

TABLE 1: POVERTY RELATED INDICATORS FOR ESA COUNTRIES

Countries	Est. Popn 1996	Popn Growth Rate	HDI Index	HDI Rank	HPI Index (%)	HPI Rank	Real GDP Per Capita Rank minus HDI Rank ²	Popn. Doubling Date ¹	Life Expectancy at Birth (years)		Infant Mortality Per 1000 live births		Under weight children under age of five (%)		Daily Per Capita Supply of calories		Per Capita Income GDP 1995
									1960	1995	1960	1995	1975	1990/97	1970	1995	
High Human Devt.																	
Seychelles	0.1*	1.3	0.845	56	—	—	-6	2059	—	—	—	—	—	—	1826	2311	—
Mauritius	1.1*	1.2	0.833	61	12.1	12	-28	2059	59.2	70.9	70	20	32	16	2322	2886	—
Med. Human Devt.																	
South Africa	42.4	2.5	0.717	89	—	—	-9	2026	49	64.1	89	50	—	—	2807	2865	2165
Botswana	1.5*	3.3	0.678	97	27	33	-31	2026	46.5	51.7	116	40	—	—	2101	2140	1857
Namibia	1.5*	2.7	0.644	107	30	41	-22	2023	42.5	55.8	146	60	—	—	2149	2093	1577
Swaziland	0.9	2.9	0.593	115	—	—	-10	2020	40.2	58.5	167	71	—	—	2346	2660	800
Zimbabwe	11.4	3.1	0.507	130	25.2	29	-6	2028	45.3	48.9	109	49	26	15	2222	1961	604
Low Human Devt.																	
Lesotho	2.1	2.6	0.469	134	25.7	30	12	2023	42.9	58.1	149	96	20	16	1986	1965	354
Kenya	27.8	3.5	0.463	137	27.1	35	2	2026	44.7	53.8	124	61	25	23	2180	1980	375
Zambia	8.3	2.7	0.378	146	36.9	48	11	2023	41.6	42.7	135	112	17	24	2140	1915	257
Tanzania	30.8	3.2	0.358	150	39.8	51	20	2025	40.5	50.6	147	93	25	27	1749	2003	155
Madagascar	15.4	3.1	0.348	153	47.7	66	15	2017	40.7	57.6	178	100	30	34	2406	1996	199
Angola	11.2	2.7	0.344	156	—	—	-28	2015	33	47.4	208	170	—	—	2071	1904	641
Uganda	20.3	2.8	0.34	160	42.1	52	-23	2021	43	40.5	133	88	28	26	2294	2249	557
Malawi	9.8	3.1	0.334	161	47.7	67	5	2022	37.8	41	206	137	19	30	2340	2,026	146
Djibouti	0.6*	5.8	0.324	162			-7	2020	36	49.1	186	112	—	—	1842	1827	—
Mozambique	17.8	2.5	0.281	166	48.5	68	-7	2020	37.3	46.3	190	133	—	—	1,886	1,675	132
Eritrea	3.2	2.2	0.275	168			-10	2013	39.1	50.2	166	78	—	—	—	—	—
Ethiopia	58.2	2.7	0.252	169	55.5	74	4	2016	35.9	48.7	187	113	45	48	—	—	154
Burundi	6.2	2.2	0.241	170	49.5	72	1	2019	41.3	44.5	153	106	27	37	2094	1741	182

1 At current growth rate

2 -ve Rank higher on HDI Than on GDP per capita suggest that they have converted economic prosperity into human capabilities very effectively.

+ve Ranking on HDI is lower than those on GDP per capita suggesting that they have failed to translate economic prosperity into correspondingly better lives for their people

* Figures for 1995

Source: Human Development Report 1998