



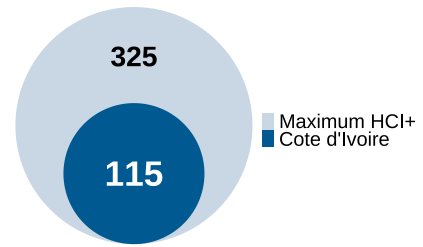
COTE D'IVOIRE

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 **Cote d'Ivoire's** HCI+ score and its performance in building human capital.

What is Cote d'Ivoire's HCI+ and what does it mean?

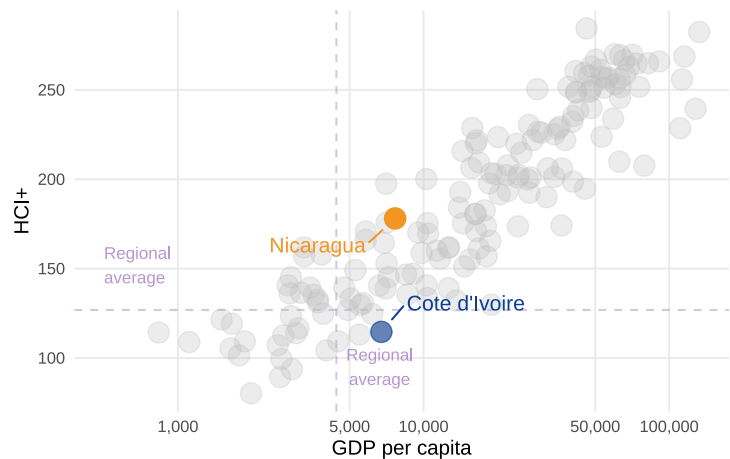
Cote d'Ivoire's HCI+ score is 115 (out of a maximum of 325), reflecting its investments in health, education, and employment. A 10-point increase in the index would translate into approximately 10 percent higher future income. Closing the current gaps in these areas relative to high-performing countries with similar GDP per capita would boost future income by 116%.



How does Cote d'Ivoire's HCI+ compare to other countries?

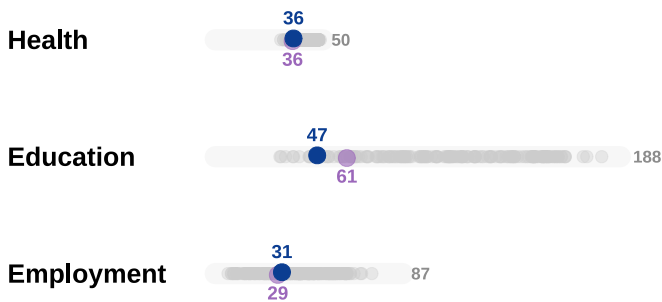
Cote d'Ivoire's HCI+ is lower than the average for the **Sub-Saharan Africa region (126)** and lower than the average for **lower-middle-income countries (153)**.

Among Cote d'Ivoire's income level peers, **Nicaragua is the top performer in HCI+.**



What explains Cote d'Ivoire's HCI+?

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



The HCI+ score for the **Health pillar is 36**, about the same as the **regional average of 36**.

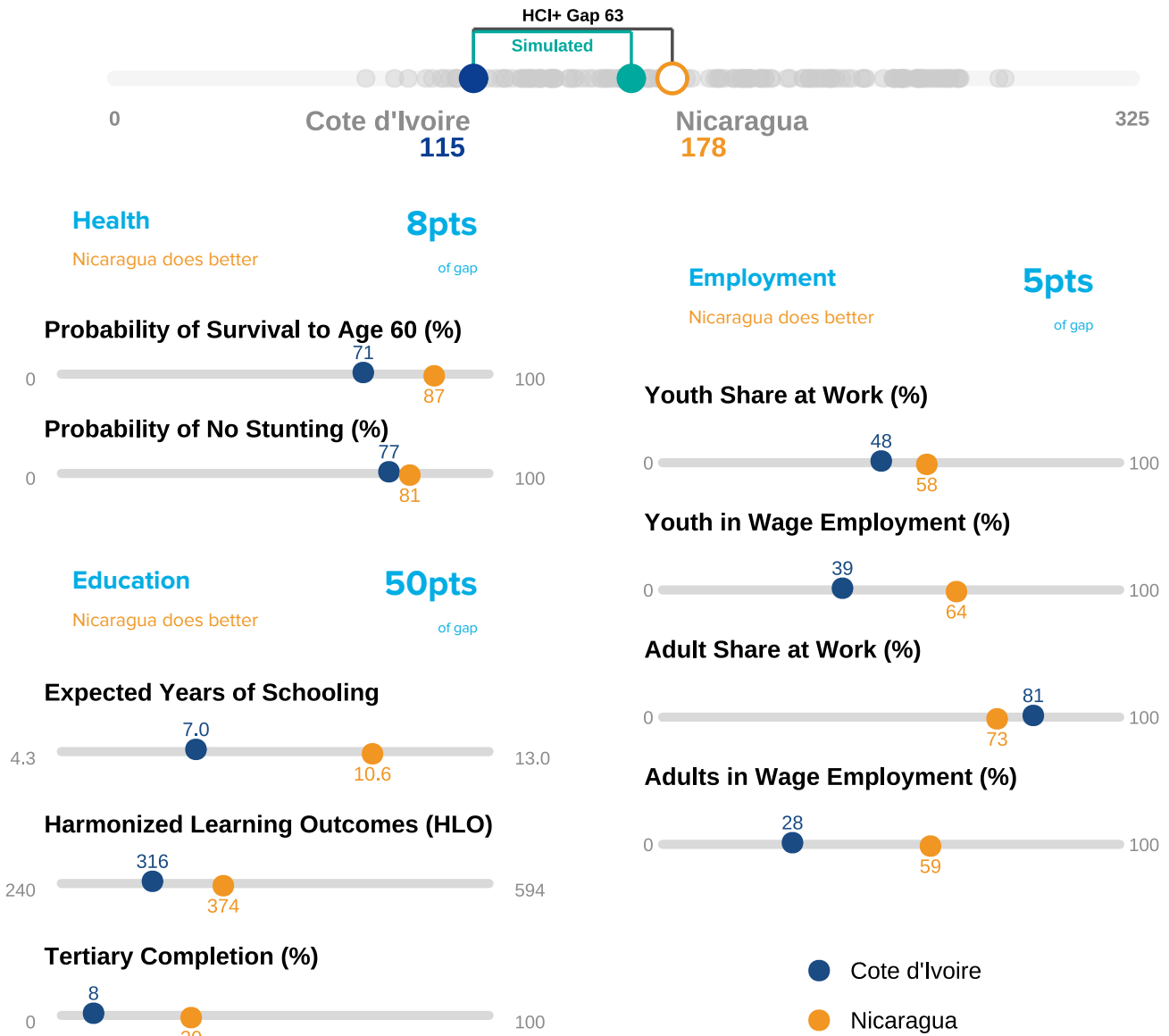
The HCI+ score for the **Education pillar is 47**, lower than the **regional average of 61**.

The HCI+ score for the **Employment pillar is 31**, slightly higher than the **regional average of 29**.



What indicators are responsible for Cote d'Ivoire's HCI+ gap with Nicaragua?

Cote d'Ivoire's HCI+ score (115) is lower than Nicaragua's (178). The indicators that account for the largest share of the HCI+ gap between Cote d'Ivoire and Nicaragua are **expected years of schooling, tertiary completion, and Harmonized Learning Outcomes (HLO)**. Raising these indicators to Nicaragua's levels would increase Cote d'Ivoire's score to 165, boosting future income by approximately 50.4%.



What is Cote d'Ivoire's HCI+ gender gap?

The HCI+ score for **women in Cote d'Ivoire is 106** compared to **124 for men**. The 18-point gap indicates that women's earning potential will be 18% lower than men's due to differences in the human capital acquired by men and women in Cote d'Ivoire.



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

