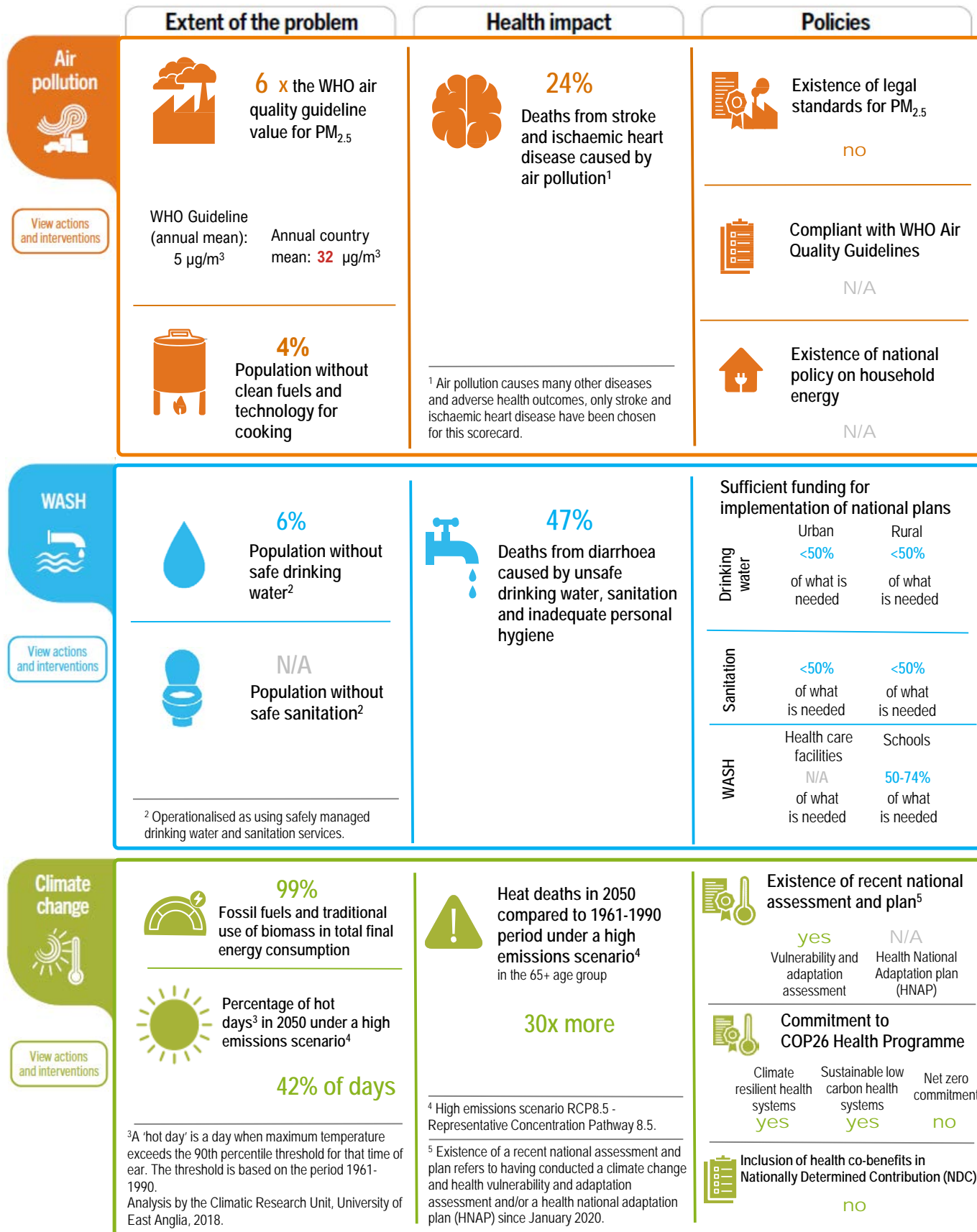


Health and environment scorecard Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Summary score: **60**

Exposure score: 54 Health score: 75 Policy score: 52

The scores represent simple averages. [See methods and results for additional information.](#) The scores are out of 100.



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	Extent of the problem	Health impact	Policies
<p>Biodiversity</p> <p>View actions and interventions</p>	<p>Terrestrial and marine area protected</p> <p>8 %</p> <p>Global target: Conserve 30% of land, waters and seas by 2030.</p> <hr/> <p>Change in forest area 1990-2020</p> <p>18 %</p> <p>Change in forest area (%)</p> <p>16 760 km²</p> <p>Change in forest area (km²)</p>	<p>INSUFFICIENT DATA</p>	<p>Post-COP15 National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan submitted</p> <p>yes</p>
<p>Chemicals</p> <p>View actions and interventions</p>	<p>Mean blood lead level in children under 5 years*</p> <p>4 µg/dL</p> <hr/> <p>International Health Regulations (IHR) capacity score for chemical events⁶</p> <p>60 % (out of 100%)</p> <p><small>* Key informants report on attainment of a set of attributes for chemical events (core capacity 14) using a standard WHO instrument.</small></p>	<p>Poisoning deaths in 100,000 children under five, per year:</p> <p><1</p>	<p>Existence of legal limit on lead paint</p> <p>N/A</p> <hr/> <p>Existence of a poison centre</p> <p>yes</p> <hr/> <p>Party to the Minamata Convention on Mercury</p> <p>yes</p>
<p>Radiation</p> <p>View actions and interventions</p>	<p>International Health Regulations (IHR) capacity score for radiation emergencies⁷</p> <p>60 % (out of 100%)</p> <hr/> <p><small>⁷ Key informants report on attainment of a set of attributes for radiation emergencies (core capacity 15) using a standard WHO instrument.</small></p>	<p>Deaths per 100,000 people from melanoma and other skin cancers, per year:</p> <p>1</p> <hr/> <p>Number of deaths per 100,000 people from residential radon, per year:*</p> <p><1</p>	<p>Existence of standards on electromagnetic fields</p> <p>yes</p> <hr/> <p>Existence of regulation of artificial tanning devices/sun beds</p> <p>no</p> <hr/> <p>Existence of national radon regulations for dwellings</p> <p>no</p>

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