

Africa's poorest nations

According to the United Nations, there are about 323 million people living on less than \$1 a day – the UN definition of extreme poverty – in sub-Saharan Africa. Of these, almost 124 million live in the nine poorest countries

1. GAMBIA

Living on less than \$1 a day **59.3%**
Life expectancy **54.1 years**

2. MALI

Living on less than \$1 a day **72.8%**
Life expectancy **48.6 years**

3. NIGER

Living on less than \$1 a day **61.4%**
Life expectancy **46.2 years**

4. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Living on less than \$1 a day **66.6%**
Life expectancy **39.5 years**

5. SIERRA LEONE

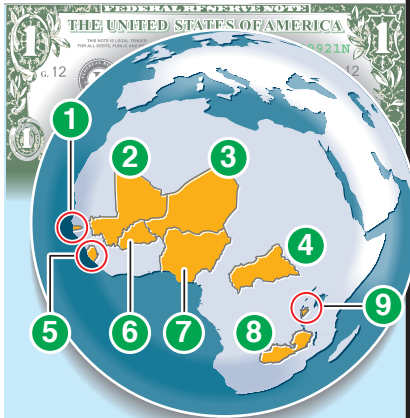
Living on less than \$1 a day **57.0%**
Life expectancy **34.2 years**

6. BURKINA FASO

Living on less than \$1 a day **44.9%**
Life expectancy **45.7 years**

7. NIGERIA

Living on less than \$1 a day **70.2%**
Life expectancy **51.5 years**



8. ZAMBIA

Living on less than \$1 a day **63.7%**
Life expectancy **32.4 years**

9. BURUNDI

Living on less than \$1 a day **58.4%**
Life expectancy **40.9 years**