Definitions:
- CPIA: Country Policy and Institutional Assessment
- IDA: International Development Association, the arm of the World Bank Group that provides credits to the poorest countries
- SSA: Sub-Saharan Africa
- Poverty is based on PovcalNet poverty data as of June 2020
- The cutoff date for the World Development Indicators database is July 2020.
- The Human Capital Index is from the Human Capital Project, World Bank, 2018.

Average scores for comparisons refer to country groupings as follows:
- IDA Borrowing Countries: 75 countries eligible for IDA credits and with CPIA scores in 2019
- SSA IDA Countries: 39 SSA IDA countries that had CPIA scores in 2019
- Fragile Countries in SSA: 19 countries with CPIA scores included in the World Bank’s Harmonized Fragile List for fiscal year 2020
- Non-Fragile Countries in SSA: 20 IDA-eligible countries (excluding fragile countries)
- Fragile Countries outside SSA: 12 countries with CPIA scores included in the World Bank’s Harmonized Fragile List for fiscal year 2020
- Non-Fragile Countries outside SSA: 24 IDA-eligible countries (excluding fragile countries)