



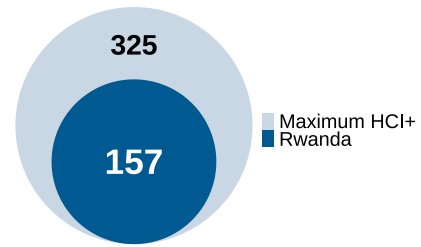
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Region: Sub-Saharan Africa
Income Category: Low Income

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 **Rwanda’s** HCI+ score and its performance in building human capital.

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

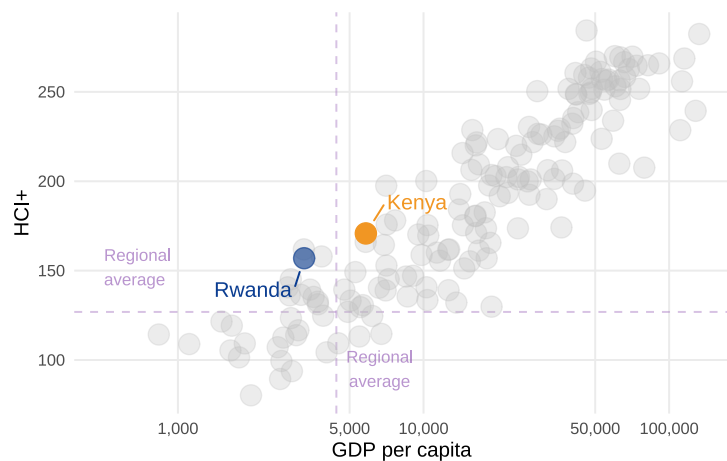
Rwanda’s HCI+ score is **157** (out of a maximum of **325**), reflecting its investments in **health, education, and employment**. A 10-point increase in the index would translate into approximately 10 percent higher future income. Closing the current gaps in these areas relative to high-performing countries with similar GDP per capita would boost future income by 29%.



How does Rwanda’s HCI+ compare to other countries?

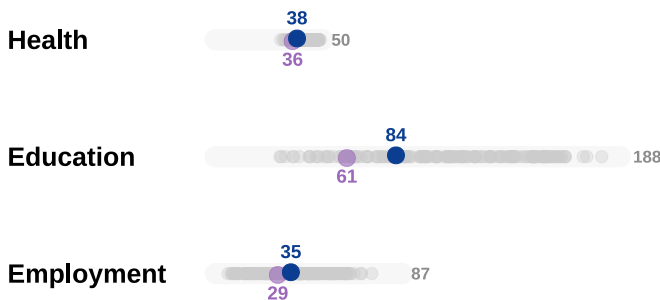
Rwanda’s HCI+ is higher than the average for the **Sub-Saharan Africa region (126)** and higher than the average for **low-income countries (116)**.

Rwanda’s HCI+ score is also **14 points lower than Kenya’s**.



What explains Rwanda’s HCI+?

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



The HCI+ score for the **Health pillar is 38**, slightly higher than the **regional average of 36**.

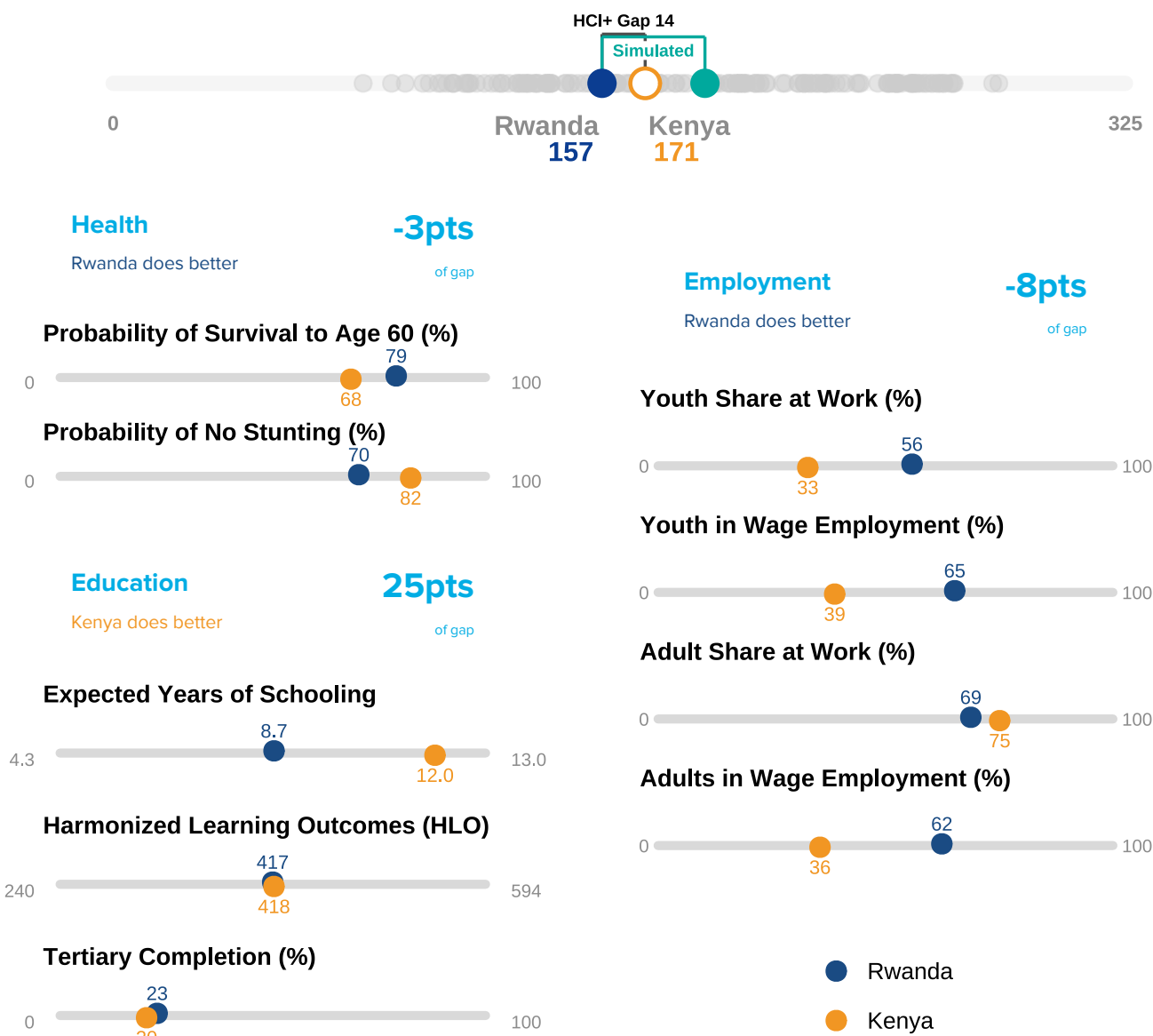
The HCI+ score for the **Education pillar is 84**, higher than the **regional average of 61**.

The HCI+ score for the **Employment pillar is 35**, higher than the **regional average of 29**.



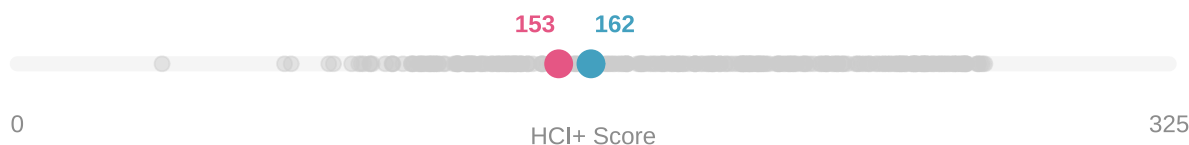
What indicators are responsible for Rwanda's HCI+ gap with Kenya?

Rwanda's HCI+ score (157) is lower than Kenya's (171). The indicators that account for the largest share of the HCI+ gap between Rwanda and Kenya are **expected years of schooling, adult share at work, and probability of no stunting**. Raising these indicators to Kenya's levels would increase Rwanda's score to **190**, boosting future income by approximately 32.9%.



What is Rwanda's HCI+ gender gap?

The HCI+ score for **women in Rwanda is 153** compared to **162 for men**. The 9-point gap indicates that women's earning potential will be 9% lower than men's due to differences in the human capital acquired by men and women in Rwanda.



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

