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The Challenges of State Building for Growth in South Sudan

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1. The Challenge of State Building

- **Internal Challenges:**

- High expectations of people
- Political stability and space
- Economic viability and challenges of “Resource Curse”
- Consolidating Unity and Social Cohesion
- Competing priorities (governance vs. Peace and stability)
- Capacity Constraints and Diaspora

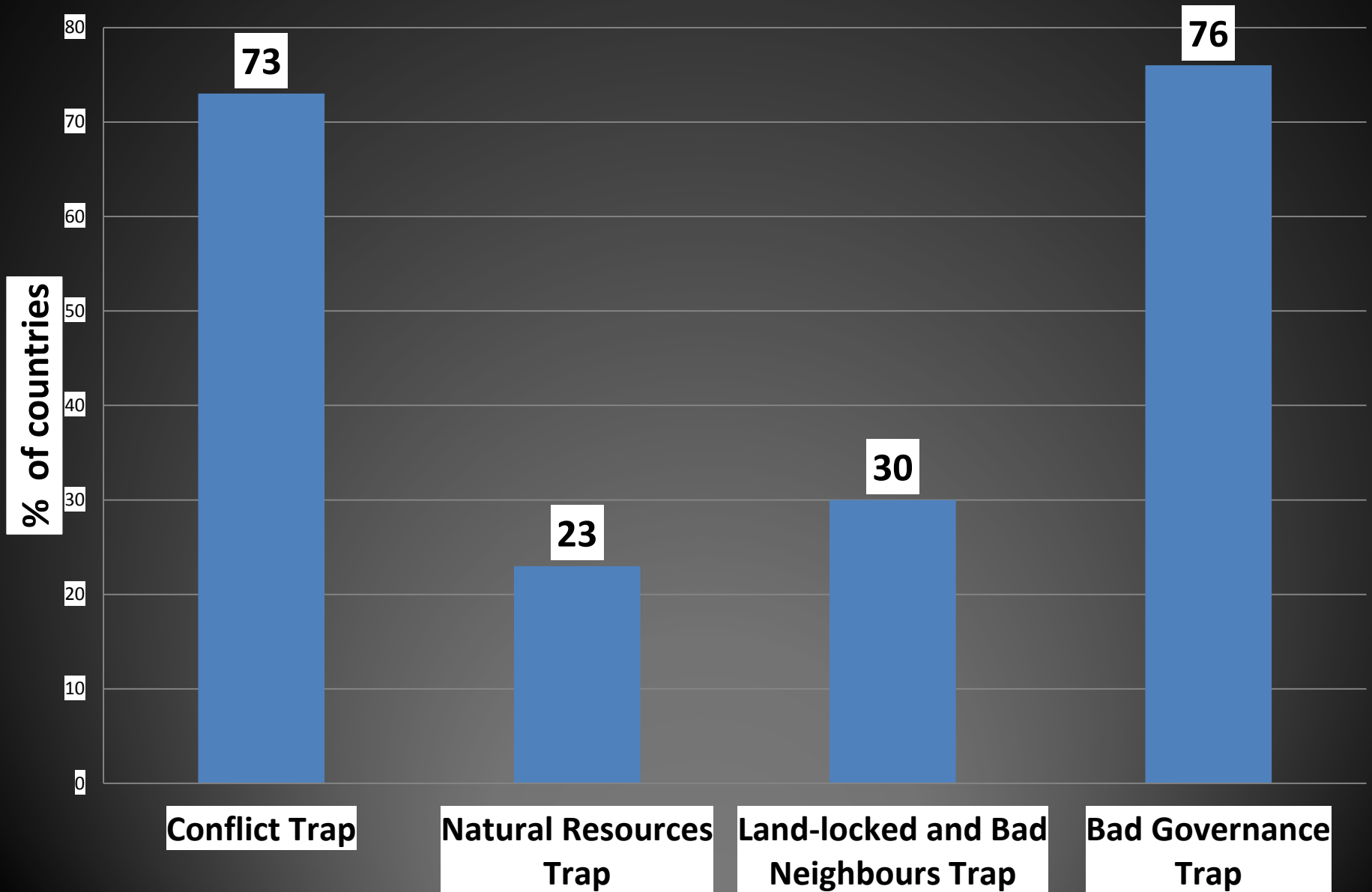
- **Positioning itself in the region:**

- Dealing with neighbours
- Regional Groupings (IGAD, East Africa, COMESA, Horn of Africa, Nile Basin Initiative, Commonwealth)

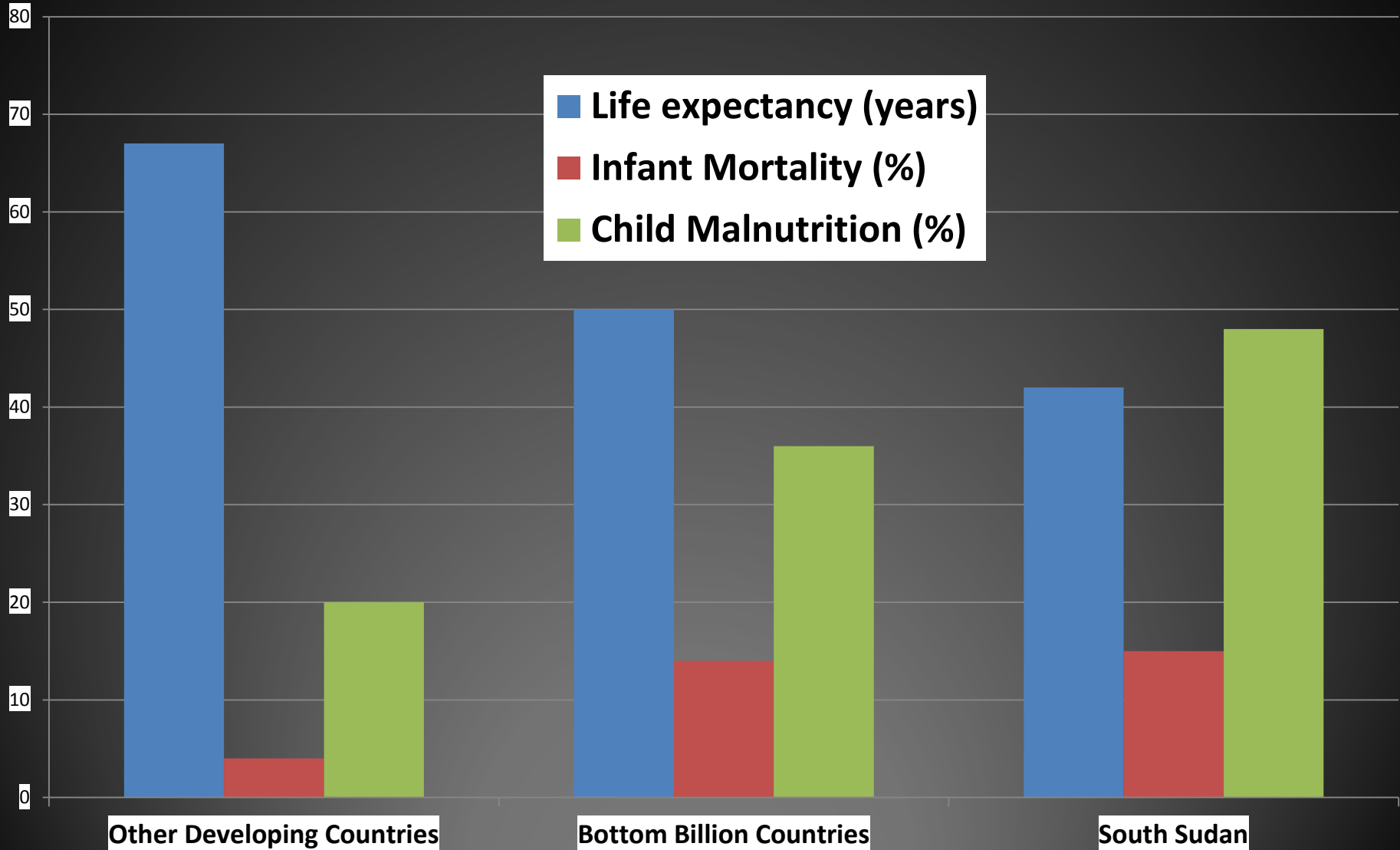
- **Positioning itself in the global arena**

- West and East
- Israel and Arab World

2. The Challenge of Bottom Billion



3. South Sudan and the Bottom Billion



4. South Sudan's Income and its Neighbours

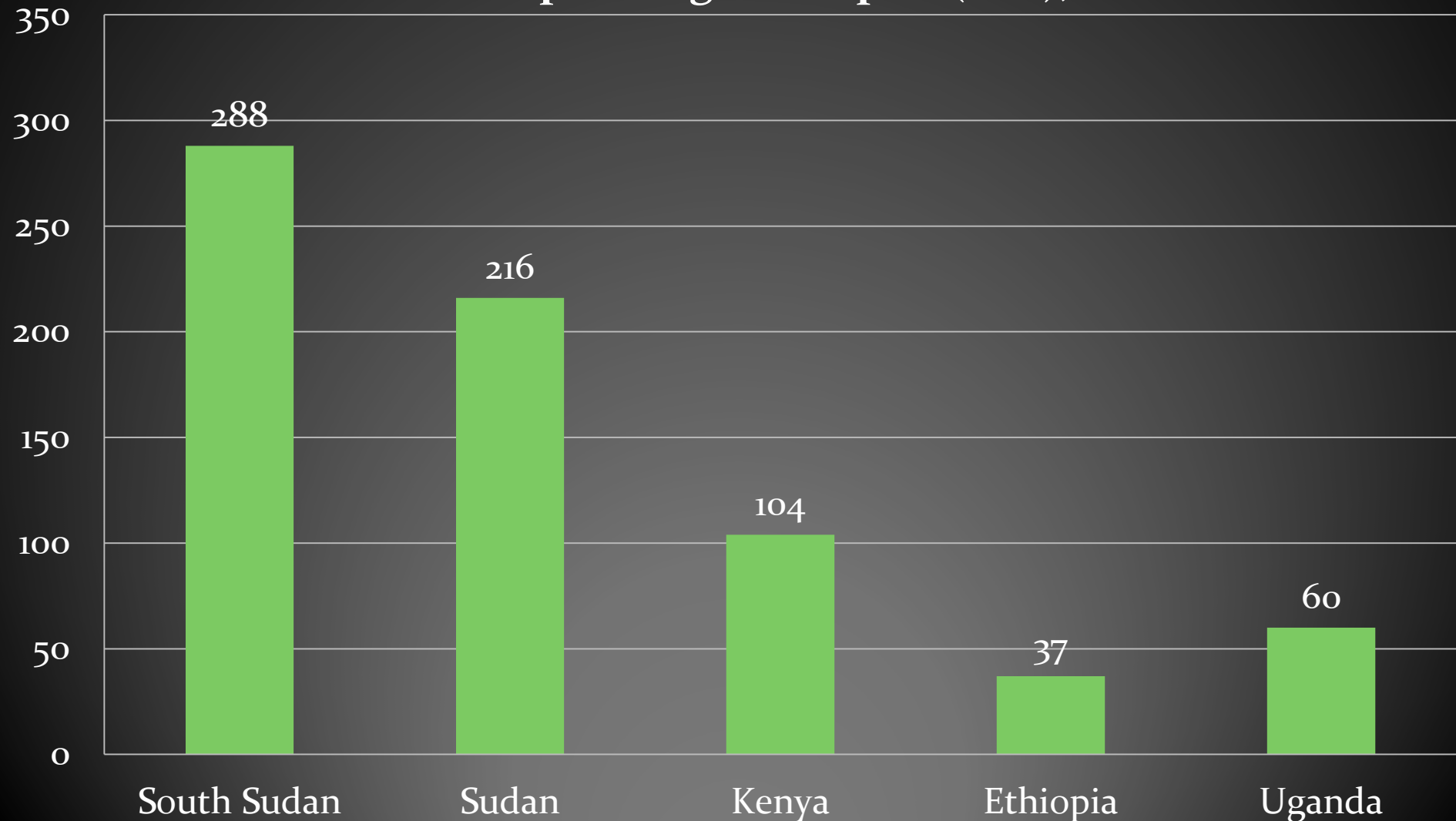
<i>Countries</i>	<i>GDP Per Capita</i>	<i>GNI Per Capita</i>
South Sudan	1,650	1,094
Kenya	788	783
Uganda	500	490
Ethiopia	319	319
Sudan	1,700	1,662

5. South Sudan Living Conditions and its Neighbours

	Kenya	Ethiopia	Uganda	Sudan	South Sudan*
• Population below Poverty Line (%)	50	38.7	35	40	50.6
• Gini Coefficient (%)	48	30	44	50	45.5
• Population undernourished (%)	30	44	15	20	47
• Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	64.7	72.5	79.2	63.8	102
• Literacy Rate (%)	87.0	35.9	73.3	70.2	27.0

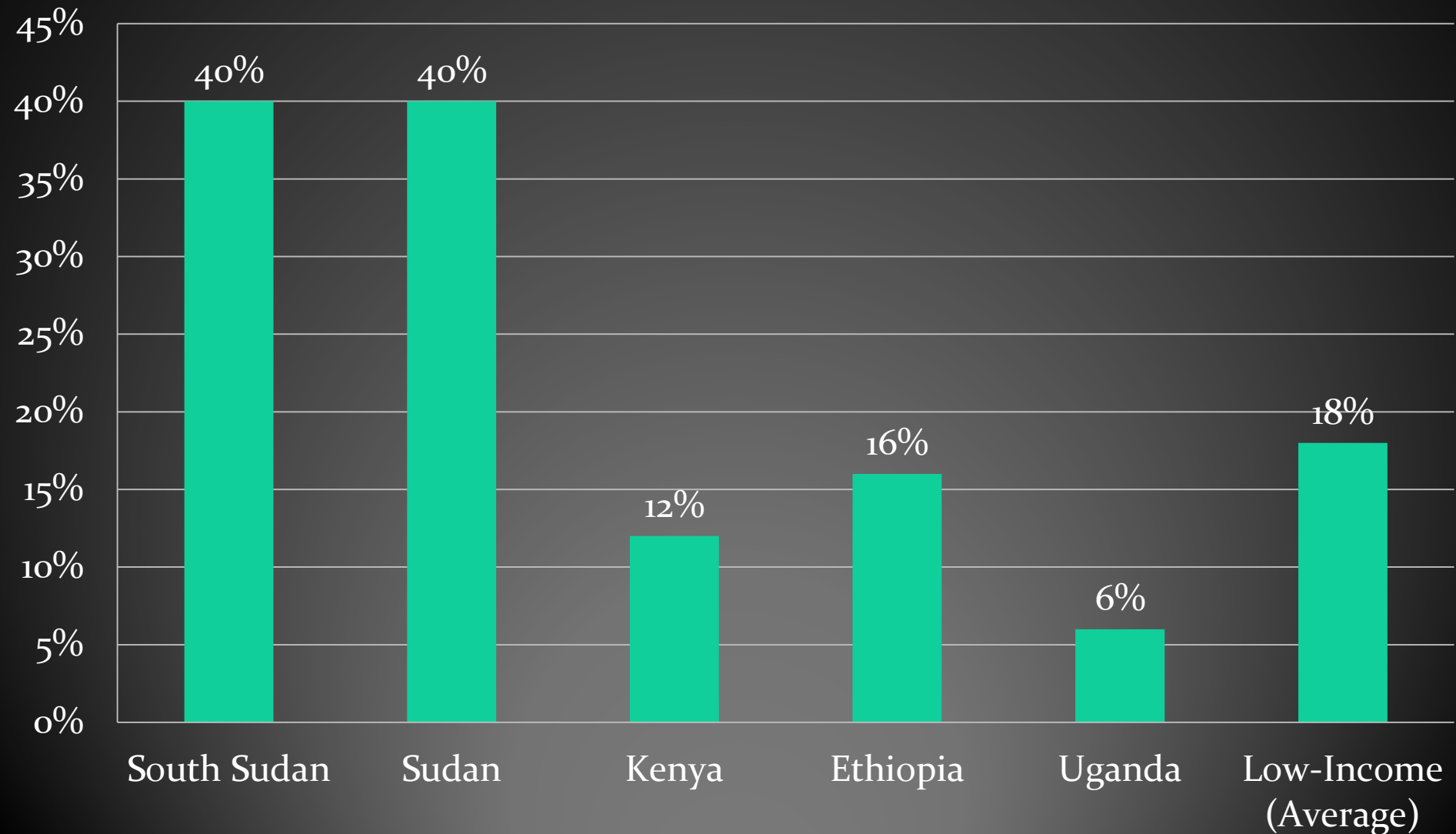
6. South Sudan Size of Government: Fiscal Spending

Current Fiscal Spending Per Capita (US\$), 2010



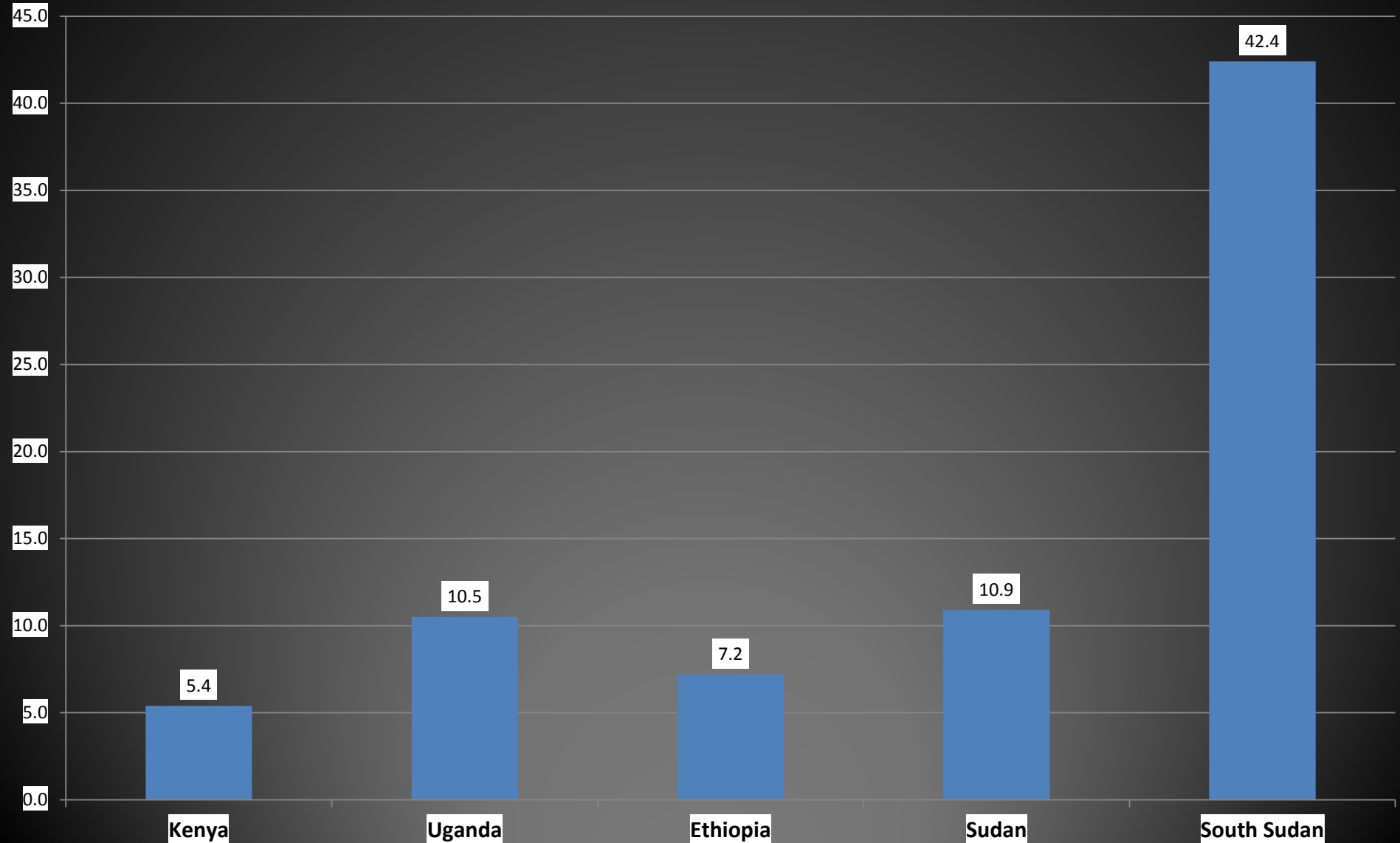
7. South Sudan Size of Civil Servants

Civil Servants Wage Bills as % of Total Public Expenditure, 2010



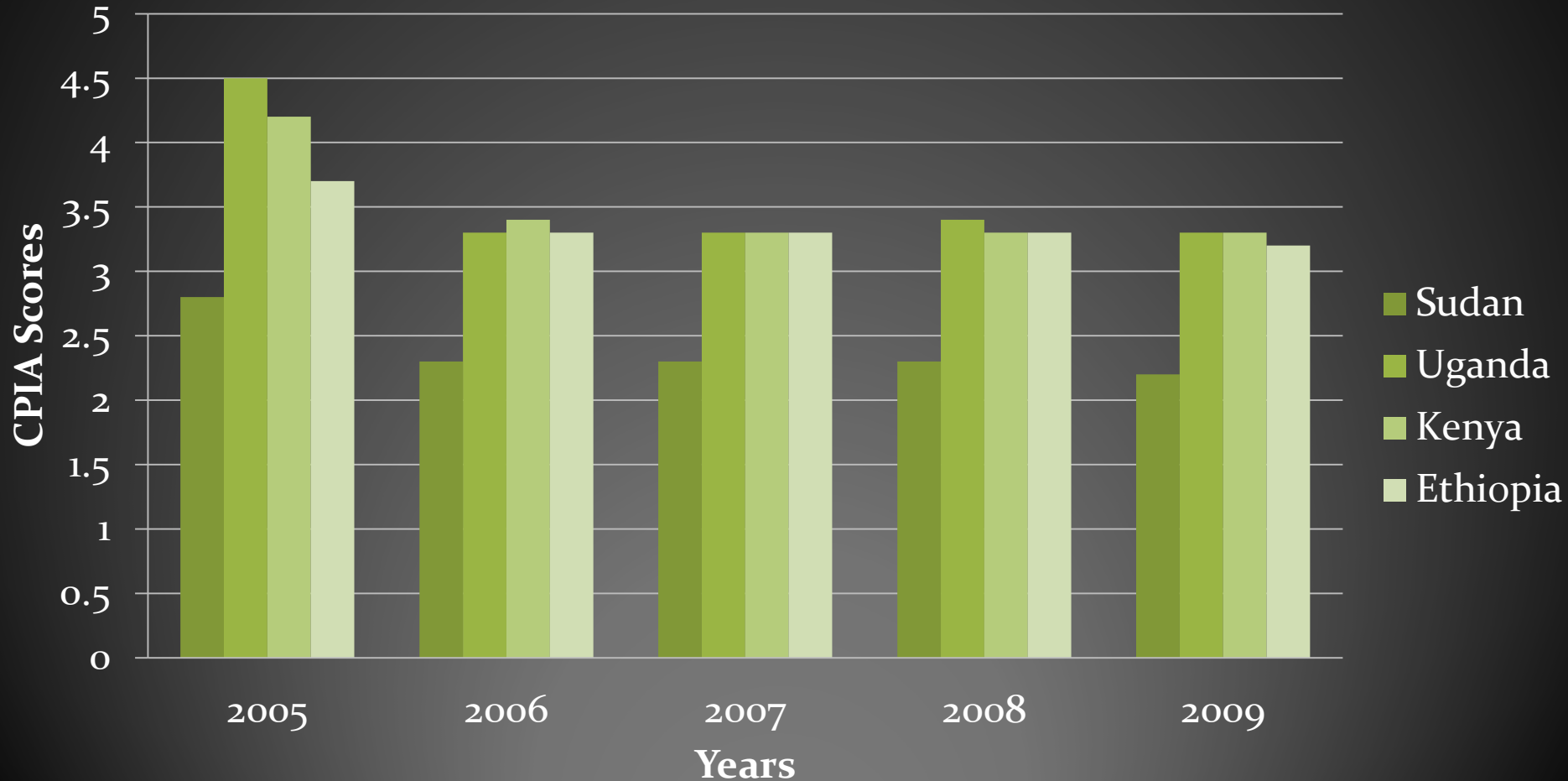
8. South Sudan Size of Political Representation

Members of Parliament Per A Million Population



9. South Sudan Quality of Policies and Institutions

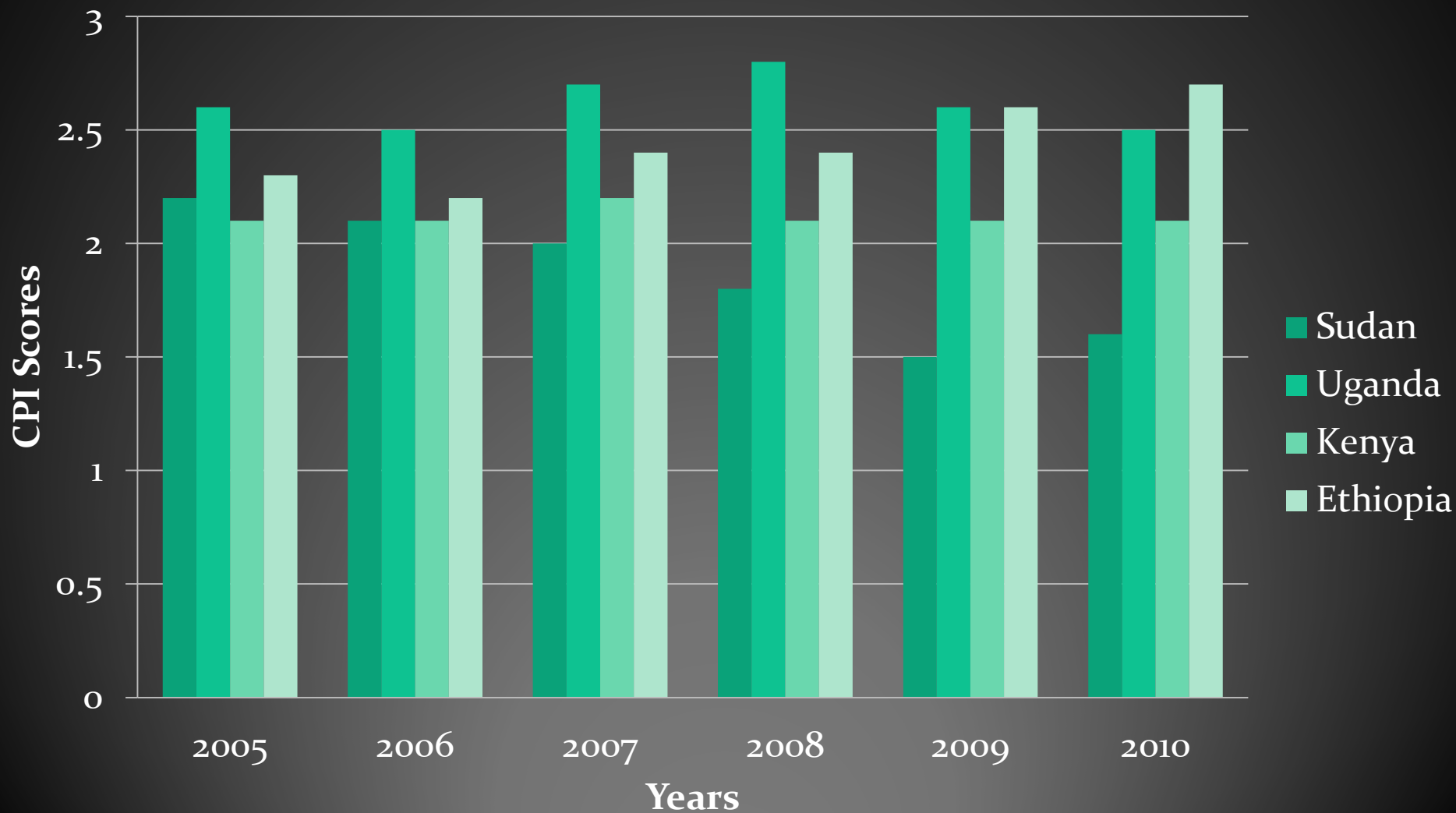
Country Policy and Institutional Assessment (CPIA)
Scores (1 = Low and 6 = High)



10. South Sudan and Corruption Perception

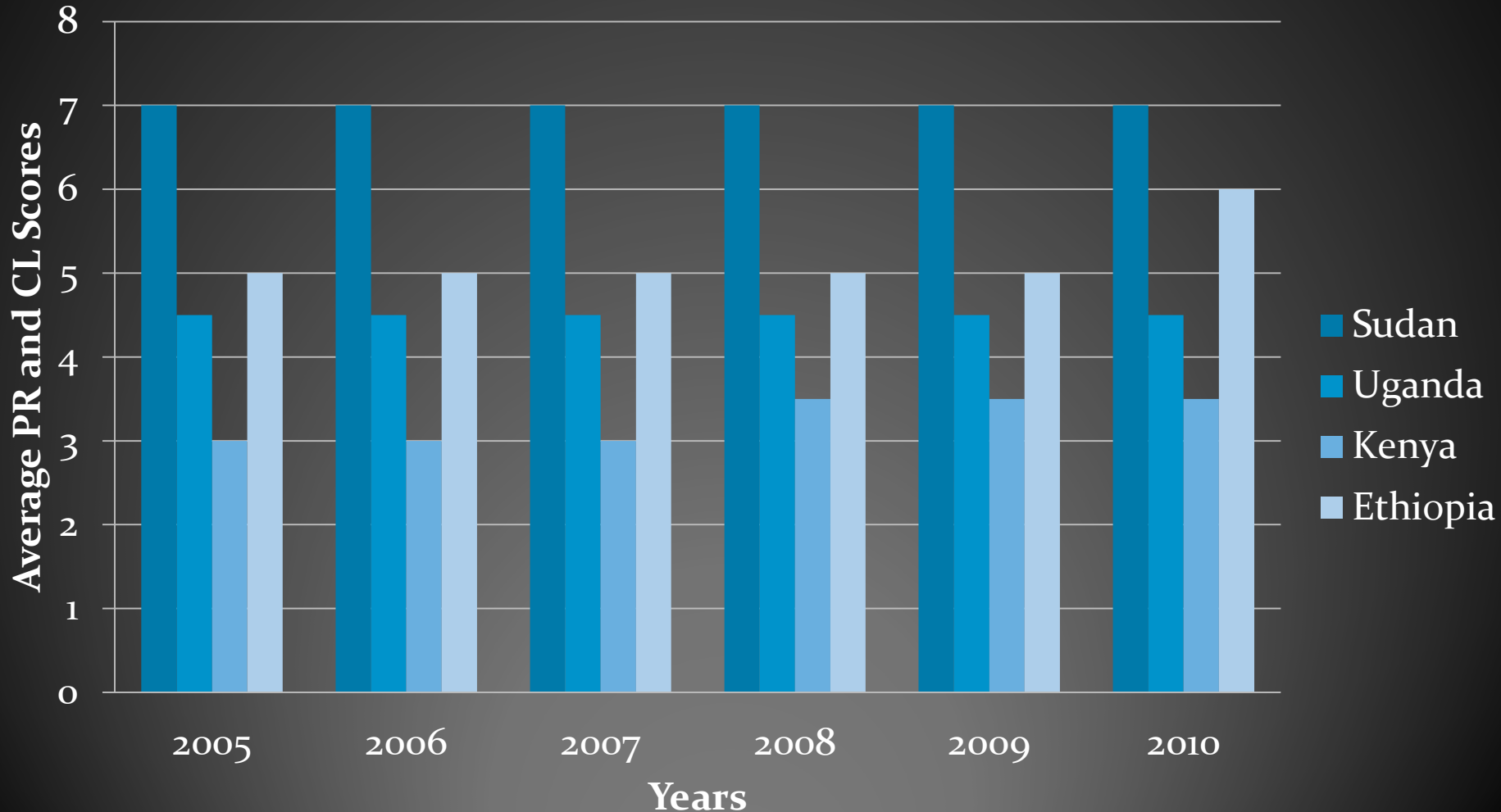
Corruption Perception Index (CPI)

CPI Scores (1= Bad and 10= Good)



11. South Sudan Political Rights and Liberties

Political Rights (PR) and Civil Liberties (CL)
(1= the most free and 7= the least free)



Conclusion:

- **South-Sudan Relations:** The AU Roadmap towards a Win-Win Solutions for better relations and viability of two states.
- **Functioning State:** State building as a foundation for economic growth
- **Policy Research Agenda:**
 - regional integration,
 - economic analysis of options for the South in building refinery and alternative pipelines,
 - economic value of soft border between South and Sudan
 - Political Islam and the continent,
 - economic potentials of Sudan-South border states.