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#### **Introduction To The Millennium Challenge Account**

Established by Congress and the President in 2004, the Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) is an innovative foreign assistance program designed to reduce poverty through sustainable economic growth in developing countries. As an independent U.S. Government agency, the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) administers MCA funds provided annually by Congress. MCC is managed by a Chief Executive Officer with oversight from a Board of Directors. The Board is comprised of five public sector members—the Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, U.S. Trade Representative, Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development and MCC's CEO—and four private-sector appointed by the President and

#### Eligible & Threshold Countries

Currently, twenty five countries are eligible for MCA Compact assistance: Armenia; Benin; Burkina Faso; Bolivia; Cape Verde; Timor-Leste; El Salvador; Georgia; Ghana; Honduras; Jordan; Lesotho; Madagascar; Mali; Moldova; Mongolia; Morocco; Mozambique; Namibia; Nicaragua; Senegal; Sri Lanka; Tanzania; Ukraine; and Vanuatu.

Among these eligible countries, MCC has approved 16 Compacts worth over \$5.5 billion with Armenia, Benin, Cape Verde, El Salvador, Georgia, Ghana, Honduras, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Tanzania and Vanuatu. MCC is actively working toward finalizing Compacts with the remaining countries.

To provide a further incentive for policy reform, Congress also established the Threshold Program for countries that demonstrate a significant commitment to meeting the eligibility criteria but fall short in some policy areas. Threshold assistance helps countries address specific areas of policy weakness identified in the MCA selection indicators. Twenty countries are currently eligible for Threshold Program assistance: Albania; Burkina Faso; Timor-Leste; Guyana; Indonesia; Kenya; Kyrgyz Republic; Jordan; Malawi; Moldova; Niger; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Rwanda; Saõ Tomé and Principe; Tanzania; Uganda; Ukraine; and Zambia.

To date, MCC has approved 17 Threshold agreements totaling more than \$360 million with Burkina Faso, Malawi, Tanzania, Albania, Paraguay, Zambia, Philippines, Ukraine, Jordan, Indonesia, Moldova, Kenya, Uganda, Guyana, Kyrgyz Republic, Yemen and Saõ Tomé and Principe. Additional Threshold agreements are pending and are ex-pected to be reviewed by the Board in 2007.

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confirmed by the U.S. Senate. MCC draws its diverse staff from various U.S. Government agencies, the private sector, universities, international development agencies, and non-government organizations.

Every year, the MCC Board of Directors meets to select countries eligible to develop a proposal for MCA assistance. This Scorebook, produced by MCC, includes information about how the low income countries around the world have performed on 17 independent and transparent indicators of policy performance. These indicators measure countries' demonstrated commitment to policies that promote political and economic freedom, investments in education and health care, control of corruption, and respect for civil liberties and the rule of law.

Recognizing that development is achieved by a country's own efforts, policies, and people, MCC's assistance offers selected countries an opportunity to identify their own priorities for achieving sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction. Once selected as eligible, a country undertakes the process of developing a proposal for funding in broad consultation with its own citizens. Working in partnership to with countries, MCC teams help countries refine their Compact proposals to ensure the programs will reduce poverty through sustainable economic growth. Proposed Compacts also describe how the country plans to manage and implement its MCA program including how it will ensure financial accountability, transparency, and fair and open procurement, as well as how it will measure results.

#### What investments are being made?

Countries partnering with MCC begin a consultation process with their citizens and the private sector to discuss how MCC funding can best be used to overcome barriers to poverty reduction and to stimulate economic growth. Countries have identified improvements to roads, ports, and railroads as vital to improving access to markets, schools, and health clinics for their people. Other countries have proposed building industrial parks, trade schools, small business centers, and improvements to water and sanitation services. Land tenure and agriculture projects, micro-lending credit programs, and improvements to irrigation systems are priorities to reduce rural poverty.

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#### **About This Scorebook**

The 2008 Country Performance Scorebook is the fifth publication of country performance data since the establishment of MCC. The Scorebook draws on data from numerous independent third-party sources to inform the Board of Directors, MCC staff, Congress, and the Administration of the progress that candidate countries are making in adopting policies designed to encourage poverty reduction through economic growth. We hope this can also be a tool for citizens, civil society organizations, journalists, the private sector, and governments around the world to monitor performance and advocate for continued policy reform.

This year's Scorebook includes data on 108 countries (95 candidates and 13 countries that meet the income parameters for candidate countries but are statutorily prohibited from receiving assistance). The list includes all candidate countries, including countries that were eligible in previous years for Compact or Threshold assistance. A country is determined to be a candidate for MCA funding if its per capita income falls within predetermined parameters set by Congress and if it is not subject to certain restrictions on U.S. foreign assistance. For Fiscal Year 2008, a country with a per capita income level equal to or less than \$1,735 is included in this Scorebook as a low-income country (LIC). A country with a per capita income between \$1,736 and \$3,595 (inclusive) is considered to be a lower middle-income country (LMIC).

A maximum of 25 percent of MCA Compact assistance in any given year may be invested in Compacts for LMIC countries. This limit was stipulated in the law establishing MCA because Congress sought to ensure that a majority of MCA assistance would be reserved for the world's poorest countries.

In selecting Compact and Threshold eligible countries, MCC's Board evaluates: 1) candidate countries' performance on the policy indicators, 2) the opportunity for economic growth and poverty reduction, and 3) the availability for funds. To judge performance, it determines whether countries score above the median on at least half of the indicators in the Ruling Justly and Economic Freedom categories, above the median on at least three of the five indicators in the Investing in People category, and above the median on the Control of Corruption indicator. One exception to this methodology is that the median is not used for the *Inflation* indicator. Instead, to pass the

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*Inflation* indicator a country's inflation rate must be under a fixed ceiling of 15 percent. The Board also takes into consideration whether a country performs substantially below the median on any indicator (i.e. in the bottom 25th percentile) and has not taken appropriate measures to address this shortcoming. While the indicator methodology is the predominant basis for determining which countries will be eligible for MCA assistance, the Board may also consider supplemental information and take into account factors such as time lags and gaps in the data used to determine indicator scores.

For Fiscal Year 2008, the Scorecard reflects three changes: 1) the addition of a *Natural Resource Management* index to the Investing in People category, 2) the addition of a *Land Rights and Access* index to the Economic Freedom category, and 3) the combination of two existing indicators – *Days to Start a Business* and *Cost of Starting a Business* – into a single *Business Start-Up* index.

#### Indicators—What They Measure

The 2008 Country Performance Scorebook measures performance on the policy criteria mandated in the law establishing the MCA. By using information collected from independent third-party sources, MCC's country selection process allows for an objective, comparable analysis across candidate countries. Data sources relied upon to produce this Scorebook are determined by the Board of Directors and are subject to change annually. Candidate countries regularly consult with the indicator institutions regarding their performance, to identify opportunities for reform and to raise questions about the data.

As a rule, MCC relies on indicators that:

- are developed by an independent third party;
- use an analytically-rigorous methodology;
- utilize objective and high quality data;
- are publicly available;

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- have broad country coverage among MCC candidate countries and are comparable across countries;
- have a clear theoretical or empirical link to economic growth and poverty reduction;
- are policy-linked, i.e. measures factors that governments can influence within a two to three year horizon; and
- have broad consistency in results from year to year.

The following indicators are measured by MCC in the three categories of *Ruling Justly, Investing in People*, and *Encouraging Economic Freedom*.

#### **Ruling Justly**

Six indicators measure just and democratic governance, including a country's demonstrated commitment to promote political pluralism, equality and the rule of law; respect human and civil rights, including the rights of people with dis-abilities; protect private property rights; encourage transparency and accountability of government; and combat corruption.

- Civil Liberties—A panel of experts rates countries on freedom of expression, association and organiza-tional rights, rule of law and human rights, and personal autonomy and economic rights. Source: Freedom House
- Political Rights—A panel of experts rates countries on the prevalence of free and fair elections; the ability of citizens to form political parties that may compete fairly in elections; freedom from domination by the military, foreign powers, totalitarian parties, religious hierarchies and economic oligarchies; and the political rights of minority groups. *Source: Freedom House*
- Voice and Accountability—An index of surveys and polls that measure the extent to which a country's citizens are able to participate in selecting their government, as well as freedom of expression, freedom of association, and media independence. Source: World Bank Institute

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- Government Effectiveness—An index of surveys and polls that
  measure the quality of public services, the quality of the civil service
  and its independence from political pressures, the quality of policy
  formulation and implementation, and the credibility of the government's commitment to such policies. Source: World Bank Institute
- Rule of Law—An index of surveys and polls that measure the extent to individuals and firms have confi-dence in and abide by the rules of society, and in particular the quality of contract enforcement, the police, and the courts, as well as the likelihood of crime and violence. Source: World Bank Institute
- Control of Corruption—An index of surveys and polls that measure the extent to which public power is exercised for private grain, including both petty and grand forms of corruption, as well as "capture" of the state by elites and private interests. Source: World Bank Institute

#### **Investing in People**

Five indicators measure investments in programs that promote broad-based primary education, strengthen and build capacity to provide quality public health, and reduce child mortality.

- Public Expenditure on Health Total expenditures by the government at all levels on health divided by the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Source: World Health Organization
- Immunization Rates The average of DPT3 and measles immunization rates. *Source: World Health Or-ganization*
- Public Expenditure on Primary Education Total expenditures by government at all levels on primary education divided by GDP.
   Source: UNESCO Institute of Statistics and National Sources
- Girls' Primary Completion Rate The number of female students completing primary education divided by the population in the relevant age cohort. Source: UNESCO Institute of Statistics

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Natural Resource Management – An index made up of four indicators: eco-region protection, access to improved water, access to improved sanitation, and child mortality within the 1-4 age cohort.
 Source: The Center for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN) and the Yale Center for Environ-mental Law and Policy (YCELP)

#### **Encouraging Economic Freedom**

Six indicators measure the extent to which a government encourages economic freedom, including a demonstrated commitment to economic policies that encourage individuals and firms to participate in global trade and international capital markets, promote private sector growth and the sustainable management of natural resources, strengthen market forces in the economy, and respect worker rights, including the right to form labor unions.

- Inflation—The most recent 1-year change in consumer prices as reported in the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) World Economic Outlook database. Source: IMF
- **Fiscal Policy**—The overall budget deficit divided by GDP, averaged over a three-year period. The data for this measure is provided directly by the recipient government and cross-checked the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) World Economic Outlook database. *Source: National Governments and IMF*
- Business Start-Up— An index that rates countries on the time and
  cost of complying with all procedures officially required for an entrepreneur to start up and formally operate an industrial or commercial
  business. Source: International Finance Corporation
- Trade Policy— A measure of a country's openness to international trade based on weighted average tariff rates and non-tariff barriers to trade. *Source: The Heritage Foundation's Index of Economic Freedom*

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- Regulatory Quality—An index of surveys and polls that measure
  the ability of the government to formu-late and implement soundpolicies and regulations that permit and promote private sector development. Source: World Bank Institute
- Land Rights and Access—An index that measures the time and cost of property registration in urban and peri-urban areas, and the extent to which the institutional, legal, and market framework provides secure land tenure and equitable access to land in rural areas.

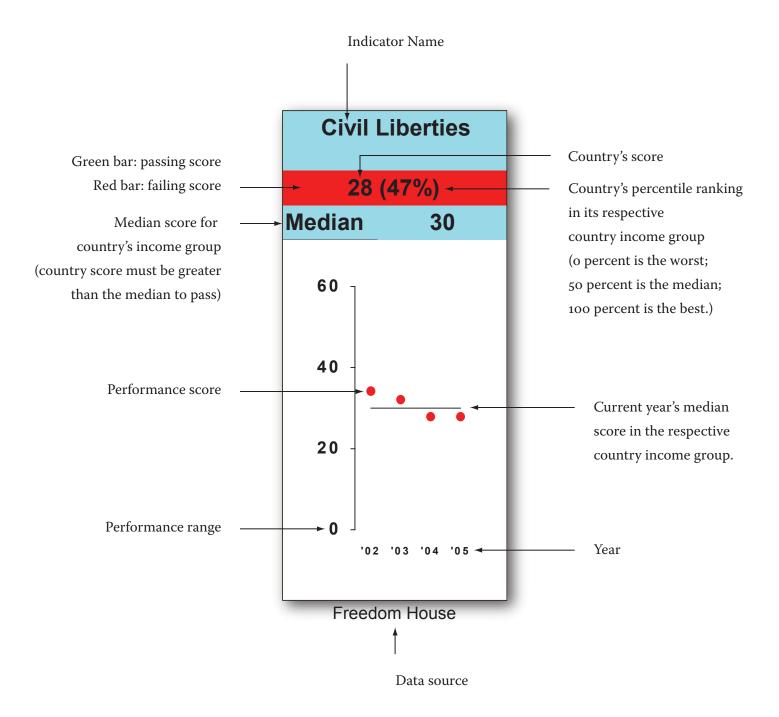
  Source: International Fund for Agricultural Devel-opment (IFAD) and International Finance Corporation (IFC)

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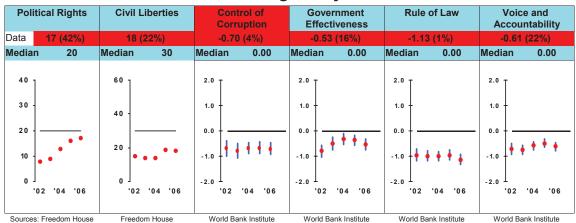
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# **Afghanistan FY08**

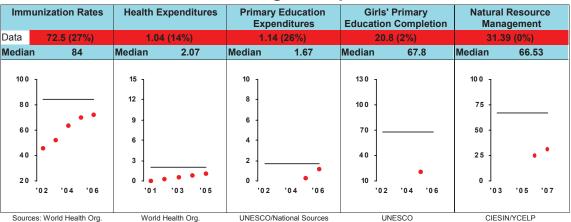
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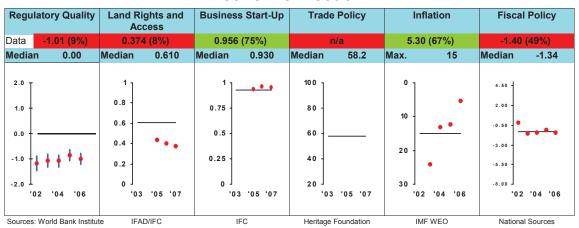
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#### **Economic Freedom**



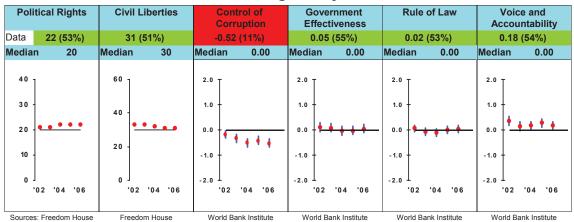
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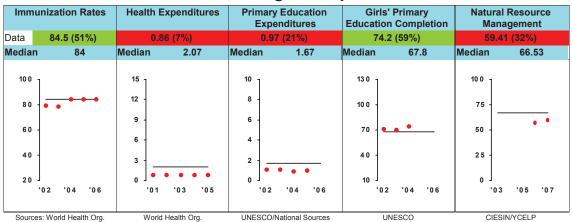
# **Bangladesh FY08**

Population: 141,822,304 GNI/Cap: \$480 LIC

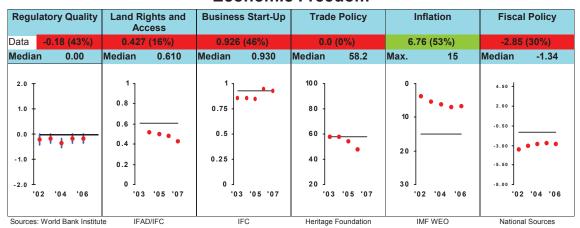
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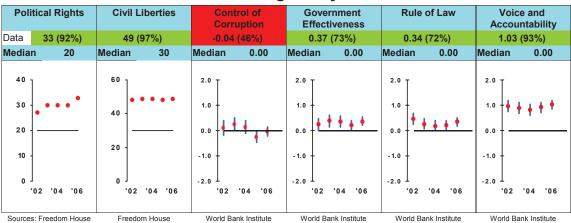
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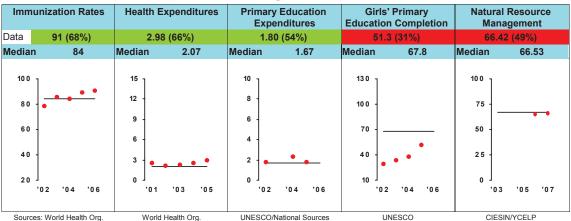
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 Population:
 8,438,853

 GNI/Cap:
 \$540
 LIC

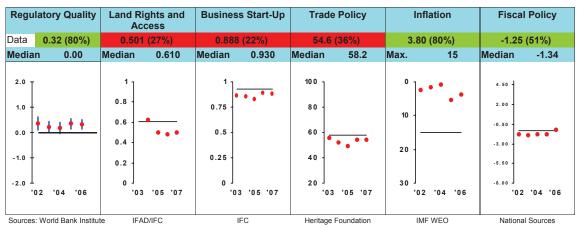
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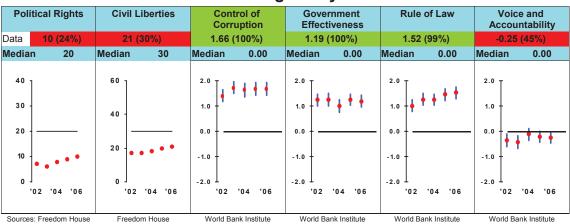
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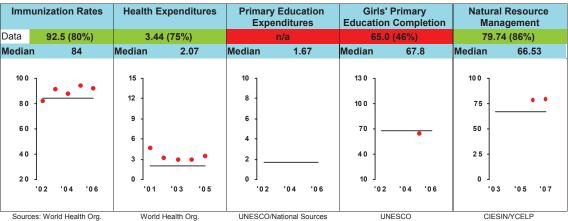
Bhutan FY08

Population: 636,638 GNI/Cap: \$1,410 LIC

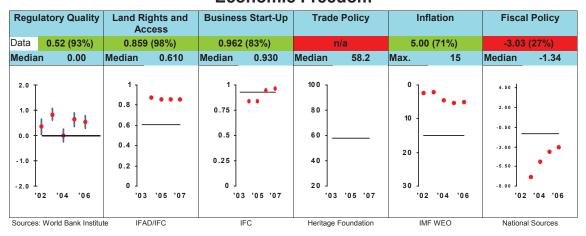
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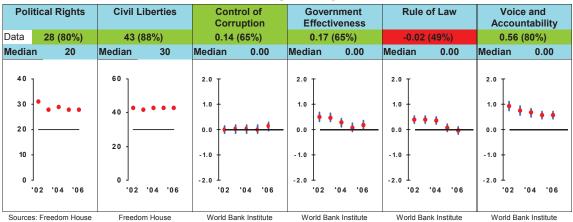


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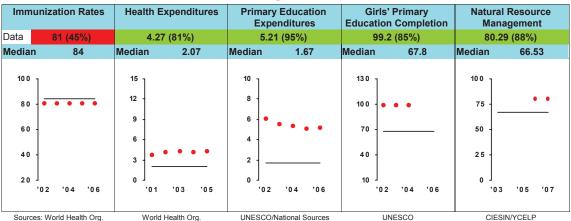
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Bolivia FY08 Population: 9,182,015
GNI/Cap: \$1,100 LIC

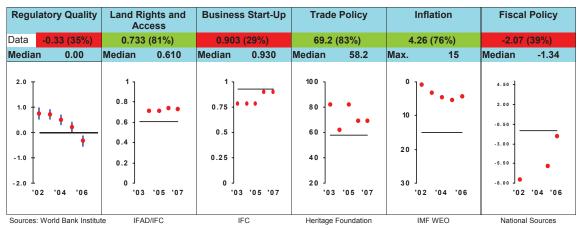
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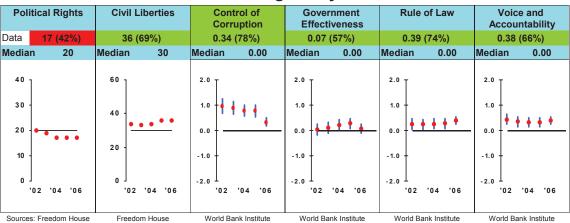
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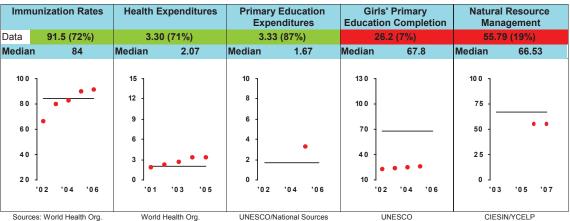
## **Burkina Faso FY08**

Population: 13,227,840 GNI/Cap: \$460 LIC

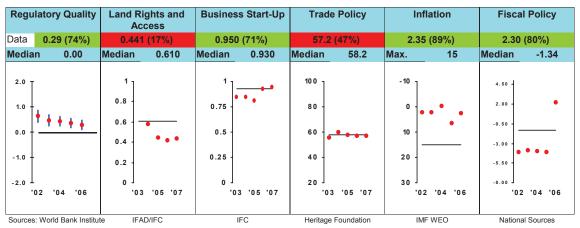
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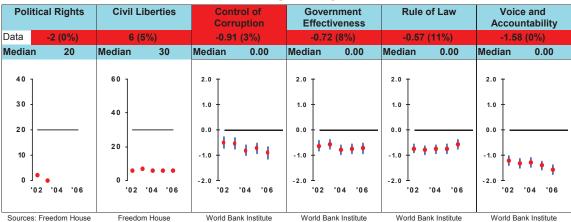
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Burma FY08

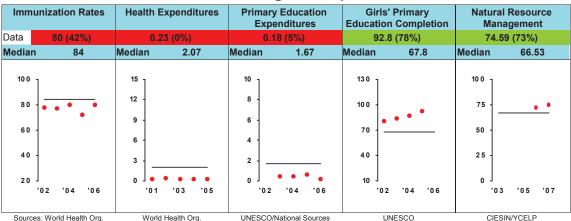
Population: 50,519,488

GNI/Cap: LIC

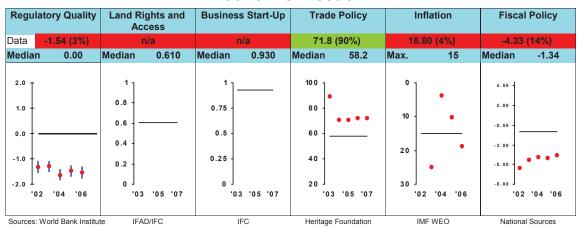
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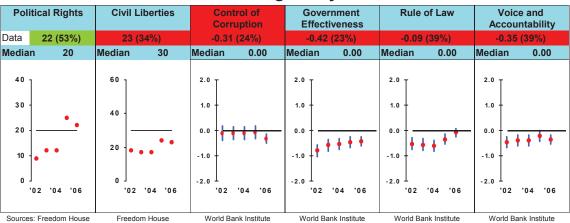
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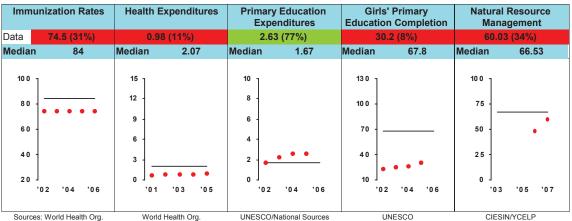
**Burundi FY08** 

Population: 7,547,515 GNI/Cap: \$100 LIC

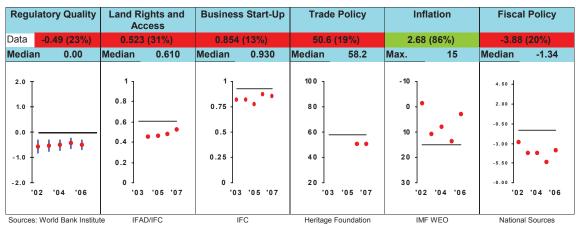
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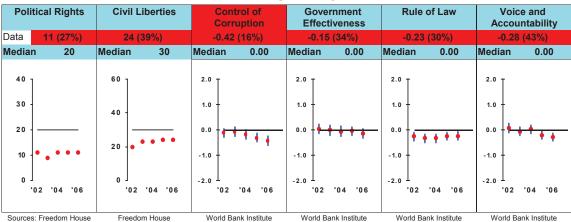
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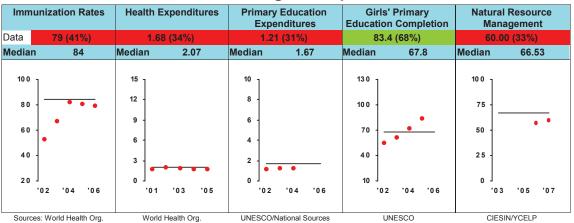
## Cambodia FY08

Population: 14,071,010 GNI/Cap: \$480 LIC

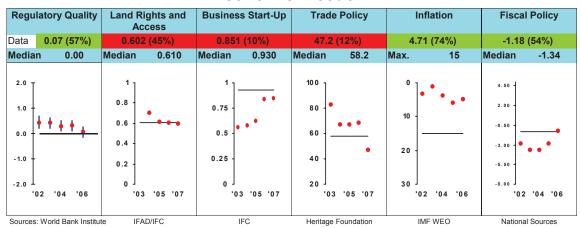
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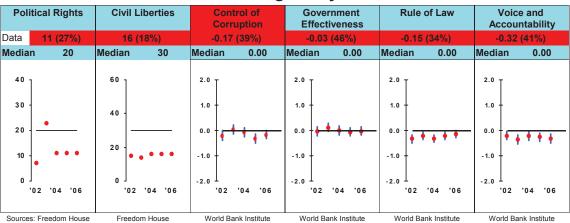
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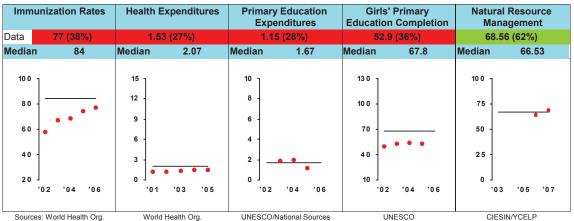
## **Cameroon FY08**

Population: 16,321,860 GNI/Cap: \$1,080 LIC

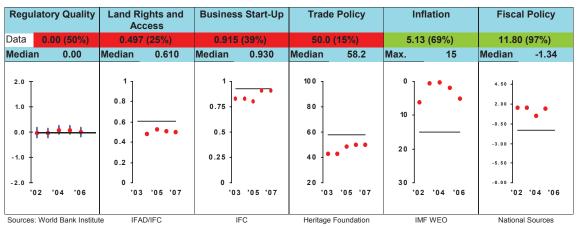
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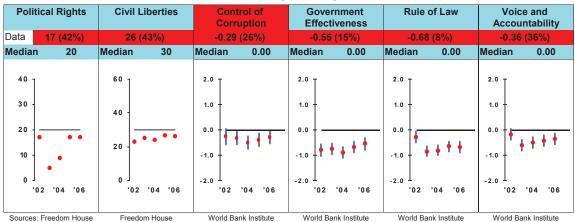
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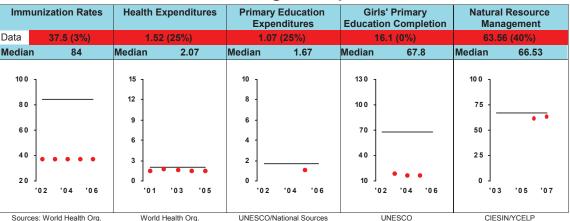
# **Central African Republic FY08**

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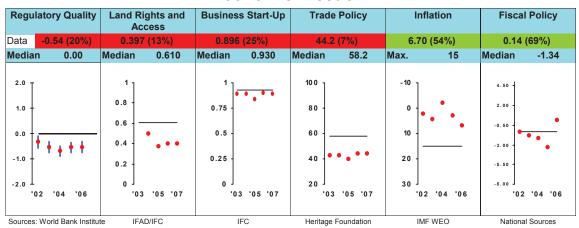
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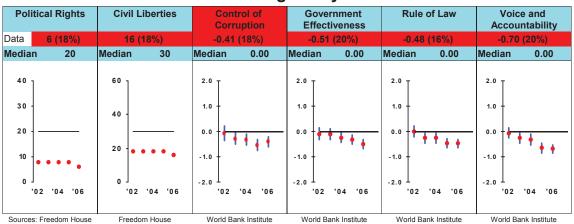
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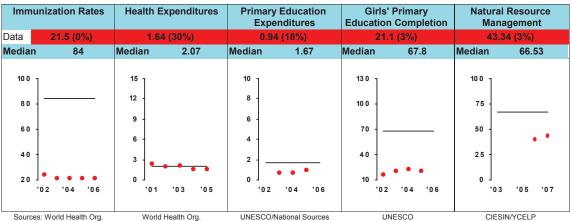
 Chad FY08
 Population:
 9,748,931

 GNI/Cap:
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 LIC

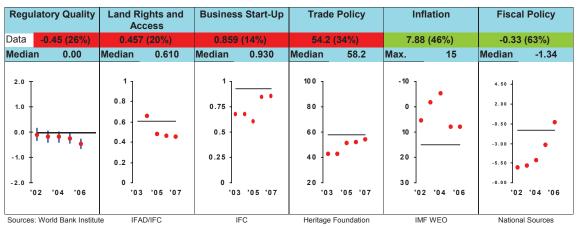
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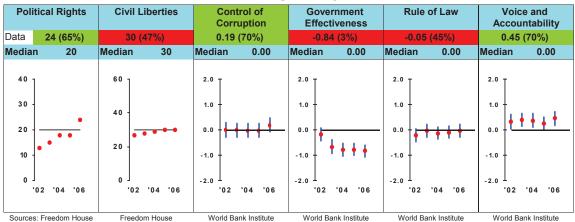
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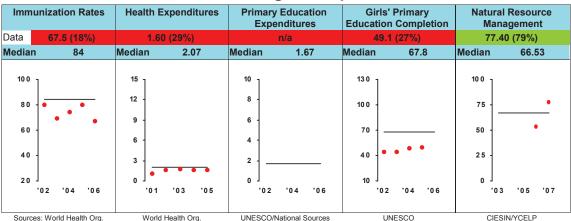
**Comoros FY08** 

Population: 600,490 GNI/Cap: \$660 LIC

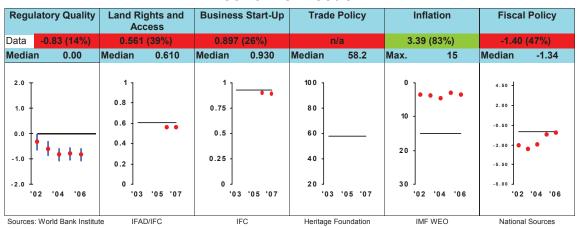
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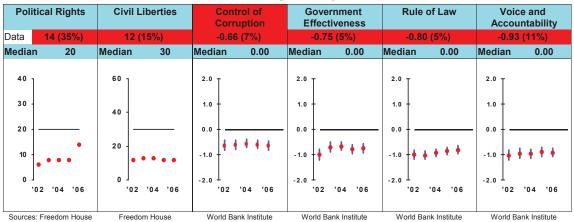
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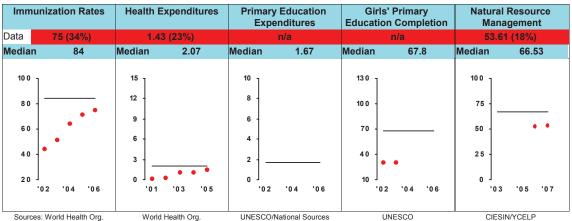
# Congo, Dem. Rep. FY08

Population: 57,548,740 GNI/Cap: \$130 LIC

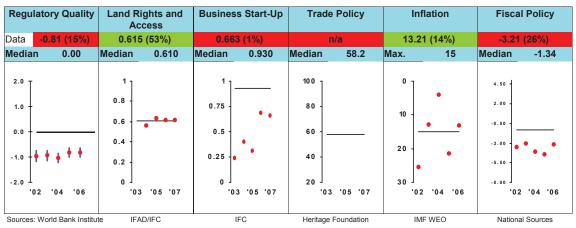
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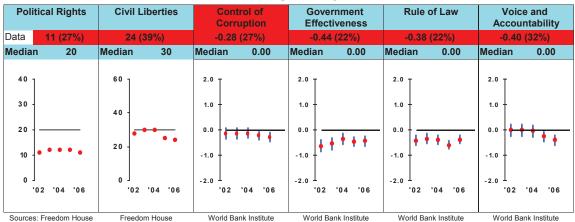
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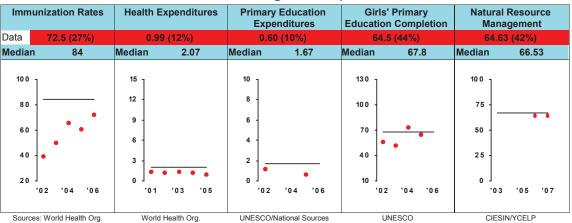
# Congo, Rep. FY08

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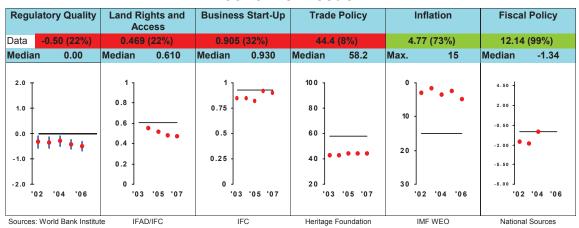
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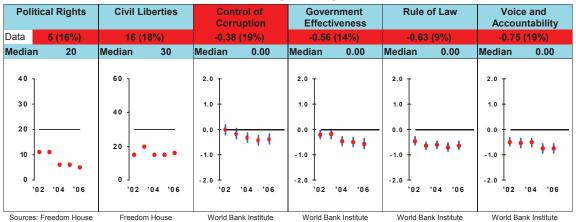
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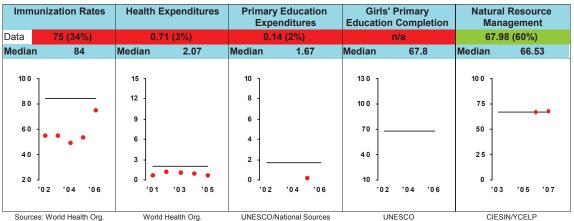
## Cote d'Ivoire FY08

Population: 18,153,870 GNI/Cap: \$870 LIC

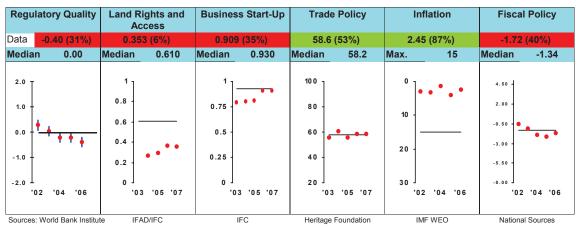
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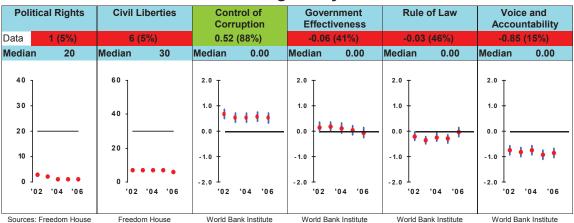
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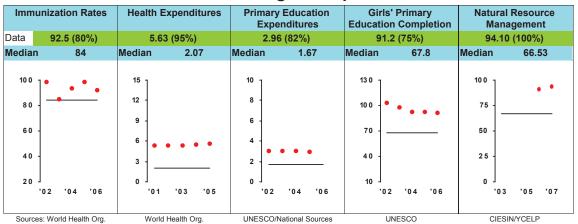
Population: 11,269,400

GNI/Cap: LIC

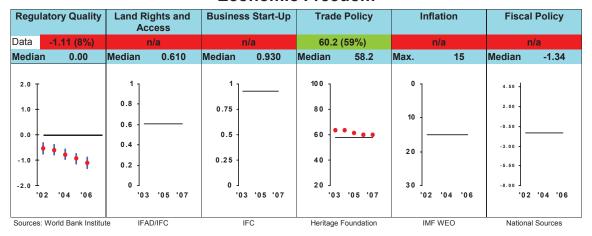
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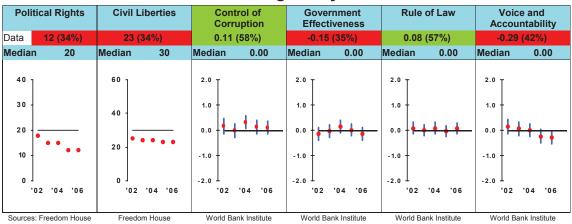
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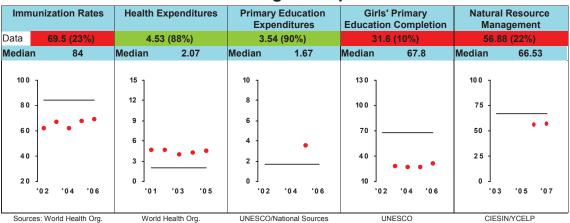
Population: 793 GNI/Cap: \$1,060

793,078 LIC

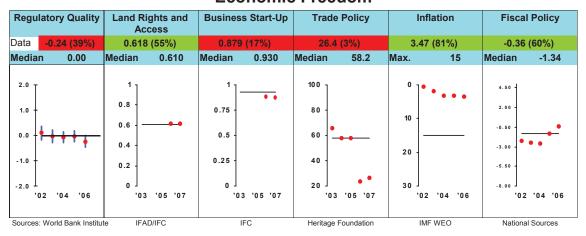
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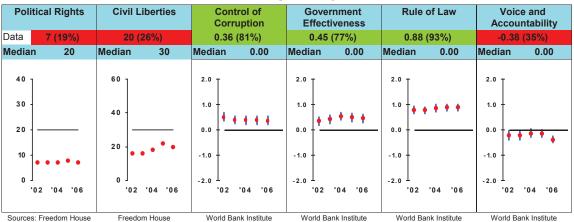
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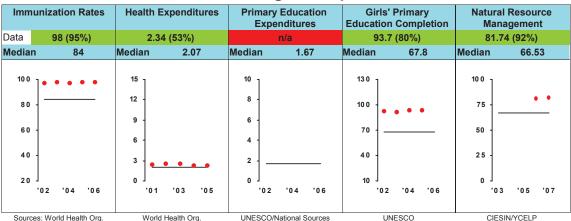
# Egypt, Arab Rep. FY08

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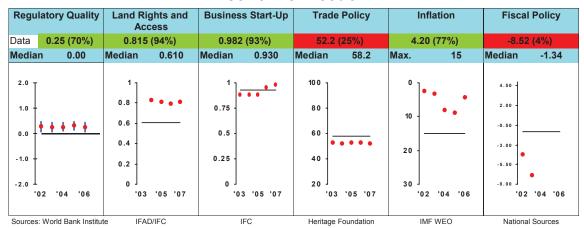
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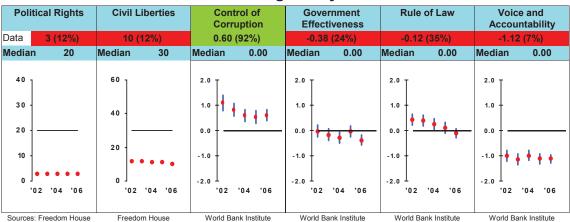
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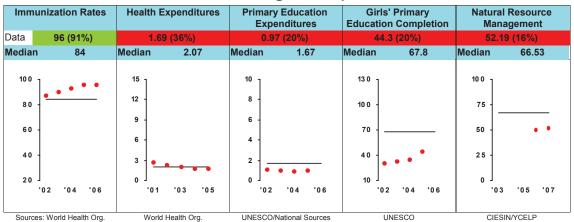
 Eritrea FY08
 Population: 4,401,357

 GNI/Cap: \$200
 LIC

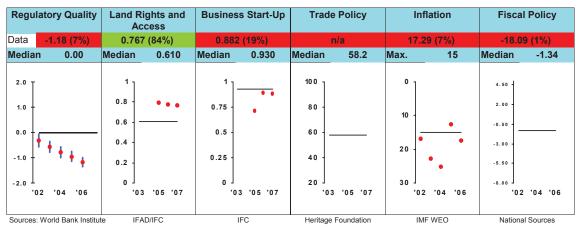
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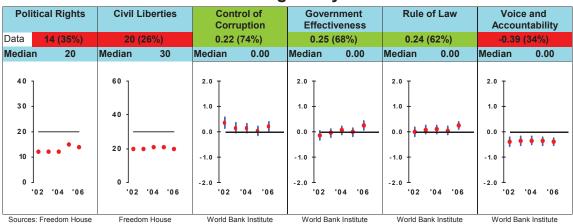
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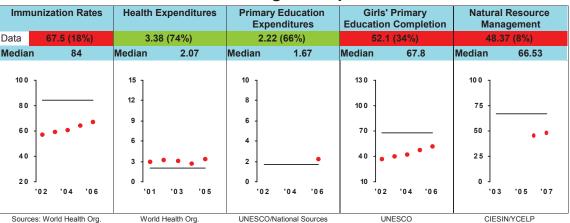
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Population: 71,256,000 GNI/Cap: \$180 LIC

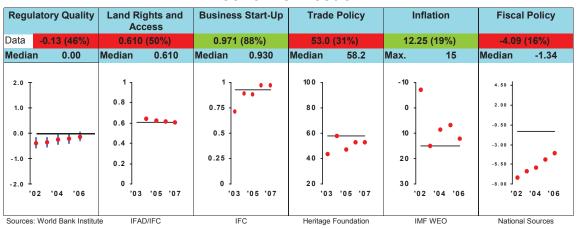
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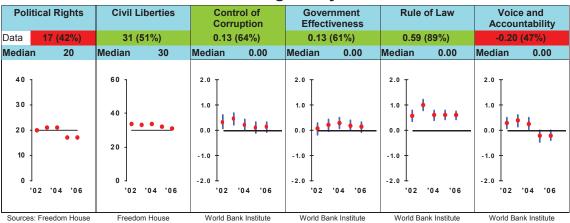
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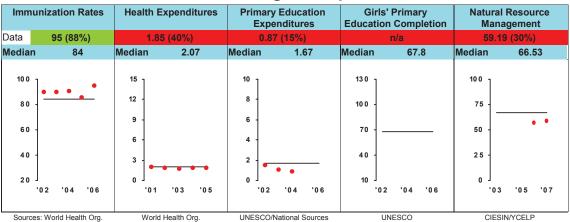
Gambia FY08

Population: 1,517,079 GNI/Cap: \$310 LIC

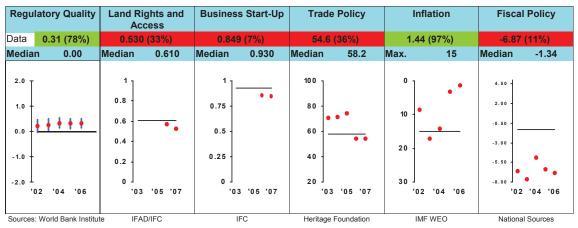
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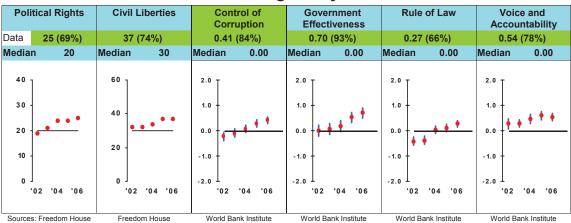
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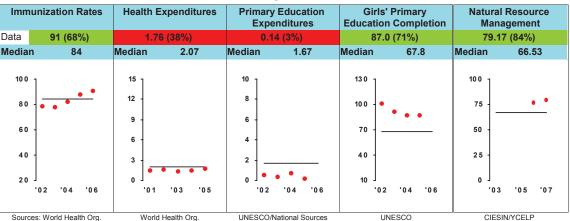
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Population: 4,474,404 GNI/Cap: \$1,560 LIC

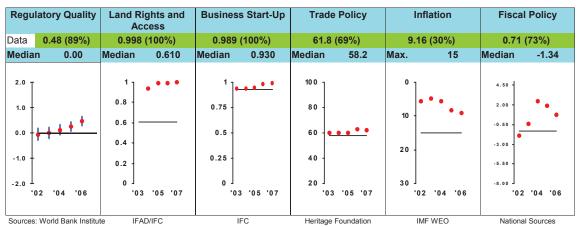
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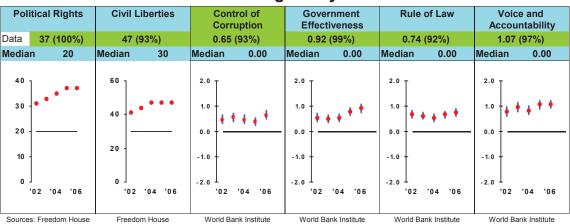
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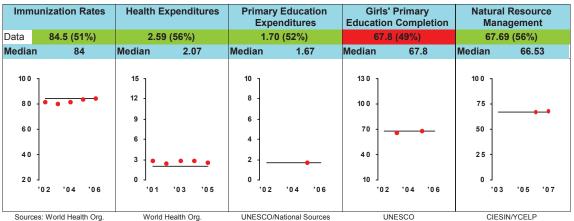
 Ghana FY08
 Population: 22,112,800

 GNI/Cap: \$520
 LIC

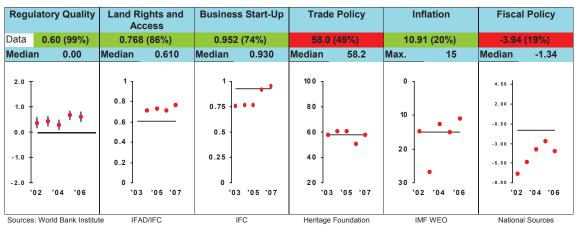
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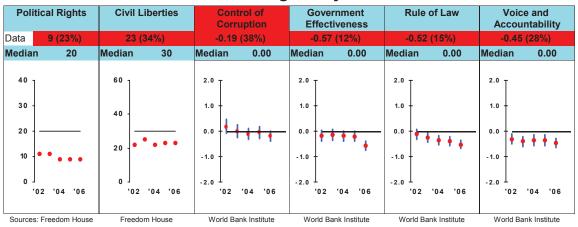
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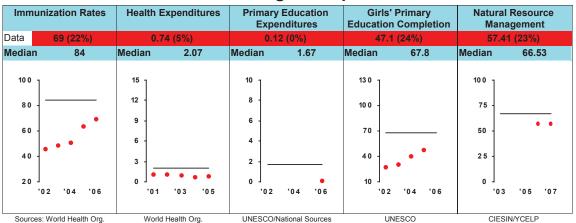
 Guinea FY08
 Population:
 9,402,098

 GNI/Cap:
 \$410
 LIC

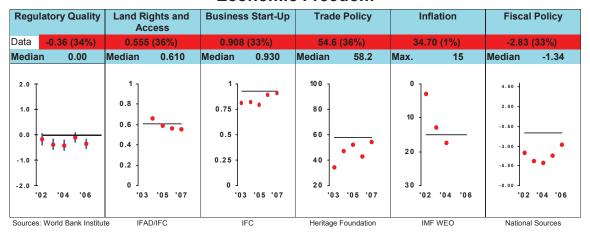
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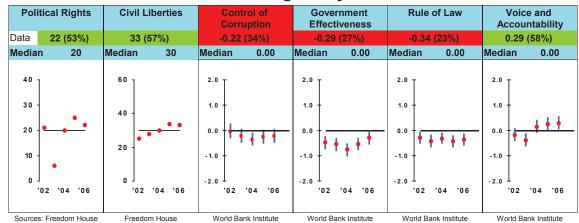
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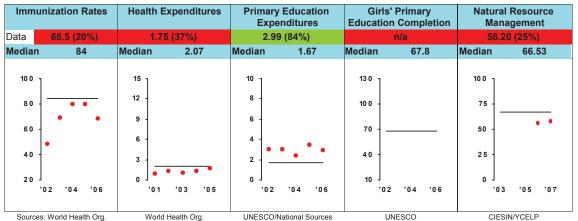
Population: 1,586,344 GNI/Cap: \$190

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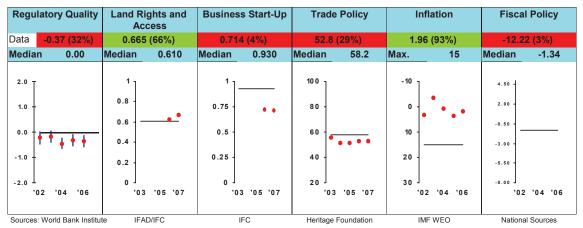
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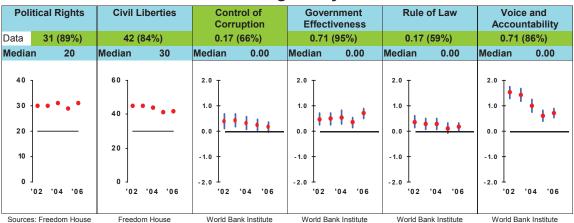
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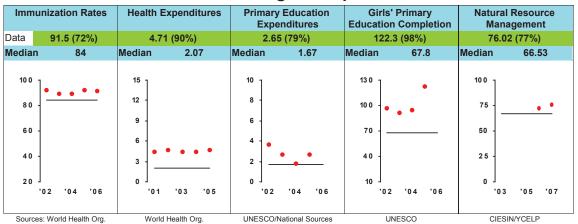
**Guyana FY08** 

Population: 751,218 GNI/Cap: \$1,130 LIC

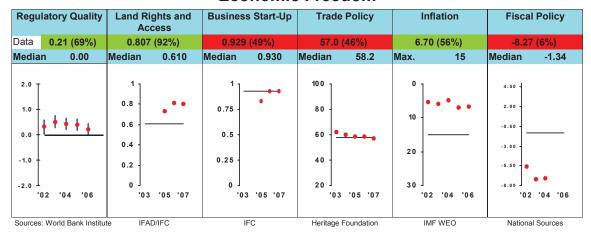
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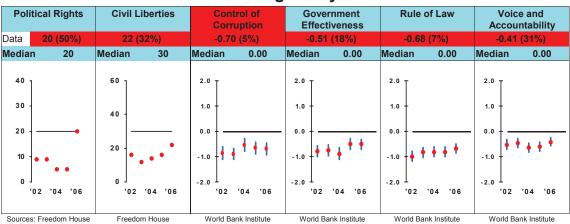
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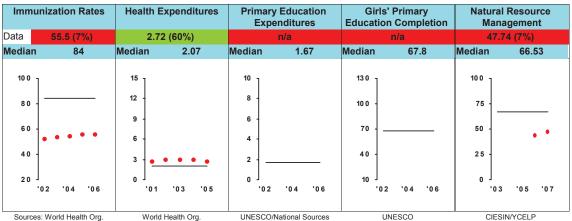
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Haiti FY08 Population: 8,527,777
GNI/Cap: \$480 LIC

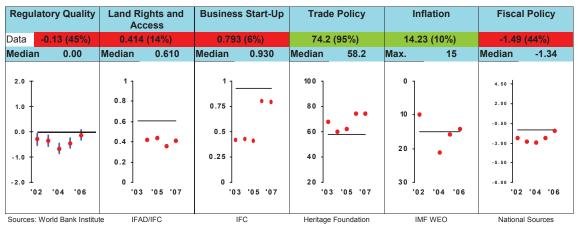
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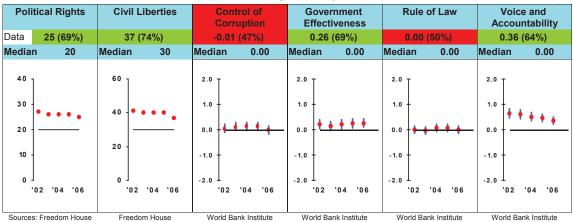
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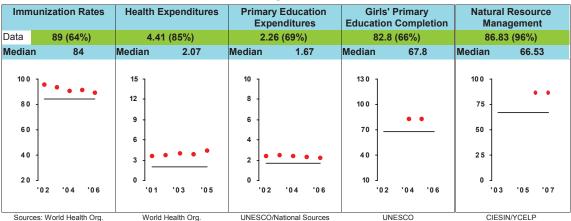
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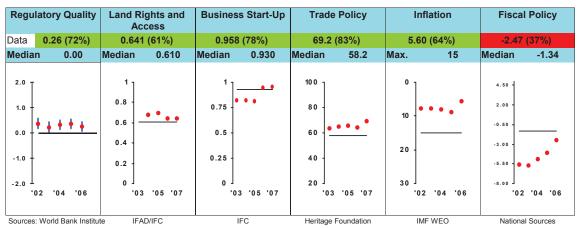
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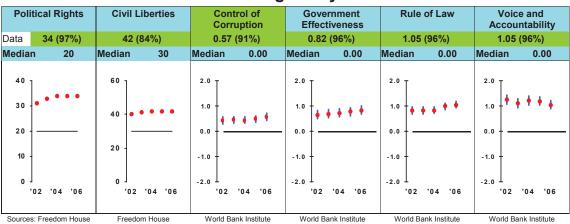
Population: 1,094,583,040

India FY08

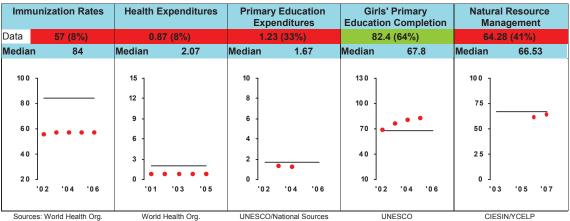
GNI/Cap: \$820

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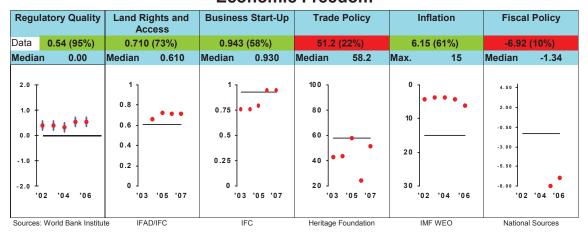
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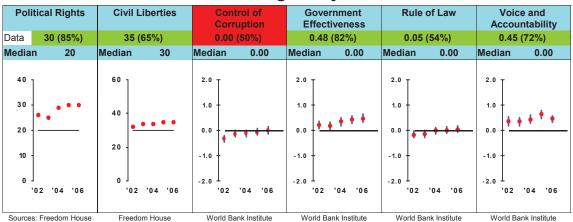
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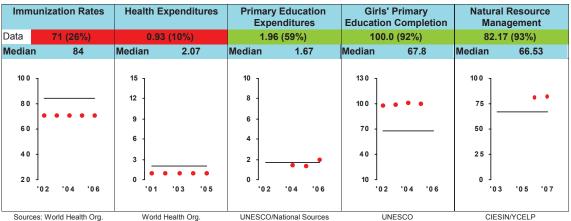
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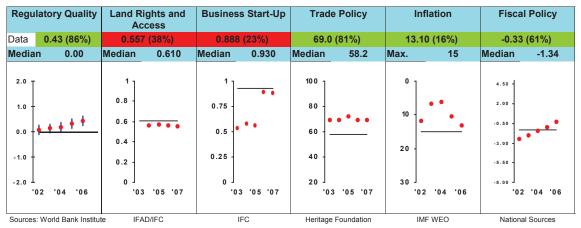
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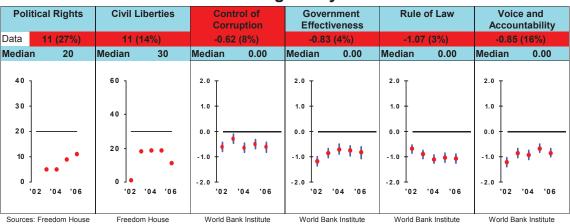
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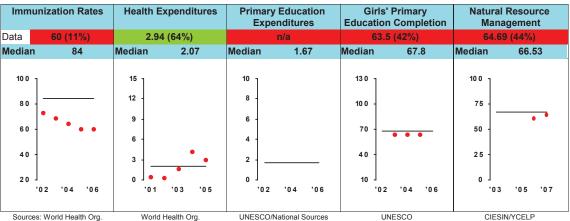
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Iraq FY08Population:<br/>GNI/Cap:LIC

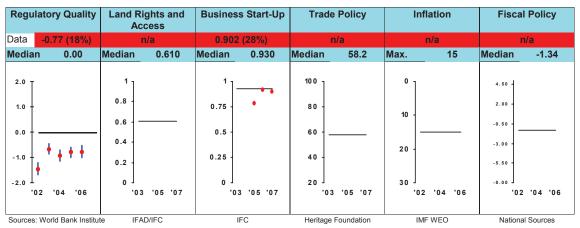
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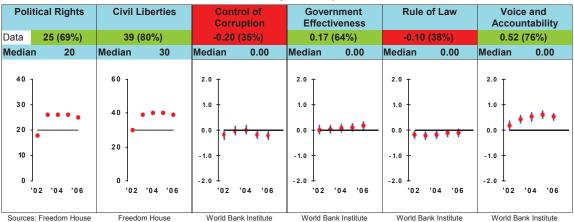
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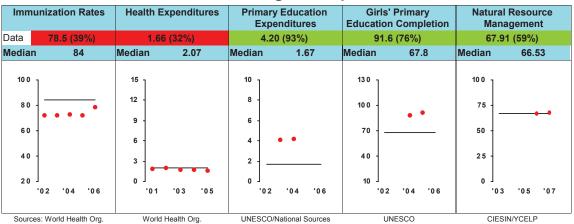
Kenya FY08

Population: 34,255,720 GNI/Cap: \$580 LIC

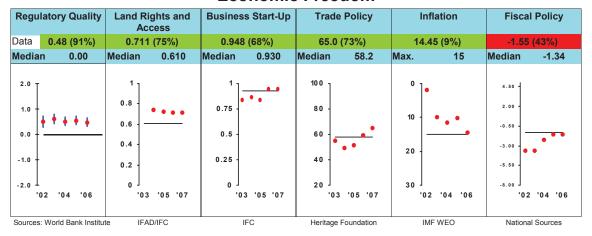
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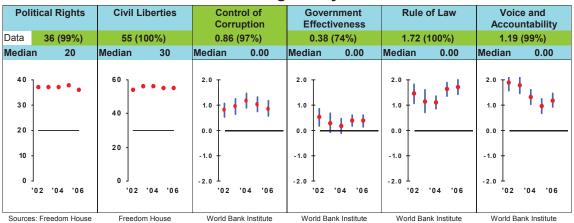


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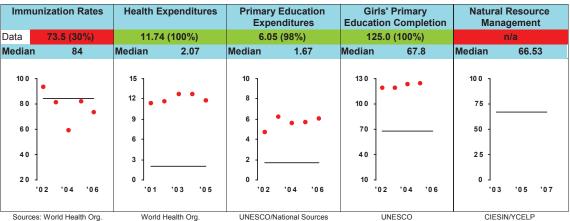
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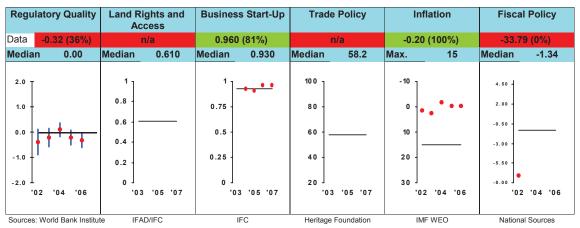
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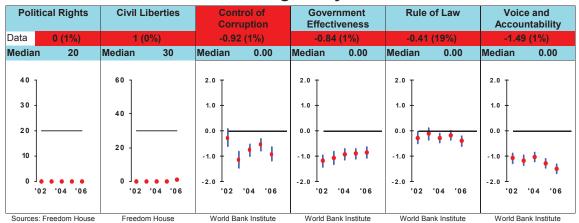
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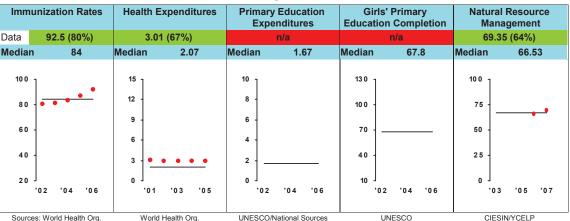
# Korea, Dem. Rep. FY08

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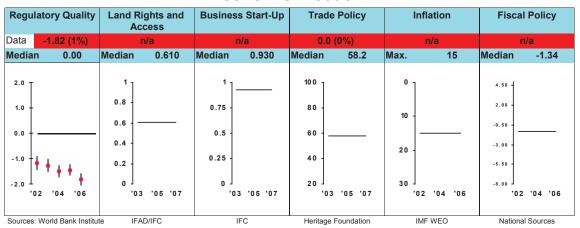
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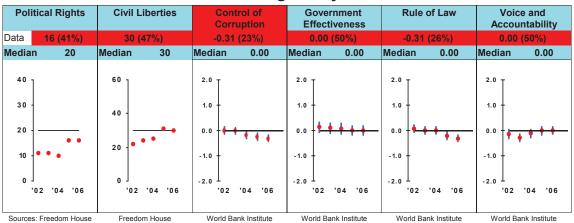
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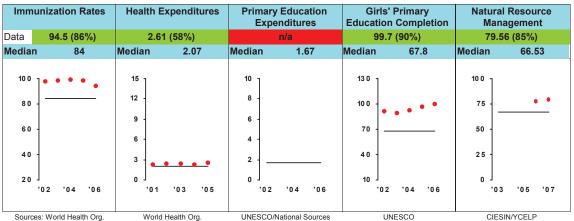
Population: 5,143,500 GNI/Cap: \$490

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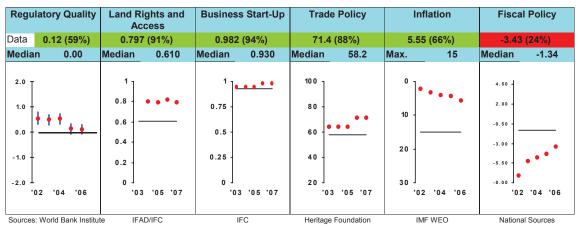
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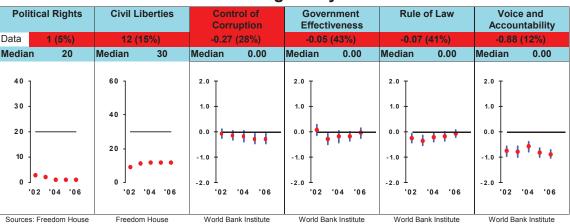
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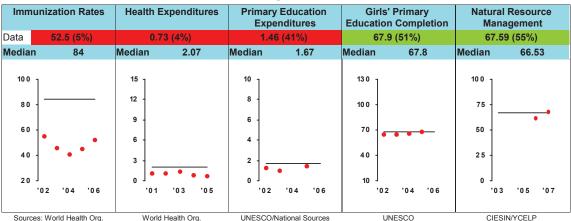
Lao PDR FY08

Population: 5,924,145 GNI/Cap: \$500 LIC

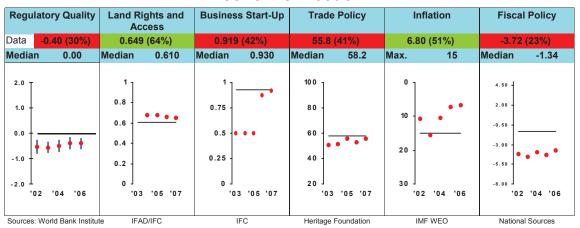
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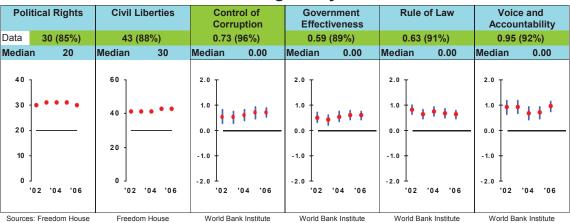
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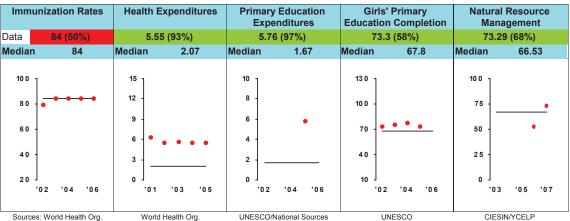
**Lesotho FY08** 

Population: 1,794,769 GNI/Cap: \$1,030 LIC

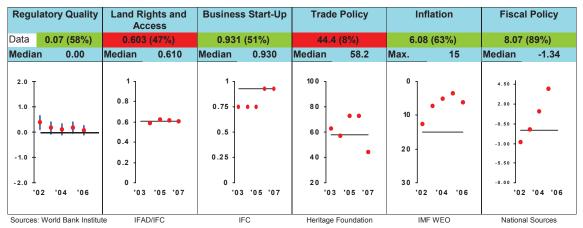
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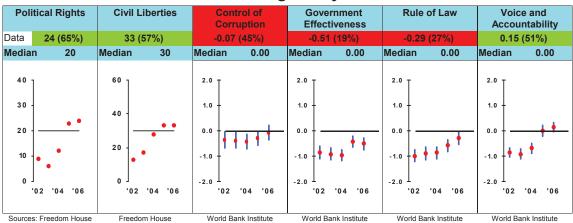


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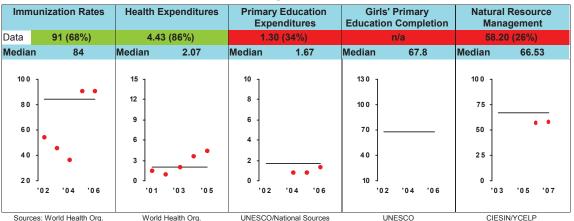
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| Population: 3,283,267 | Liberia FY08 | GNI/Cap: \$140 | LIC

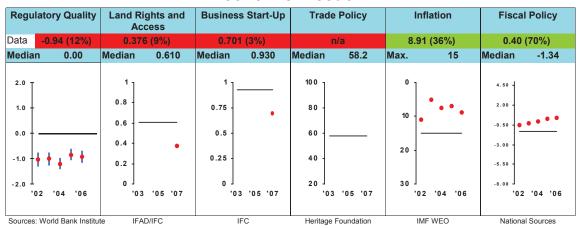
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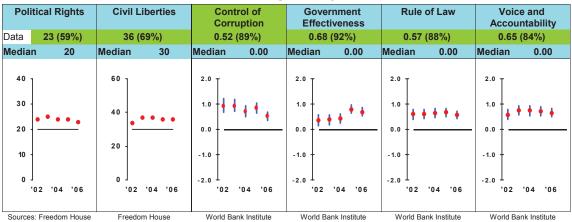
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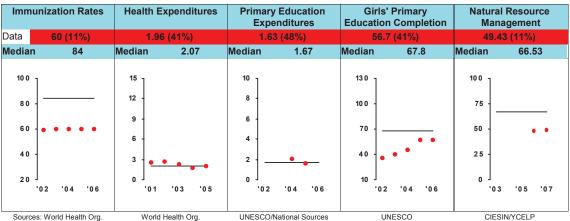
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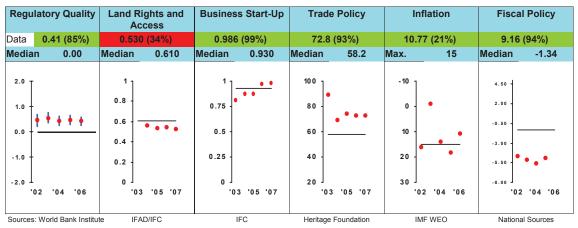
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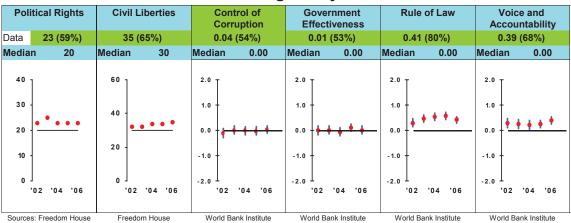


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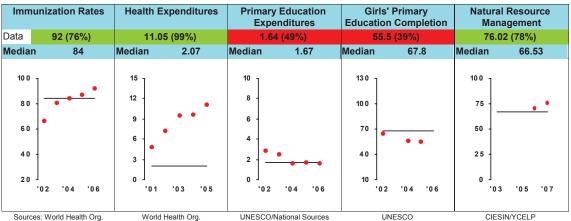
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Malawi FY08 Population: 12,883,940 GNI/Cap: \$170 LIC

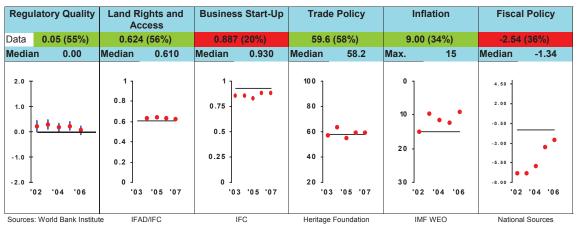
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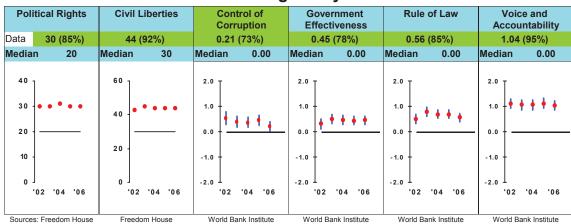
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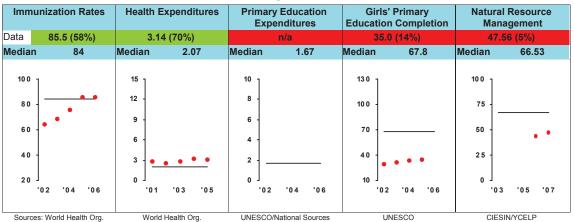
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Mali FY08 Population: 13,518,420 GNI/Cap: \$440 LIC

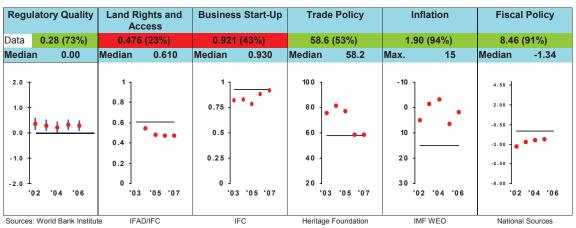
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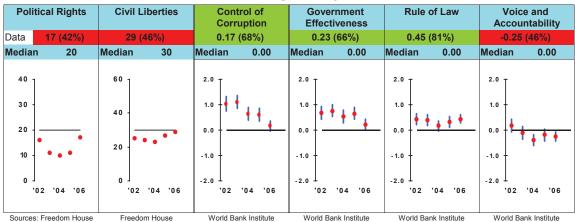
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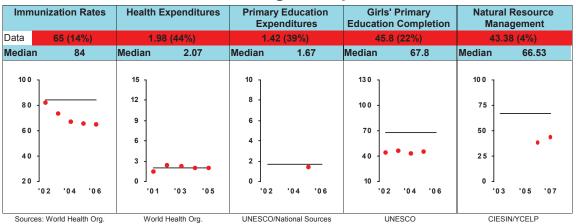
### **Mauritania FY08**

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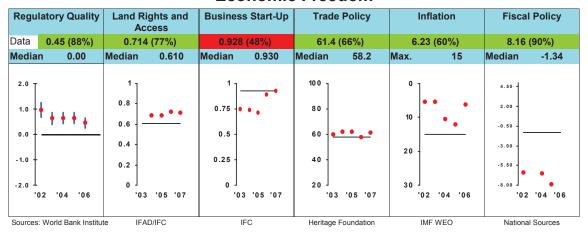
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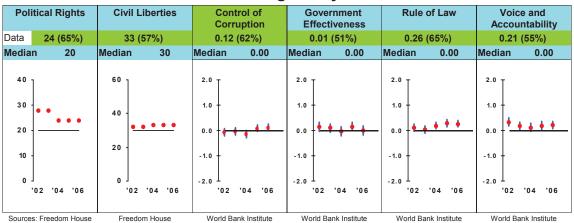
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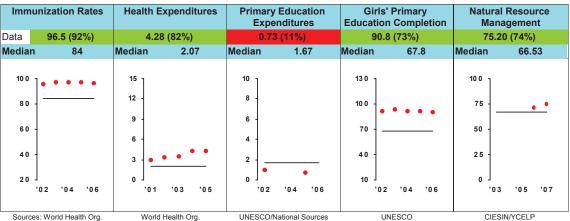
**Moldova FY08** 

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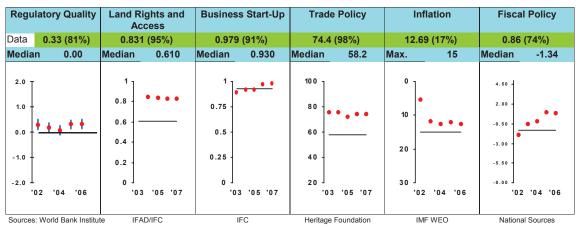
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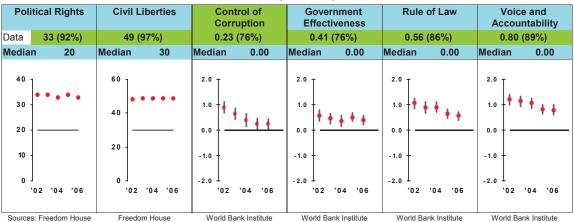
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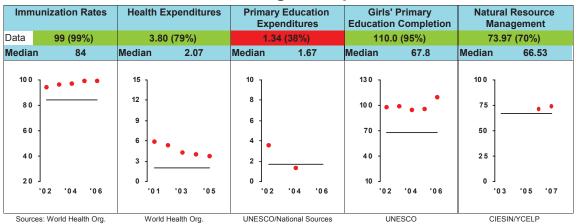
# **Mongolia FY08**

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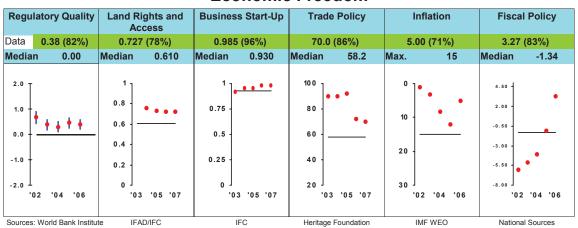
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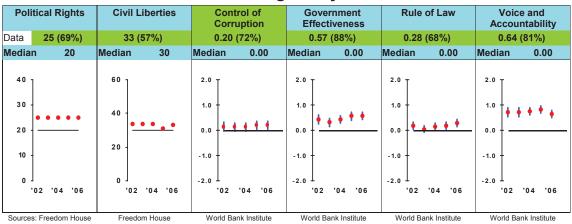
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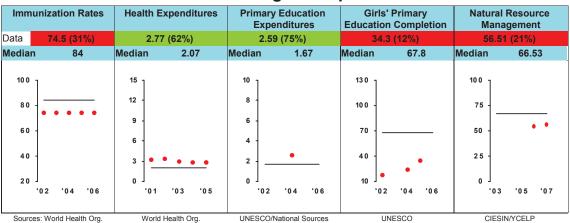
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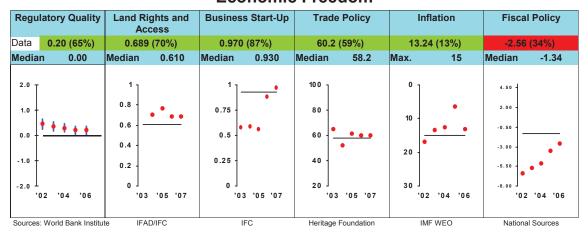
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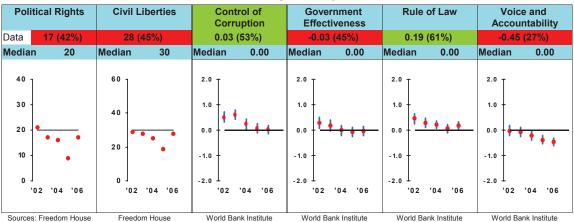
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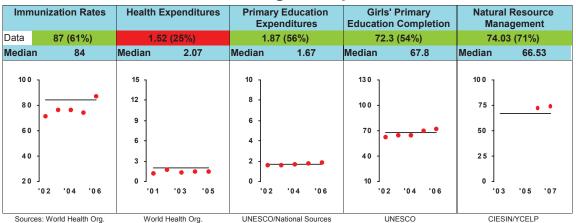
 Nepal FY08
 Population: 27,132,630

 GNI/Cap: \$290
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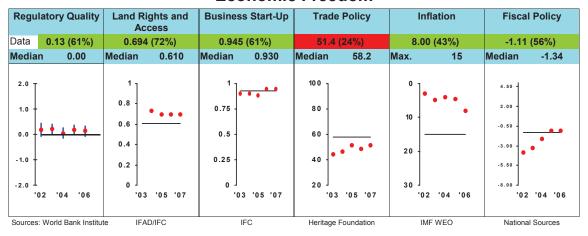
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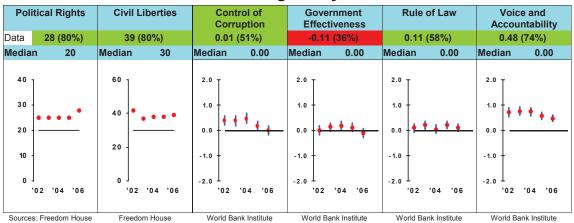
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Population: 5
GNI/Cap: \$1,000

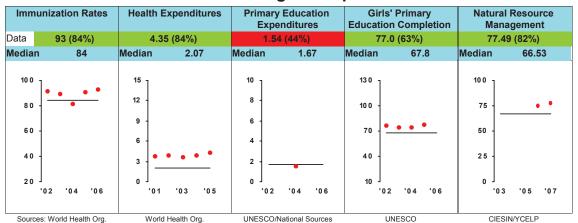
5,149,311

LIC

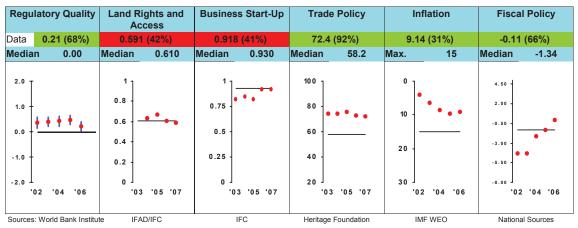
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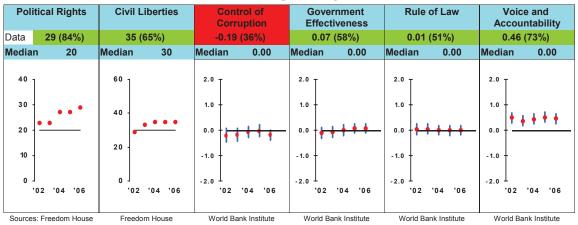


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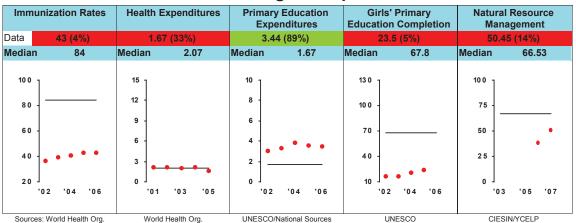
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Niger FY08 Population: 13,956,980 GNI/Cap: \$260 LIC

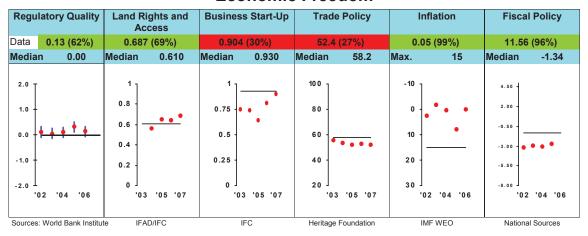
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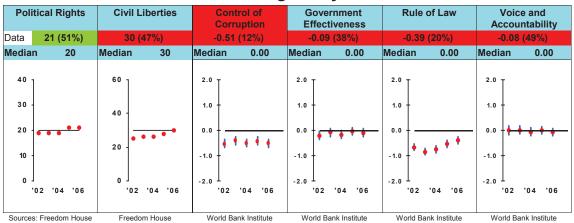
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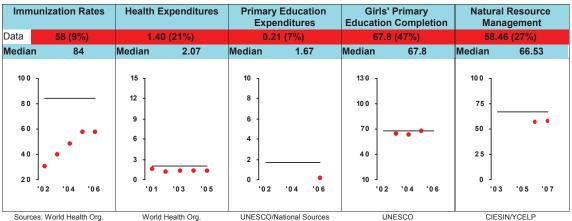
Nigeria FY08

Population: 131,529,696 GNI/Cap: \$640 LIC

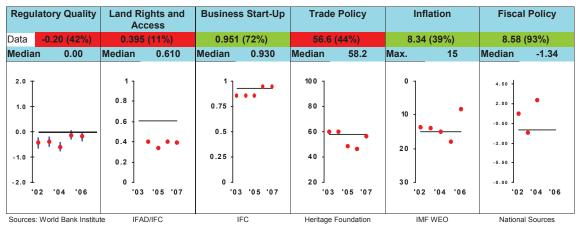
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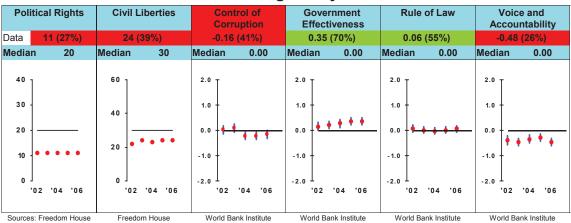
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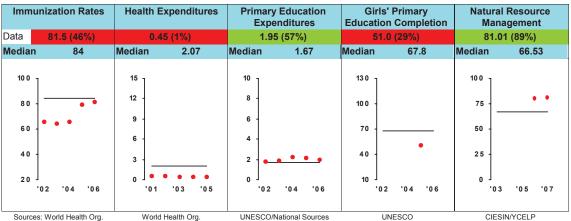
**Pakistan FY08** 

Population: 155,772,000 GNI/Cap: \$770 LIC

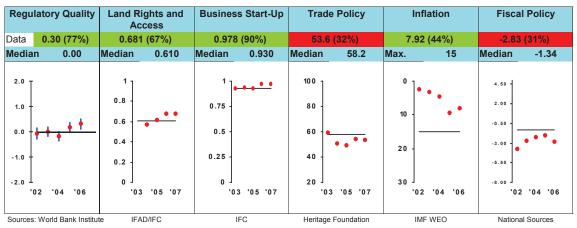
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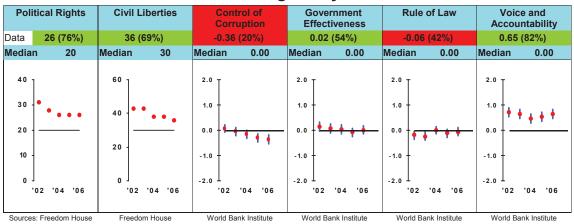
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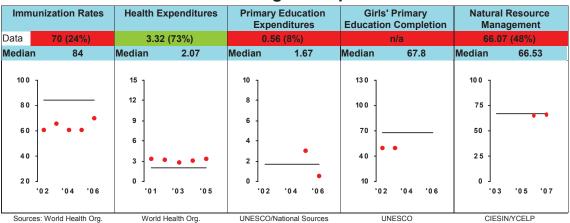
# Papua New Guinea FY08

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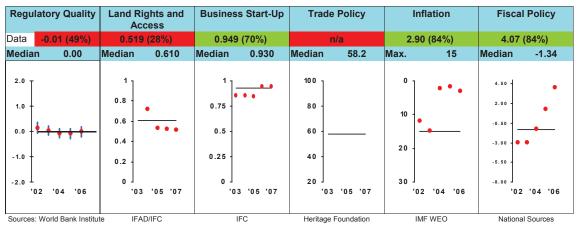
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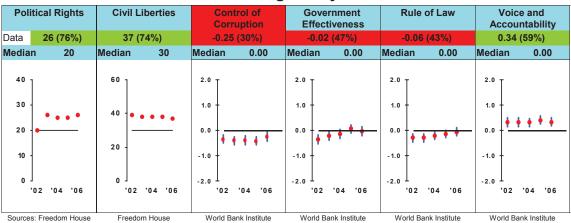
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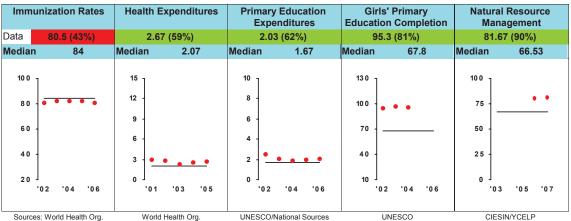
# **Paraguay FY08**

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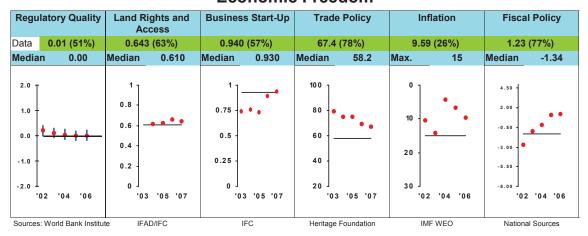
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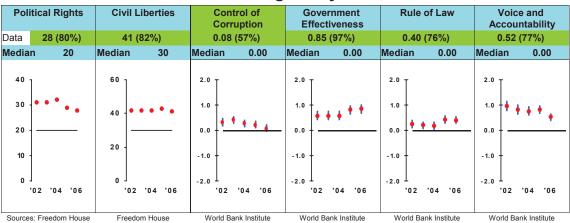
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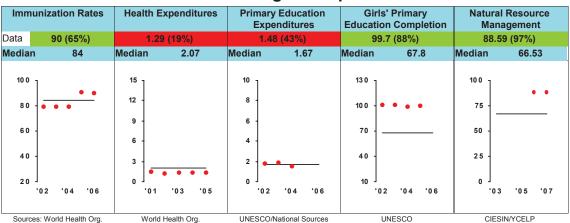
# **Philippines FY08**

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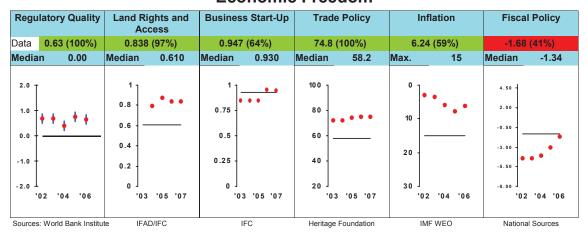
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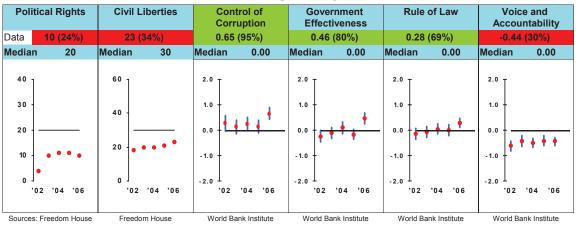
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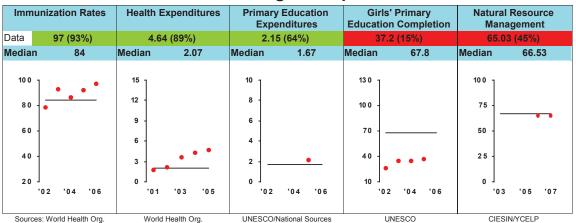
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Population: 9,037,690 Rwanda FY08 GNI/Cap: \$250

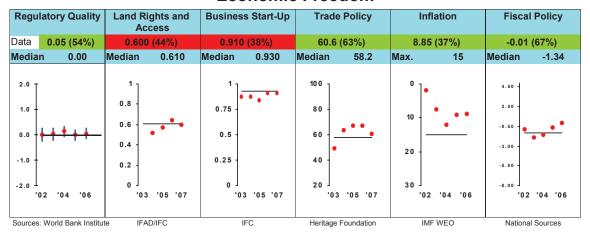
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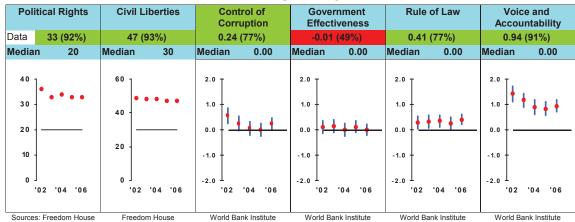
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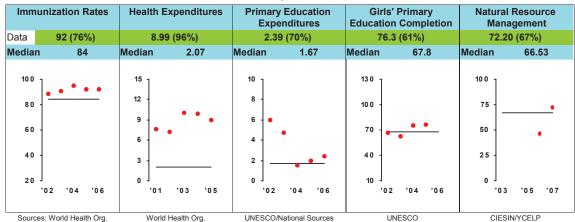
# Sao Tome and Principe FY08

Population: GNI/Cap: \$780 156,523 LIC

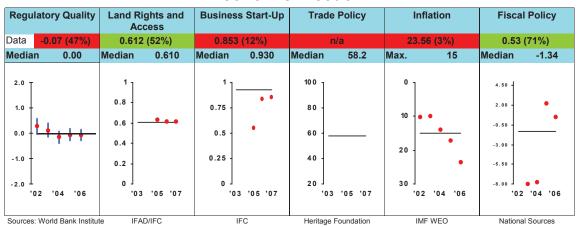
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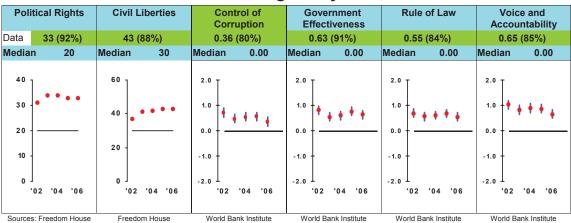
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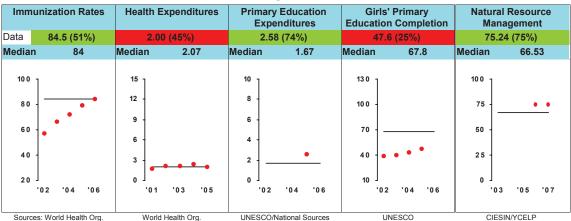
# Senegal FY08

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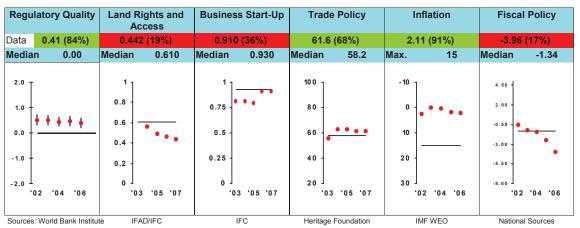
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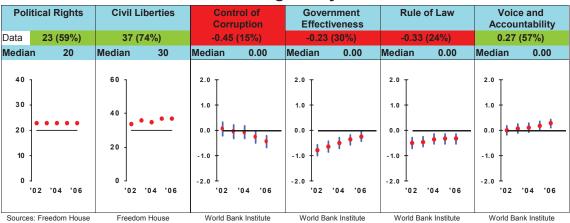
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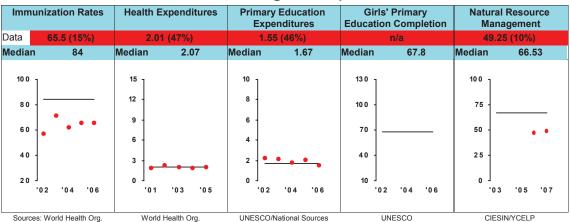
## Sierra Leone FY08

Population: 5,525,478 GNI/Cap: \$240 LIC

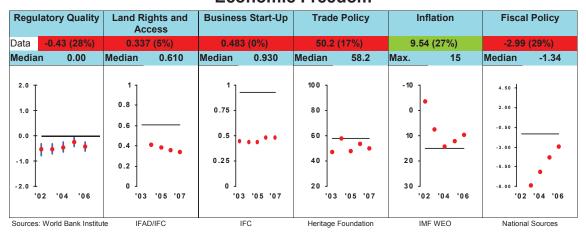
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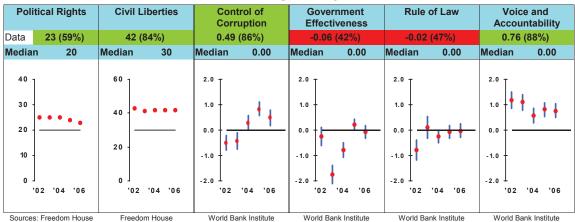
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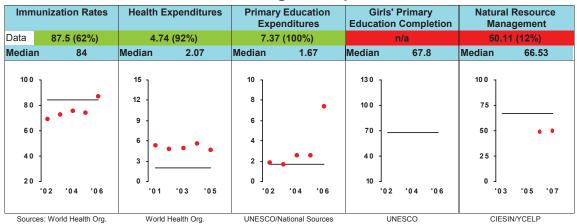
## **Solomon Islands FY08**

Population: 477,742 GNI/Cap: \$680 LIC

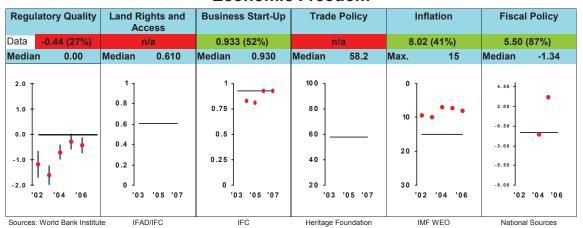
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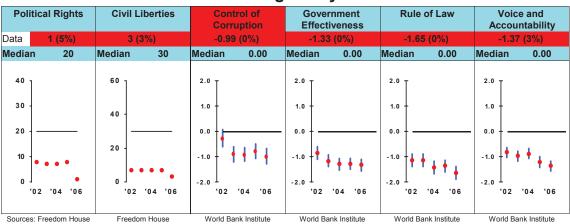
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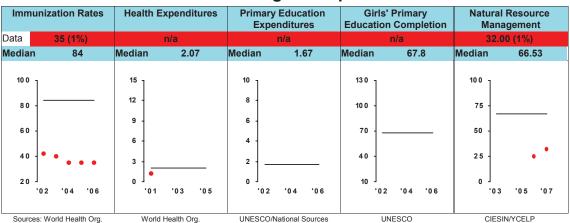
Somalia FY08

Population: 8,227,826 GNI/Cap: LIC

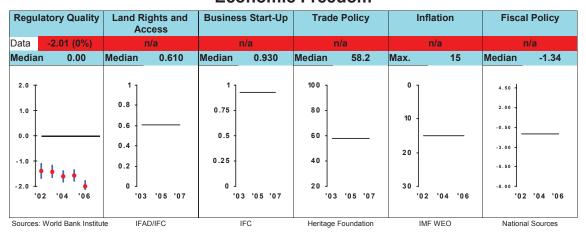
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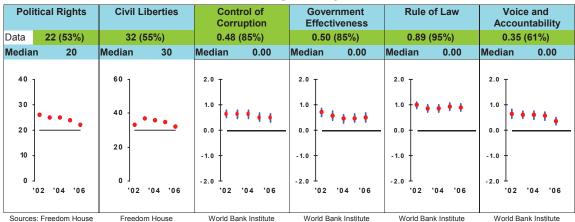
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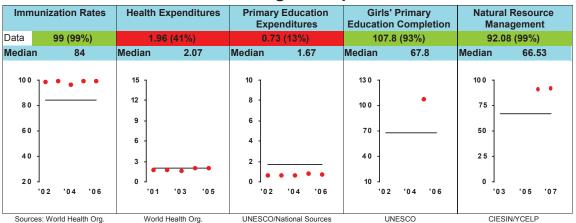
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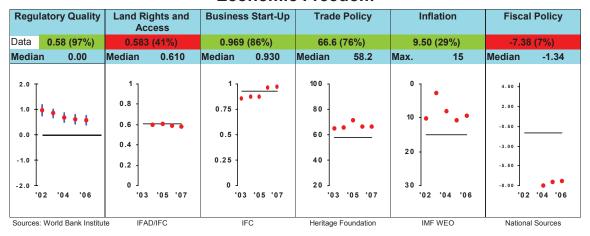
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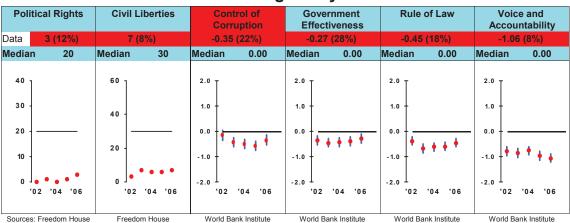
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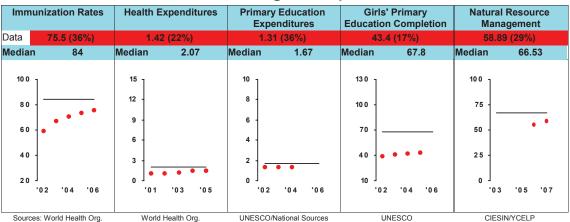
 Sudan FY08
 Population: 36,232,940

 GNI/Cap: \$810
 LIC

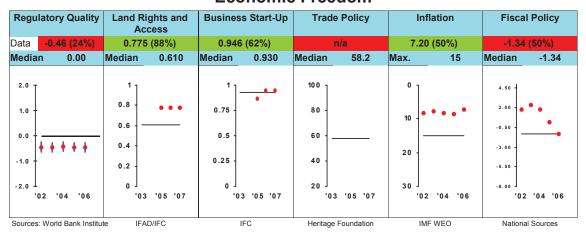
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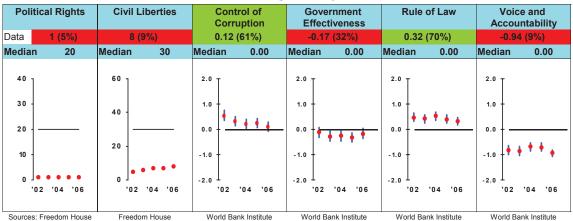
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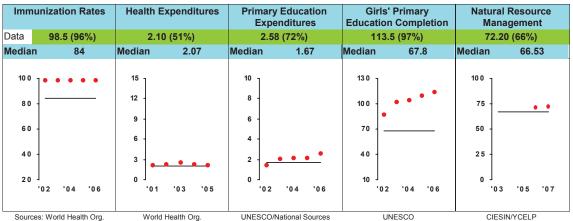
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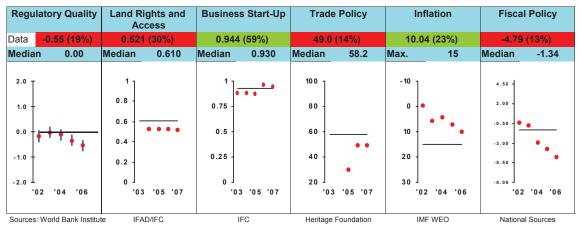
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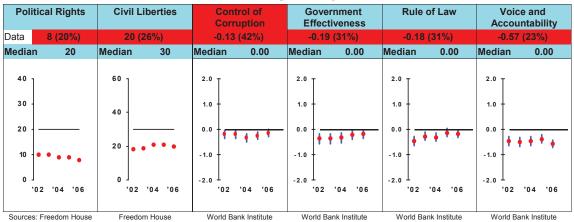
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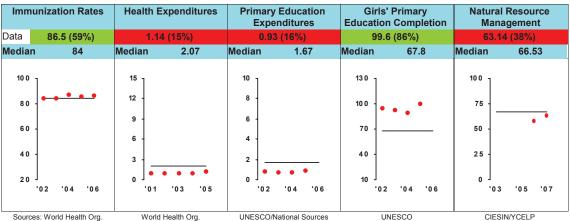
Population: GNI/Cap: \$390 6,506,980

LIC

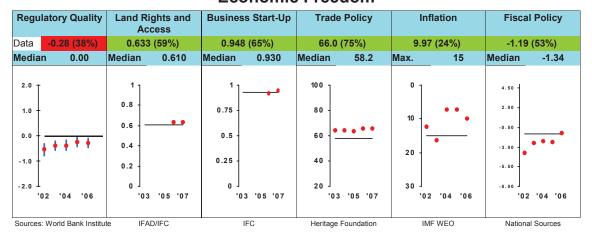
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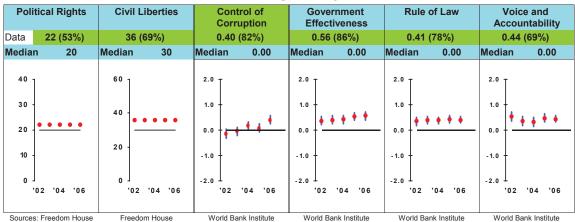
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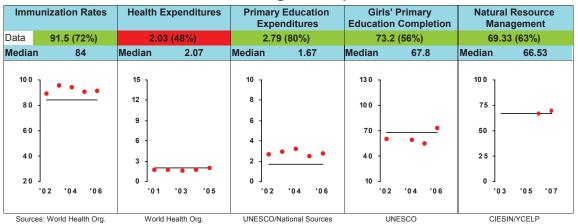
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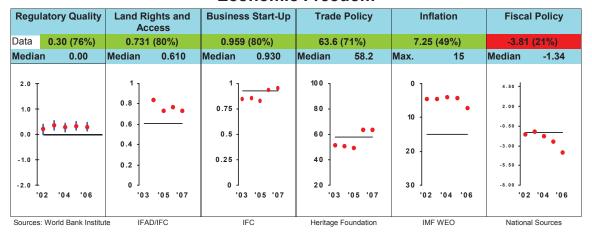
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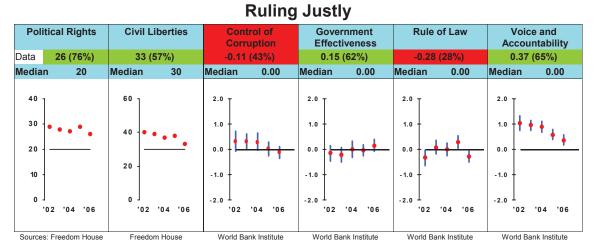
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## Timor-Leste FY08

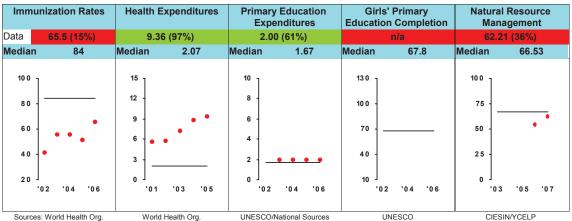
Population:

975,539 LIC

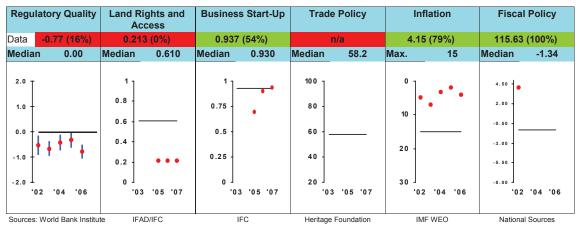
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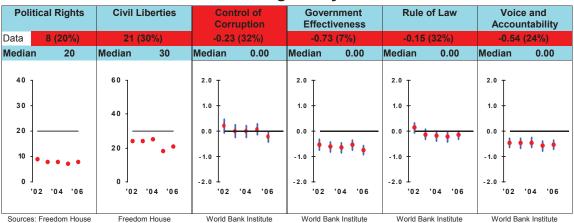
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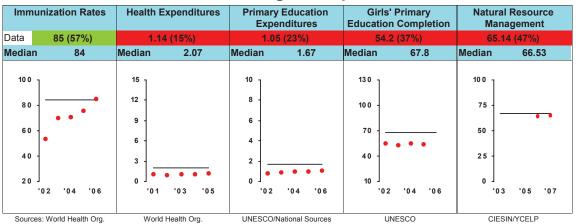
Togo FY08

Population: 6,145,004
GNI/Cap: \$350 LIC

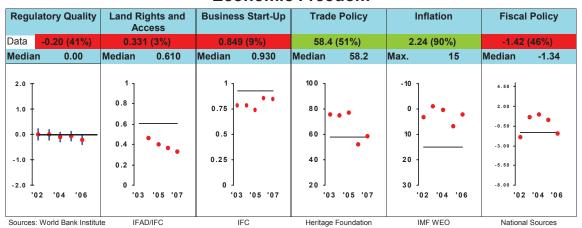
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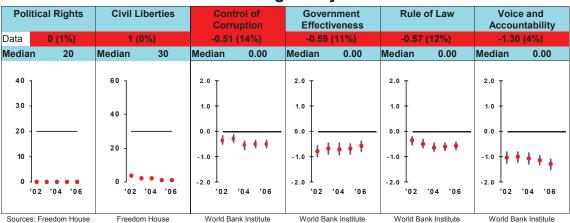
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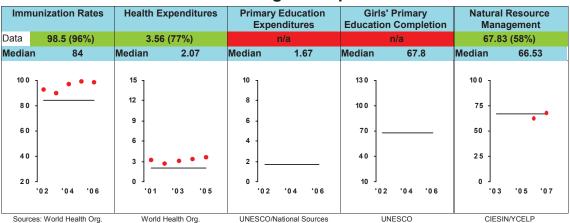
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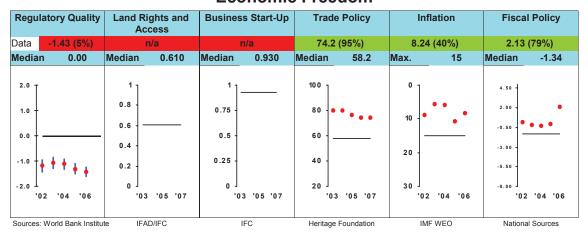
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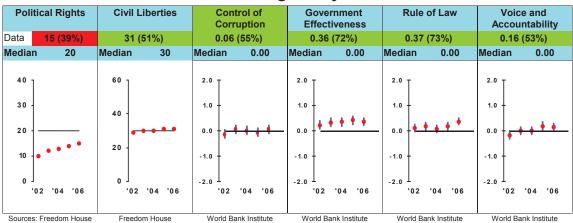
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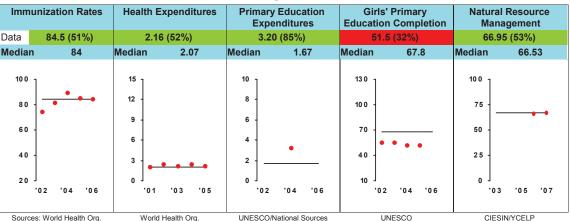
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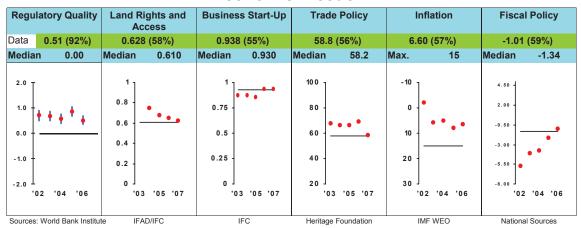
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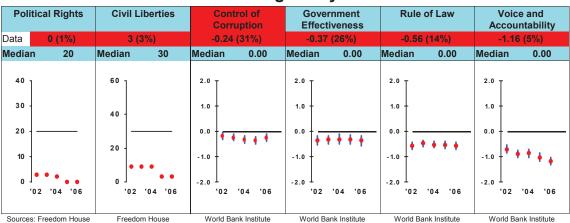
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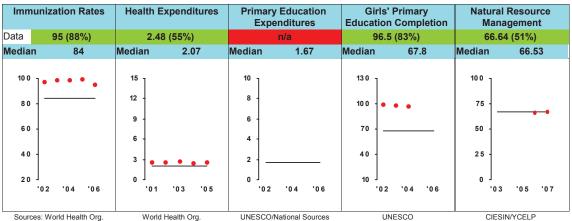
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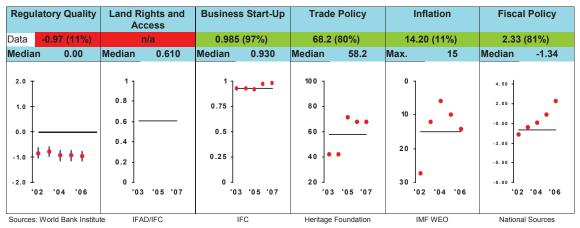
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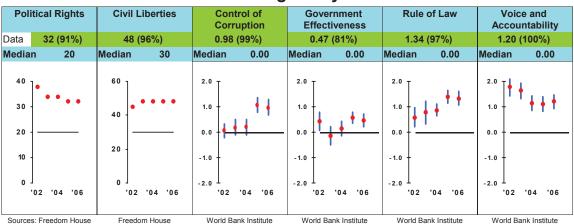
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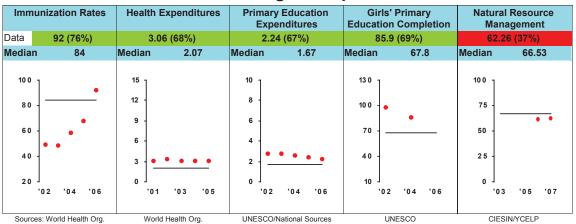
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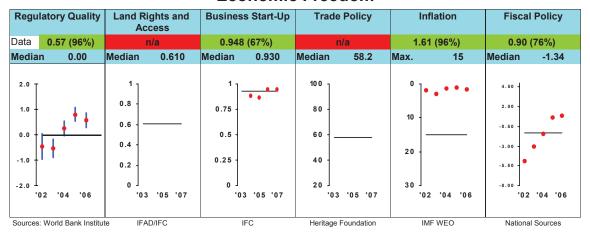
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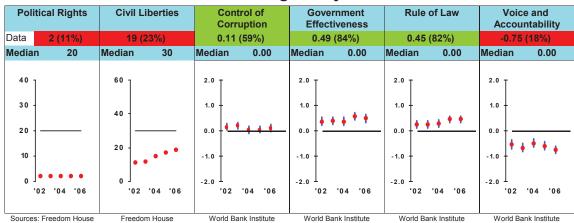
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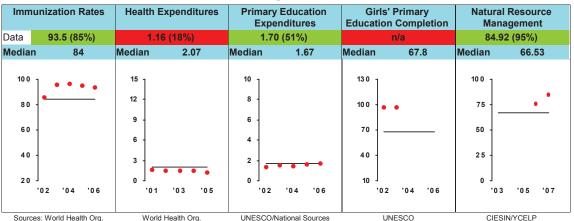
**Vietnam FY08** 

Population: 83,119,000 GNI/Cap: \$690 LIC

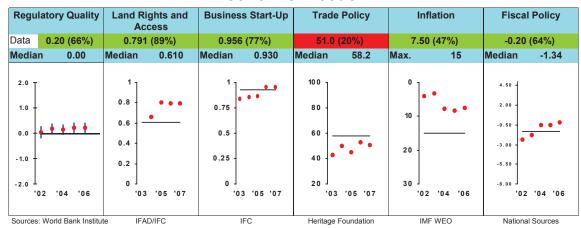
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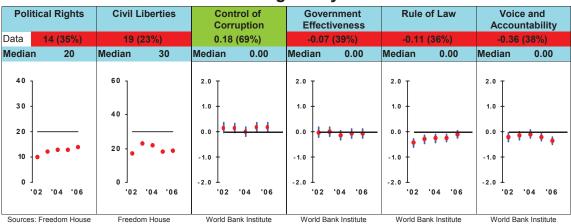
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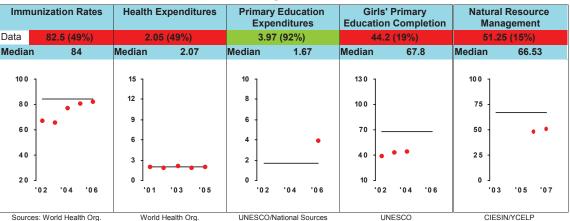
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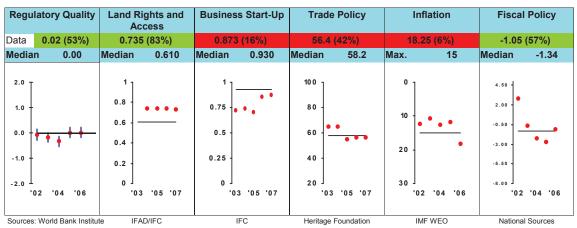
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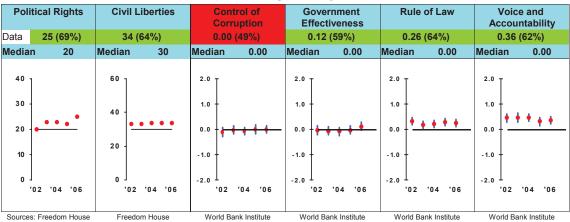


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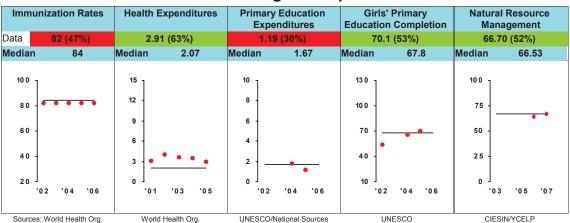
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Population: 11,668,460 Zambia FY08 GNI/Cap: \$630

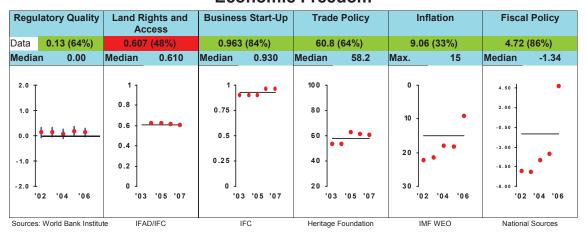
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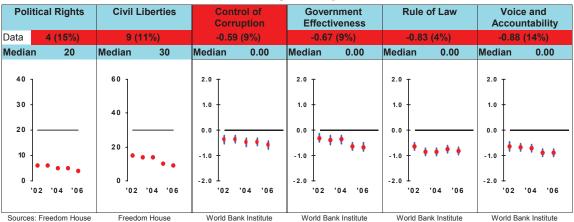
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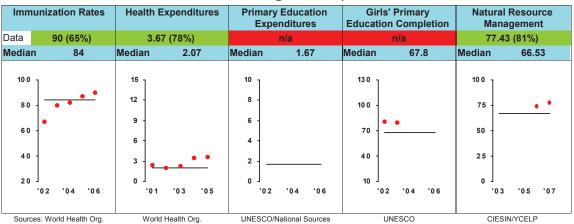
## **Zimbabwe FY08**

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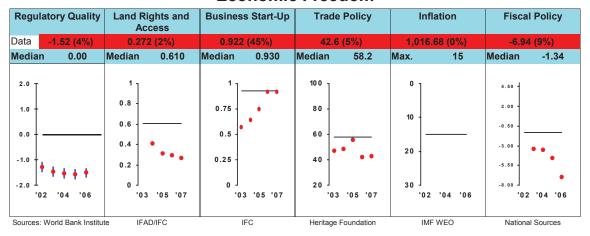
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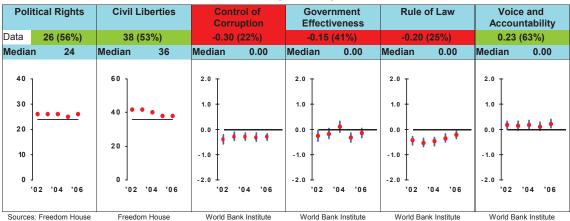


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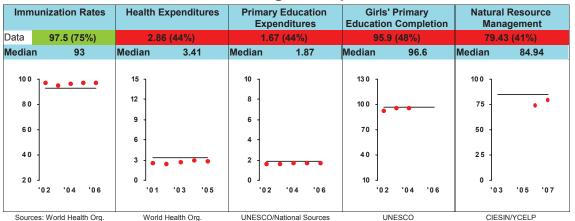
Albania FY08

Population: 3,129,678 GNI/Cap: \$2,960 LMIC

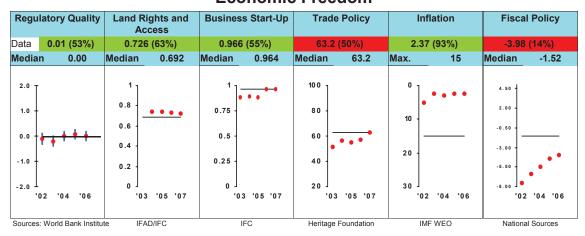
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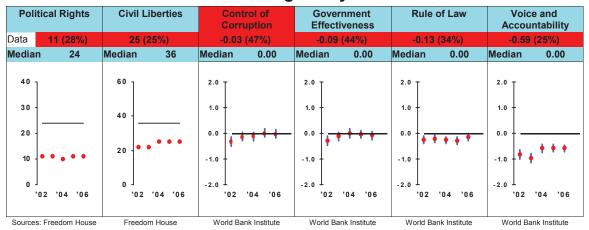
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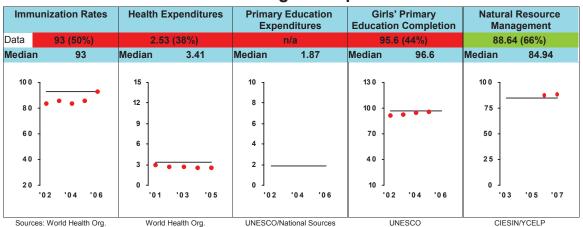
Algeria FY08

Population: 32,853,800 GNI/Cap: \$3,030 LMIC

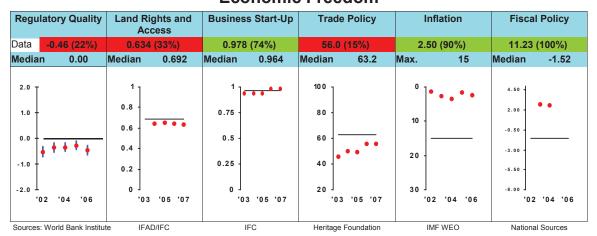
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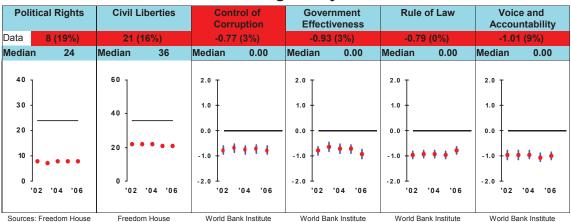
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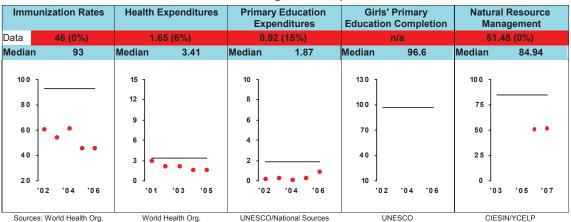
**Angola FY08** 

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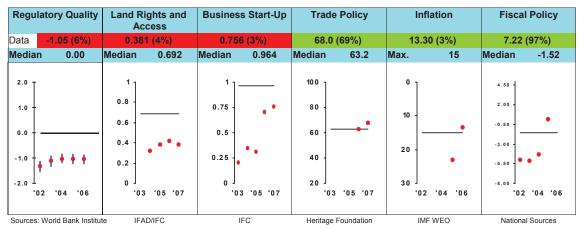
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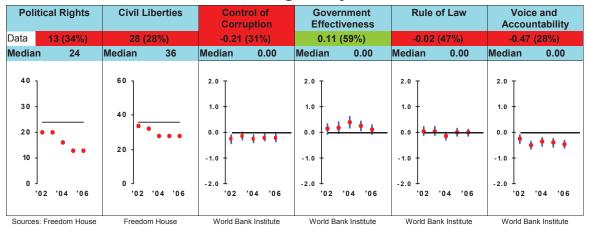
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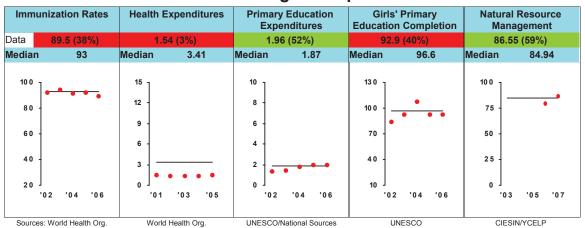
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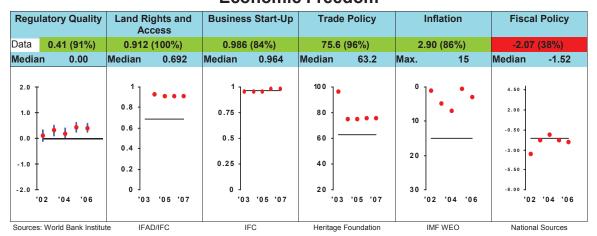
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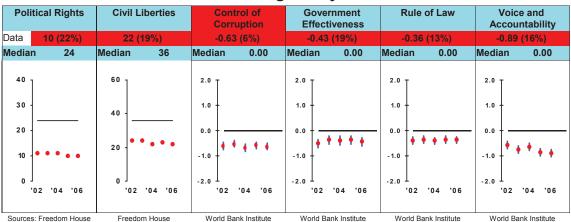
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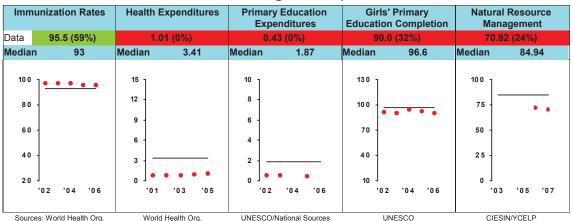
# Azerbaijan FY08

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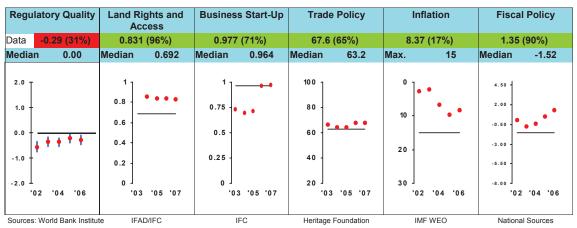
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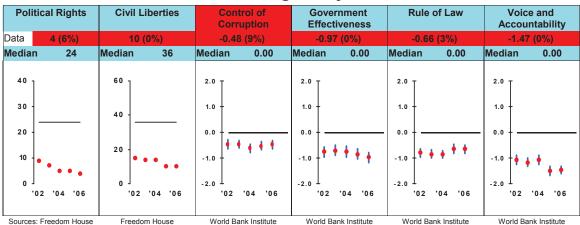


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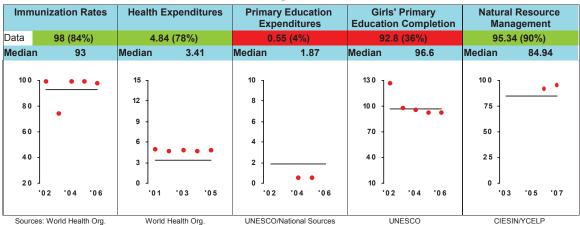
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Belarus FY08 Population: 9
GNI/Cap: \$3,380

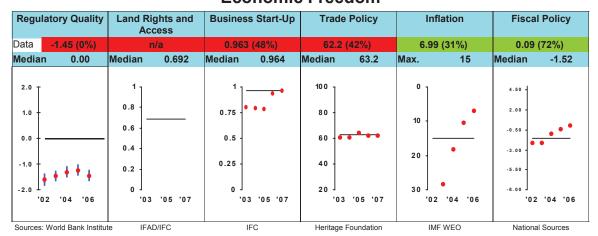
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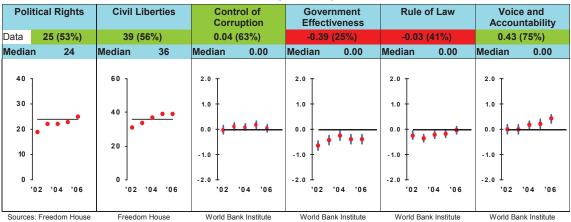
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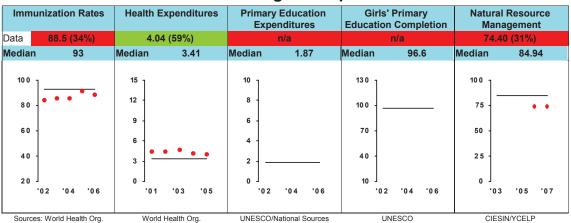
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Population: 3,907,074 GNI/Cap: \$2,980 LMIC

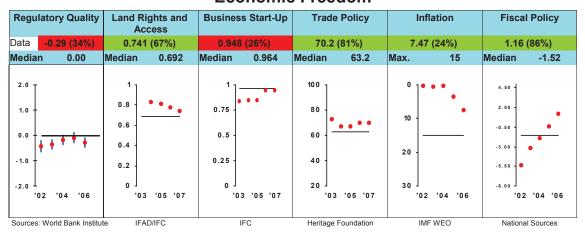
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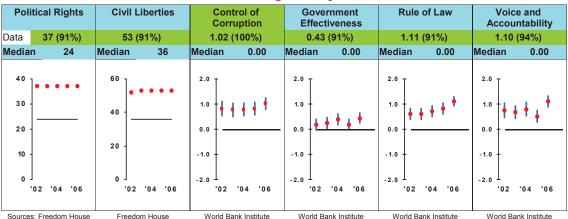
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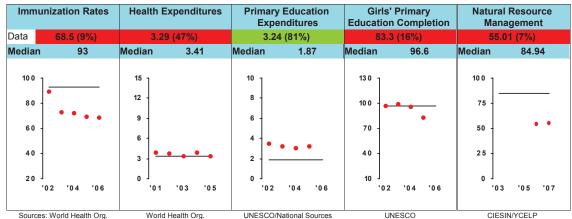
# **Cape Verde FY08**

Population: 506,807 GNI/Cap: \$2,130 LMIC

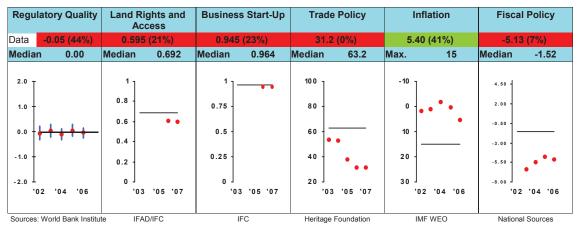
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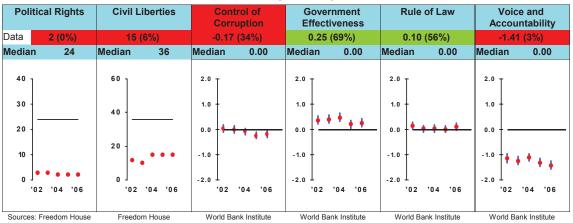
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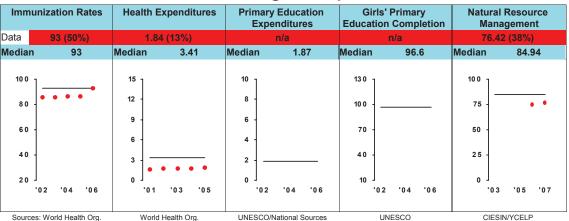
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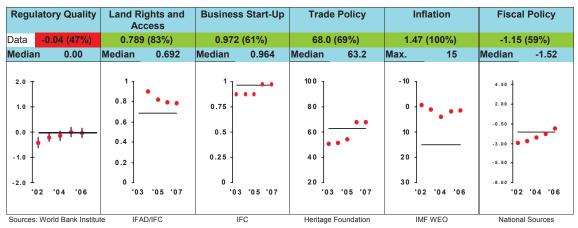
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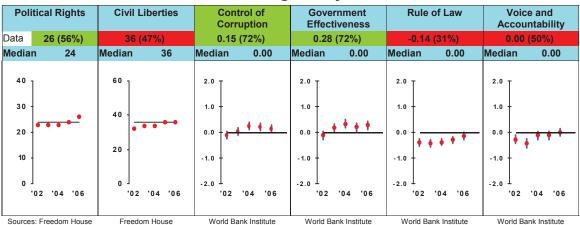
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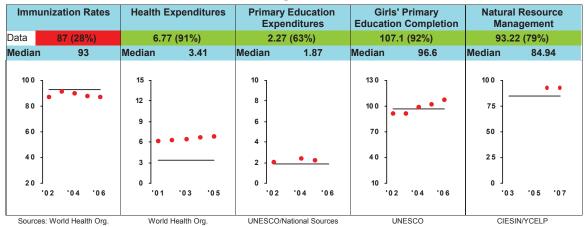
## Colombia FY08

Population: 45,600,240 GNI/Cap: \$2,740 LMIC

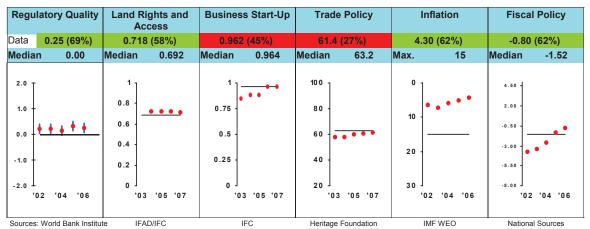
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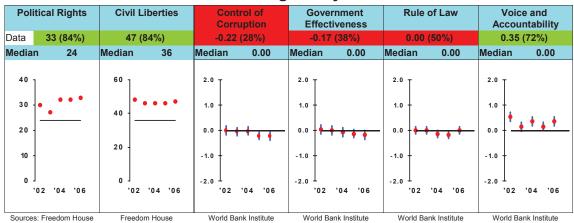
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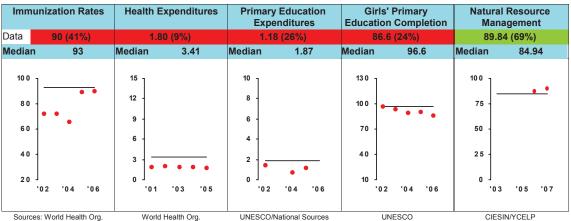
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Population: 8,894,907 GNI/Cap: \$2,850 LMIC

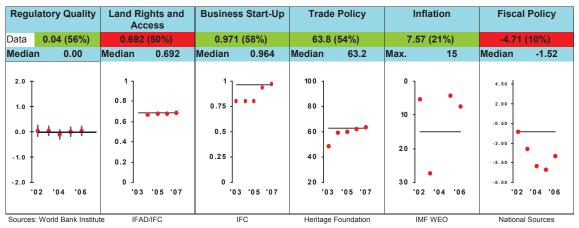
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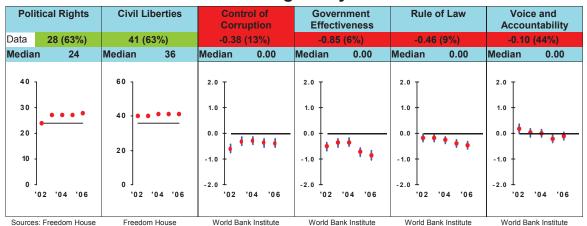
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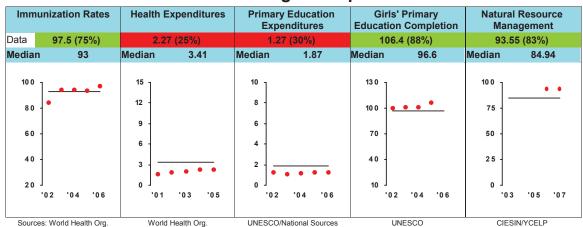
**Ecuador FY08** 

Population: 13,228,420 GNI/Cap: \$2,840 LMIC

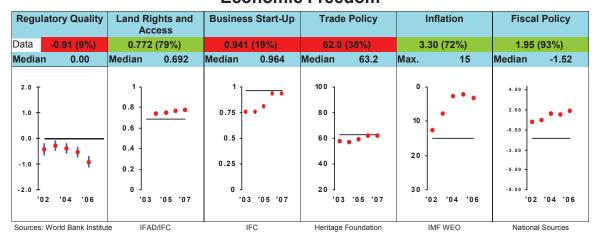
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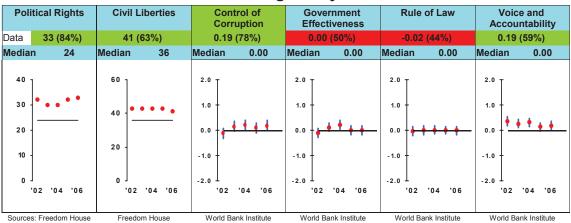
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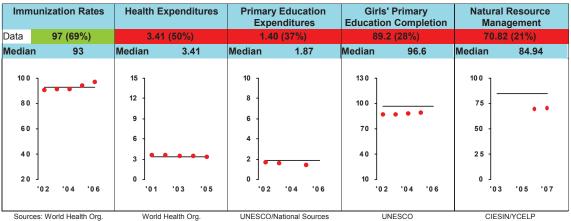
## El Salvador FY08

Population: 6,880,951 GNI/Cap: \$2,540 LMIC

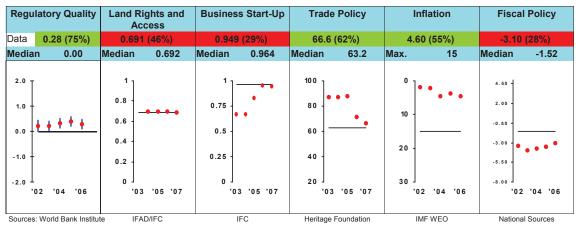
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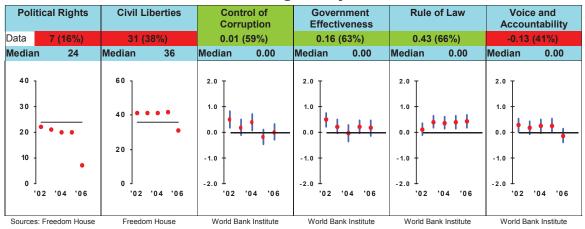


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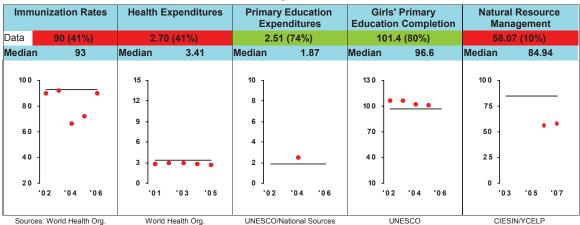
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Fiji FY08 Population: 847,706
GNI/Cap: \$3,300 LMIC

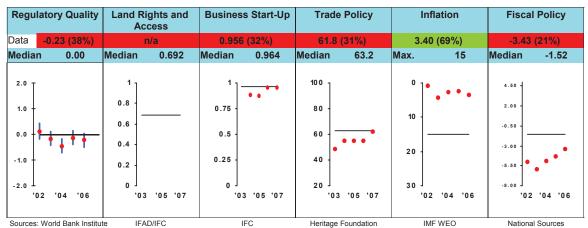
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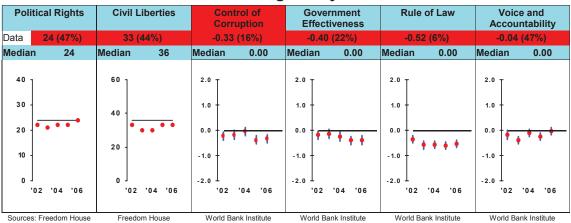
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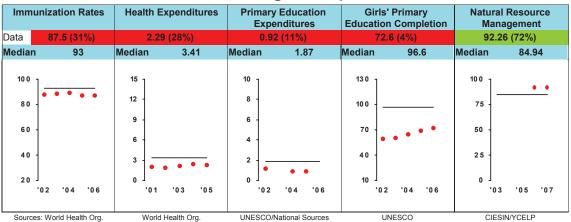
## **Guatemala FY08**

Population: 12,599,060 GNI/Cap: \$2,640 LMIC

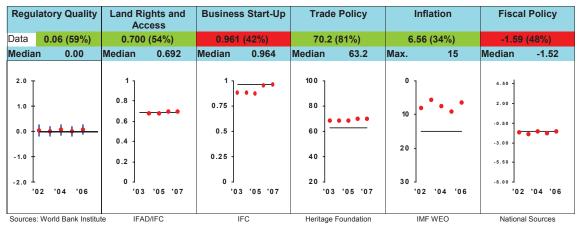
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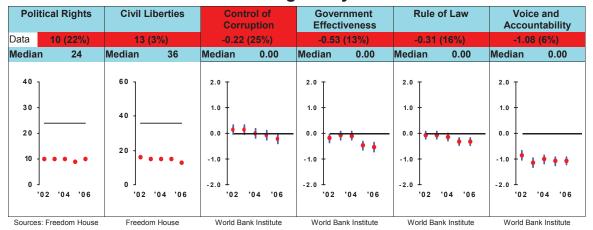
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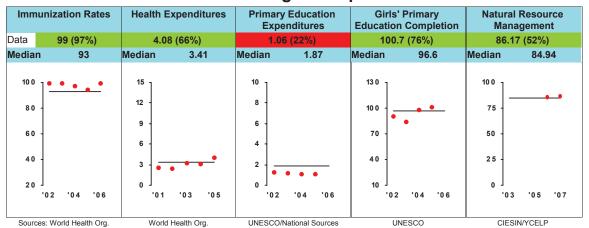
# Iran, Islamic Rep. FY08

Population: 68,251,088 GNI/Cap: \$3,000 LMIC

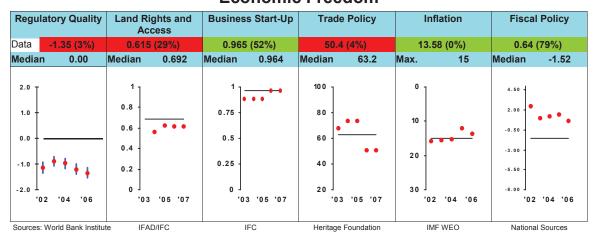
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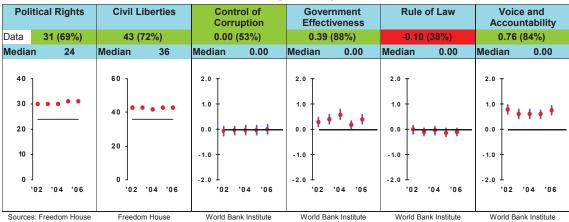
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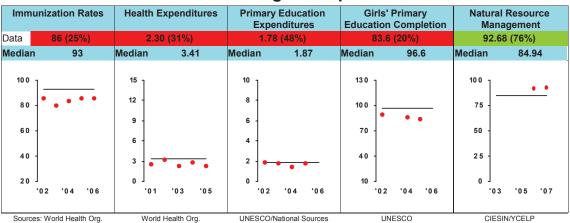
**Jamaica FY08** 

Population: 2,654,500 GNI/Cap: \$3,480 LMIC

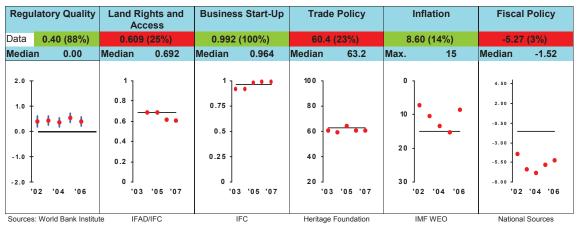
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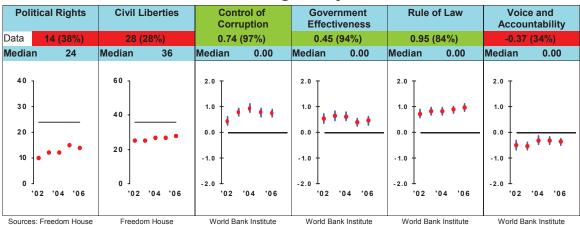
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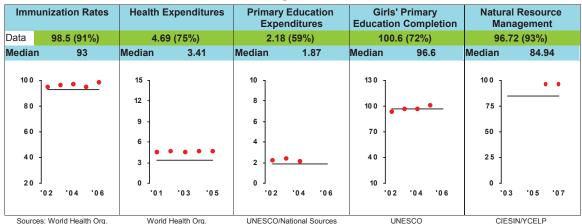
**Jordan FY08** 

Population: 5,473,000 GNI/Cap: \$2,660 LMIC

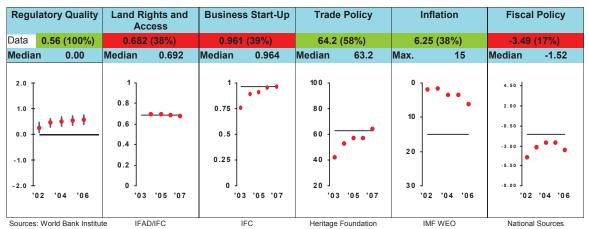
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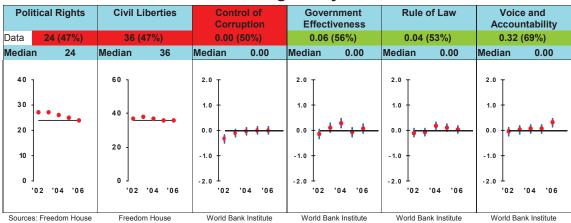
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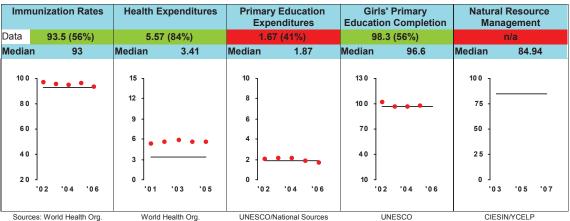
## Macedonia FY08

Population: 2,034,060 GNI/Cap: \$3,060 LMIC

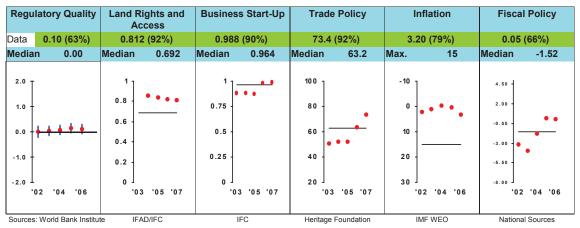
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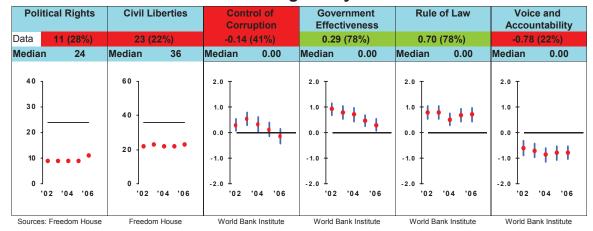
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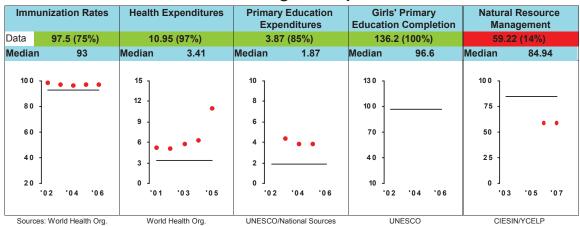
Population: 329,198 GNI/Cap: \$2,680

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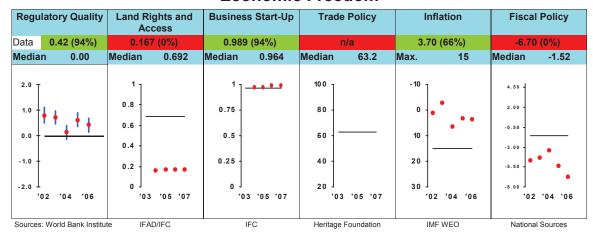
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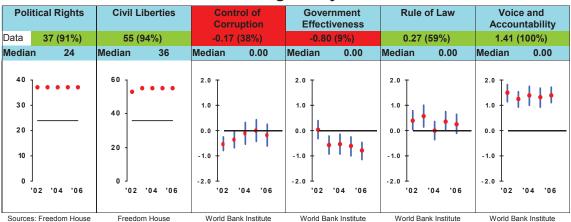
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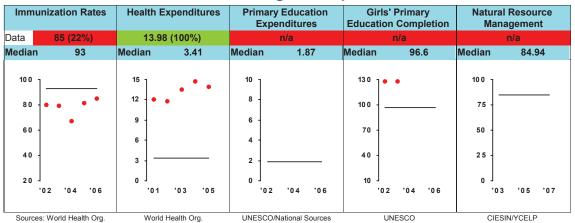
## **Marshall Islands FY08**

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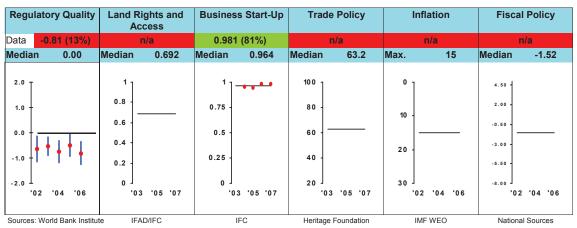
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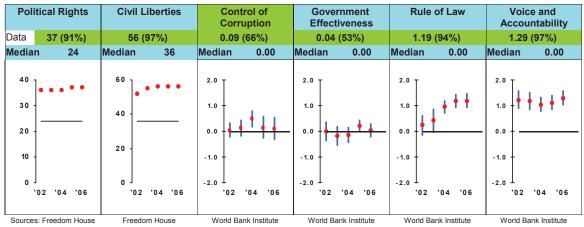
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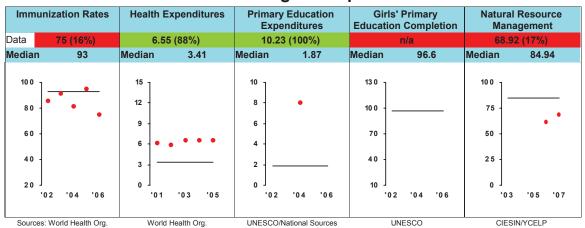
# Micronesia, Fed. Sts. FY08

Population: 110,487 GNI/Cap: \$2,380 LMIC

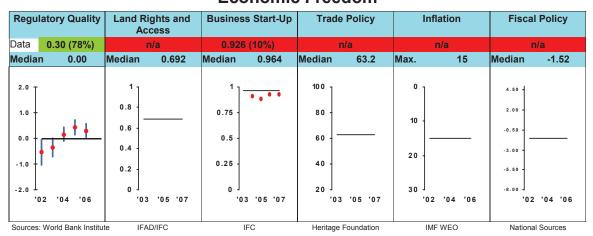
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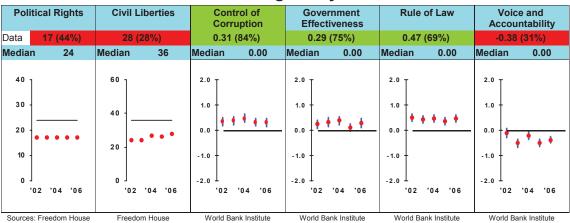
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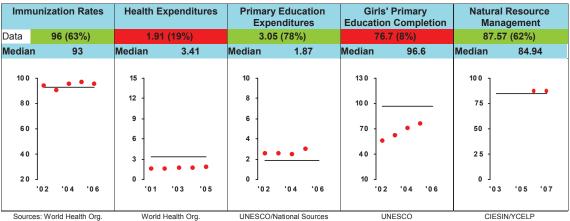
**Morocco FY08** 

Population: 30,168,080 GNI/Cap: \$1,900 LMIC

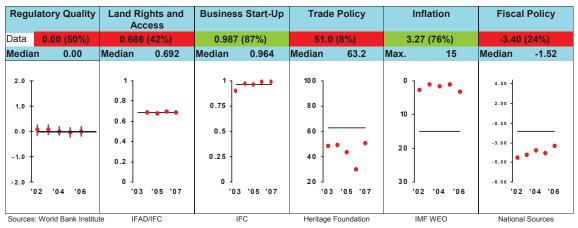
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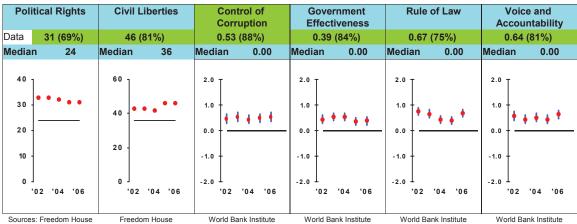
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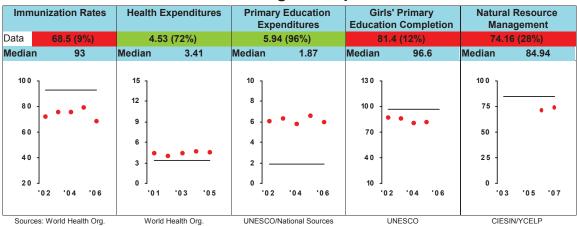
Namibia FY08

Population: 2,031,252 GNI/Cap: \$3,230 LMIC

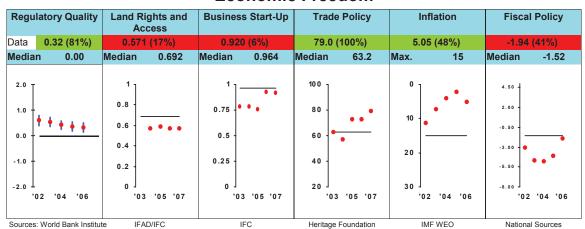
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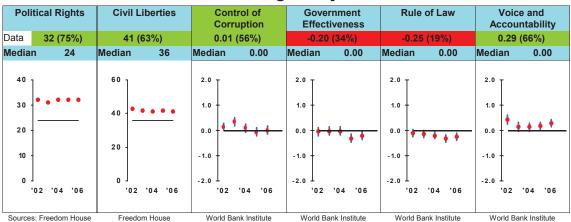
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Peru FY08

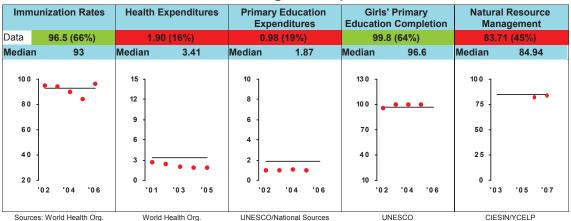
Population: 27,968,240

GNI/Cap: \$2,920 LMIC

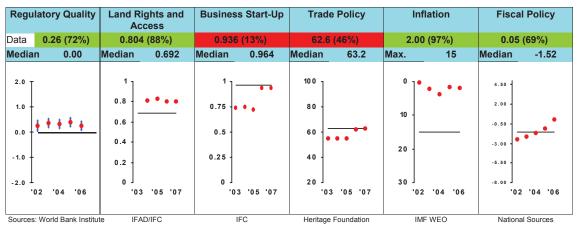
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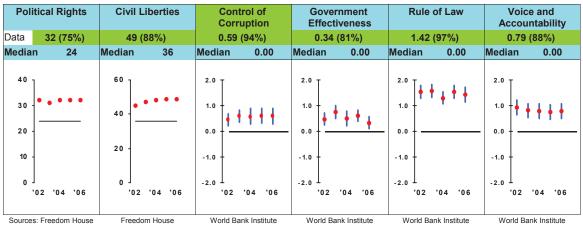
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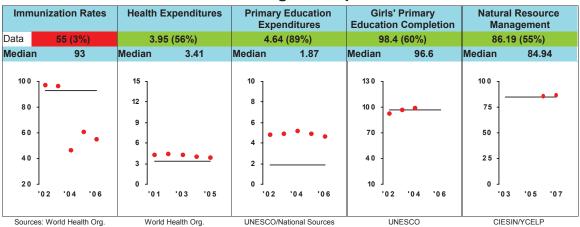
 Samoa FY08
 Population:
 184,984

 GNI/Cap: \$2,270
 LMIC

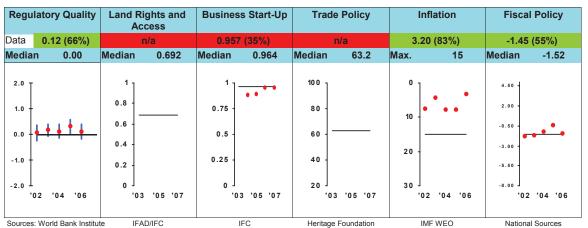
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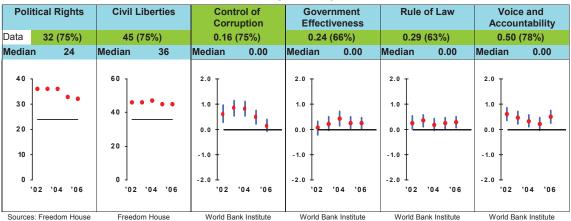
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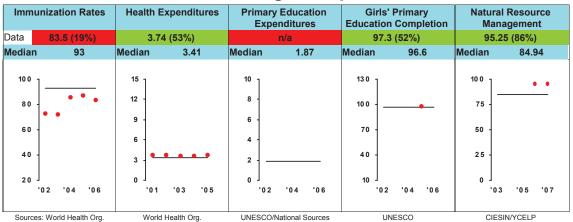
# **Suriname FY08**

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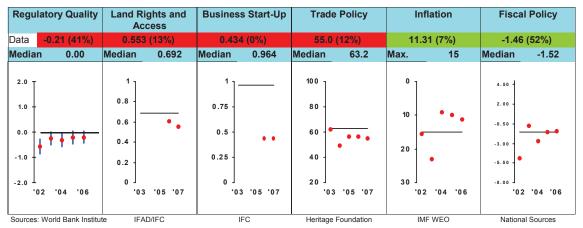
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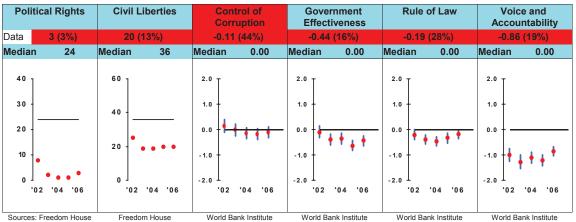
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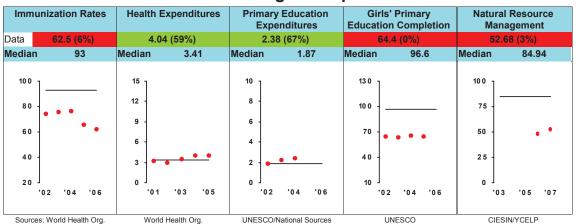
# **Swaziland FY08**

Population: 1,131,000 GNI/Cap: \$2,430 LMIC

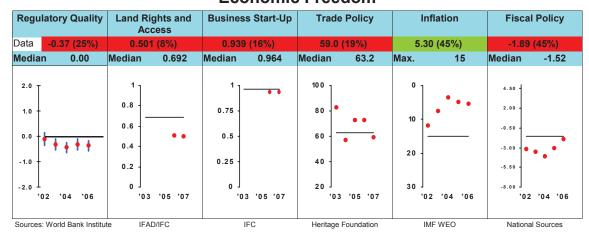
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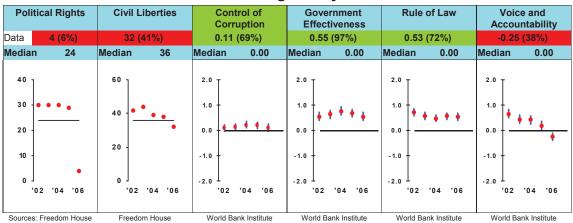
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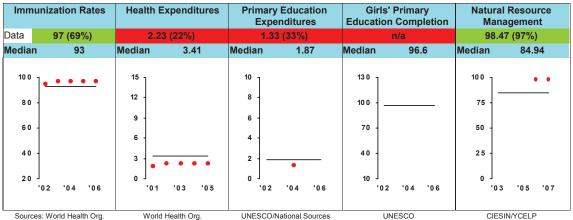
**Thailand FY08** 

Population: 64,232,760 GNI/Cap: \$2,990 LMIC

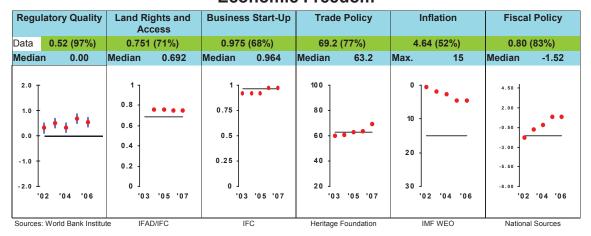
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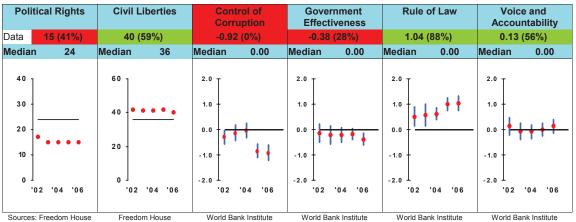
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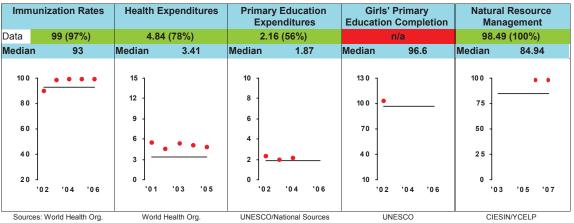
**Tonga FY08** 

Population: 102,311 GNI/Cap: \$2,170 LMIC

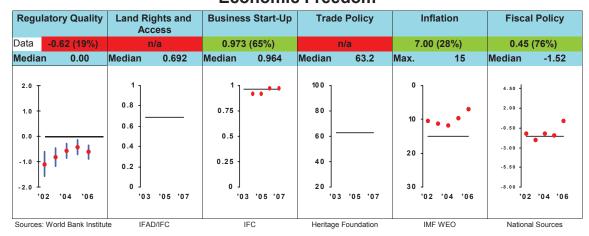
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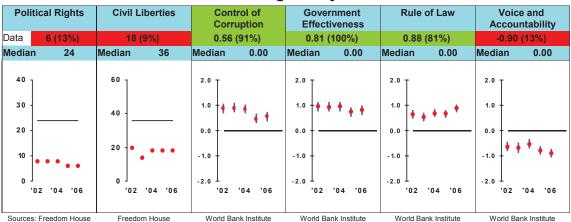


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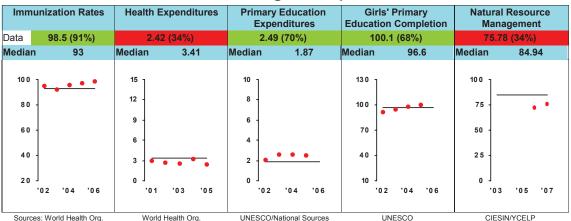
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Tunisia FY08 Population: 10,029,000 GNI/Cap: \$2,970 LMIC

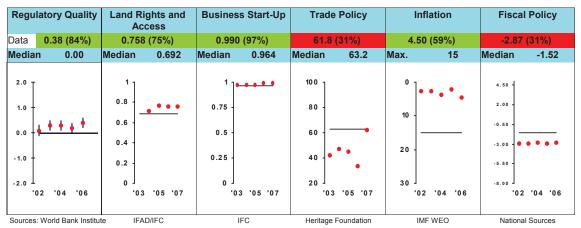
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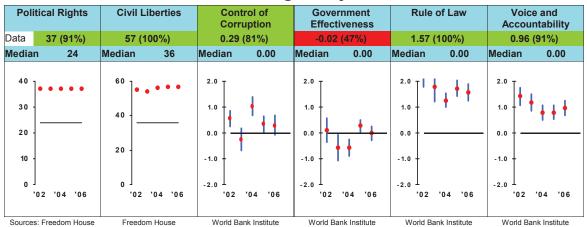
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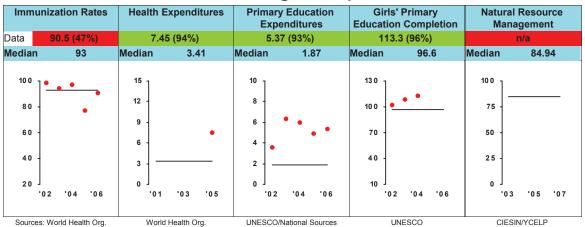
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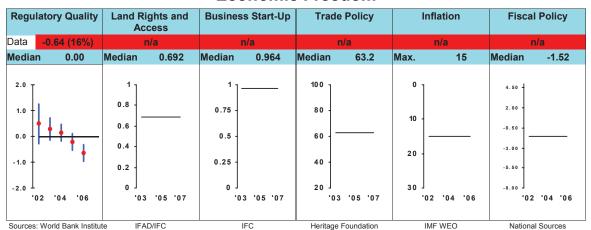
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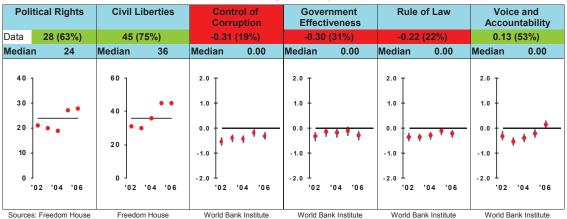
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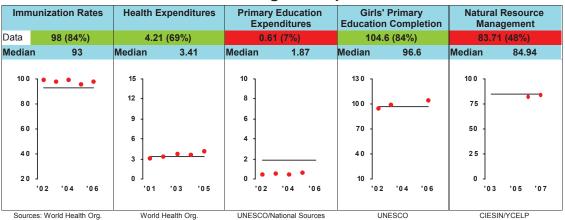
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Ukraine FY08 Population: 47,075,300 GNI/Cap: \$1,950 LMIC

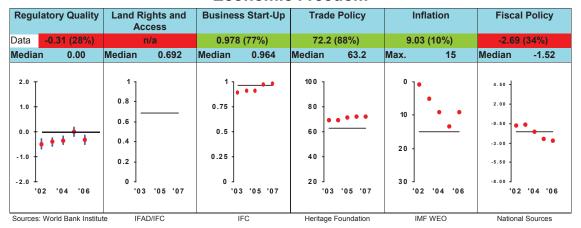
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