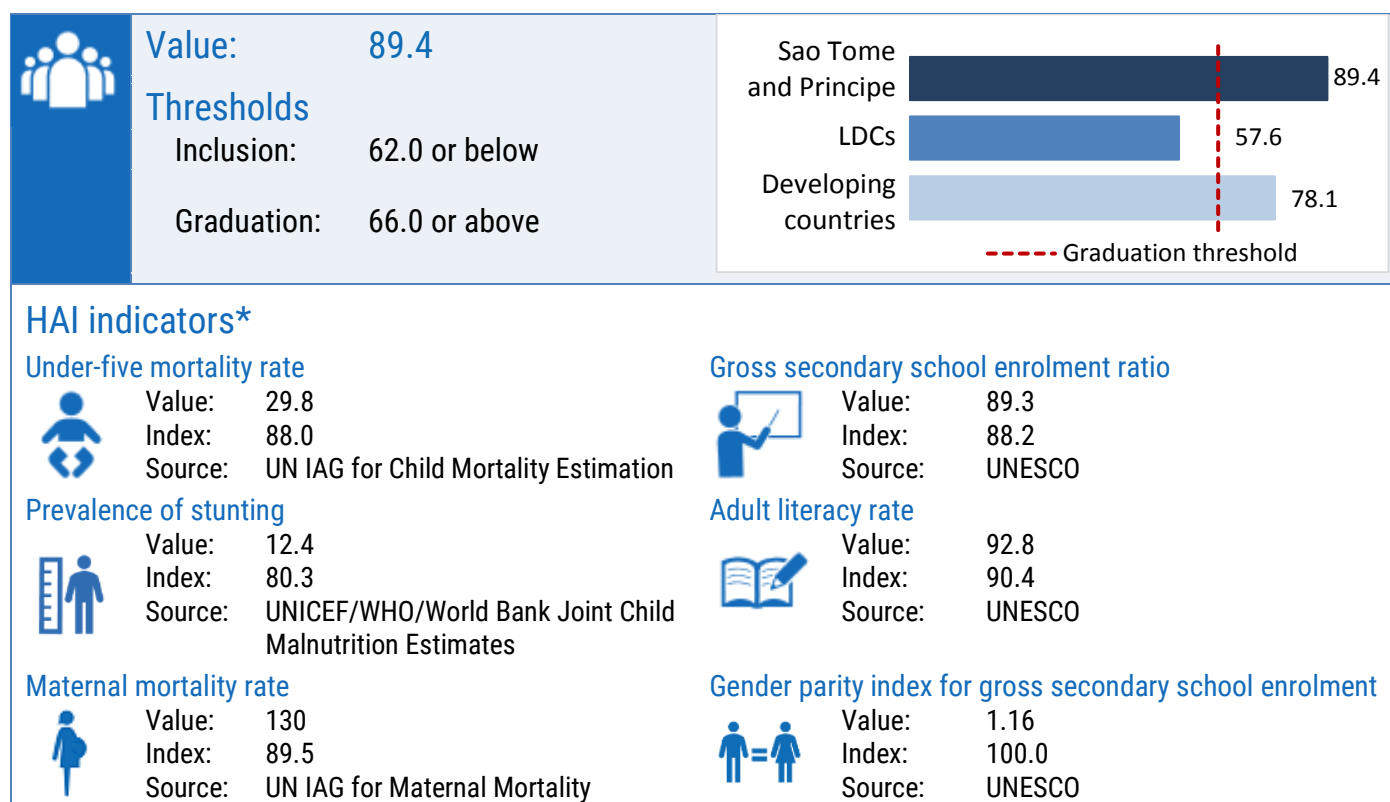
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Income-only: \$2,444 or above

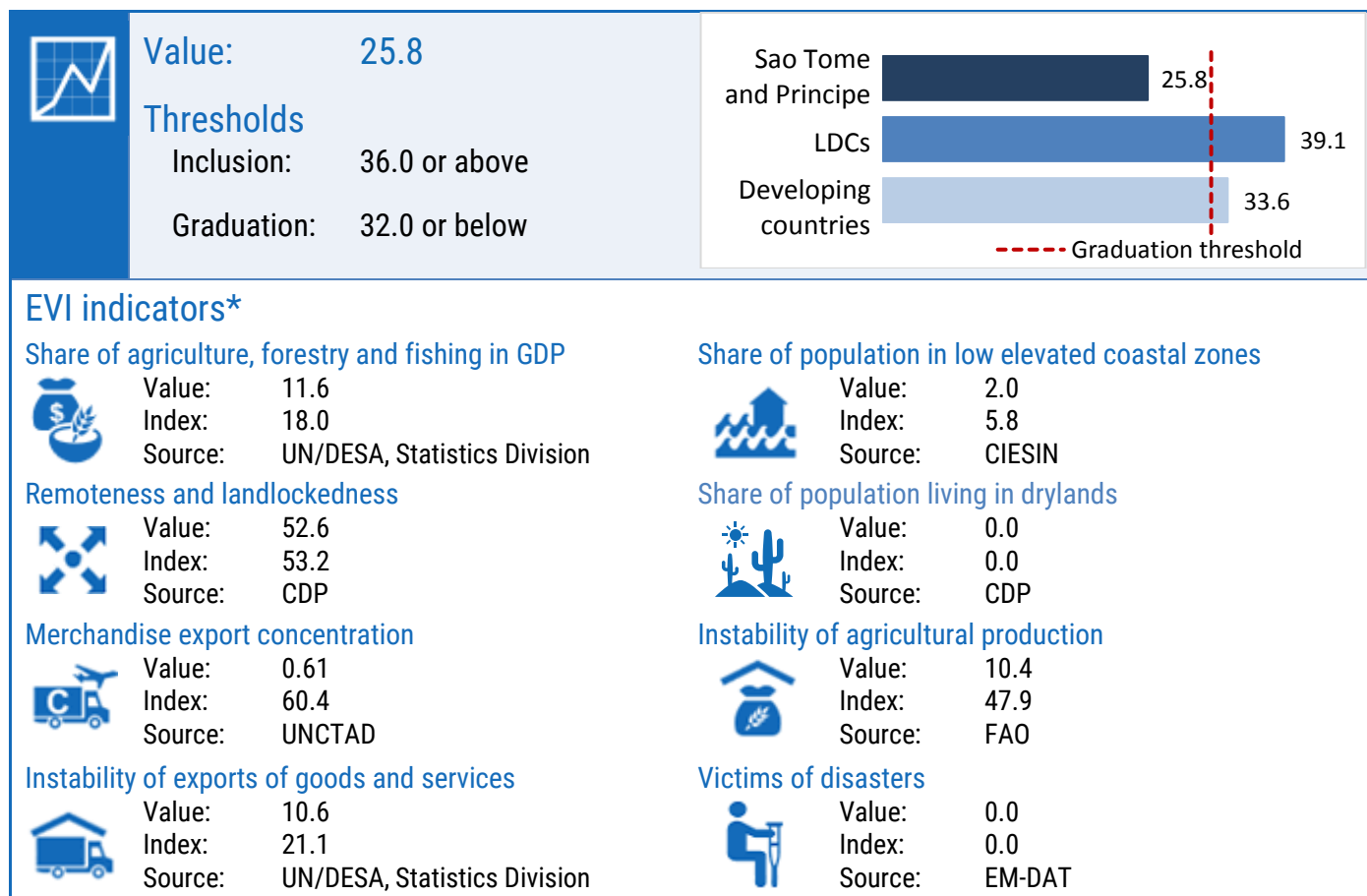




## Human assets index (HAI)\*



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





## Country profile: **Senegal**

### LDC status



Inclusion: 2000

Graduation: Met the criteria for the first time in 2021

### Reports and resolutions



#### Inclusion

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

#### Graduation

CDP report: 2021

### Key figures\*

*\* Data from the 2021 triennial review*

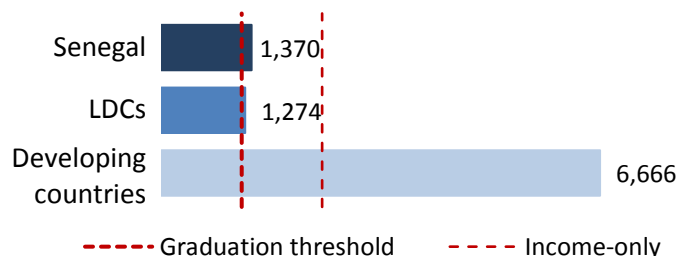
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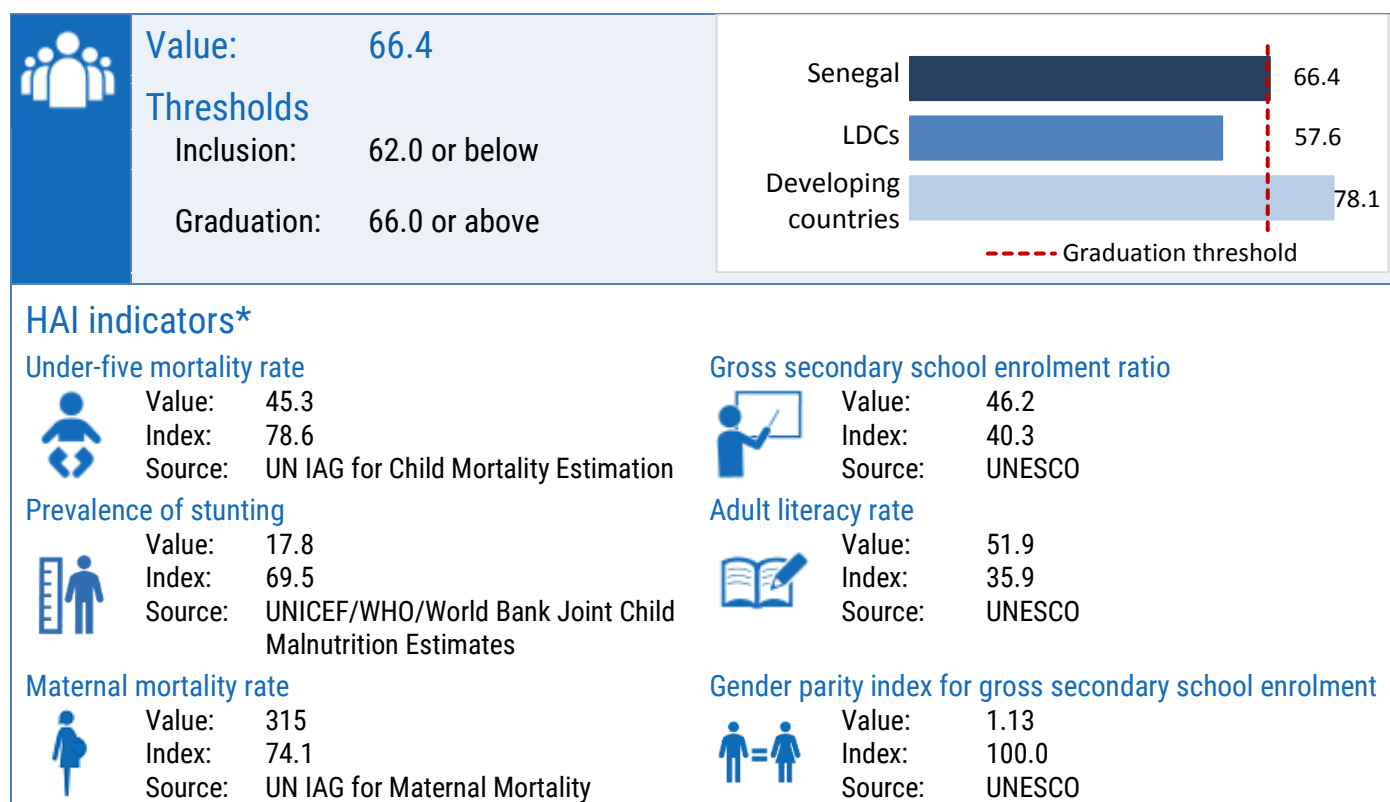
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#### Thresholds:

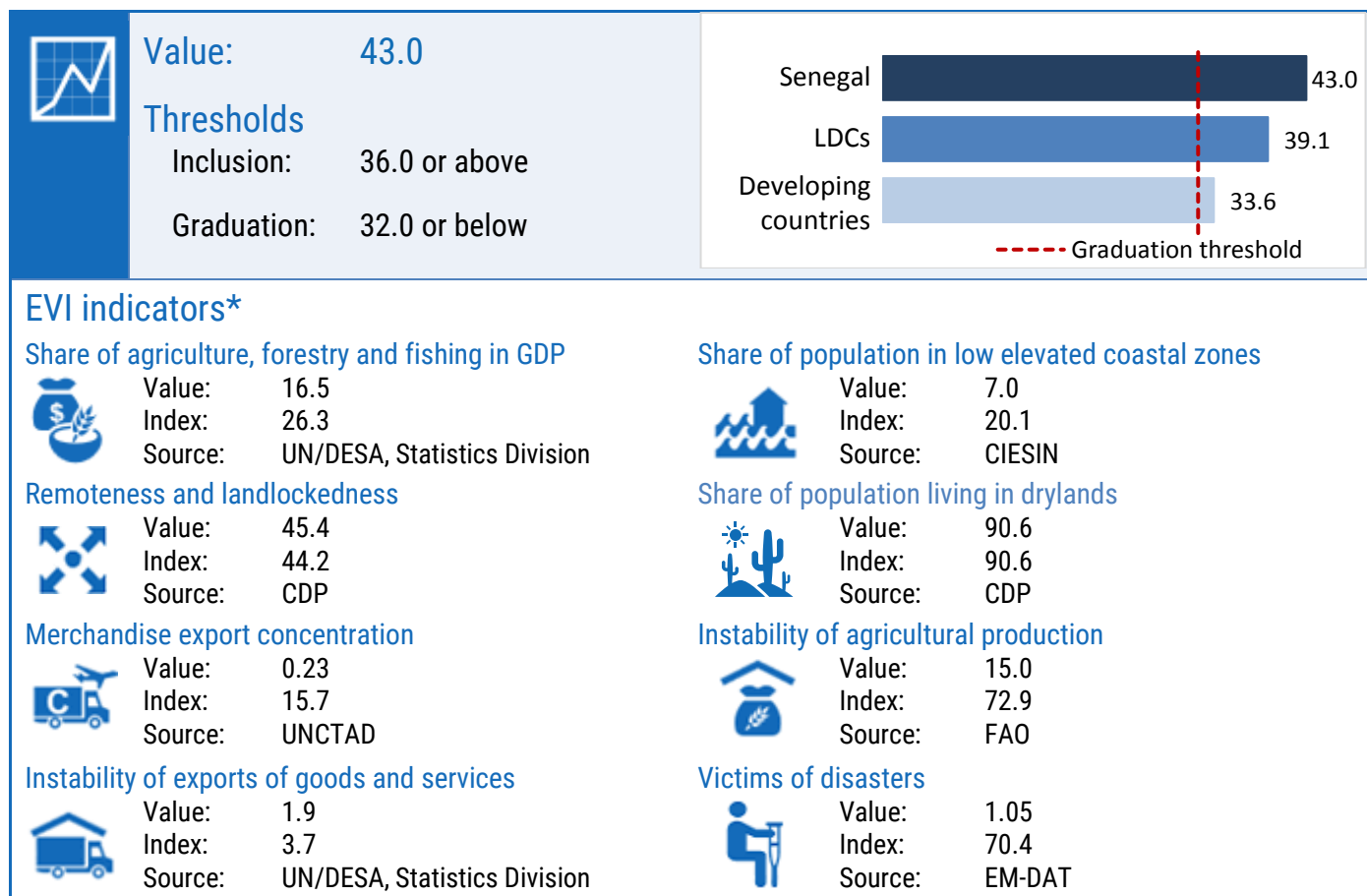
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Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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 2021 triennial review

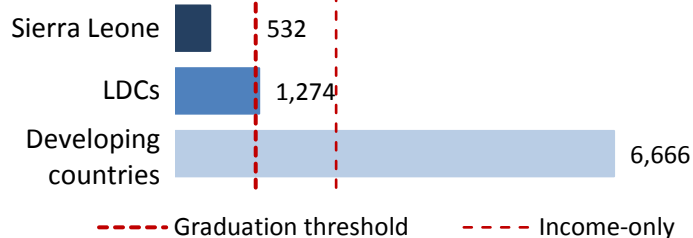
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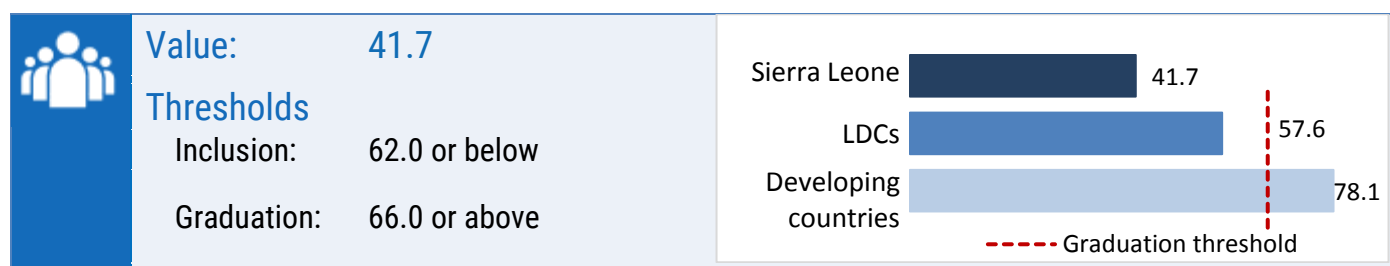
Value \$532

### Thresholds:

Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above




## Human assets index (HAI)\*




### HAI indicators\*


#### Under-five mortality rate


**Value:** 109.2  
**Index:** 39.9  
**Source:** UN IAG for Child Mortality Estimation

#### Prevalence of stunting


**Value:** 27.7  
**Index:** 49.5  
**Source:** UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates


#### Maternal mortality rate


**Value:** 1,120  
**Index:** 6.7  
**Source:** UN IAG for Maternal Mortality


#### Gross secondary school enrolment ratio


**Value:** 41.8  
**Index:** 35.3  
**Source:** UNESCO

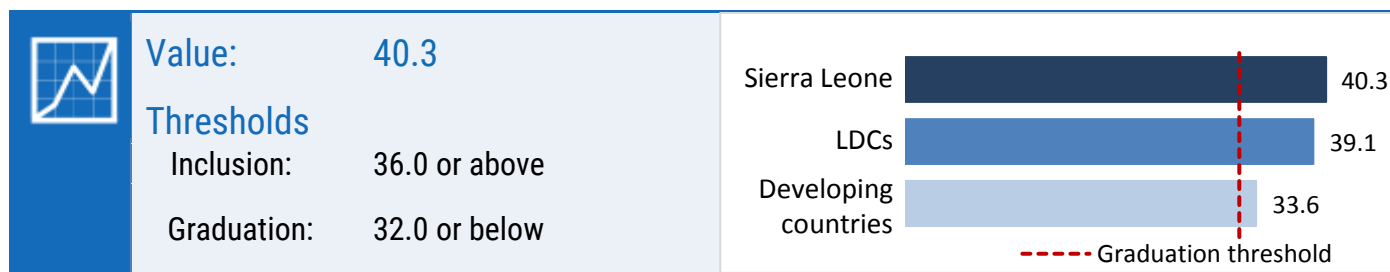
#### Adult literacy rate


**Value:** 43.2  
**Index:** 24.3  
**Source:** UNESCO

#### Gender parity index for gross secondary school enrolment


**Value:** 0.97  
**Index:** 94.3  
**Source:** UNESCO

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




### EVI indicators\*

#### Share of agriculture, forestry and fishing in GDP


**Value:** 61.0  
**Index:** 100.0  
**Source:** UN/DESA, Statistics Division

#### Remoteness and landlockedness


**Value:** 49.8  
**Index:** 49.7  
**Source:** CDP

#### Merchandise export concentration


**Value:** 0.28  
**Index:** 21.7  
**Source:** UNCTAD

#### Instability of exports of goods and services


**Value:** 18.8  
**Index:** 37.7  
**Source:** UN/DESA, Statistics Division

#### Share of population in low elevated coastal zones


**Value:** 3.5  
**Index:** 10.1  
**Source:** CIESIN

#### Share of population living in drylands

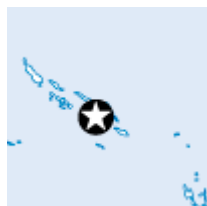

**Value:** 0.0  
**Index:** 0.0  
**Source:** CDP

#### Instability of agricultural production


**Value:** 14.9  
**Index:** 72.3  
**Source:** FAO

#### Victims of disasters


**Value:** 0.05  
**Index:** 30.9  
**Source:** EM-DAT



Country profile:

# Solomon Islands

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1991

Graduation: Scheduled to graduate in 2024

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

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

### Graduation

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

## Key figures\*

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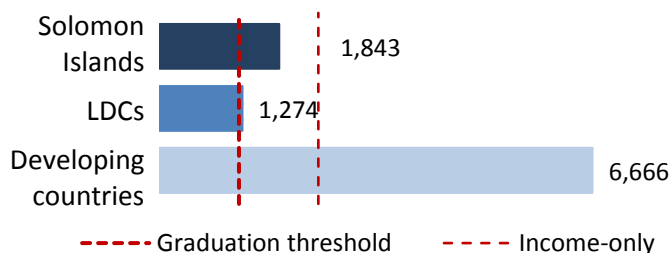
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



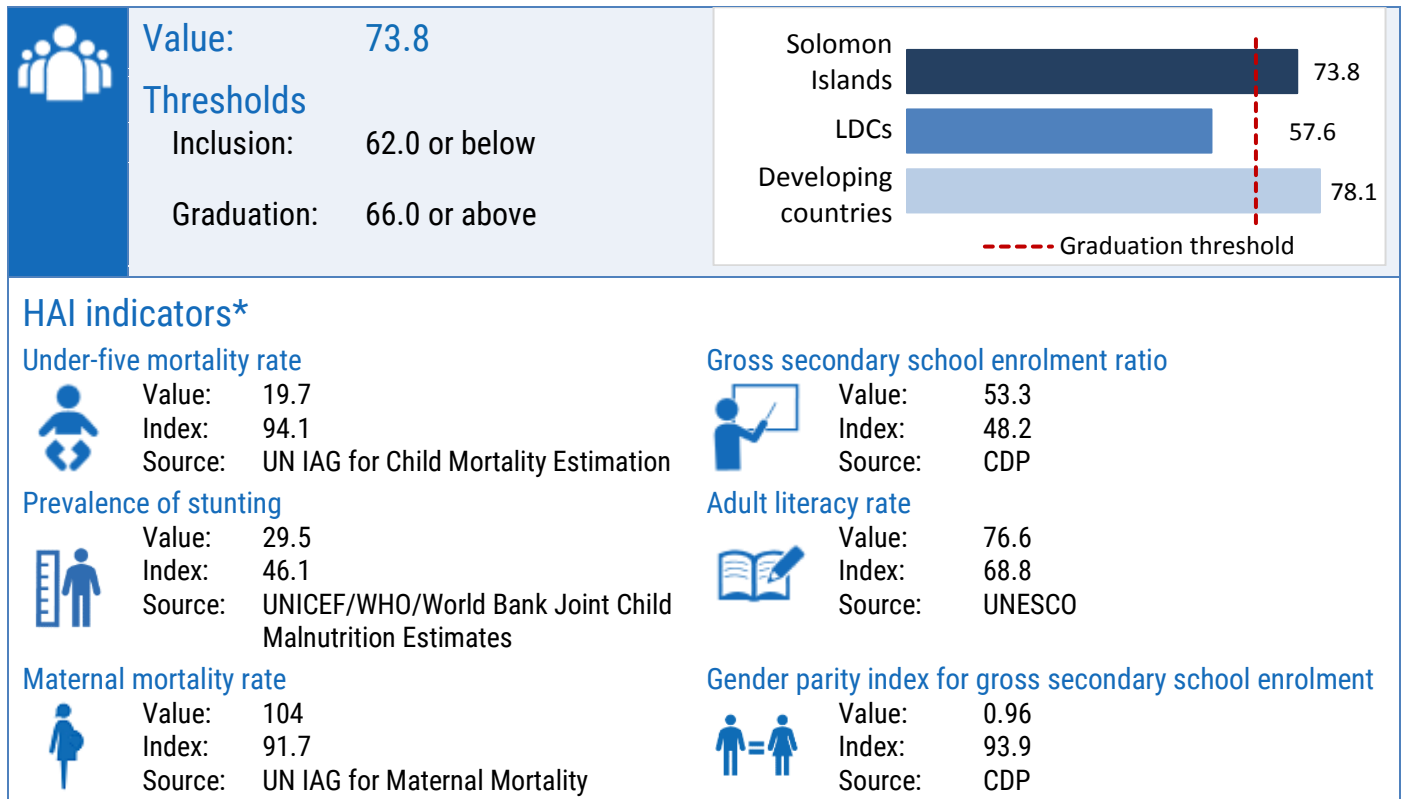
Value: \$1,843

#### Thresholds

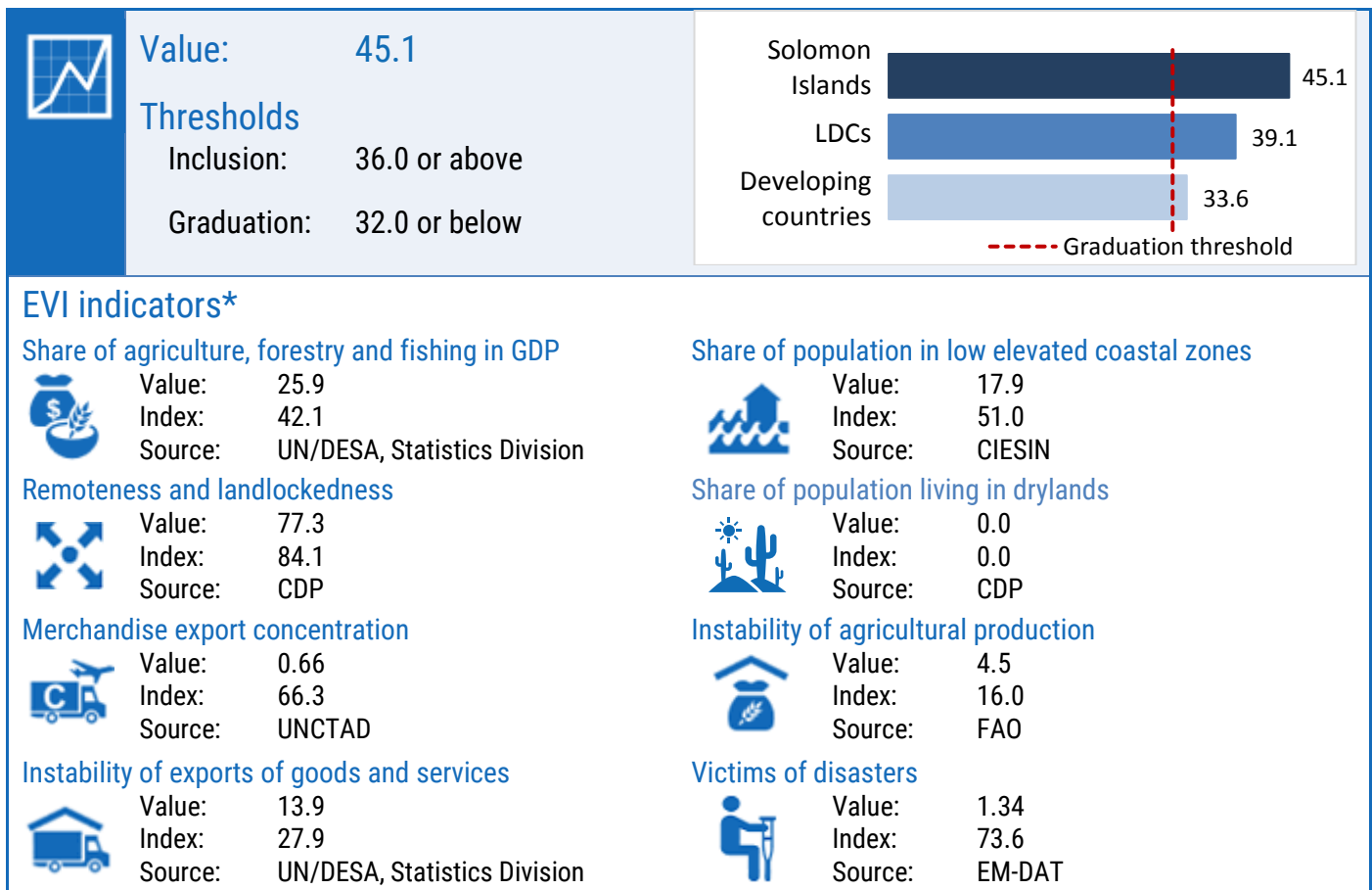
Inclusion: \$1,018 or below  
Graduation: \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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 2021 triennial review*

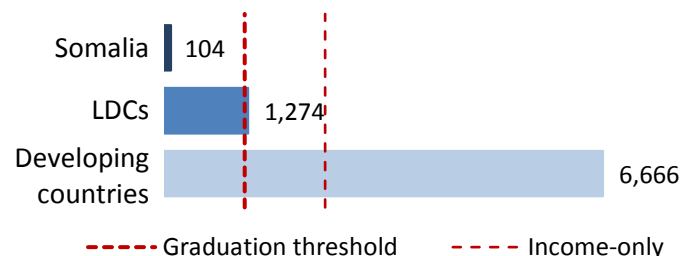
#### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



Value \$104

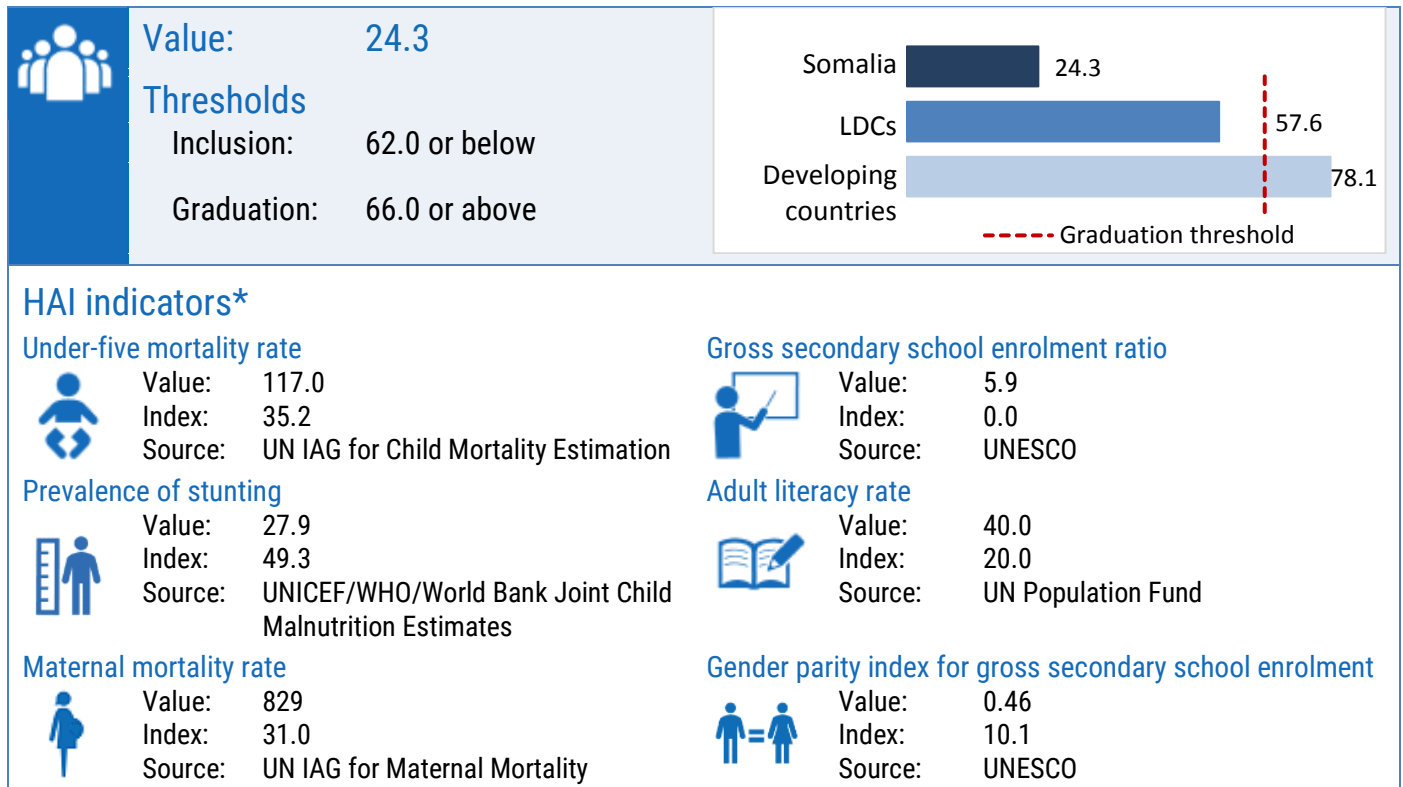
#### Thresholds:

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Income-only: \$2,444 or above

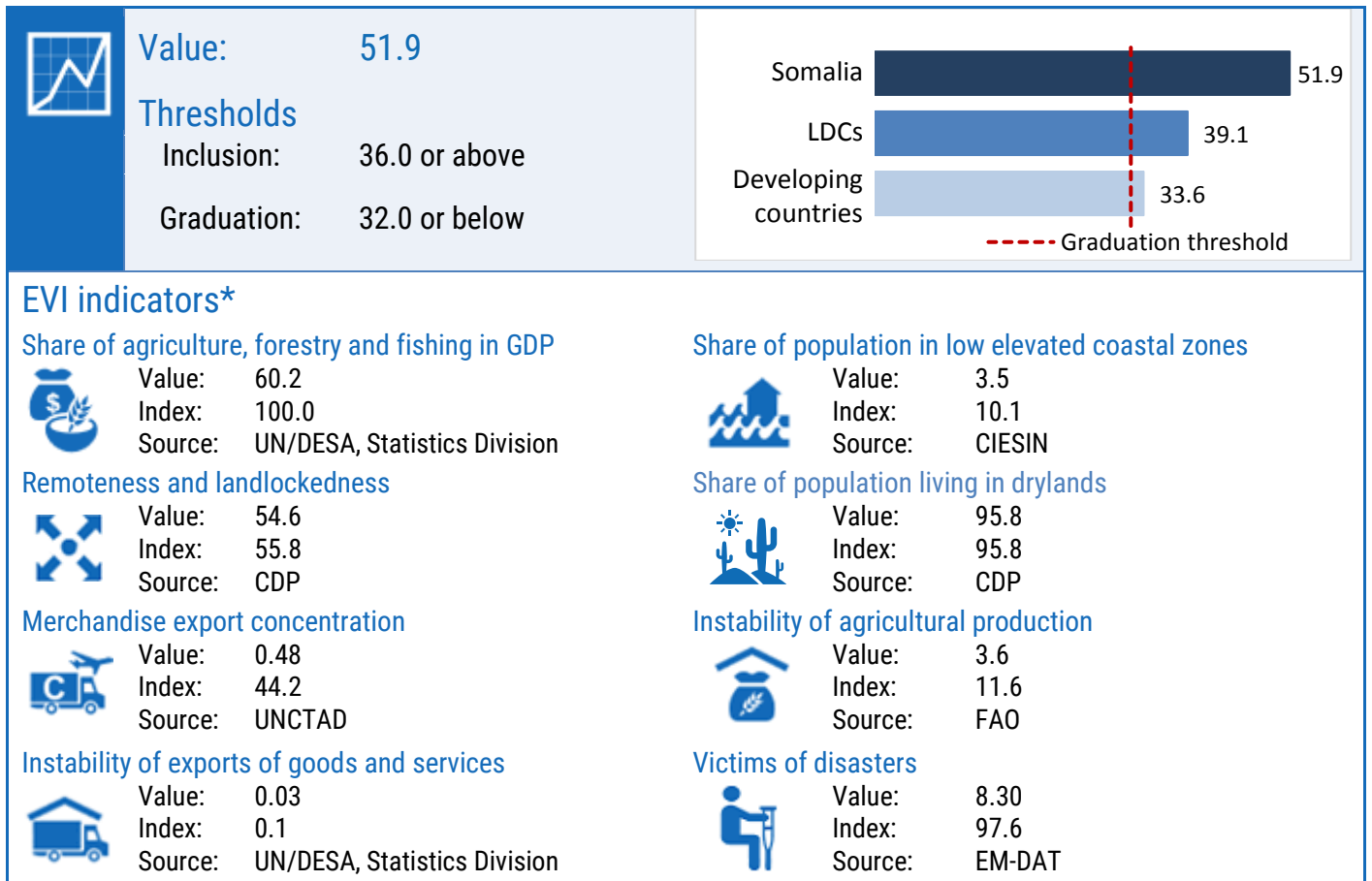




## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## 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\*

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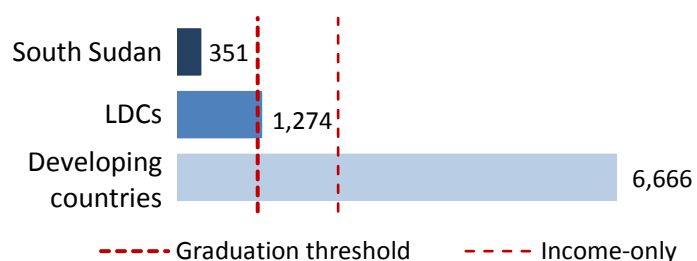
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



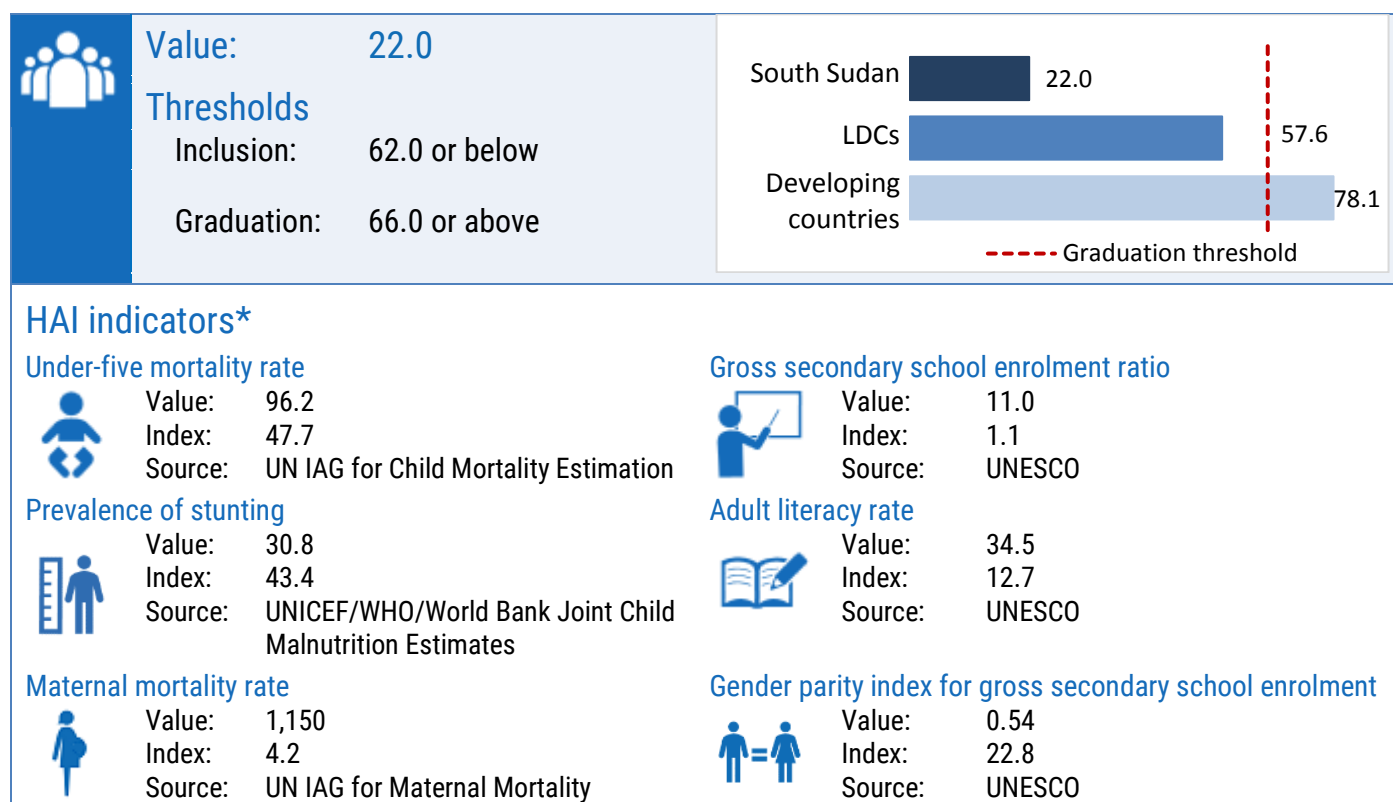
Value \$351

#### Thresholds:

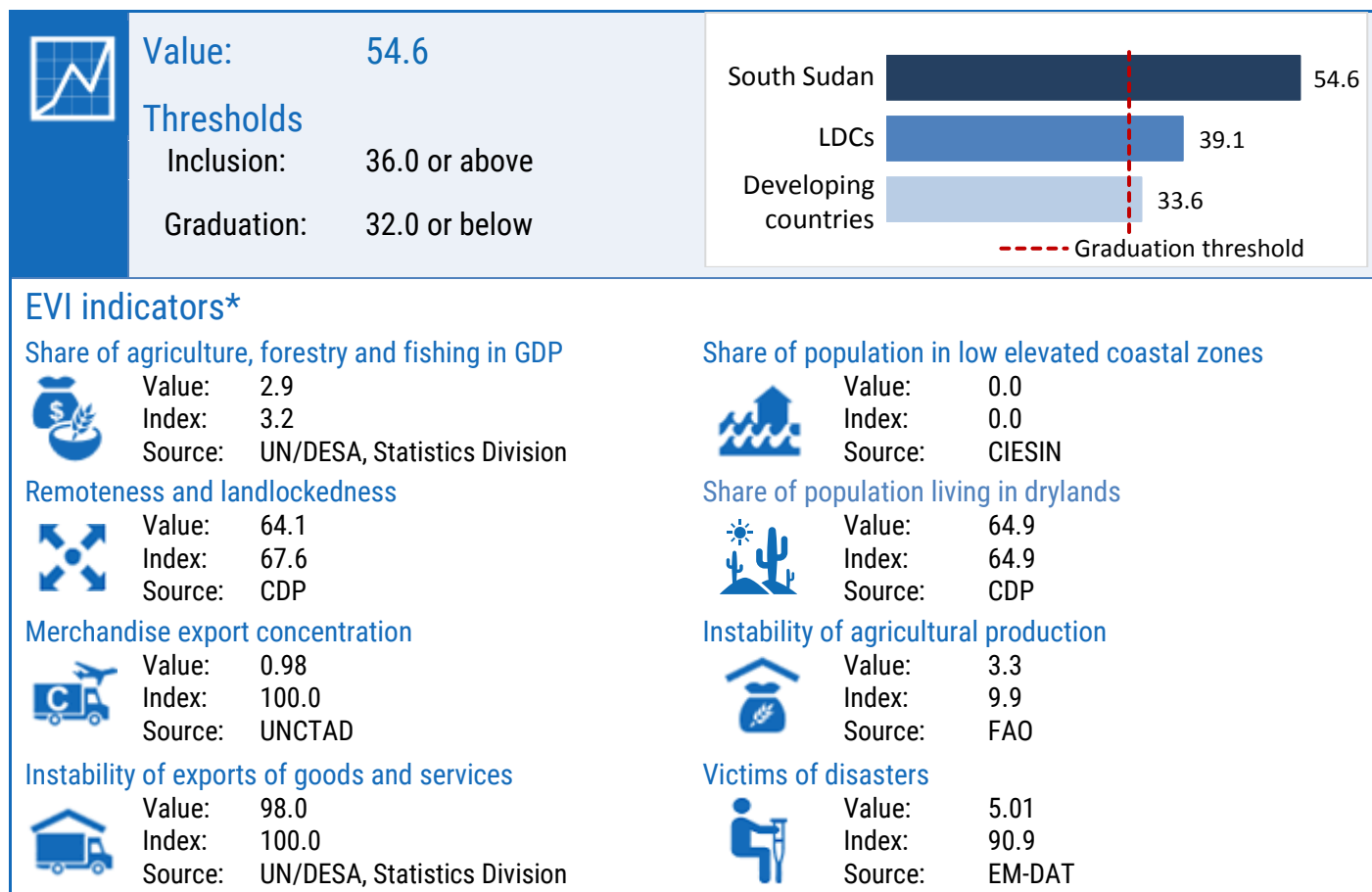
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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\*

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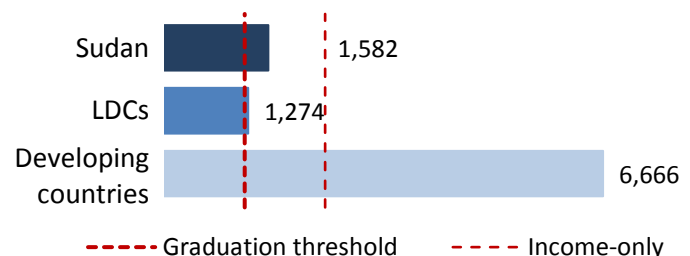
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



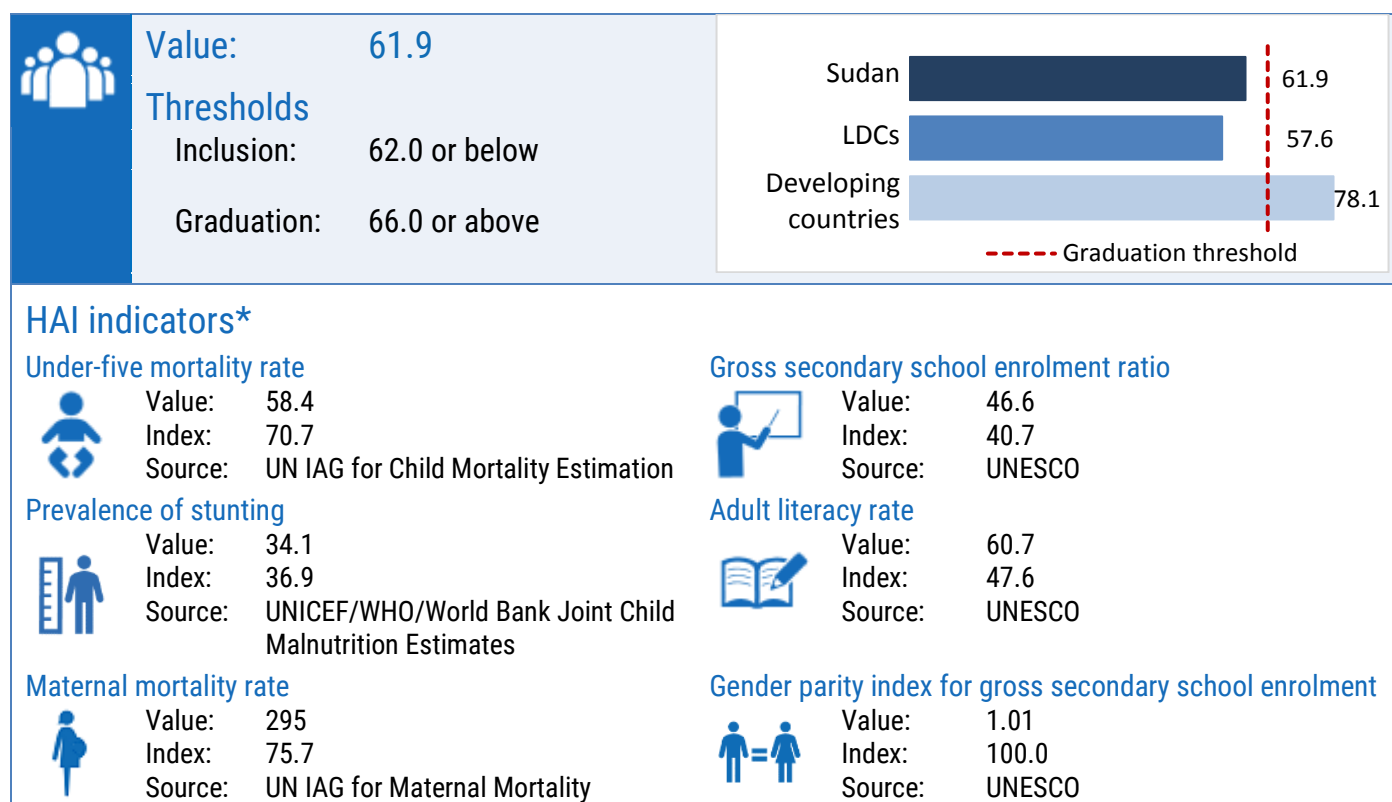
Value \$1,582

Thresholds:

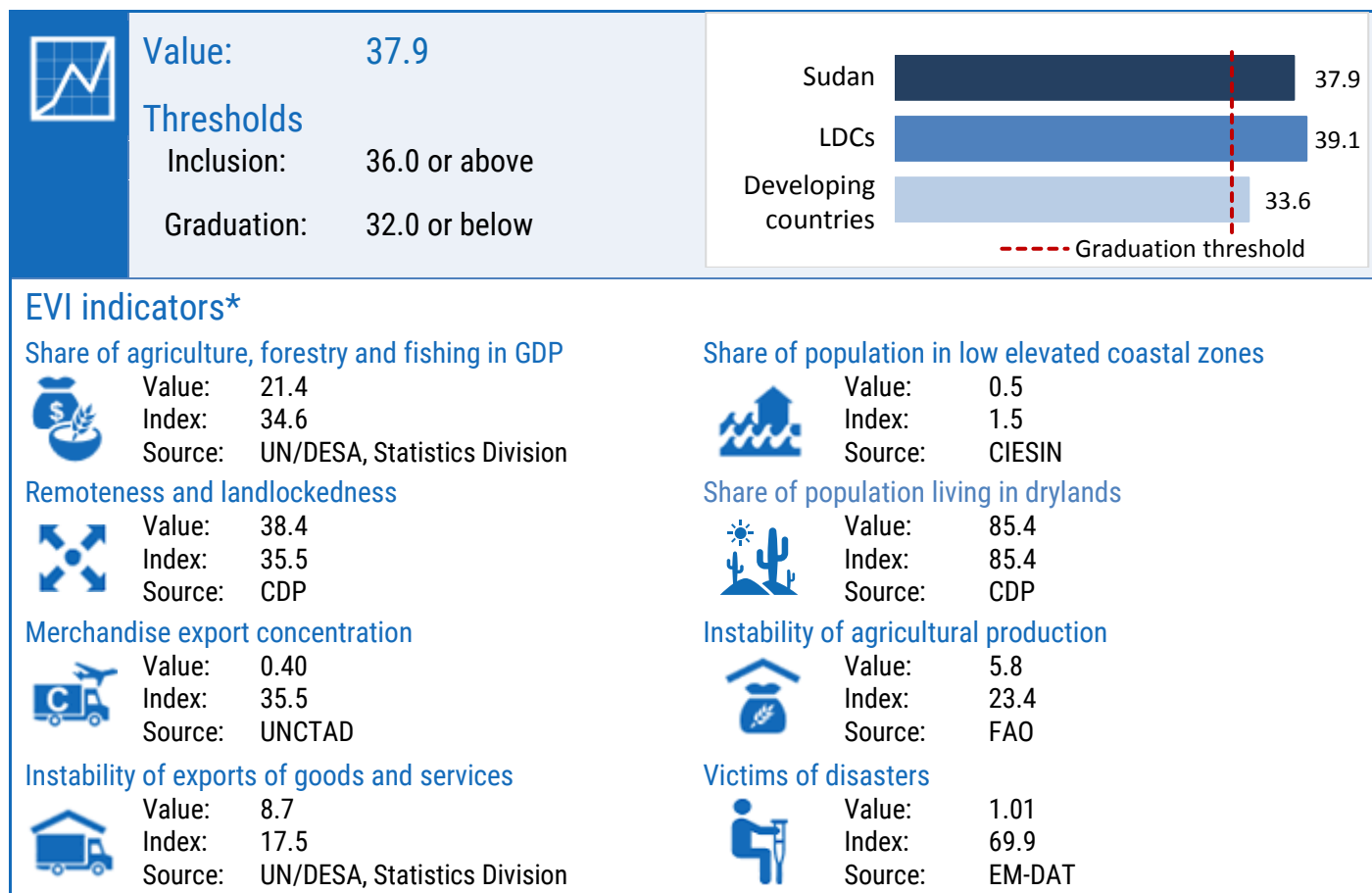
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



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





Country profile:

# Timor-Leste

## LDC status



Inclusion: 2003

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

## 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  
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

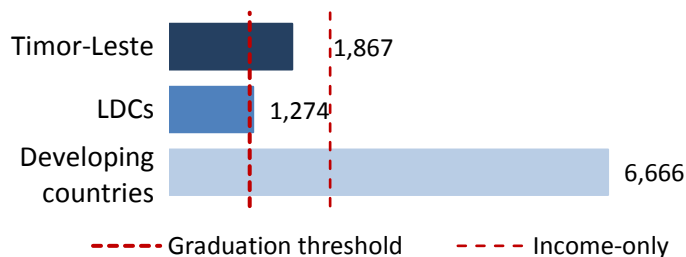
## Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



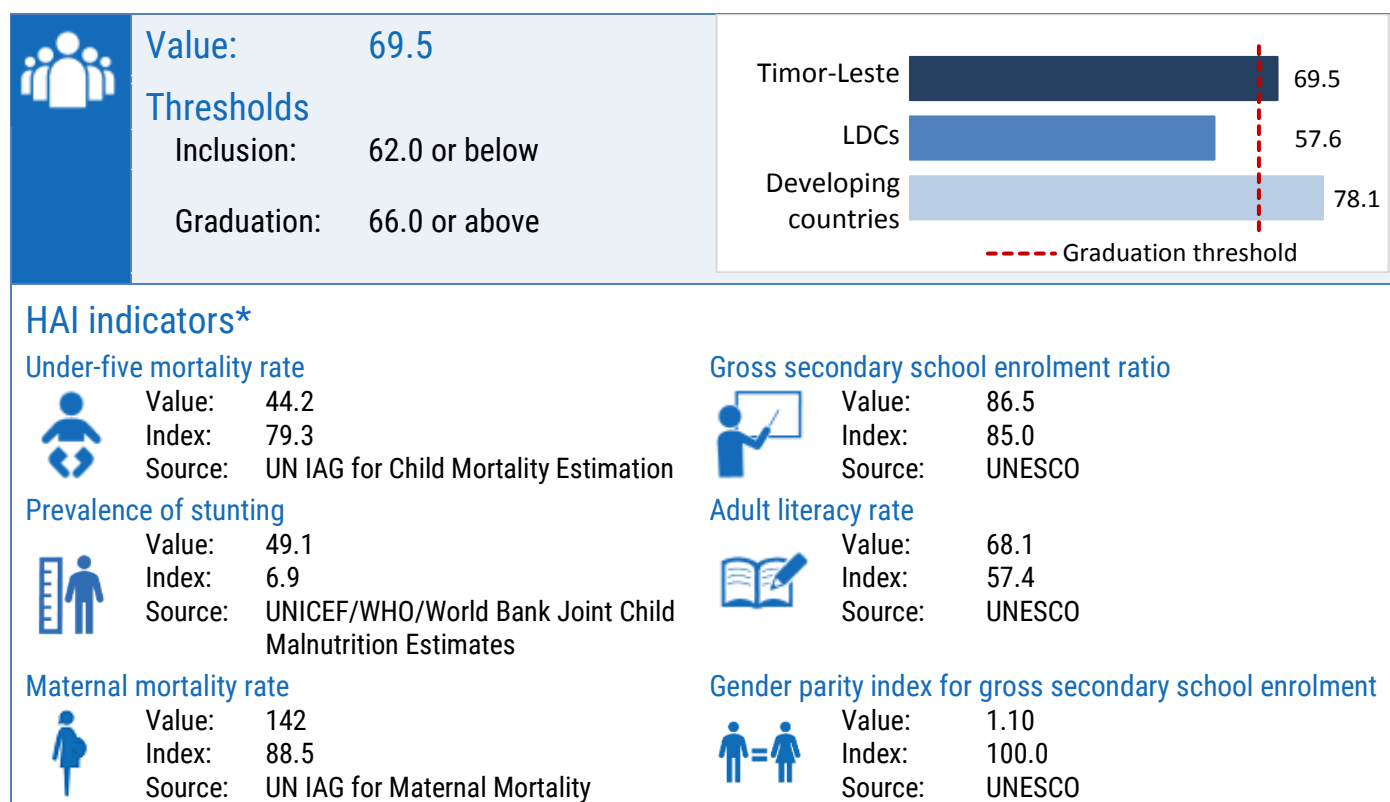
Value \$1,867

### Thresholds:

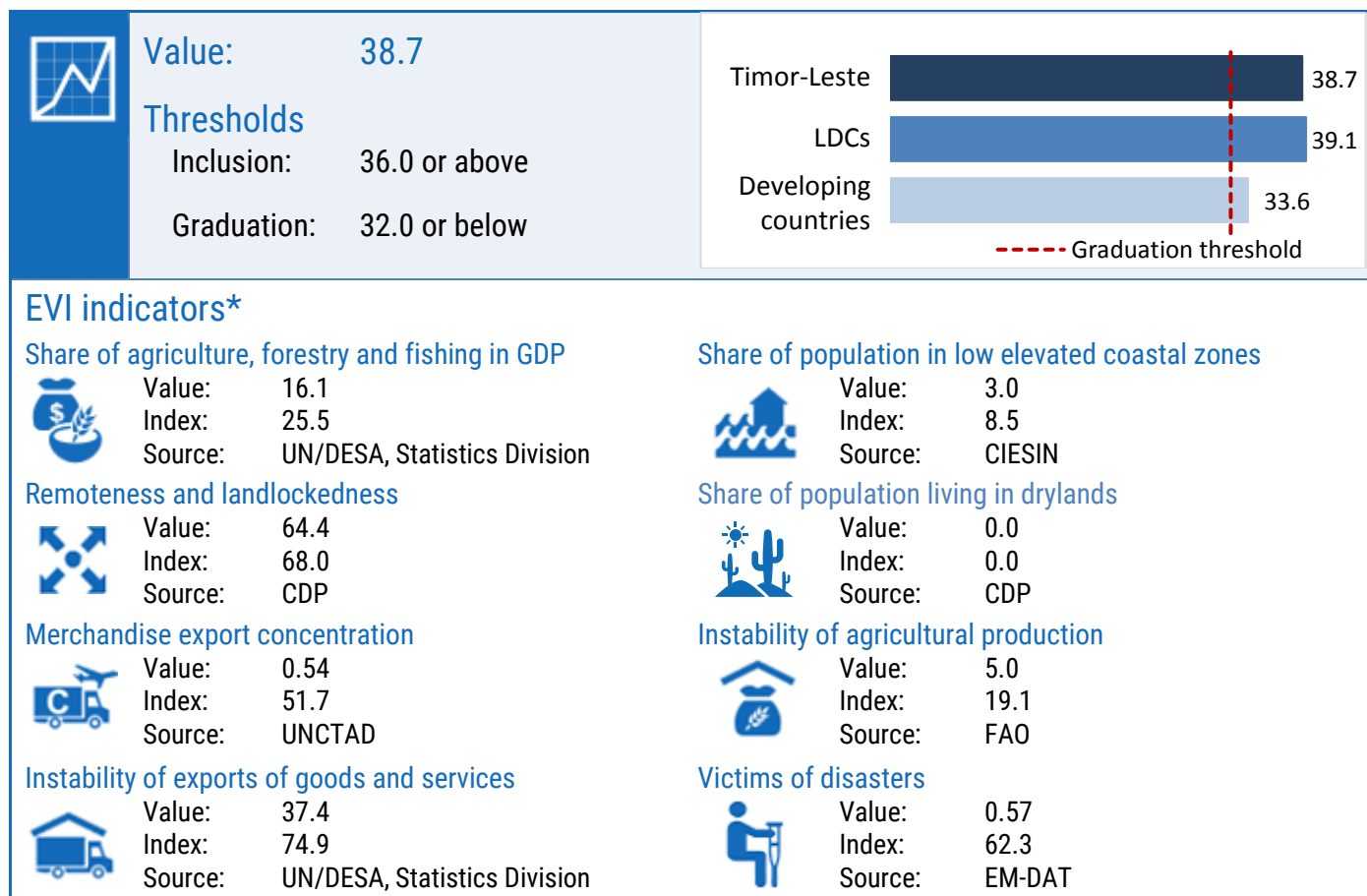
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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\*

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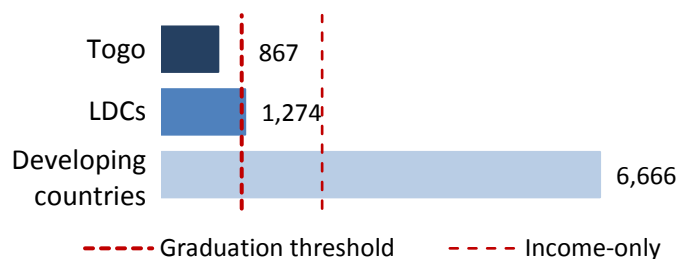
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



Value \$867

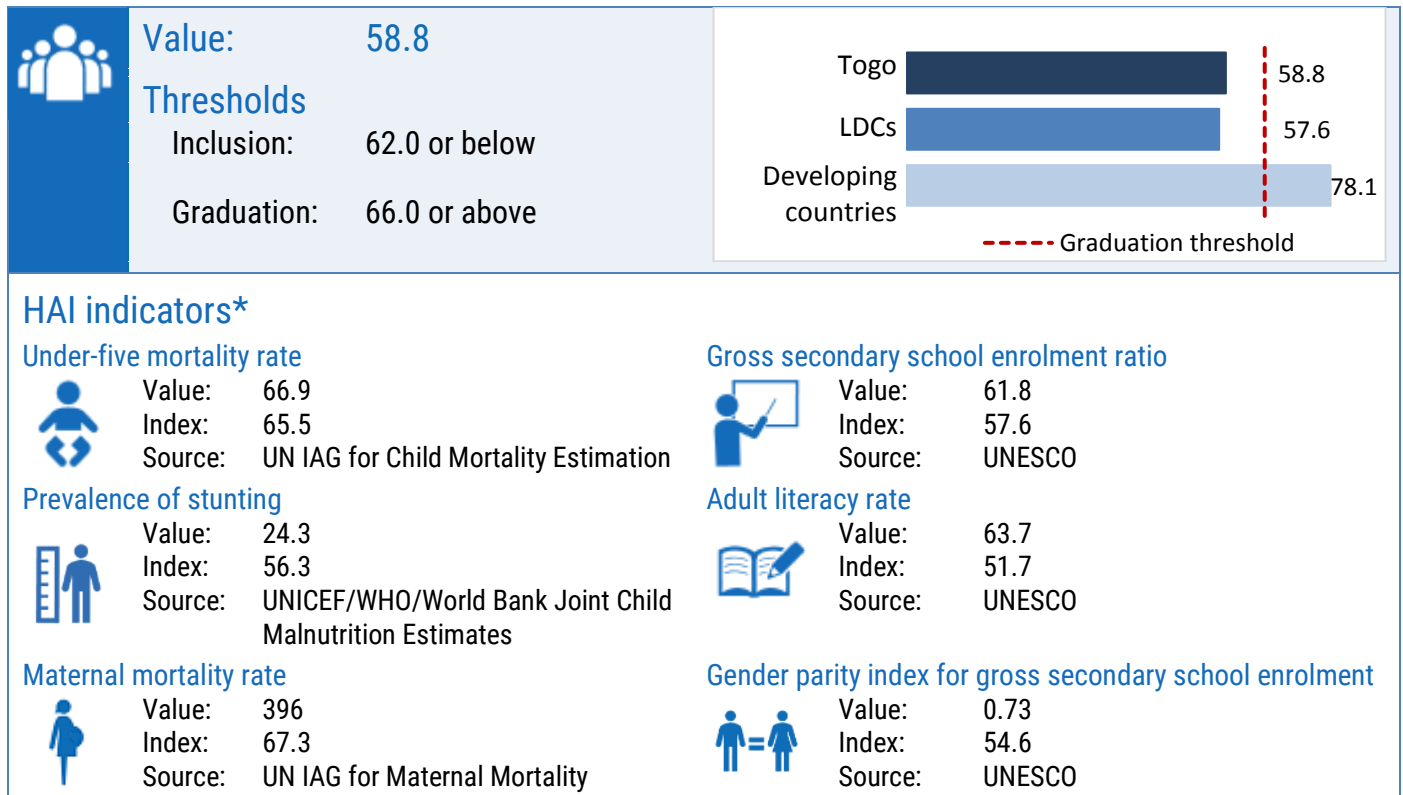
#### Thresholds:

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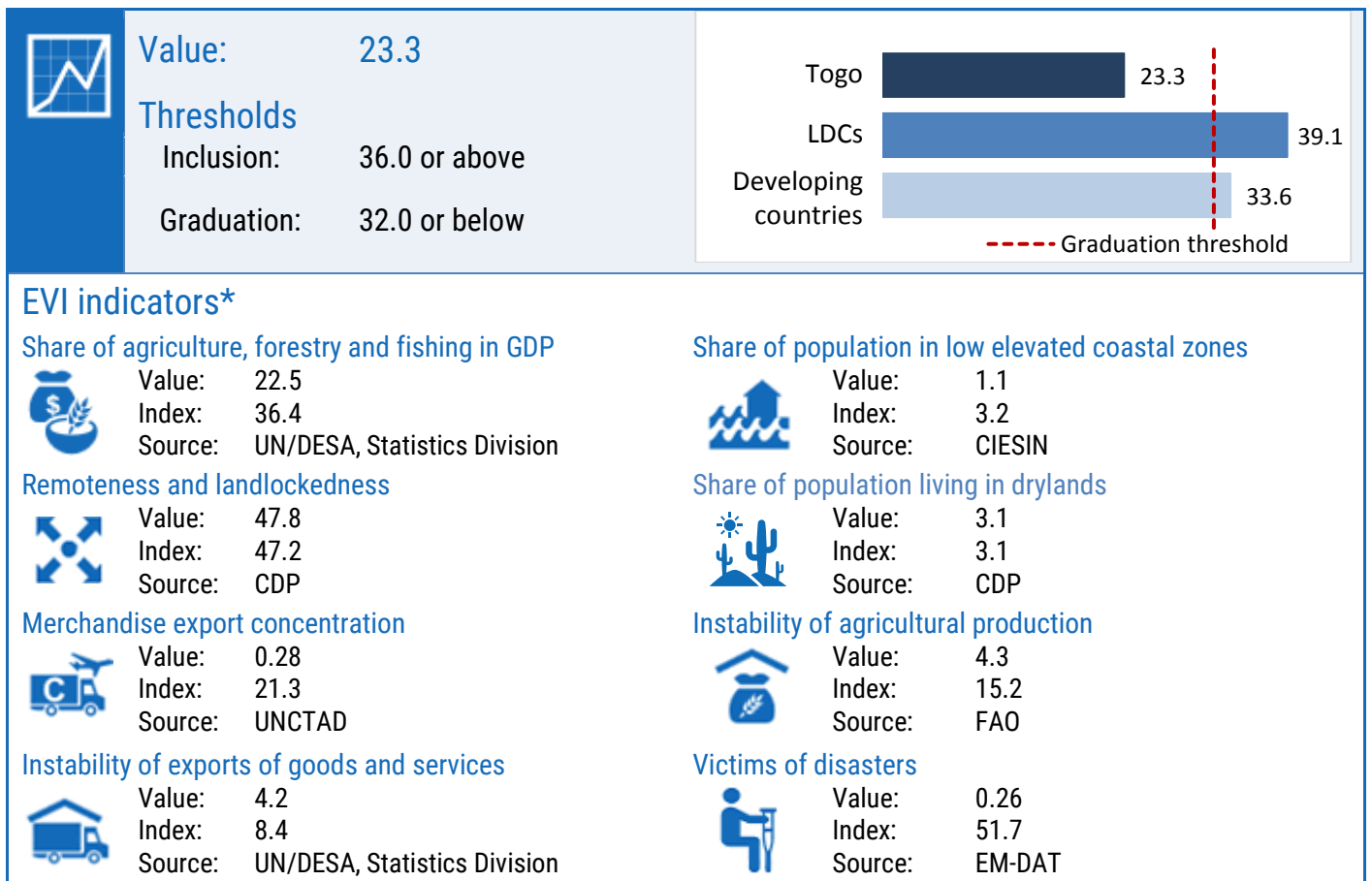


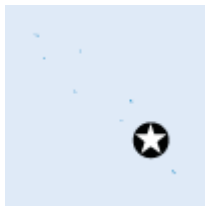


## Human assets index (HAI)\*



## 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/2015/11, E/RES/2018/27  
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\*

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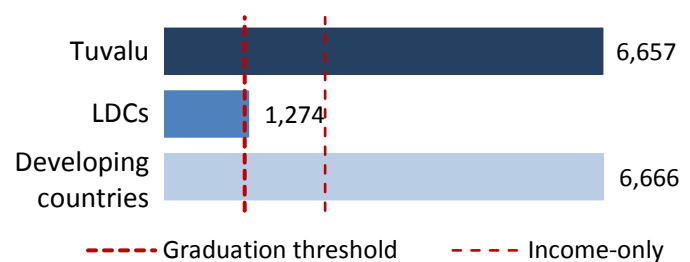
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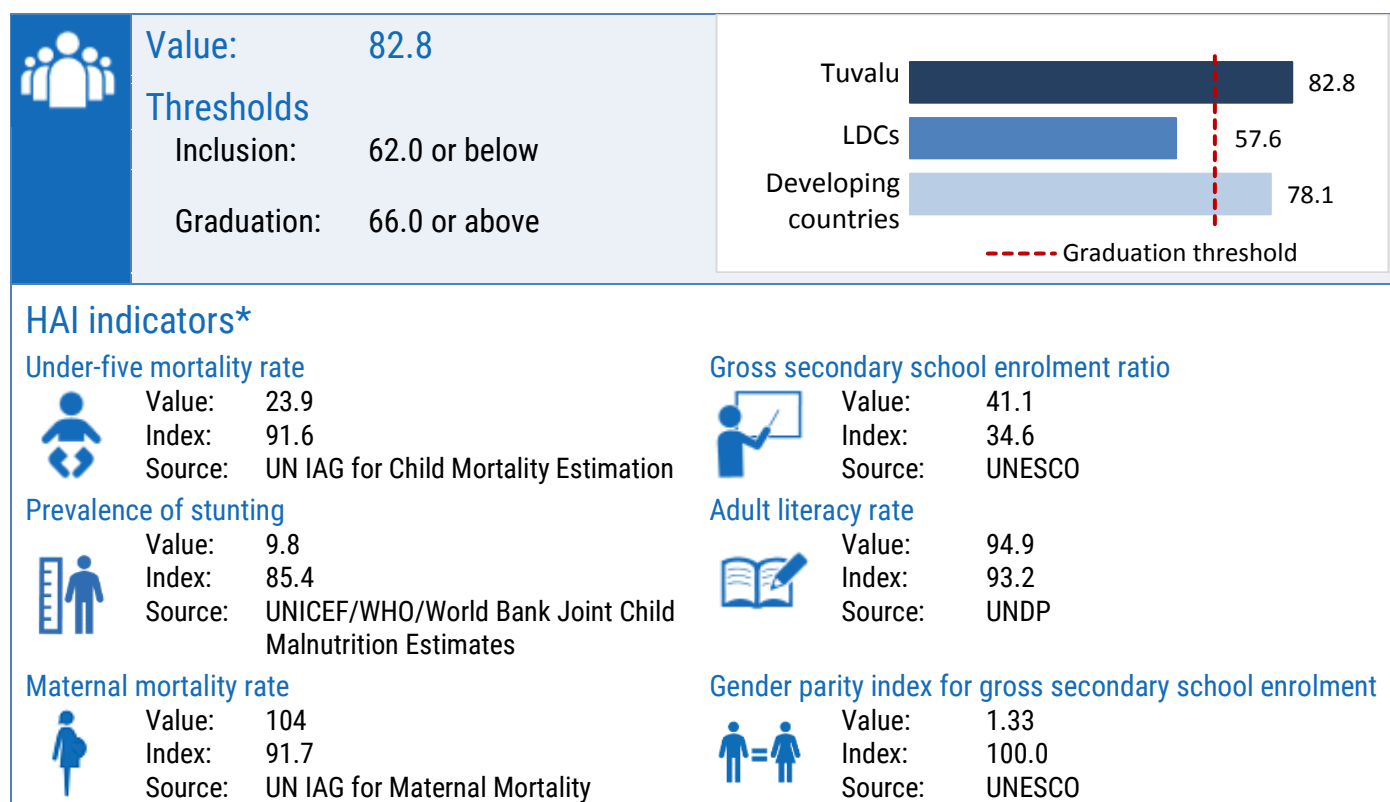
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#### Thresholds:

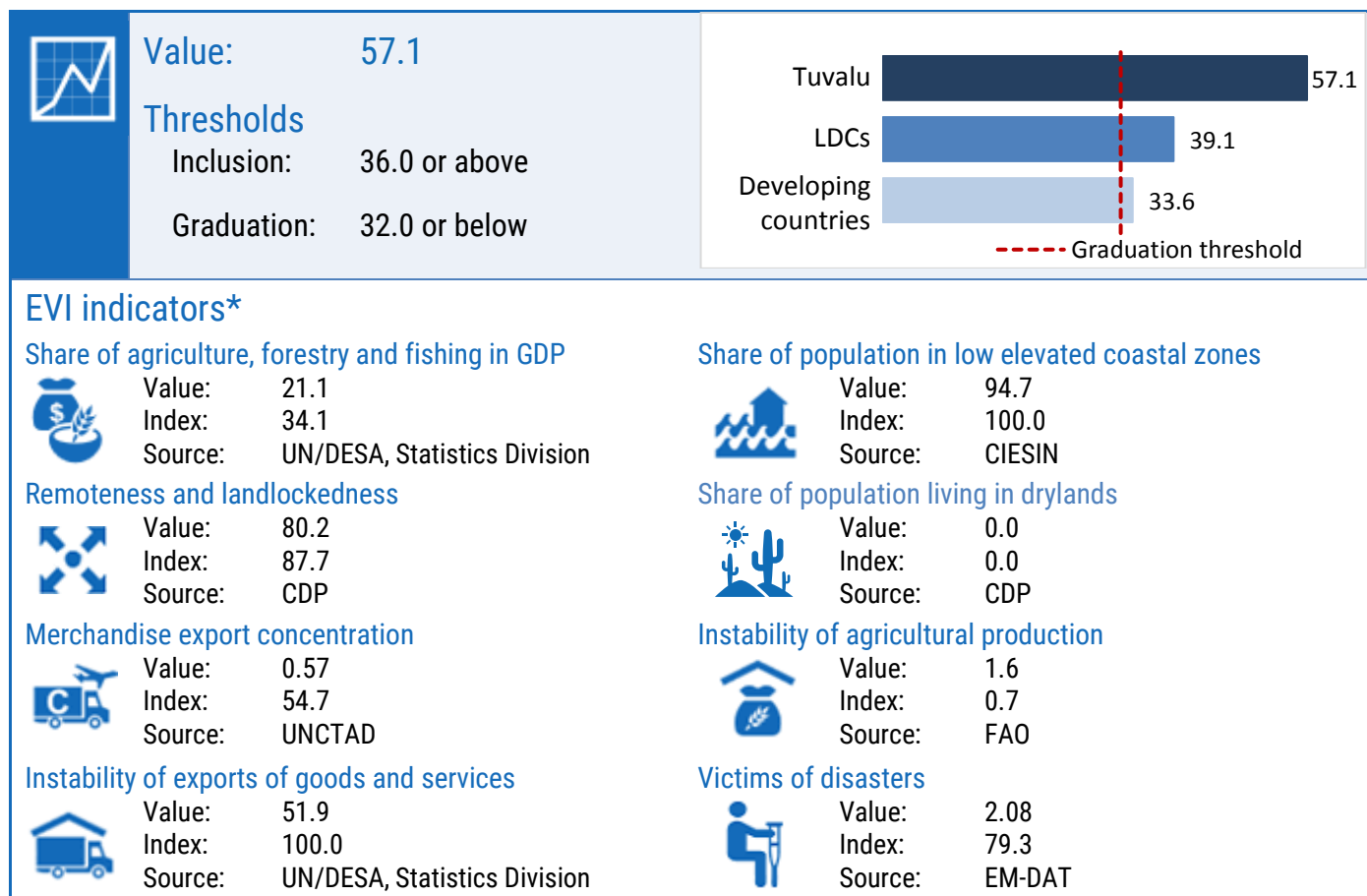
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
Graduation \$1,222 or above  
Income-only \$2,444 or above



## Human assets index (HAI)\*



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





## Country profile: **Uganda**

### LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

### Reports and resolutions



#### Inclusion

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

### Key figures\*

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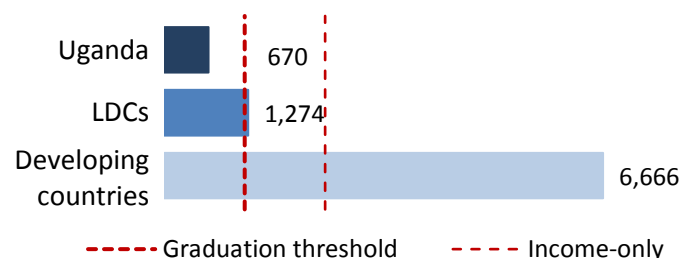
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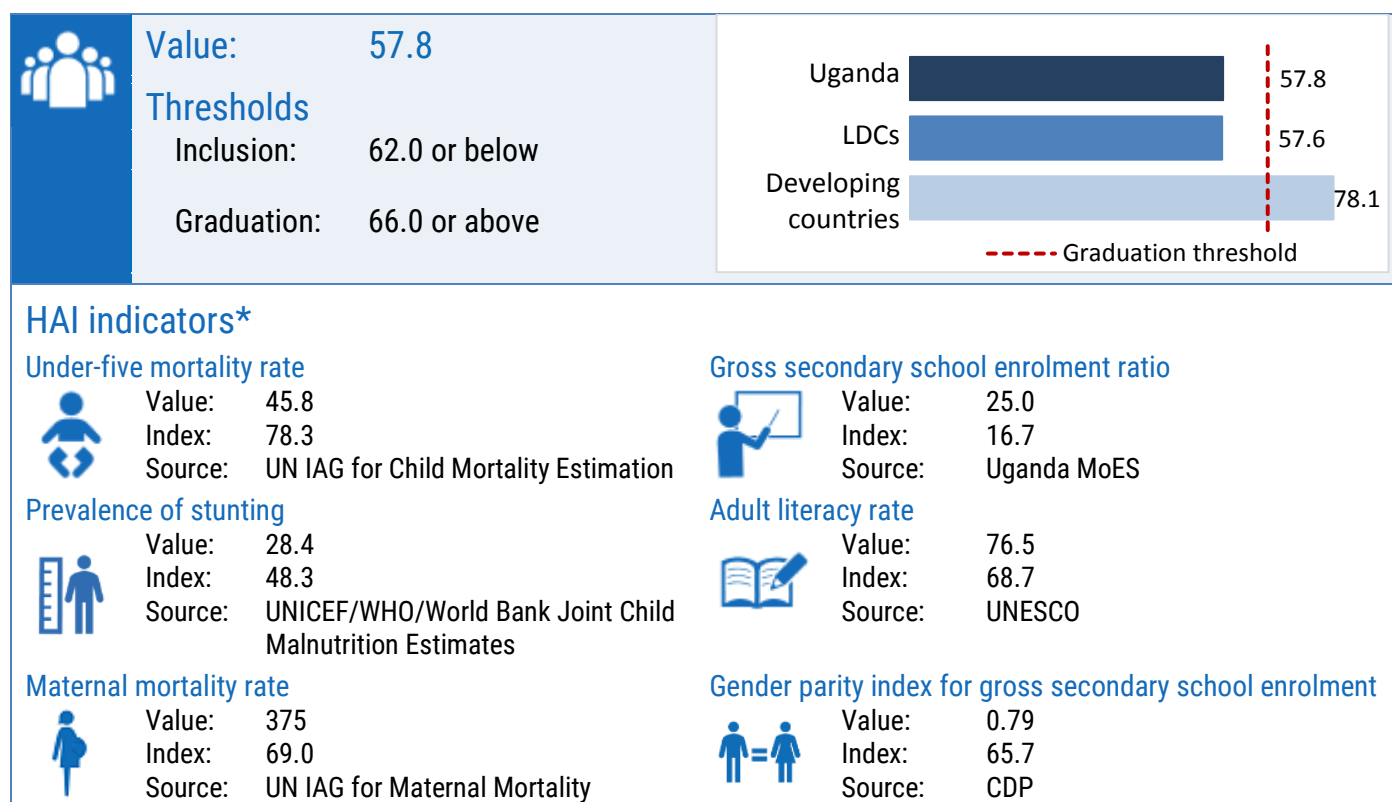
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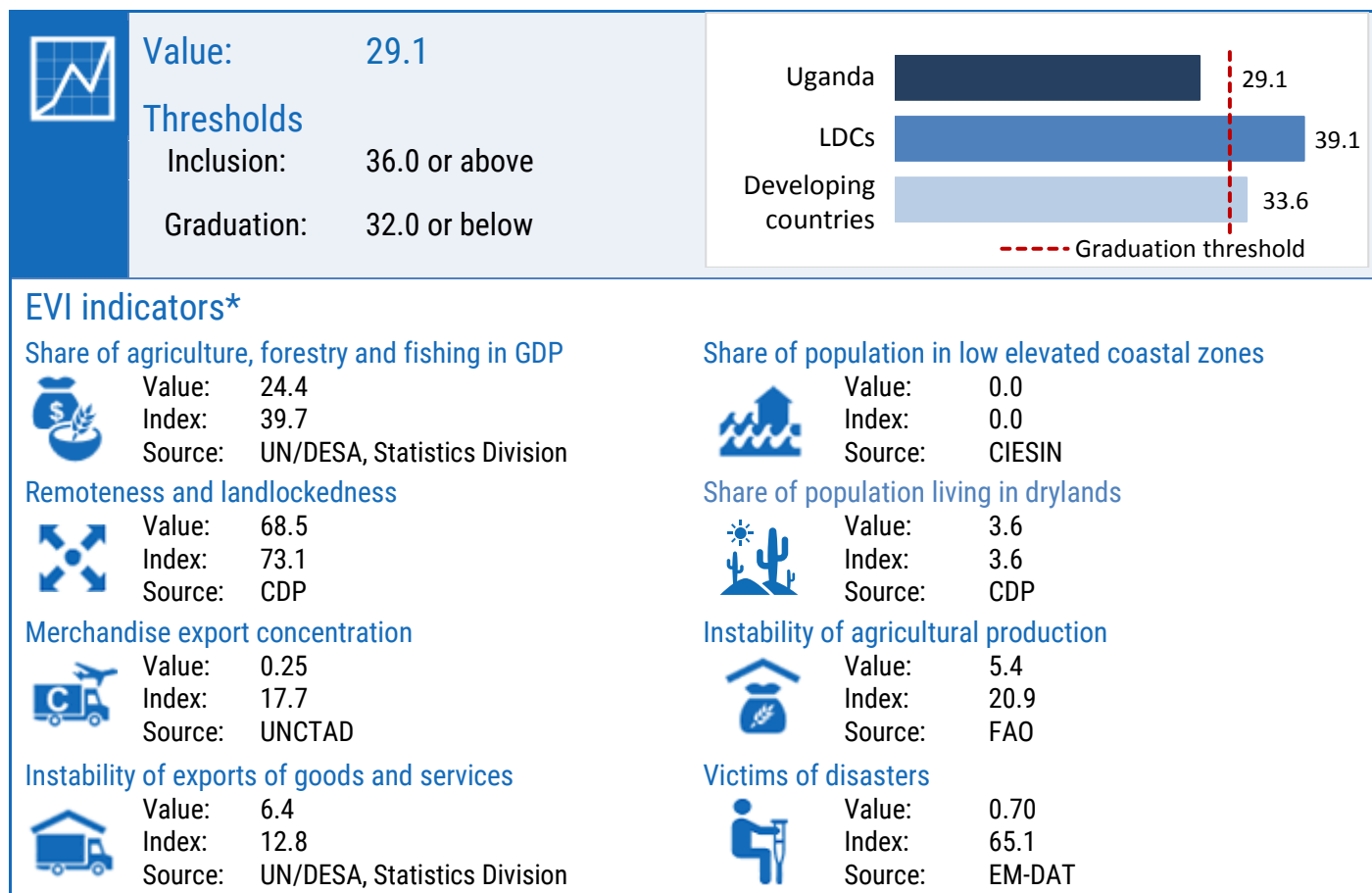
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
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## Human assets index (HAI)\*



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





Country profile:

# United Republic of Tanzania

## LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

## Reports and resolutions



### Inclusion

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

## Key figures\*

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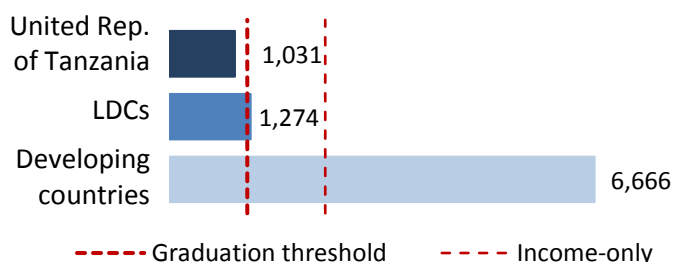
### Gross national income (GNI) per capita\*



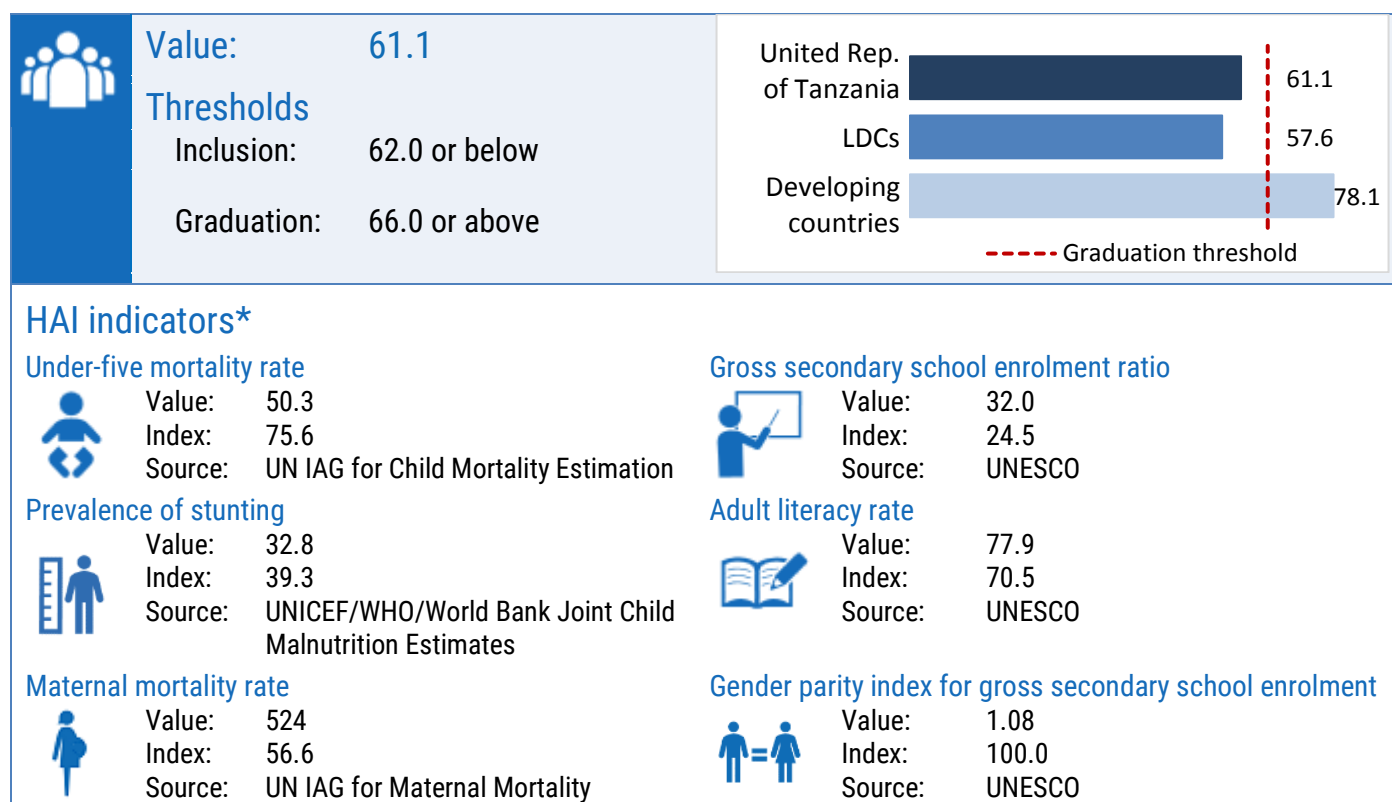
Value \$1,031

#### Thresholds:

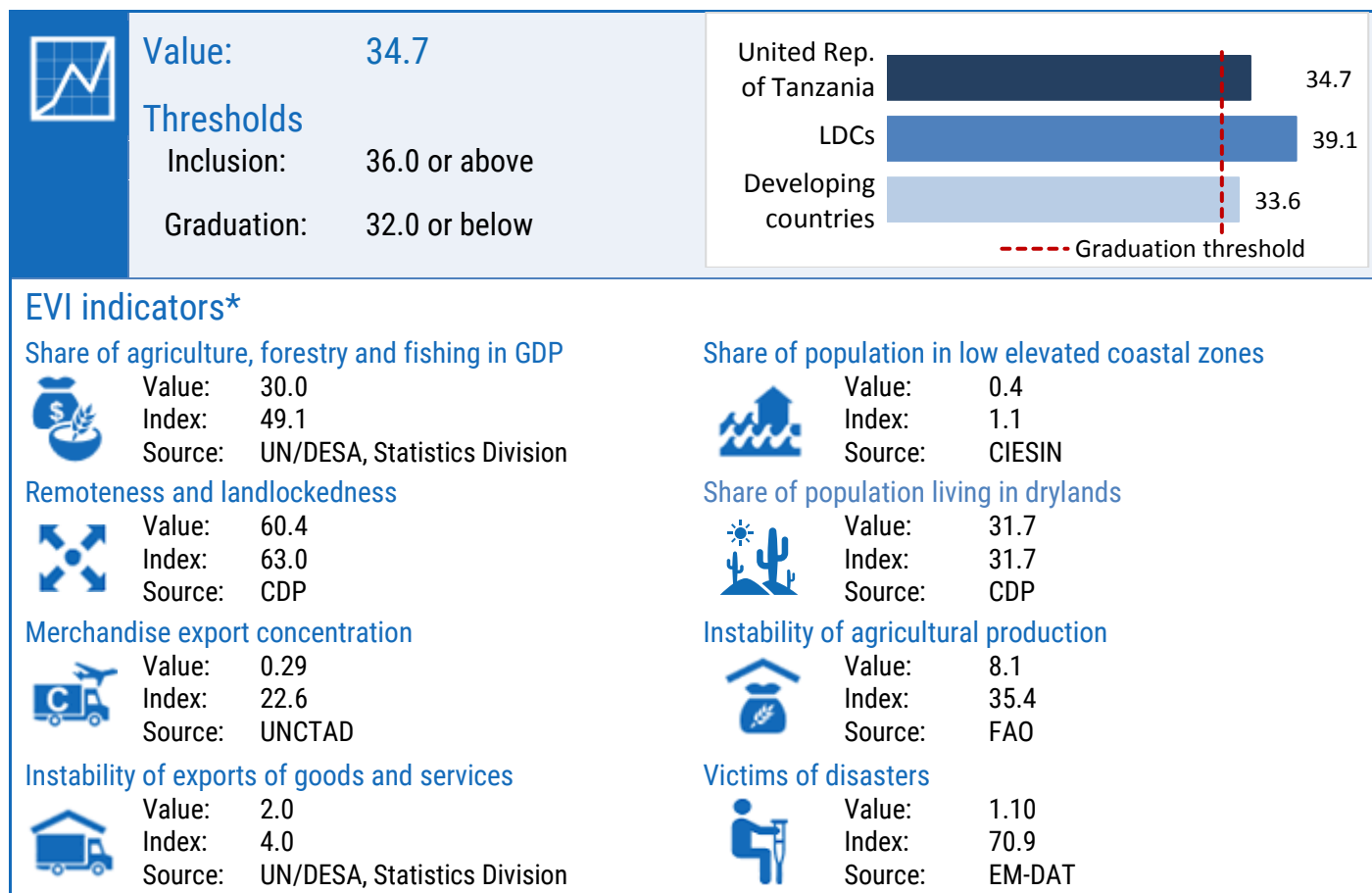
Inclusion \$1,018 or below  
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Income-only: \$2,444 or above



## 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 2021 triennial review

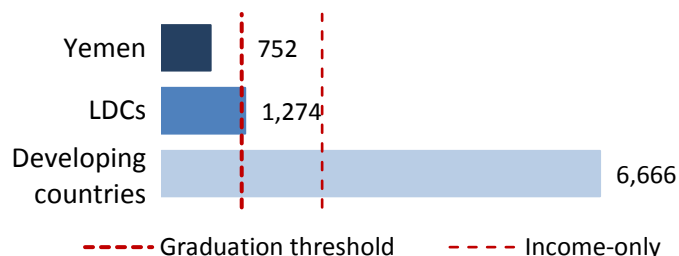
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Value \$752

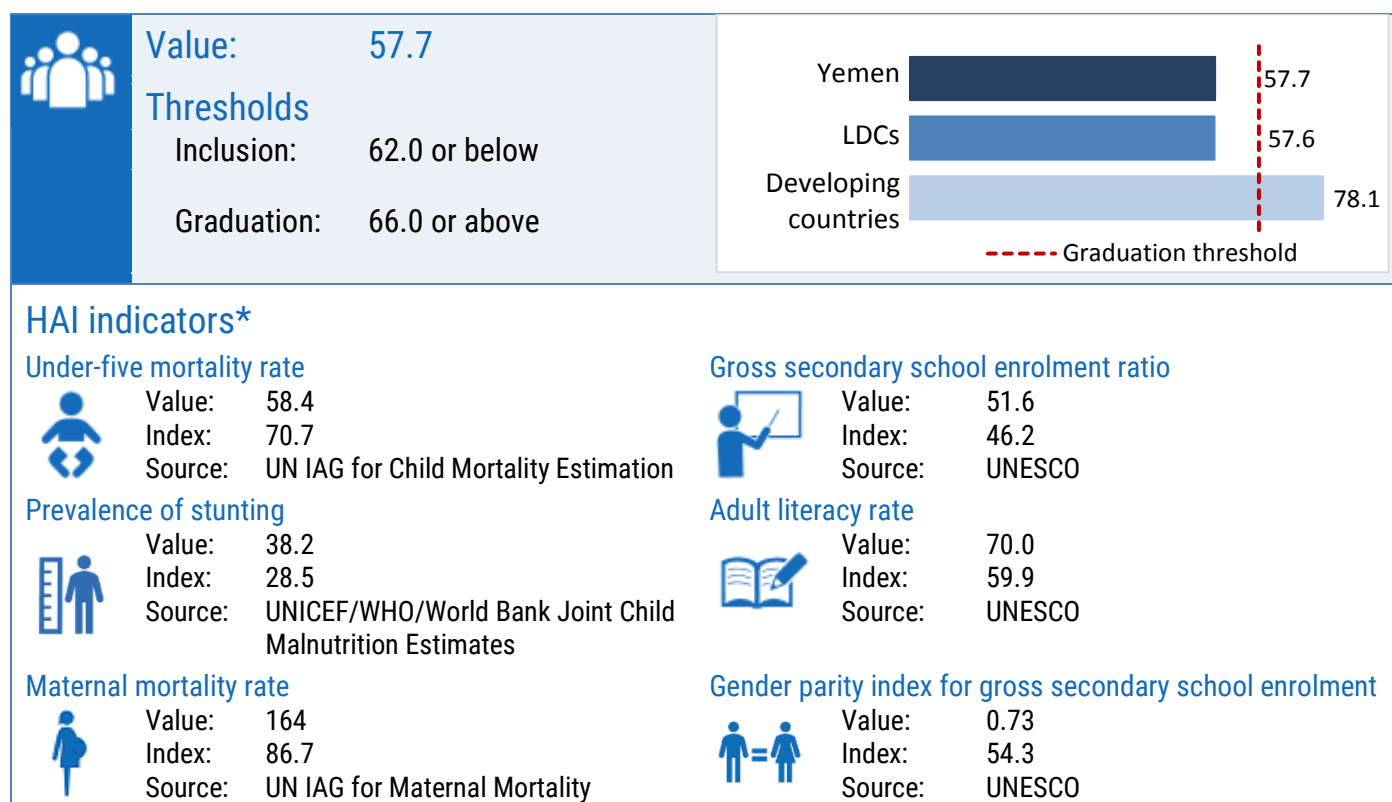
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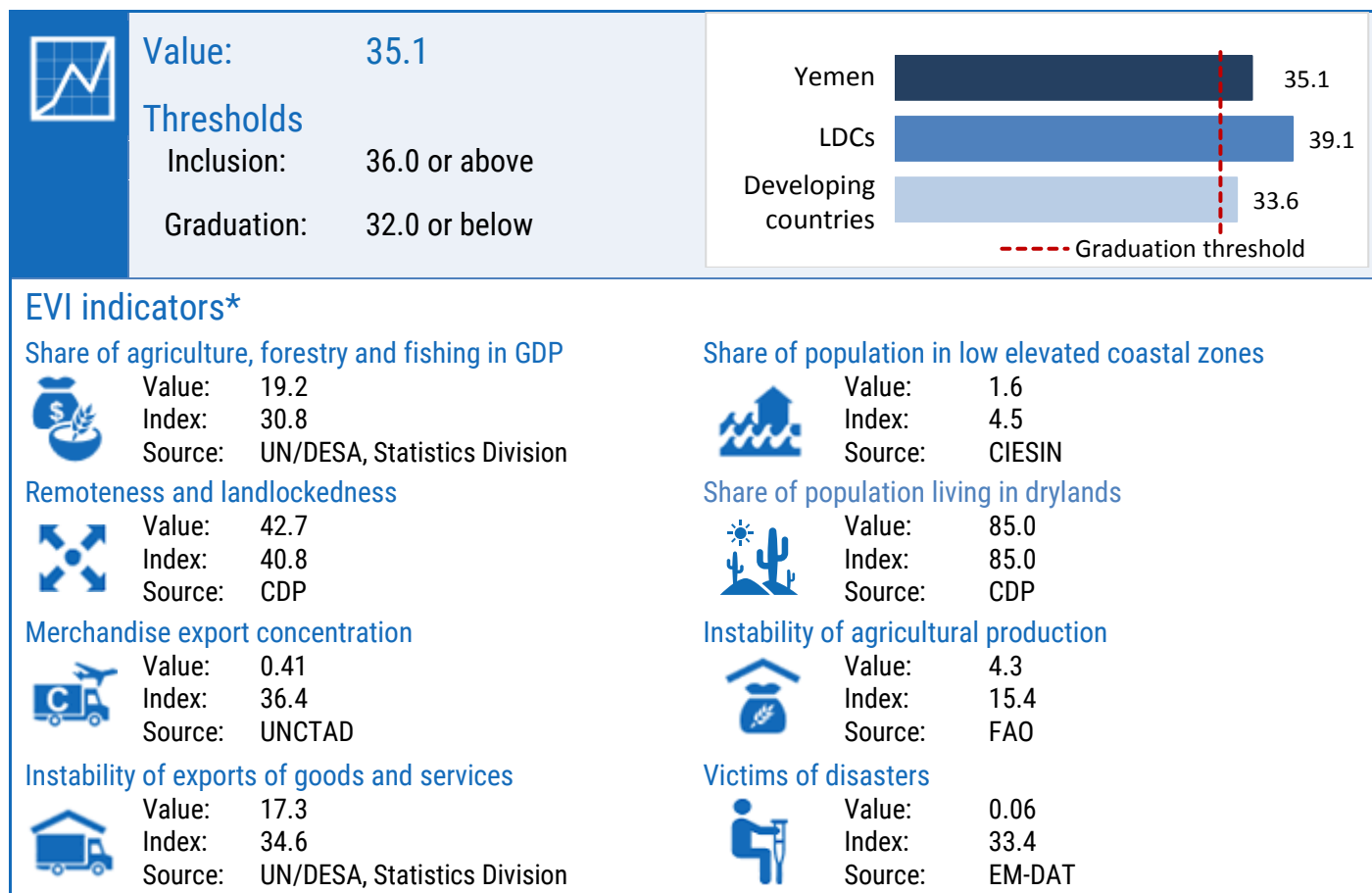




## Human assets index (HAI)\*



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





## Country profile: **Zambia**

### LDC status



Inclusion: 1991

Graduation: Met the criteria for the first time in 2021

### Reports and resolutions



#### Inclusion

CDP reports: 1987, 1988, 1991

ECOSOC resolution: E/1987/109

GA resolution: A/RES/46/206

#### Graduation

CDP report: 2021

### Key figures\*

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



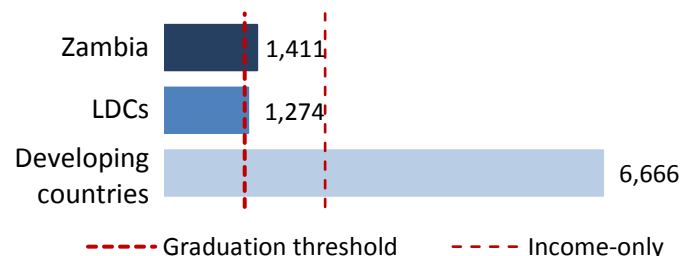
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#### Thresholds:

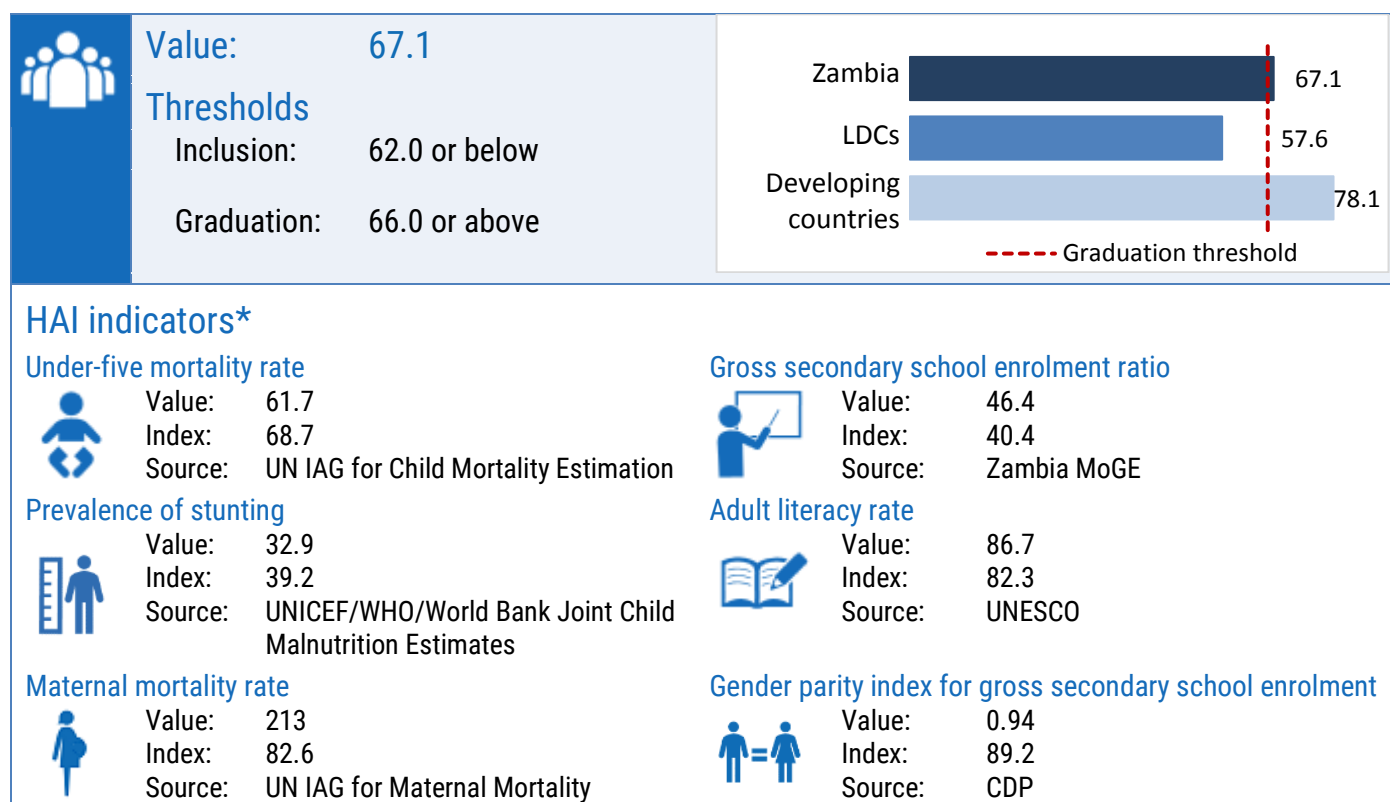
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## Human assets index (HAI)\*



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

