



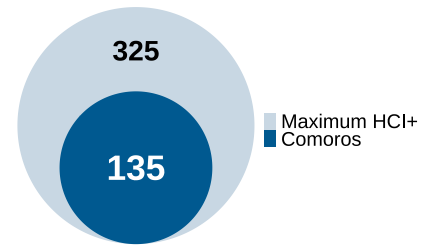
# COMOROS

Region: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Income Category: Lower-middle Income

**Human capital - people’s knowledge, skills, and health - drives productivity and growth.** The Human Capital Index Plus (HCI+) measures the human capital a child born today can expect to accumulate over their working life, extending the original HCI by incorporating tertiary education and work experience. This brief summarizes **Comoros’s** HCI+ score and its performance in building human capital.

## What is Comoros’s HCI+ and what does it mean?

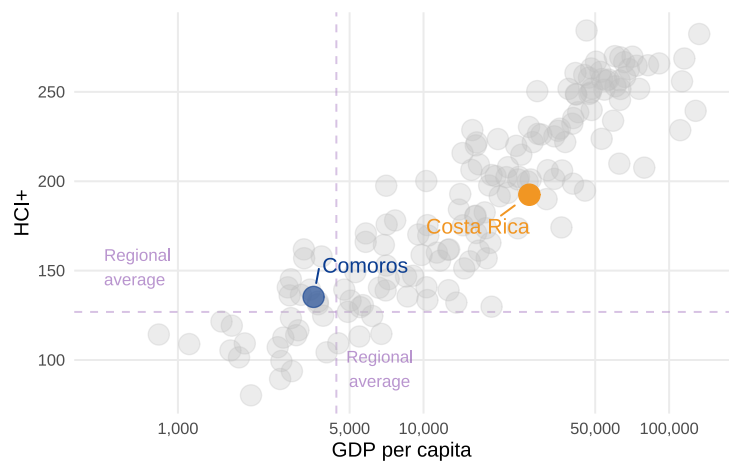
**Comoros’s HCI+ score is 135 (out of a maximum of 325), reflecting its investments in health, education, and employment.** A 10-point increase in the index would translate into approximately 10 percent higher future income. Closing the current gaps in these areas relative to high-performing countries with similar GDP per capita would boost future income by 58%.



## How does Comoros’s HCI+ compare to other countries?

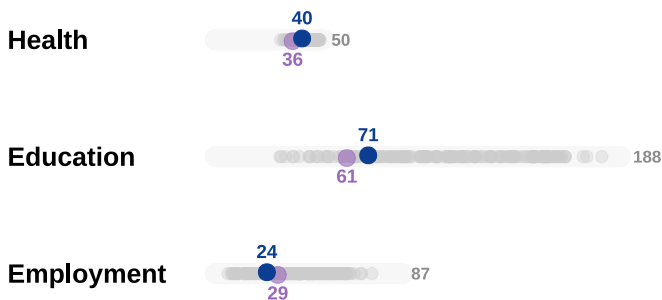
Comoros’s HCI+ is higher than the average for the **Sub-Saharan Africa region (126)** and lower than the average for **lower-middle-income countries (153)**.

Comoros’s HCI+ score is also **57 points lower than Costa Rica’s.**



## What explains Comoros’s HCI+?

The HCI+ has three components corresponding to health, education, and employment.



The HCI+ score for the **Health pillar is 40**, slightly higher than the **regional average of 36**.

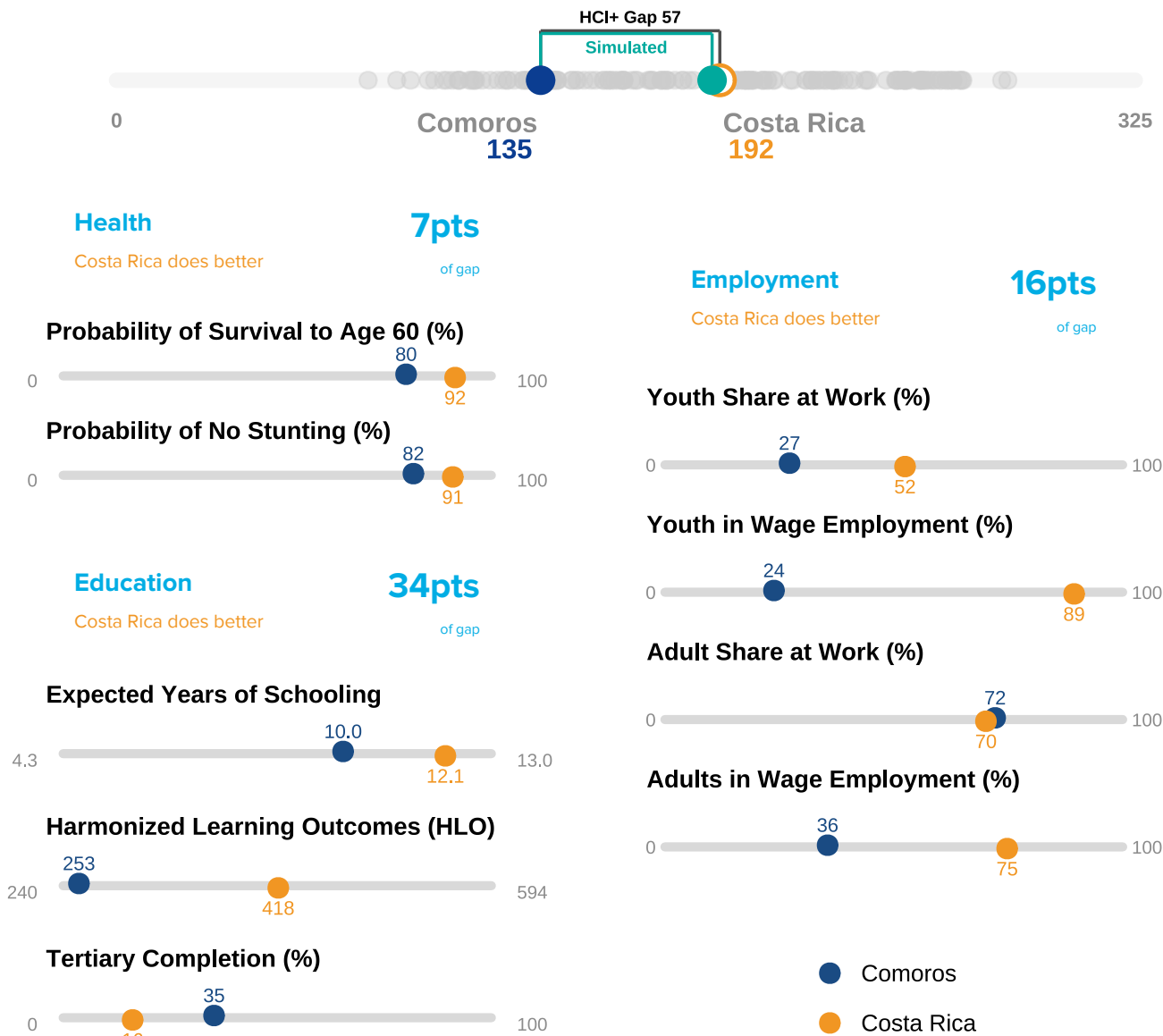
The HCI+ score for the **Education pillar is 71**, higher than the **regional average of 61**.

The HCI+ score for the **Employment pillar is 24**, lower than the **regional average of 29**.



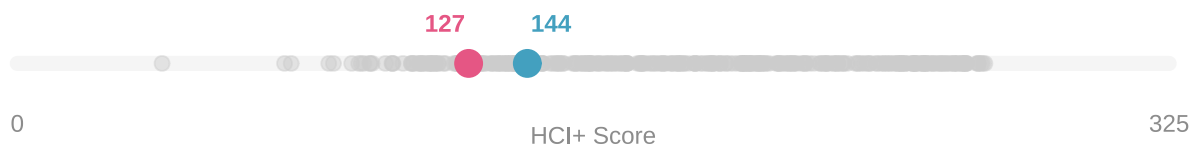
### What indicators are responsible for Comoros's HCI+ gap with Costa Rica?

Comoros's HCI+ score (135) is lower than Costa Rica's (192). The indicators that account for the largest share of the HCI+ gap between Comoros and Costa Rica are **Harmonized Learning Outcomes (HLO), expected years of schooling, and youth share at work**. Raising these indicators to Costa Rica's levels would increase Comoros's score to 190, boosting future income by approximately 54.8%.



### What is Comoros's HCI+ gender gap?

The HCI+ score for **women in Comoros is 127** compared to **144 for men**. The 17-point gap indicates that women's earning potential will be 17% lower than men's due to differences in the human capital acquired by men and women in Comoros.



Note: All values are derived from internationally comparable public datasets.

