



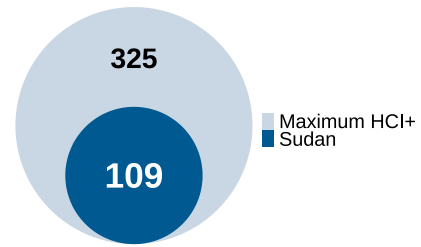
SUDAN

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

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

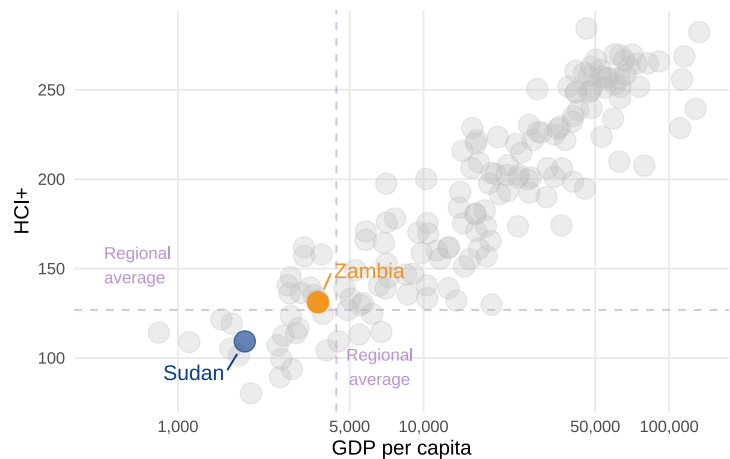
Sudan’s HCI+ score is 109 (out of a maximum of 325), reflecting its investments in health, education, and employment. A 10-point increase in the index would translate into approximately 10 percent higher future income. Closing the current gaps in these areas relative to high-performing countries with similar GDP per capita would boost future income by 79%.



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

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

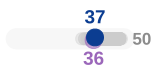
Sudan’s HCI+ score is also **22 points lower than Zambia’s.**



What explains Sudan’s HCI+?

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

Health



The HCI+ score for the **Health pillar is 37**, about the same as the **regional average of 36**.

Education



The HCI+ score for the **Education pillar is 65**, slightly higher than the **regional average of 61**.

Employment



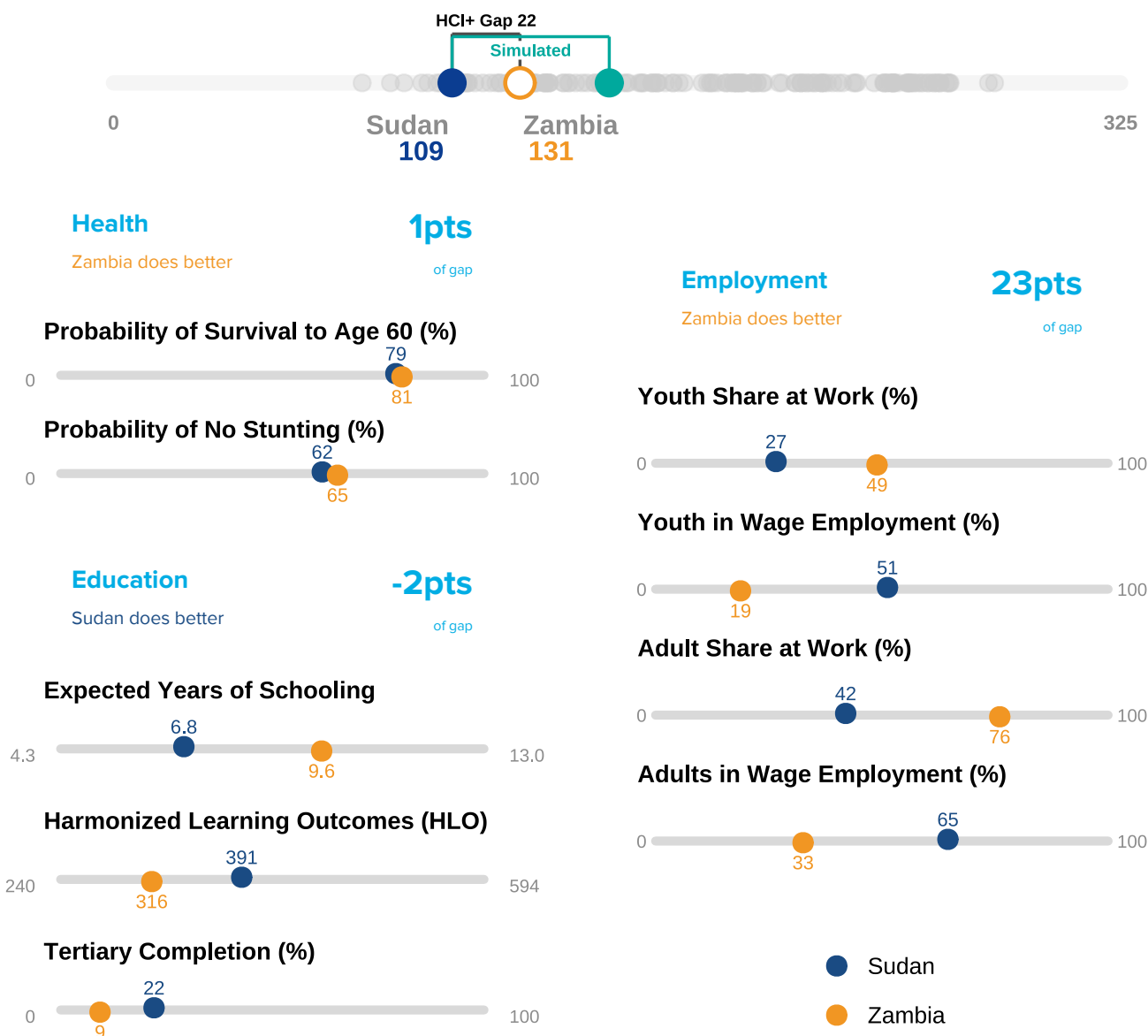
The HCI+ score for the **Employment pillar is 7**, lower than the **regional average of 29**.

Note: Data should be interpreted with caution, given the country’s classification by the World Bank as a conflict-affected situation.



What indicators are responsible for Sudan's HCI+ gap with Zambia?

Sudan's HCI+ score (109) is lower than Zambia's (131). The indicators that account for the largest share of the HCI+ gap between Sudan and Zambia are **adult share at work, expected years of schooling, and youth share at work**. Raising these indicators to Zambia's levels would increase Sudan's score to **160**, boosting future income by approximately 51.2%.



What is Sudan's HCI+ gender gap?

The HCI+ score for **women in Sudan is 89** compared to **131 for men**. The 42-point gap indicates that women's earning potential will be 42% lower than men's due to differences in the human capital acquired by men and women in Sudan.



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

