



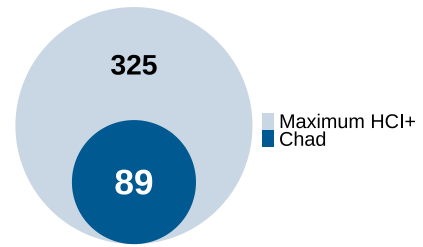
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Region: Sub-Saharan Africa
Income Category: Low Income

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

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

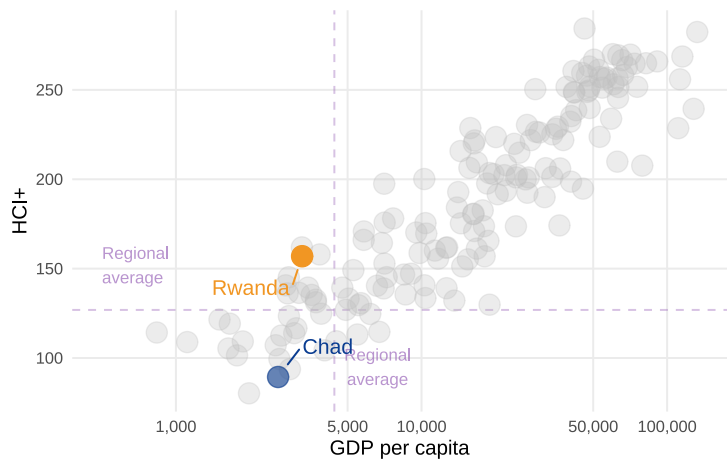
Chad’s HCI+ score is 89 (out of a maximum of 325), reflecting its investments in health, education, and employment. A 10-point increase in the index would translate into approximately 10 percent higher future income. Closing the current gaps in these areas relative to high-performing countries with similar GDP per capita would boost future income by 97%.



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

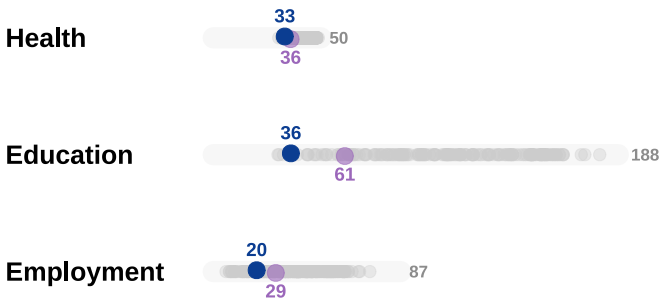
Chad’s HCI+ is lower than the average for the **Sub-Saharan Africa region (126)** and lower than the average for **low-income countries (116)**.

Among Chad’s income level peers, **Rwanda is the top performer in HCI+.**



What explains Chad’s HCI+?

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



The HCI+ score for the **Health pillar is 33**, slightly lower than the **regional average of 36**.

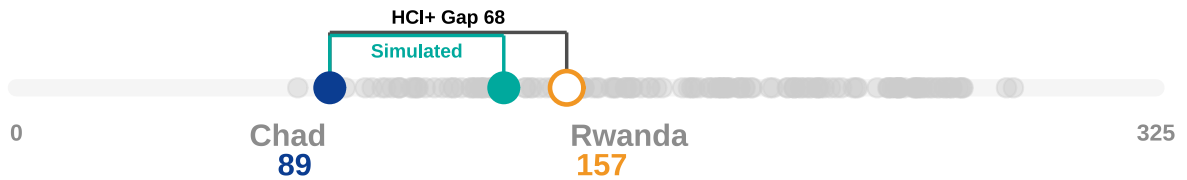
The HCI+ score for the **Education pillar is 36**, lower than the **regional average of 61**.

The HCI+ score for the **Employment pillar is 20**, lower than the **regional average of 29**.



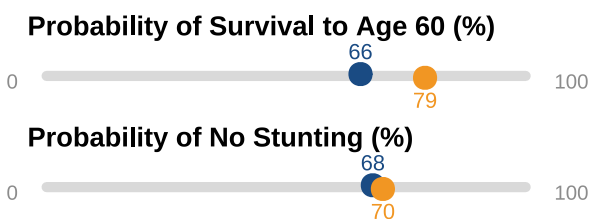
What indicators are responsible for Chad’s HCI+ gap with Rwanda?

Chad’s HCI+ score (89) is lower than Rwanda’s (157). The indicators that account for the largest share of the HCI+ gap between Chad and Rwanda are **expected years of schooling, Harmonized Learning Outcomes (HLO), and tertiary completion**. Raising these indicators to Rwanda’s levels would increase Chad’s score to 139, boosting future income by approximately 49.4%.



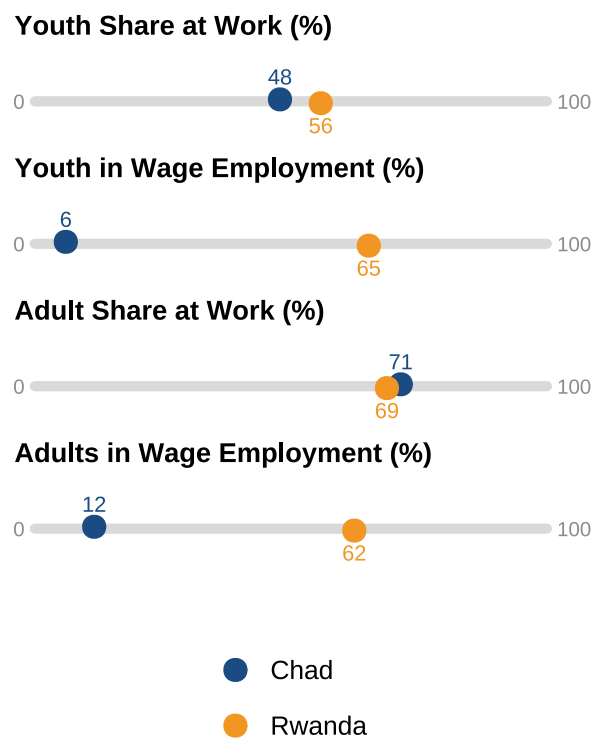
Health 6pts of gap

Rwanda does better



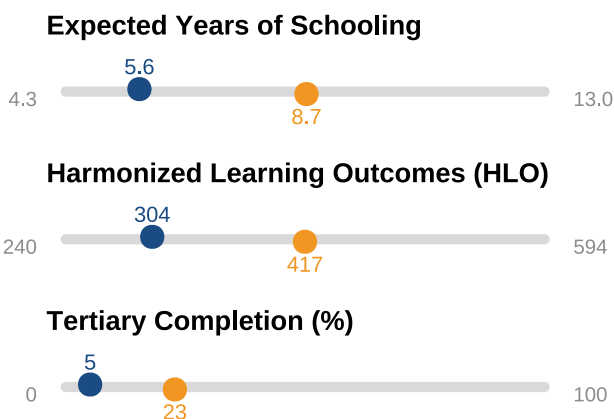
Employment 12pts of gap

Rwanda does better



Education 49pts of gap

Rwanda does better



What is Chad’s HCI+ gender gap?

The HCI+ score for **women in Chad is 75** compared to **106 for men**. The 31-point gap indicates that women’s earning potential will be 31% lower than men’s due to differences in the human capital acquired by men and women in Chad.



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

