

# Namibia

2012-2021 GOVERNANCE RESULTS



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### 2022 IIAG Framework

Published since 2007, the Ibrahim Index of African Governance (IIAG) assesses governance performance in 54 African countries over the latest available 10-year period. The Mo Ibrahim Foundation defines governance as the provision of the political, social, economic and environmental public goods that every citizen has the right to expect from their state, and that a state has the responsibility to deliver to its citizens.

The 2022 IIAG covers ten years from 2012 to 2021. The data for the IIAG come from 47 sources, from which 265 variables, clustered into 81 indicators, are collected. All but four IIAG indicators are formed of more than one variable to provide a governance assessment supported by multiple proxy measurements.

The IIAG indicators are organised under 16 sub-categories and four categories - Security & Rule of Law; Participation, Rights & Inclusion; Foundations for Economic Opportunity; Human Development - that make up the Overall Governance score.

Including all the data from source as well as the composite scores calculated expressly for the IIAG, there are a total of 413 different measures of governance for any given country or group in any given data year across the ten years covered. These are made up of indicators that measure specific issues, such as *Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law*, which sits within the broader sub-category measure *Rule of Law & Justice*, which in turn is one part of the overarching category *Security & Rule of Law*. In total there are more than 220,000 data points in the 2022 IIAG dataset.

As citizens are the end recipients of public leadership and governance, measuring governance performance cannot rely on official and expert assessment data alone. For this reason, the IIAG is accompanied by a complementary dataset focused on Citizens' Voices to provide an assessment of Africa's citizens' perceptions of governance performance, composed of 36 public perception variables sourced from Afrobarometer.

#### 2022 Ibrahim Index of African Governance (IIAG)



PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF OVERALL GOVERNANCE			
Public Perception of Security & Rule of Law	Public Perception of Participation, Rights & Inclusion		
Public Perception of Security & Safety	Public Perception of Elections & Freedom		
Public Perception of the Rule of Law	Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality		
Public Perception of Accountability	Public Perception of Female Leadership		

Public Perception of Anti-Corruption



#### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

- Access to Healthcare
- Access to Water & Sanitation
- Control of Communicable Diseases
- Control of Non-Communicable Diseases
- Child & Maternal Health
- Compliance with International Health Regulations

#### **Education**

- Equality in Education
- Education Enrolment
- Education Completion
- Human Resources in Education
- Education Quality

#### Social Protection & Welfare

- Social Safety Nets
- Poverty Reduction Policies
- Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation
- Decent Housing
- Food Security

#### Sustainable Environment

- Promotion of Environmental Sustainability
- Enforcement of Environmental Policies
- Sustainable Use of Land & Forests
- Land & Water Biodiversity Protection

Public Perception of Economic **Opportunity Foundations** 

- Public Perception of Public Administration
- Satisfaction with Economic Opportunities
- Satisfaction with Infrastructure

Public Perception of Human Development

- Satisfaction with Health Provision
- Satisfaction with Education Provision
- Lived Poverty & Public Perception of Social Protection

### **Reading the Results**

### Scores and ranks

The IIAG scores quantify a country's performance for each governance measure each data year, expressed out of 100.0 (with 100.0 being always the best score). Rounded to one decimal point, scores are relative to each country's performance in relation to the other 54 African countries.

Ranks are calculated based on the respective scores and are expressed out of 54. When two or more countries have the same score, they share the same place in the ranking table (tied ranks).

### 10-year trends

The IIAG 10-year trends offer an additional layer of analysis to scores and ranks, as they quantify change in absolute score between the last and the first data years of the time series. The 2022 IIAG 10-year trends compare a country's performance for each governance measure in 2021 compared to 2012, offering an assessment of the change.

### **Trend classifications**

Trend classifications are a third layer of analysis, complementing scores, ranks and 10-year trends. The IIAG trend classifications serve to assess the mid-period trend (2017-2021 in the 2022 IIAG) in relation to the 10-year trend (2012-2021). The comparison of mid-period and full period trends help identify early signs of the direction and pace of country trajectories - 'trends within trends'.

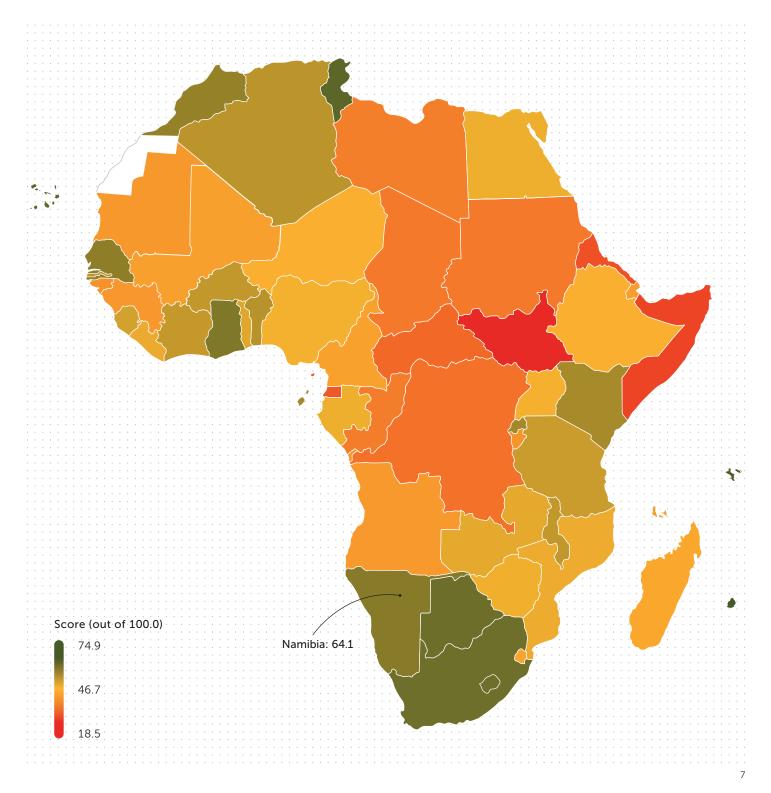
Trend Classification	Characteristic
Increasing Improvement	Score is better in 2021 compared to 2012, with the rate of improvement increasing since 2017
Slowing Improvement	Score is better in 2021 compared to 2012, but the rate of improvement is slowing since 2017
Warning Signs	Score is better/no change in 2021 compared to 2012, but showing decline since 2017
Bouncing Back	Score is worse/no change in 2021 compared to 2012, but showing progress since 2017
Slowing Deterioration	Score is worse in 2021 compared to 2012, but the rate of deterioration is slowing since 2017
Increasing Deterioration	Score is worse in 2021 compared to 2012, with the rate of deterioration increasing since 2017

### Overall Governance: Scores, Ranks & Trends

With a score of 64.1 (out of 100.0), Namibia ranks 8<sup>th</sup> (out of 54) in *Overall Governance* in 2021.

Score (2021)	64.1
Rank (2021)	$8^{\text{th}}$

### African countries: *Overall Governance* scores (2021)



### Overall Governance: Scores, Ranks & Trends

While Namibia's *Overall Governance* score has improved over the last decade (2012-2021), deterioration over the most recent five years (2017-2021) is worrisome.

Trends	10-year trend (2012-2021)	5-year trend (2017-2021)
Score Change	+1.0	-0.3
Rank Change	No Change	No Change
Trend Classification	Warning Signs	

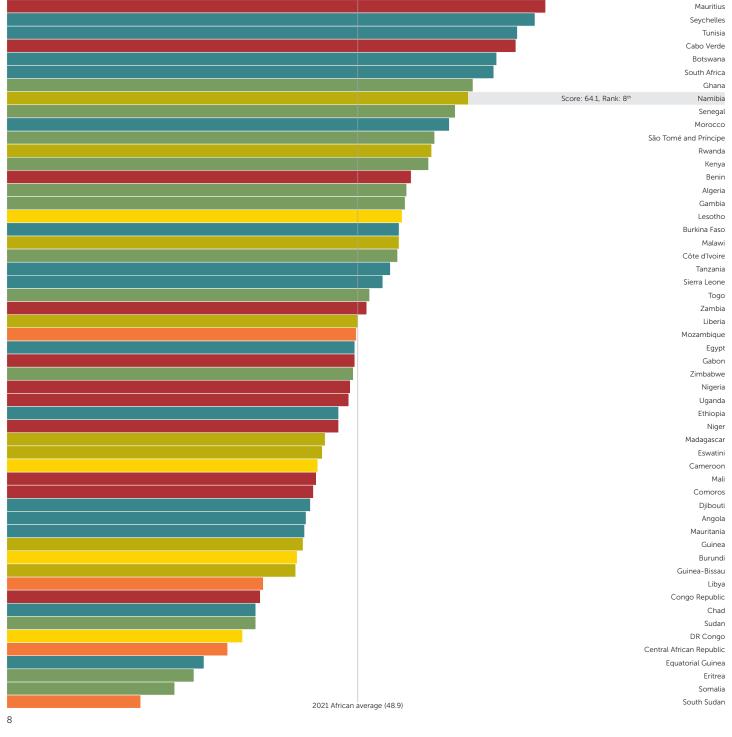
#### Trend classifications

- Increasing Improvement
- Slowing Improvement
- Warning Signs
- Bouncing Back
- Slowing Deterioration
- Increasing Deterioration

### African countries: Overall Governance scores (2021) & trend classification (2012-2021)

#### Score

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# Category Level: Scores & Trends

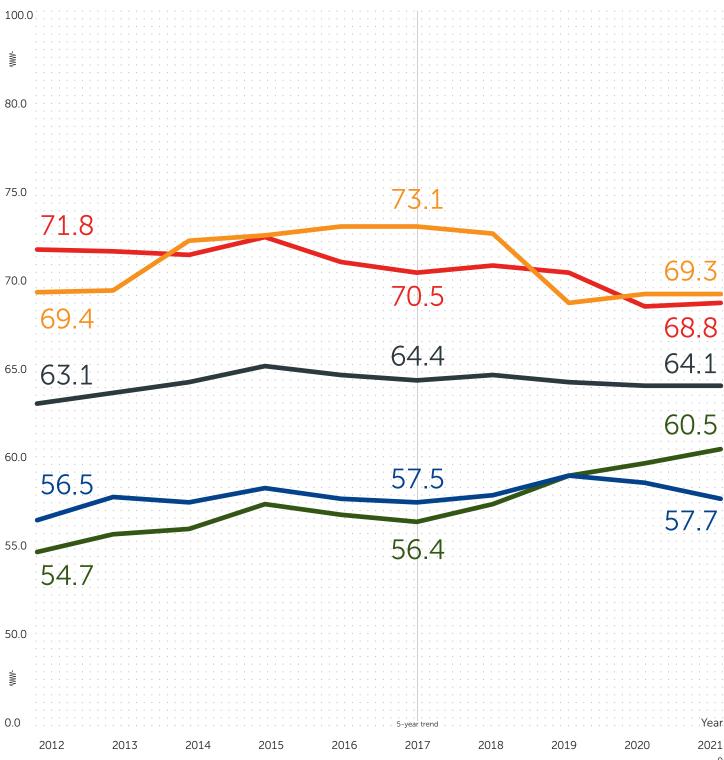
Namibia has improved in two out of four categories since 2012, namely *Foundations for Economic Opportunity and Human Development*. However, Namibia has deteriorated the most in *Security & Rule of Law*, driven by decline in all sub-categories.

#### **IIAG** categories

- Overall Governance
- Security & Rule of Law
- Participation, Rights & Inclusion
- Foundations for Economic Opportunity
- Human Development

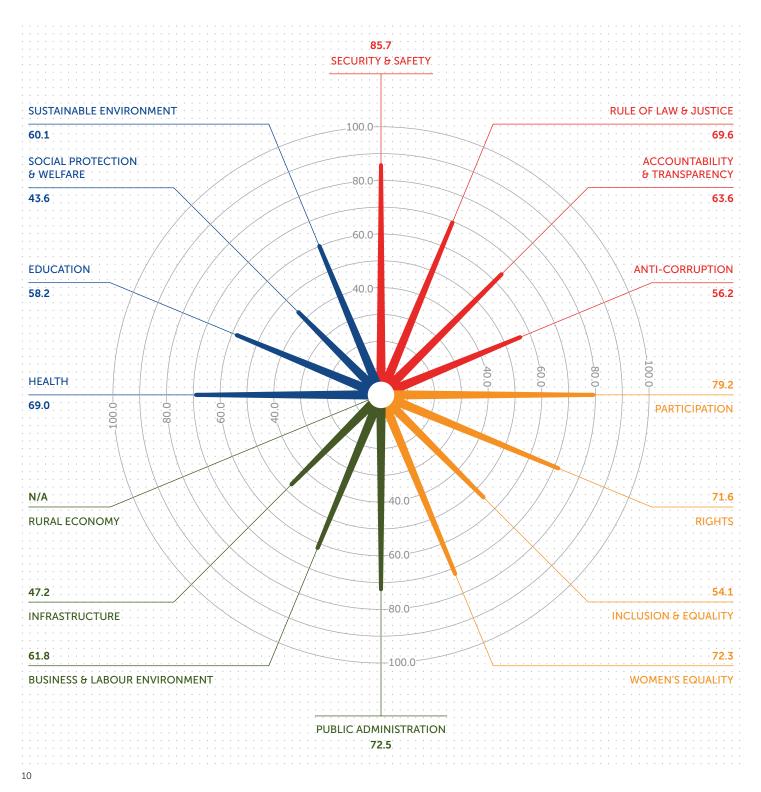
### Namibia: Overall Governance and category scores (2012-2021)

Score



### Sub-category Level: Scores & Trends

#### Namibia: sub-category scores (2021)



### Sub-category Level: Scores & Trends

Namibia has deteriorated in eight out of the 16 sub-categories since 2012. It has deteriorated in all sub-categories of the *Security* & *Rule of Law* category. The categories to have seen the most sub-categories improve are *Foundations for Economic Opportunity* and *Human Development*. Namibia scores below the continental average for one sub-category and is among the top ten for nine of the 16 sub-categories in 2021.\*

\* Namibia does not have a score for the Rural Economy sub-category.

Best scoring	Score (2021)
Security & Safety	85.7
Participation	79.2
Public Administration	72.5
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Worst scoring	Score (2021)
Social Protection & Welfare	43.6
Infrastructure	47.2
Inclusion & Equality	54.1

### *Overall Governance* drivers of change: sub-category trends (2012-2021)

#### Change driven by (2012-2021)

Sub-category	Trend	Score
Infrastructure	+10.9	47.2
Public Administration	+5.7	72.5
Women's Equality	+5.4	72.3
Health	+5.3	69.0
Education	+3.6	58.2
Social Protection & Welfare	+2.2	43.6
Business & Labour Environment	+0.9	61.8

#### Change opposed by (2012-2021)

Sub-category	Trend	Score
Sustainable Environment	-6.3	60.1
Accountability & Transparency	-4.9	63.6
Anti-Corruption	-4.5	56.2
Inclusion & Equality	-4.3	54.1
Rule of Law & Justice	-1.7	69.6
Security & Safety	-1.1	85.7
Participation	-0.9	79.2
Rights	-0.4	71.6

#### **IIAG** categories

- Security & Rule of Law
- Participation, Rights & Inclusion
- Foundations for Economic Opportunity
- Human Development

# Indicator Level: Scores & Trends

Namibia scores below the continental average for nine of the 81 indicators. Namibia received the highest possible score of 100.0 for three indicators. Namibia improved in 32 out of the 81 indicators across the IIAG since 2012 and declined in 36. No change was registered in eight indicators.\*

\* Namibia does not have data for five indicators.

#### **IIAG** categories

- Security & Rule of Law
- Participation, Rights & Inclusion
- Foundations for Economic Opportunity
- Human Development

#### Best scoring & worst scoring indicators (2021)

Best scoring indicators (2021)	Score (2021)	Rank (2021)	Sub-category
Absence of Armed Conflict	100.0	1	Security & Safety
Civil Registration	100.0	1	Public Administration
Laws on Violence against Women	100.0	1	Women's Equality
Absence of Forced Migration	99.7	19	Security & Safety
Civil Society Space	97.7	1	Participation
Absence of Violence against Civilians	92.1	12	Security & Safety
Freedom of Expression & Belief	85.0	13	Rights
Digital Rights	84.6	5	Rights
Child & Maternal Health	83.5	10	Health
Equal Rights & Civil Liberties for Women	83.5	16	Women's Equality
Worst scoring indicators (2021)	Score (2021)	Rank (2021)	Sub-category
Worst scoring indicators (2021) Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	Score (2021) 21.0	<b>Rank (2021)</b> 49	Sub-category Social Protection & Welfare
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Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	21.0	49	Social Protection & Welfare
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#### Most improved & most deteriorated indicators (2012-2021)

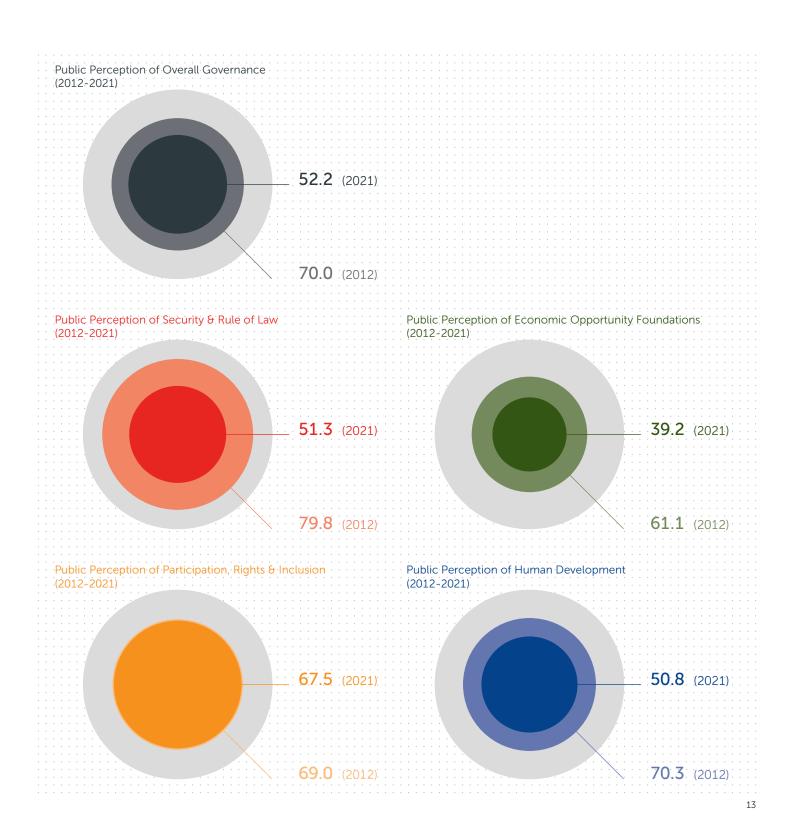
Most improved indicators (2012-2021)	10-year trend	Score (2021)	Rank (2021)	Sub-category
Mobile Communications	+34.2	70.1	20	Infrastructure
Political Power & Representation of Women	+30.7	63.8	8	Women's Equality
Internet & Computers	+23.6	29.4	18	Infrastructure
Effective Administration	+22.2	82.2	2	Public Administration
Compliance with International Health Regulations (IHR)	+18.4	67.1	13	Health
Political Pluralism	+17.8	77.6	4	Participation
Regional Integration	+16.2	63.2	6	Business & Labour Environment
Control of Communicable Diseases	+13.3	80.3	23	Health
Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	+10.4	21.0	49	Social Protection & Welfare
Education Enrolment	+9.0	46.7	12	Education
Most deteriorated indicators (2012-2021)	10-year trend	Score (2021)	Rank (2021)	Sub-category
Most deteriorated indicators (2012-2021) Promotion of Environmental Sustainability	<b>10-year trend</b> -42.8	<b>Score (2021)</b> 42.9	<b>Rank (2021)</b> 39	Sub-category Sustainable Environment
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Promotion of Environmental Sustainability	-42.8	42.9	39	Sustainable Environment
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability Freedom of Association & Assembly	-42.8 -25.0	42.9 75.0	39 5	Sustainable Environment Participation
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\* One other indicator shares this trend, namely Equality in Education.

# Citizens' Voices: Scores & Trends

Citizens' Voices (CV) acts as a parallel index that complements the IIAG results with citizens' perceptions and satisfaction with public services. CV mirrors the IIAG categories and provides public perception data on the closest proxies to the IIAG measures.

In Namibia, citizens' satisfaction with governance has deteriorated since 2012, with declines registered across all four sub-sections. The biggest decline was registered in the *Public Perception of Security & Rule of Law* sub-section, with dissatisfaction growing in all indicators.



# **Country Info**

Region

Geography

Southern Africa

Coastal

REC Membership(s)

### Southern African Development Community (SADC)

Leadership (2012-2021)

President Hifikepunye Pohamba (2005-2015)

President Habe Geingob (2015- )

# **Additional Data**

Measure	Value	Unit
Demographic data		
Population	2.5	millions
Urban population	53.0	% of total population
Economic data		
GDP	12.2	current USD (billions)
GDP growth	+2.4	annual %
GDP per capita	4729.3	current USD
GDP per capita, PPP	9805.2	current international \$
GNI	12.0	current USD (billions)
GNI growth	+1.2	annual %
GNI per capita, PPP	9650.0	current international \$
Total Trade	81.3	% of GDP
Unemployment rate (15+)	21.7	% of working-age population
Youth Unemployment Rate (15-24)	40.4	% of working age population
Financial data		
Central Government Debt	66.2*	% of GDP
ODA	180.1*	current USD (millions)
ODA	1.7*	% of GNI
FDI	-1.5*	% of GDP

# 2022 IIAG Scorecard

#### **OVERALL GOVERNANCE**

2021 SCORE/100	2021 RANK/54	TREND 2012-2021
64.1	8 <sup>th</sup>	+1.0

SECURITY & RULE OF LAW	SCORE/100 2021	RANK/54 2021	TREND 2012-2021
SECURITY & RULE OF LAW	68.8	5	-3.0
SECURITY & SAFETY	85.7	13	-1.1
Absence of Armed Conflict	100.0	1	+0.0
Absence of Violence against Civilians	92.1	12	-1.5
Absence of Forced Migration	99.7	19	+0.5
Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour	73.3	10	-1.3
Absence of Crime	63.2	34	-3.3
RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE	69.6	7	-1.7
Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law	65.0	7	-2.9
Impartiality of the Judicial System	83.0	5	-6.8
Judicial Processes	61.9	13	-4.7
Equality before the Law	73.6	6	+2.3
Law Enforcement	55.4	10	+2.1
Property Rights	78.7	7	-0.1
ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY	63.6	5	-4.9
Institutional Checks & Balances	73.3	8	-9.6
Absence of Undue Influence on Government	75.8	8	-5.8
Civic Checks & Balances	79.4	4	-1.8
Disclosure of Public Records	43.1	10	-0.3
Accessibility of Public Records	46.6	8	-7.0
ANTI-CORRUPTION	56.2	8	-4.5
Anti-Corruption Mechanisms	31.0	30	-17.8
Absence of Corruption in State Institutions	70.3	6	-5.3
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector	62.1	13	-2.0
Public Procurement Procedures	49.1	10	+7.4
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector	68.6	6	-4.8

PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION	SCORE/100 2021	RANK/54 2021	TREND 2012-2021
PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION	69.3	7	-0.1
PARTICIPATION	79.2	4	-0.9
Freedom of Association & Assembly	75.0	5	-25.0
Political Pluralism	77.6	4	+17.8
Civil Society Space	97.7	1	-0.3
Democratic Elections	66.6	5	+4.0
RIGHTS	71.6	4	-0.4
Personal Liberties	73.2	4	+1.7
Freedom of Expression & Belief	85.0	13	+1.9
Media Freedom	82.0	2	-9.7
Digital Rights	84.6	5	+4.0
Protection against Discrimination	33.3	8	+0.0
INCLUSION & EQUALITY	54.1	17	-4.3
Equal Political Power	52.7	13	-2.1
Equal Political Representation	52.8	12	-2.2
Equal Civil Liberties	59.4	28	-15.7
Equal Socioeconomic Opportunity	60.4	18	+0.9
Equal Access to Public Services	45.2	15	-2.6
WOMEN'S EQUALITY	72.3	7	+5.4
Political Power & Representation of Women	63.8	8	+30.7
Equal Rights & Civil Liberties for Women	83.5	16	-0.8
Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women	61.0	12	-2.7
Equal Access to Public Services for Women	53.3	18	+0.0
Laws on Violence against Women	100.0	1	+0.0

#### TREND CLASSIFICATION KEY

Increasing Improvement	Bouncing Back
Slowing Improvement	Slowing Deterioration
Warning Signs	Increasing Deterioration

 Bouncing Back
 No Change

 Slowing Deterioration
 Not Classified

#### FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Budgetary & Financial ManagementEffective Administration82.22+22.2BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT61.86+0.9Regional Integration63.26+16.2Economic Diversification74.212-4.3Business & Competition Regulations71.48+0.0Access to Banking Services28.226+2.2Labour Relations55.124-8.1Secure Employment Opportunities78.89-0.3INFRASTRUCTURE47.213+10.9Transport Network52.19+0.4				
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Rural Economy Support	Rural Land & Water Access			-
	Rural Market Access			-
Rural Representation & Participation	Rural Economy Support			-
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#### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

SCORE/100 RANK/54 TREND 2021 2021 2012-2021

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	57.7	15	+1.2
HEALTH	69.0	10	+5.3
Access to Healthcare	63.0	13	-7.6
Access to Water & Sanitation	52.5	20	+3.4
Control of Communicable Diseases	80.3	23	+13.3
Control of Non-Communicable Diseases	67.7	32	-2.8
Child & Maternal Health	83.5	10	+7.0
Compliance with International Health Regulations (IHR)	67.1	13	+18.4
EDUCATION	58.2	15	+3.6
Equality in Education	40.7	32	-7.0
Education Enrolment	46.7	12	+9.0
Education Completion	69.1	10	+7.0
Human Resources in Education	80.7	26	+4.8
Education Quality	53.8	13	+4.4
SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE	43.6	30	+2.2
Social Safety Nets	56.5	9	+0.0
Poverty Reduction Policies	33.3	42	+0.0
Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	21.0	49	+10.4
Decent Housing	51.5	18	-4.5
Food Security	55.6	30	+5.4
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	60.1	15	-6.3
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability	42.9	39	-42.8
Enforcement of Environmental Policies	68.9	6	+2.9
Air Quality	80.8	13	+7.8
Sustainable Use of Land & Forests	56.0	33	-1.5
Land & Water Biodiversity Protection	51.8	22	+1.8

### Sources

#### SECURITY & RULE OF LAW

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Absence of Armed Conflict (ACLED/UCDP) Absence of Violence against Civilians (ACLED/PTS) Absence of Forced Migration (IDMC/UNHCR) Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour (ENACT/V-DEM) Absence of Crime (ENACT/WHO)

#### RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE

Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law (V-DEM/WJP) Impartiality of the Judicial System (AFIDEP&GI/V-DEM) Judicial Processes (V-DEM/WJP) Equality before the Law (FH/WJP) Law Enforcement (AFIDEP&GI/WEF/WJP) Property Rights (BS/V-DEM/WJP)

#### ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

Institutional Checks & Balances (BS/V-DEM/WJP) Absence of Undue Influence on Government (BS/FH/V-DEM) Civic Checks & Balances (BS/V-DEM/WJP) Disclosure of Public Records (AFIDEP&GI/IBP/WJP) Accessibility of Public Records (AFIDEP&GI/WJP) ANTI-CORFUPTION

Anti-Corruption Mechanisms (AFIDEP&GI/BS) Absence of Corruption in State Institutions (V-DEM/WJP) Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector (V-DEM/WEF/WJP) Public Procurement Procedures (AFIDEP&GI/WJP) Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector (WB/WEF)

#### PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

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Freedom of Association & Assembly (AFIDEP&GI/FH) Political Pluralism (AFIDEP&GI/V-DEM) Civil Society Space (AFIDEP&GI/V-DEM) Democratic Elections (AFIDEP&GI/CDD-Ghana/V-DEM) RIGHTS

Personal Liberties (FH/V-DEM/WJP) Freedom of Expression & Belief (FH/V-DEM/WJP) Media Freedom (AFIDEP&GI/V-DEM/RSF) Digital Rights (AFIDEP&GI/DSP&V-DEM/V-DEM) Protection against Discrimination (AFIDEP&GI) INCLUSION & EQUALITY

Equal Political Power (V-DEM) Equal Political Representation (FH/IPU/V-DEM) Equal Civil Liberties (V-DEM) Equal Socioeconomic Opportunity (AFIDEP&GI/V-DEM) Equal Access to Public Services (V-DEM) WOMEN'S EQUALITY

Political Power & Representation of Women (AFIDEP&GI/IPU/V-DEM) Equal Rights & Civil Liberties for Women (V-DEM/WB) Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women (AFIDEP&GI/V-DEM) Equal Access to Public Services for Women (V-DEM) Laws on Violence against Women (WB)

### FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Civil Registration (AFIDEP&GI) Capacity of the Statistical System (AFIDEP&GI/ODW/V-DEM/WB) Tax & Revenue Mobilisation (AfDB/UNU-WIDER/WB) Budgetary & Financial Management (AfDB/WB) Effective Administration (AfDB/AFIDEP&GI/V-DEM/WB) **BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT** Regional Integration (AfDB/AfDB&AUC/UNCTAD) Economic Diversification (OEC/UNCTAD) Business & Competition Regulations (AfDB/BS/WB) Access to Banking Services (GSMA/IMF) Labour Relations (AFIDEP&GI/WEF) Secure Employment Opportunities (ILO/WB) INFRASTRUCTURE Transport Network (AfDB/WEF) Access to Energy (WB/WHO) Mobile Communications (ITU) Internet & Computers (ITU/WB) Shipping & Postal Network (UNCTAD/UPU)

#### RURAL ECONOMY

Rural Land & Water Access (IFAD) Rural Market Access (IFAD) Rural Economy Support (IFAD) Rural Representation & Participation (IFAD)

#### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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Access to Healthcare (V-DEM/WHO) Access to Water & Sanitation (WHO&UNICEF) Control of Communicable Diseases (UNAIDS/WHO) Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (IHME) Child & Maternal Health (IGME/MMEIG/UNDESA/UNICEF&WHO&WB) Compliance with International Health Regulations (IHR) (WHO) EDUCATION Equality in Education (V-DEM/UNESCO) Education Enrolment (UNESCO) Education Completion (UNESCO) Human Resources in Education (UNESCO) Education Quality (BS/WB/WEF) SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE Social Safety Nets (AFIDEP&GI/BS) Poverty Reduction Policies (AfDB/BS/WB) Socioeconomic Ineguality Mitigation (AfDB/FFP/WB/WID.World) Decent Housing (CAHF/UN-Habitat&UNDESA) Food Security (FAO) SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT Promotion of Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/BS/WB)

Enforcement of Environmental Policies (WEF/WJP) Air Quality (HEI&IHME) Sustainable Use of Land & Forests (FAO/WB/WRI)

Land & Water Biodiversity Protection (ENACT/WB/Yale & Columbia)

### Acronyms

ACLED	Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project
AfDB	African Development Bank
AFIDEP	African Institute for Development Policy
AUC	African Union Commission
BS	Bertelsmann Stiftung
CAHF	Centre for Affordable Housing Finance in Africa
CDD-Ghana	Ghana Center for Democratic Development
Columbia	Center for International Earth Science Information Network Earth Institute, Columbia University
DSP	Digital Society Project
ENACT	ENACT Africa
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FFP	Fund for Peace
FH	Freedom House
GI	Global Integrity
GSMA	Global System for Mobile Communications
HEI	Health Effects Institute
IBP	International Budget Partnership
IDMC	Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IHME	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
ODW	Open Data Watch
OEC	Observatory for Economic Complexity
PTS	Political Terror Scale
RSF	Reporters sans frontières (Reporters Without Borders)
UCDP	Uppsala Conflict Data Program
UN IGME	United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation
UN MMEIG	United Nations Maternal Mortality Estimation Inter-agency Group

UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNU-WIDER	United Nations University - World Institute for Development Economics Research
UPU	Universal Postal Union
V-DEM	Varieties of Democracy Institute
WB	World Bank
WEF	World Economic Forum
WHO	World Health Organization
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WID.World	World Health Organization World Inequality Database



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