



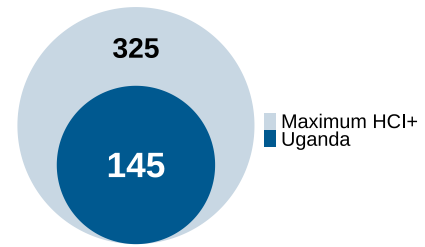
# UGANDA

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

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

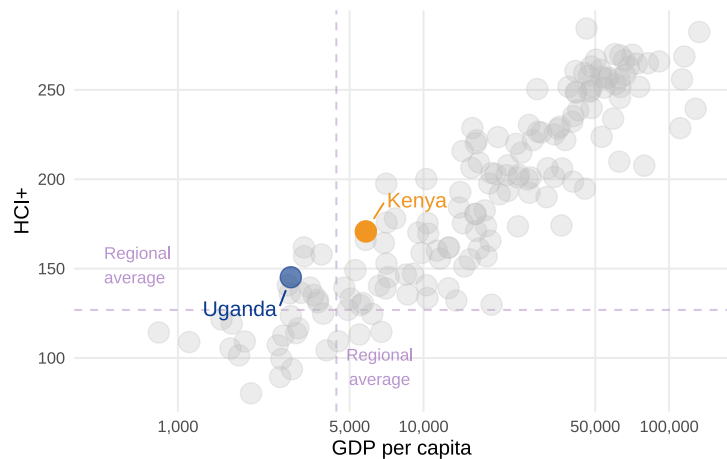
**Uganda’s HCI+ score is 145 (out of a maximum of 325), reflecting its investments in health, education, and employment.** A 10-point increase in the index would translate into approximately 10 percent higher future income. Closing the current gaps in these areas relative to high-performing countries with similar GDP per capita would boost future income by 31%.



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

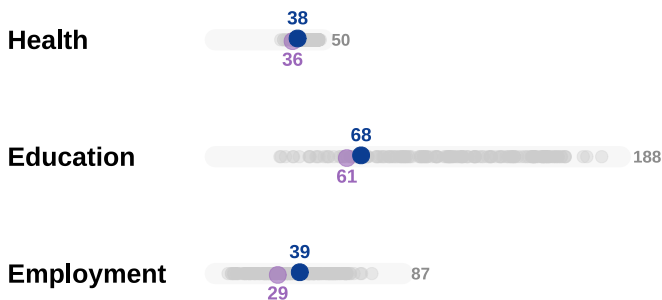
Uganda’s HCI+ is higher than the average for the **Sub-Saharan Africa region (126)** and higher than the average for **low-income countries (116)**.

Uganda’s HCI+ score is also **26 points lower than Kenya’s.**



## What explains Uganda’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**.

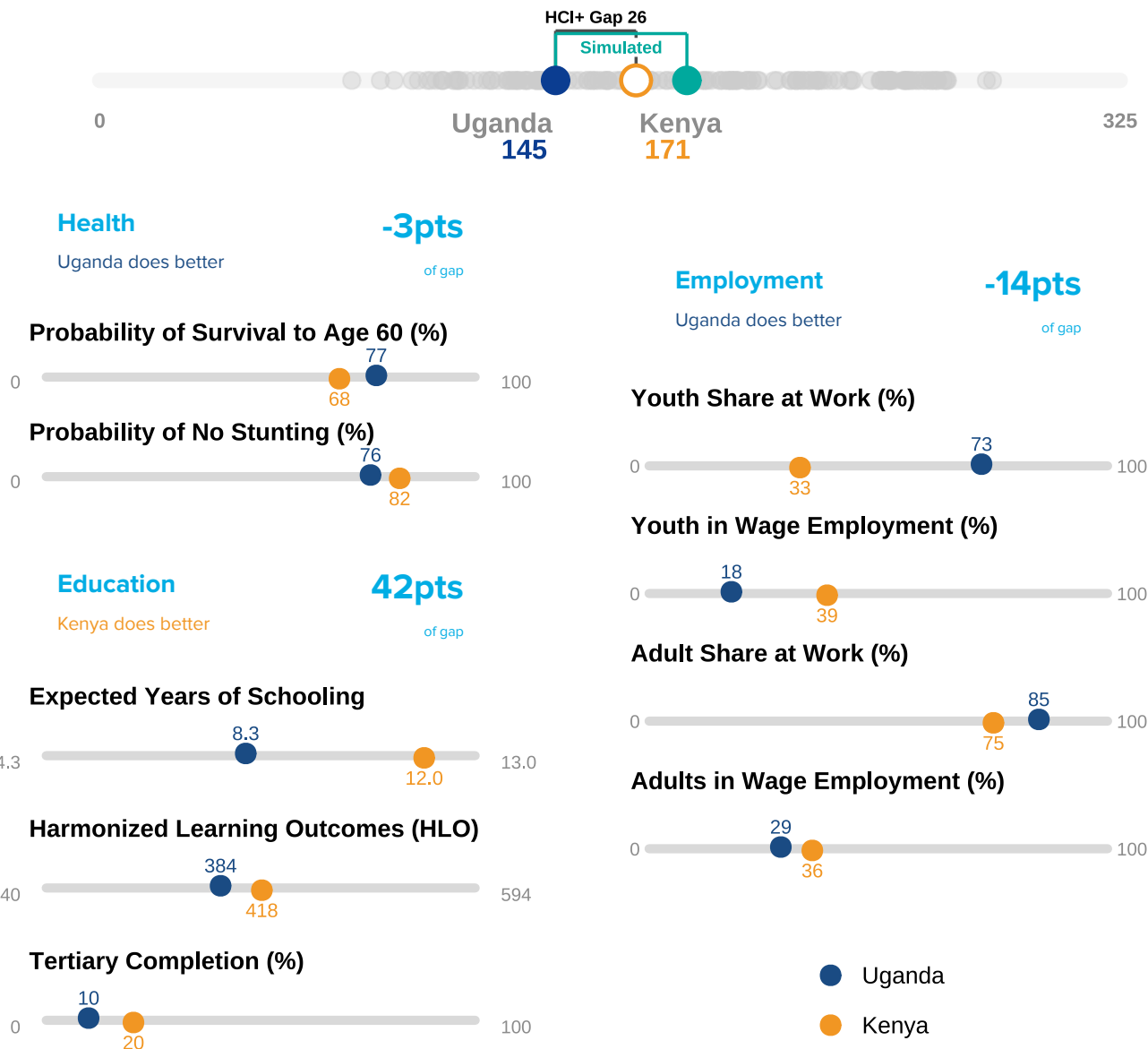
The HCI+ score for the **Education pillar is 68**, higher than the **regional average of 61**.

The HCI+ score for the **Employment pillar is 39**, higher than the **regional average of 29**.



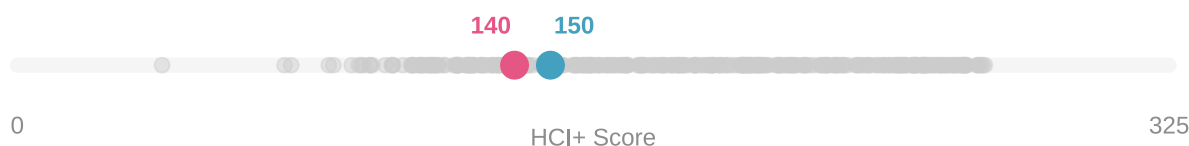
### What indicators are responsible for Uganda's HCI+ gap with Kenya?

Uganda's HCI+ score (145) is lower than Kenya's (171). The indicators that account for the largest share of the HCI+ gap between Uganda and Kenya are **expected years of schooling, tertiary completion, and Harmonized Learning Outcomes (HLO)**. Raising these indicators to Kenya's levels would increase Uganda's score to **187**, boosting future income by approximately 42.1%.



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

The HCI+ score for **women in Uganda is 140** compared to **150 for men**. The 10-point gap indicates that women's earning potential will be 10% lower than men's due to differences in the human capital acquired by men and women in Uganda.



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

