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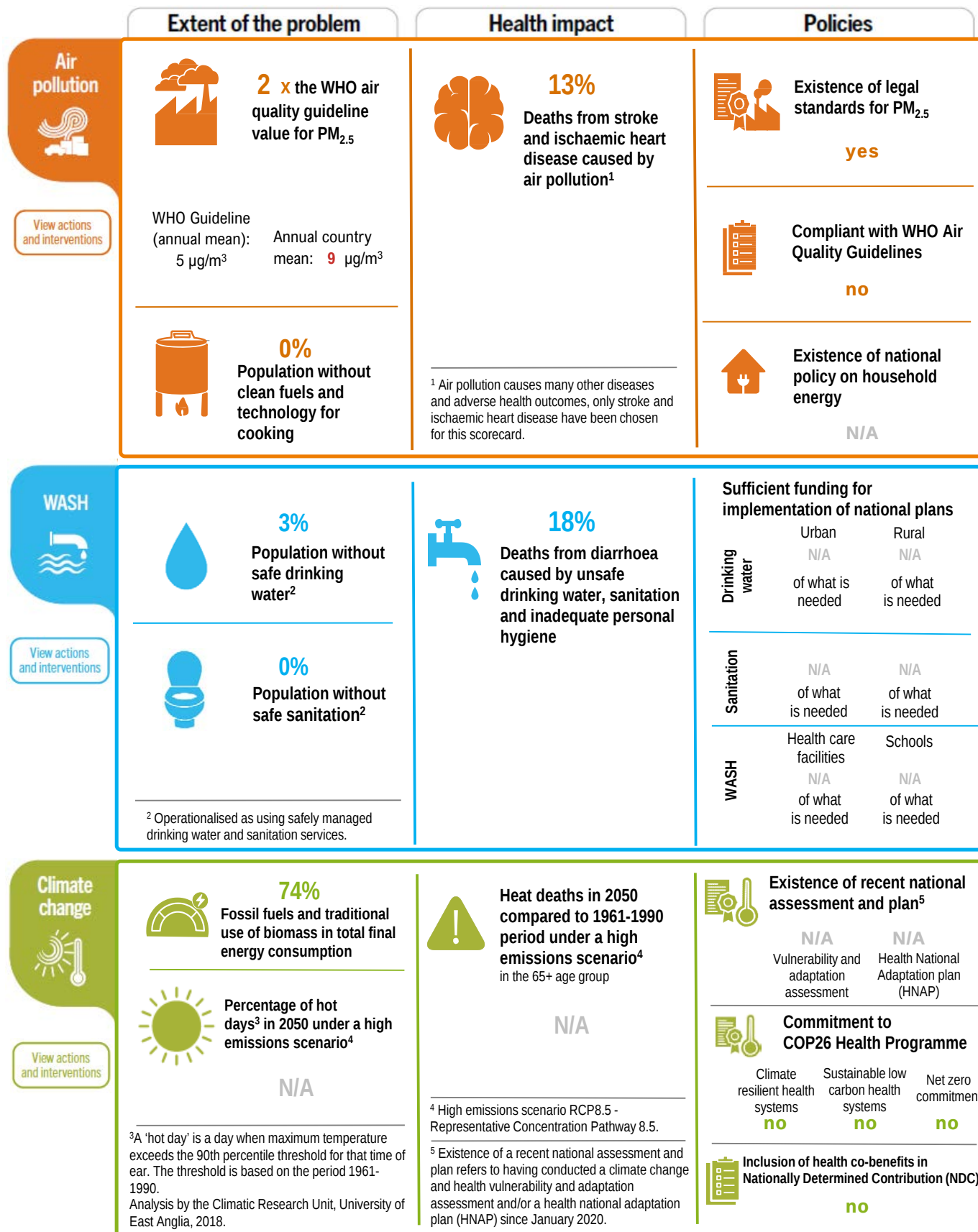
Summary score: **72**

Exposure score: 74 Health score: 82 Policy score: 59

The scores represent simple averages.

[See methods and results for additional information.](#)

The scores are out of 100.



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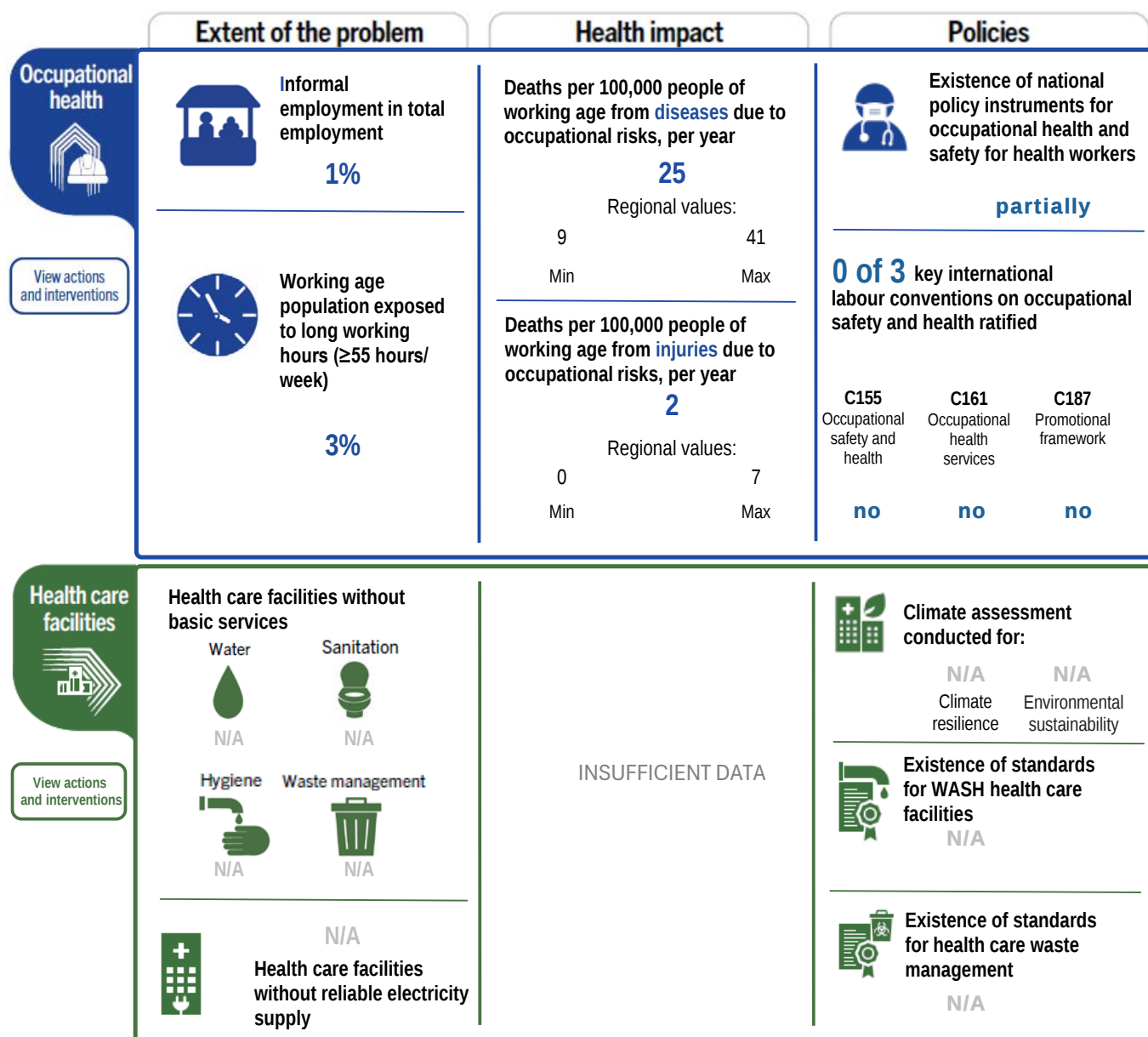
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	Extent of the problem	Health impact	Policies
Biodiversity  View actions and interventions	 Terrestrial and marine area protected 12 % Global target: Conserve 30% of land, waters and seas by 2030. Change in forest area 1990-2020  10 % Change in forest area (%)  1 150 km² Change in forest area (km²)	INSUFFICIENT DATA	 Post-COP15 National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan submitted yes
Chemicals  View actions and interventions	 Mean blood lead level in children under 5 years* 2 µg/dL International Health Regulations (IHR) capacity score for chemical events⁶ 100 % (out of 100%) ⁶Key informants report on attainment of a set of attributes for chemical events (core capacity 14) using a standard WHO instrument.	Poisoning deaths in 100,000 children under five, per year: <1	 Existence of legal limit on lead paint yes  Existence of a poison centre yes  Party to the Minamata Convention on Mercury yes
Radiation  View actions and interventions	International Health Regulations (IHR) capacity score for radiation emergencies⁷ 100 % (out of 100%) ⁷Key informants report on attainment of a set of attributes for radiation emergencies (core capacity 15) using a standard WHO instrument.	Deaths per 100,000 people from melanoma and other skin cancers, per year: 6 Number of deaths per 100,000 people from residential radon, per year:* 3	 Existence of standards on electromagnetic fields yes  Existence of regulation of artificial tanning devices/sun beds yes  Existence of national radon regulations for dwellings yes

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This scorecard is based on already published data (see references). It is a tool to measure and track the progress of Member States and is not intended for ranking. Update 2025.