

# São Tomé and Príncipe

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<br>& Rule of Law | Public Perception of Participation,<br>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'.

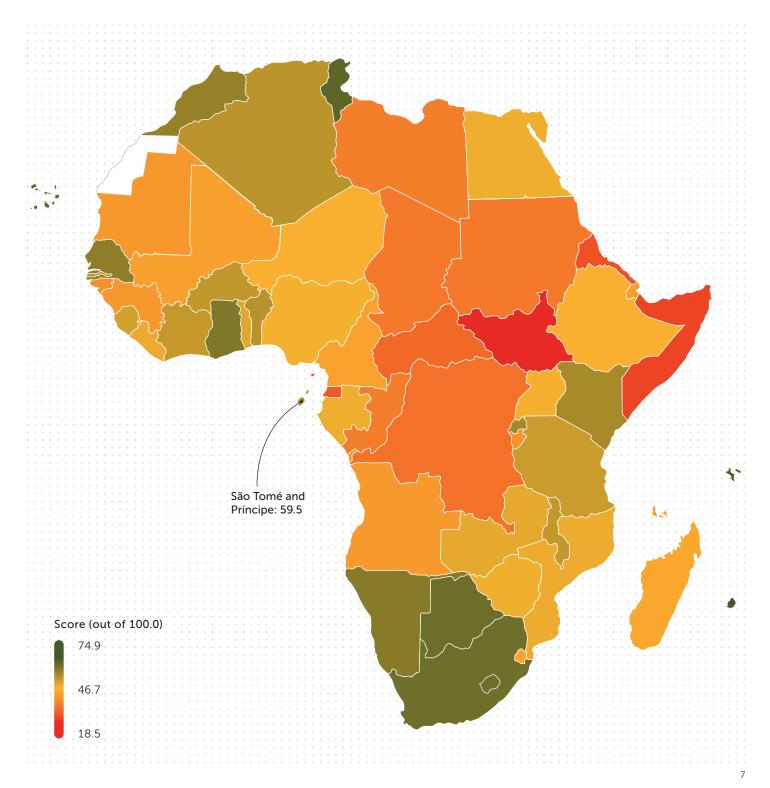
| Trend Classification     | Characteristic  |
|--------------------------|---|
| Increasing Improvement   | Score is better in 2021 compared to 2012, with the rate of improvement increasing since 2017  |
| Slowing Improvement      | Score is better in 2021 compared to 2012, but the rate of improvement is slowing since 2017   |
| Warning Signs            | Score is better/no change in 2021<br>compared to 2012, but showing<br>decline since 2017      |
| Bouncing Back            | Score is worse/no change in 2021<br>compared to 2012, but showing<br>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 59.5 (out of 100.0), São Tomé and Príncipe ranks 11<sup>th</sup> (out of 54) in *Overall Governance* in 2021.

| Score (2021) | 59.5             |
|--------------|------------------|
| Rank (2021)  | $11^{\text{th}}$ |

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



### Overall Governance: Scores, Ranks & Trends

São Tomé and Príncipe's *Overall Governance* score has improved over the last decade (2012-2021). However, the pace of improvement has slowed down over the most recent five years (2017-2021).

| Trends               | 10-year trend<br>(2012-2021) | 5-year trend<br>(2017-2021) |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Score Change         | +1.6                         | +0.5                        |
| Rank Change          | -1                           | +1                          |
| Trend Classification | Slowing Improvement          |                             |

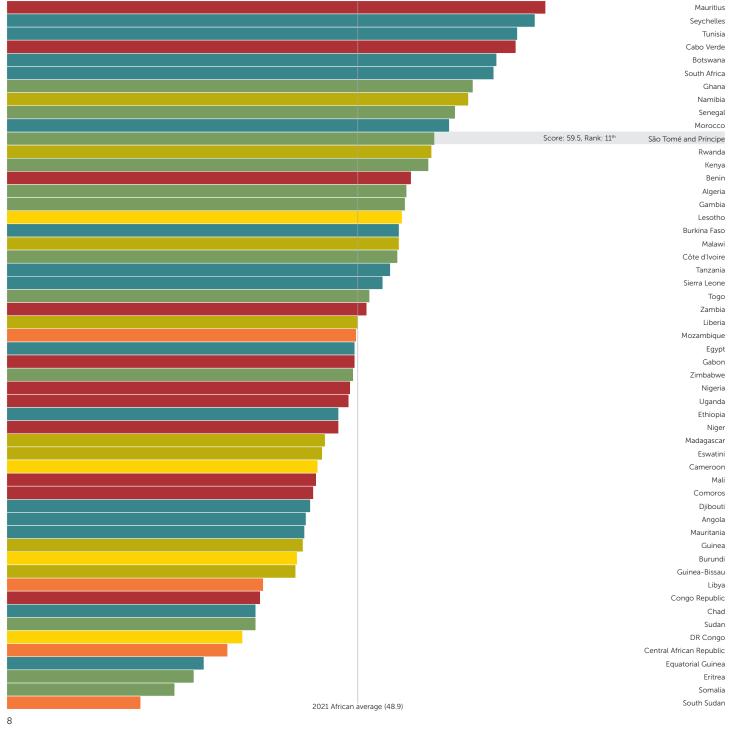
#### Trend classifications

- 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

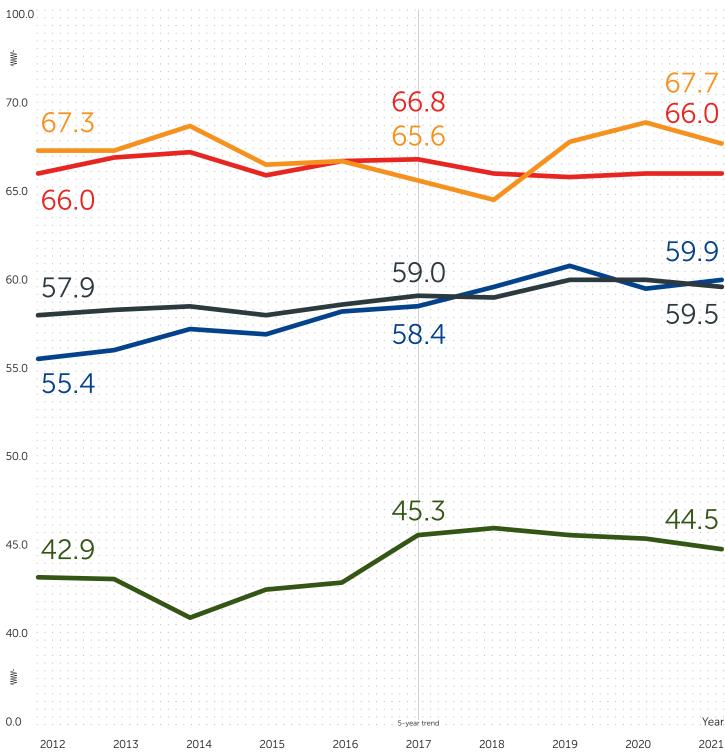
São Tomé and Príncipe has improved in three out of four categories since 2012, namely *Participation, Rights & Inclusion, Foundations for Economic Opportunity* and *Human Development*. However, São Tomé and Príncipe has deteriorated in *Security & Rule of Law*, driven by decline in the sub-categories *Security & Safety* and *Accountability & Transparency* and *Anti-Corruption*.

#### **IIAG** categories

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

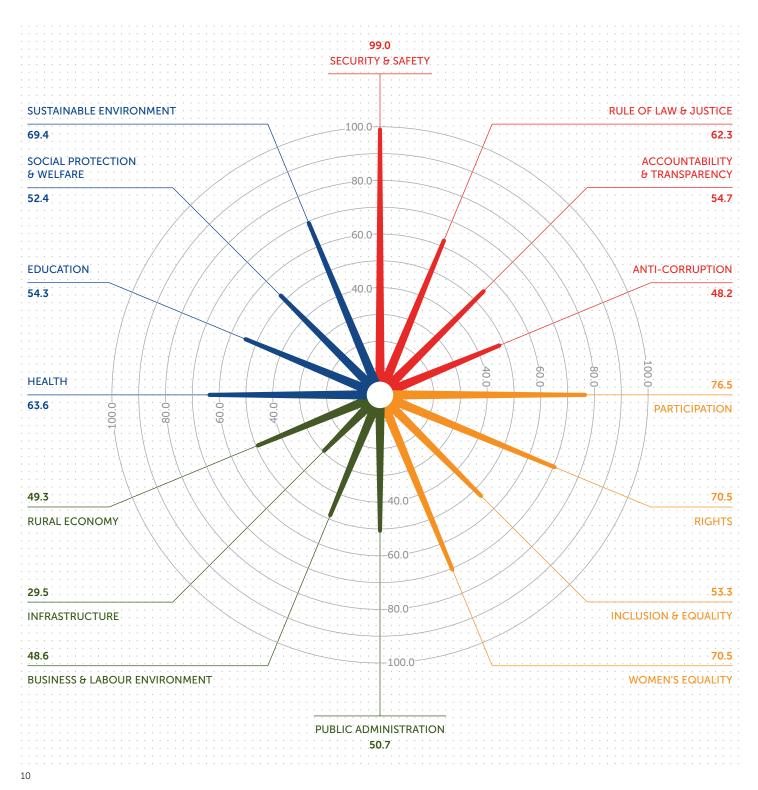
### São Tomé and Príncipe: *Overall Governance* and category scores (2012-2021)

Score



### Sub-category Level: Scores & Trends

#### São Tomé and Príncipe: sub-category scores (2021)



### Sub-category Level: Scores & Trends

São Tomé and Príncipe has improved in 12 out of the 16 subcategories since 2012. It has improved in all sub-categories of the Human Development category. The category to have seen the most sub-categories deteriorate is Foundations for Economic Opportunity. São Tomé and Príncipe scores above the continental average for 13 sub-categories and is among the bottom ten for one of the 16 sub-categories in 2021. It is also among the top ten for six sub-categories in 2021.

| Best scoring                  | Score (2021) |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Security & Safety             | 99.0         |
| Participation                 | 76.5         |
| Rights                        | 70.5         |
|                               |              |
| Worst scoring                 | Score (2021) |
| Infrastructure                | 29.5         |
| Anti-Corruption               | 48.2         |
| Business & Labour Environment | 48.6         |

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

| Change driven by (2012-2021)  |       |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Sub-category                  | Trend | Score |
| Infrastructure                | +8.2  | 29.5  |
| Social Protection & Welfare   | +7.0  | 52.4  |
| Education                     | +6.8  | 54.3  |
| Public Administration         | +4.9  | 50.7  |
| Rights                        | +4.1  | 70.5  |
| Anti-Corruption               | +3.5  | 48.2  |
| Sustainable Environment       | +3.5  | 69.4  |
| Women's Equality              | +2.5  | 70.5  |
| Inclusion & Equality          | +1.7  | 53.3  |
| Health                        | +1.0  | 63.6  |
| Security & Safety             | +0.7  | 99.0  |
| Accountability & Transparency | +0.3  | 54.7  |

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

| Sub-category                  | Trend | Score |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Participation                 | -6.6  | 76.5  |
| Rural Economy                 | -5.0  | 49.3  |
| Rule of Law & Justice         | -4.5  | 62.3  |
| Business & Labour Environment | -1.4  | 48.6  |

#### **IIAG** categories

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

### Indicator Level: Scores & Trends

São Tomé and Príncipe scores above the continental average for 54 of the 81 indicators. São Tomé and Príncipe received the highest possible score of 100.0 for five indicators. It received the lowest score of 0.0 for only one indicator. São Tomé and Príncipe improved in 42 out of the 81 indicators across the IIAG since 2012 and declined in 26. No change was registered in nine indicators.\*

\* São Tomé and Príncipe does not have data for four 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  |
| Absence of Forced Migration  | 100.0  | 1                                      | Security & Safety  |
| Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour   | 100.0  | 1                                      | Security & Safety  |
| Equality before the Law  | 100.0  | 1                                      | Rule of Law & Justice  |
| Laws on Violence against Women   | 100.0  | 1                                      | Women's Equality   |
| Absence of Violence against Civilians  | 99.8   | 3                                      | Security & Safety  |
| Absence of Crime   | 95.2   | 1                                      | Security & Safety  |
| Freedom of Expression & Belief   | 95.0   | 2                                      | Rights   |
| Institutional Checks & Balances  | 92.9   | 1                                      | Accountability & Transparency  |
| Control of Communicable Diseases   | 92.3   | 4                                      | Health   |
|  |  |  |  |
| Worst scoring indicators (2021)  | Score (2021)                                       | Rank (2021)                            | Sub-category   |
| Worst scoring indicators (2021)<br>Law Enforcement   | Score (2021)<br>0.0                                | <b>Rank (2021)</b><br>49               | Sub-category<br>Rule of Law & Justice  |
| -  |  |  |  |
| Law Enforcement  | 0.0  | 49                                     | Rule of Law & Justice  |
| Law Enforcement<br>Shipping & Postal Network   | 0.0<br>3.2   | 49<br>52                               | Rule of Law & Justice<br>Infrastructure  |
| Law Enforcement<br>Shipping & Postal Network<br>Anti-Corruption Mechanisms   | 0.0<br>3.2<br>12.5                                 | 49<br>52<br>45                         | Rule of Law & Justice<br>Infrastructure<br>Anti-Corruption   |
| Law Enforcement<br>Shipping & Postal Network<br>Anti-Corruption Mechanisms<br>Internet & Computers   | 0.0<br>3.2<br>12.5<br>13.2                         | 49<br>52<br>45<br>26                   | Rule of Law & Justice<br>Infrastructure<br>Anti-Corruption<br>Infrastructure   |
| Law Enforcement<br>Shipping & Postal Network<br>Anti-Corruption Mechanisms<br>Internet & Computers<br>Accessibility of Public Records  | 0.0<br>3.2<br>12.5<br>13.2<br>13.9                 | 49<br>52<br>45<br>26<br>38             | Rule of Law & Justice<br>Infrastructure<br>Anti-Corruption<br>Infrastructure<br>Accountability & Transparency  |
| Law Enforcement<br>Shipping & Postal Network<br>Anti-Corruption Mechanisms<br>Internet & Computers<br>Accessibility of Public Records<br>Access to Banking Services                      | 0.0<br>3.2<br>12.5<br>13.2<br>13.9<br>19.4         | 49<br>52<br>45<br>26<br>38<br>34       | Rule of Law & Justice<br>Infrastructure<br>Anti-Corruption<br>Infrastructure<br>Accountability & Transparency<br>Business & Labour Environment                   |
| Law Enforcement<br>Shipping & Postal Network<br>Anti-Corruption Mechanisms<br>Internet & Computers<br>Accessibility of Public Records<br>Access to Banking Services<br>Transport Network | 0.0<br>3.2<br>12.5<br>13.2<br>13.9<br>19.4<br>24.5 | 49<br>52<br>45<br>26<br>38<br>34<br>38 | Rule of Law & Justice<br>Infrastructure<br>Anti-Corruption<br>Infrastructure<br>Accountability & Transparency<br>Business & Labour Environment<br>Infrastructure |

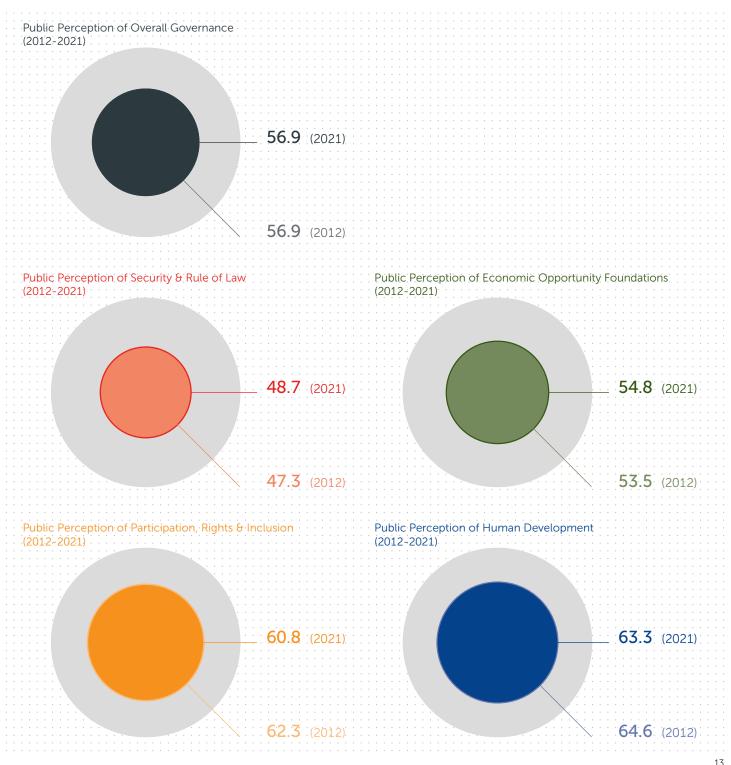
#### Most improved & most deteriorated indicators (2012-2021)

| Most improved indicators (2012-2021)   | 10-year trend  | Score (2021)  | Rank (2021)                                | Sub-category  |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| Civil Registration   | +37.5  | 62.5  | 24   | Public Administration   |
| Mobile Communications  | +29.7  | 66.9  | 23   | Infrastructure  |
| Social Safety Nets   | +25.0  | 41.7  | 15   | Social Protection & Welfare   |
| Protection against Discrimination  | +19.5  | 27.8  | 15   | Rights  |
| Equal Political Representation   | +15.2  | 67.5  | 4  | Inclusion & Equality  |
| Education Enrolment  | +13.2  | 49.0  | 10   | Education   |
| Access to Water & Sanitation   | +12.6  | 56.6  | 14   | Health  |
| Anti-Corruption Mechanisms   | +12.5  | 12.5  | 45   | Anti-Corruption   |
| Access to Energy   | +10.6  | 39.6  | 27   | Infrastructure  |
| Secure Employment Opportunities  | +9.0   | 44.4  | 25   | Business & Labour Environment   |
|  |  |   |  |   |
| Most deteriorated indicators (2012-2021)   | 10-year trend  | Score (2021)  | Rank (2021)                                | Sub-category  |
| Most deteriorated indicators (2012-2021)<br>Labour Relations   | <b>10-year trend</b><br>-25.0  | <b>Score (2021)</b><br>75.0                                 | <b>Rank (2021)</b><br>4                    | Sub-category<br>Business & Labour Environment   |
|  | 2  |   |  | 5 5   |
| Labour Relations   | -25.0  | 75.0  | 4  | Business & Labour Environment   |
| Labour Relations<br>Law Enforcement  | -25.0<br>-25.0   | 75.0<br>0.0   | 4<br>49                                    | Business & Labour Environment<br>Rule of Law & Justice  |
| Labour Relations<br>Law Enforcement<br>Rural Representation & Participation  | -25.0<br>-25.0<br>-20.6  | 75.0<br>0.0<br>49.0   | 4<br>49<br>38                              | Business & Labour Environment<br>Rule of Law & Justice<br>Rural Economy   |
| Labour Relations<br>Law Enforcement<br>Rural Representation & Participation<br>Freedom of Association & Assembly   | -25.0<br>-25.0<br>-20.6<br>-12.5                                     | 75.0<br>0.0<br>49.0<br>87.5                                 | 4<br>49<br>38<br>3                         | Business & Labour Environment<br>Rule of Law & Justice<br>Rural Economy<br>Participation  |
| Labour Relations<br>Law Enforcement<br>Rural Representation & Participation<br>Freedom of Association & Assembly<br>Budgetary & Financial Management   | -25.0<br>-25.0<br>-20.6<br>-12.5<br>-11.5                            | 75.0<br>0.0<br>49.0<br>87.5<br>49.4                         | 4<br>49<br>38<br>3<br>29                   | Business & Labour Environment<br>Rule of Law & Justice<br>Rural Economy<br>Participation<br>Public Administration   |
| Labour Relations<br>Law Enforcement<br>Rural Representation & Participation<br>Freedom of Association & Assembly<br>Budgetary & Financial Management<br>Democratic Elections   | -25.0<br>-25.0<br>-20.6<br>-12.5<br>-11.5<br>-11.2                   | 75.0<br>0.0<br>49.0<br>87.5<br>49.4<br>63.0                 | 4<br>49<br>38<br>3<br>29<br>12             | Business & Labour Environment<br>Rule of Law & Justice<br>Rural Economy<br>Participation<br>Public Administration<br>Participation                                    |
| Labour Relations<br>Law Enforcement<br>Rural Representation & Participation<br>Freedom of Association & Assembly<br>Budgetary & Financial Management<br>Democratic Elections<br>Compliance with International Health Regulations (IHR)                               | -25.0<br>-25.0<br>-20.6<br>-12.5<br>-11.5<br>-11.2<br>-10.6          | 75.0<br>0.0<br>49.0<br>87.5<br>49.4<br>63.0<br>27.6         | 4<br>49<br>38<br>3<br>29<br>12<br>50       | Business & Labour Environment<br>Rule of Law & Justice<br>Rural Economy<br>Participation<br>Public Administration<br>Participation<br>Health                          |
| Labour Relations<br>Law Enforcement<br>Rural Representation & Participation<br>Freedom of Association & Assembly<br>Budgetary & Financial Management<br>Democratic Elections<br>Compliance with International Health Regulations (IHR)<br>Tax & Revenue Mobilisation | -25.0<br>-25.0<br>-20.6<br>-12.5<br>-11.5<br>-11.2<br>-10.6<br>-10.0 | 75.0<br>0.0<br>49.0<br>87.5<br>49.4<br>63.0<br>27.6<br>37.5 | 4<br>49<br>38<br>3<br>29<br>12<br>50<br>38 | Business & Labour Environment<br>Rule of Law & Justice<br>Rural Economy<br>Participation<br>Public Administration<br>Participation<br>Health<br>Public Administration |

### **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 São Tomé and Príncipe, citizens' satisfaction with governance has remained the same since 2012, with progress registered across two sub-sections and declines in two sub-sections.



## **Country Info**

Region

Central Africa

Geography

Island

REC Membership(s)

Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) Leadership (2012-2021)

President Manuel Pinto da Costa (2011-2016)

President Evaristo Carvalho (2016-2021)

President Carlos Vila Nova (2021- )

### **Additional Data**

| Measure                         | Value  | Unit                        |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Demographic data                |        |                             |
| Population                      | 0.2    | millions                    |
| Urban population                | 75.1   | % of total population       |
| Economic data                   |        |                             |
| GDP                             | 0.5    | current USD (billions)      |
| GDP growth                      | +1.8   | annual %                    |
| GDP per capita                  | 2449.3 | current USD                 |
| GDP per capita, PPP             | 4445.9 | current international \$    |
| GNI                             | 0.6    | current USD (billions)      |
| GNI growth                      |        | annual %                    |
| GNI per capita, PPP             | 4490.0 | current international \$    |
| Total Trade                     |        | % of GDP                    |
| Unemployment rate (15+)         | 15.9   | % of working-age population |
| Youth Unemployment Rate (15-24) | 22.9   | % of working age population |
| Financial data                  |        |                             |
| Central Government Debt         | 81.4*  | % of GDP                    |
| ODA                             | 91.8*  | current USD (millions)      |
| ODA                             | 19.2*  | % of GNI                    |
| FDI                             | 10.0*  | % of GDP                    |
|                                 |        |                             |

### 2022 IIAG Scorecard

#### **OVERALL GOVERNANCE**

| 2021 SCORE/100 | 2021 RANK/54            | TREND 2012-2021 |  |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 59.5           | <b>11</b> <sup>th</sup> | +1.6            |  |

| SECURITY & RULE OF LAW                       | SCORE/100<br>2021 | RANK/54<br>2021 | TREND<br>2012-2021 |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| SECURITY & RULE OF LAW                       | 66.0              | 10              | +0.0               |
| SECURITY & SAFETY                            | 99.0              | 1               | +0.7               |
| Absence of Armed Conflict                    | 100.0             | 1               | +0.0               |
| Absence of Violence against Civilians        | 99.8              | 3               | -0.2               |
| Absence of Forced Migration                  | 100.0             | 1               | +0.3               |
| Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour | 100.0             | 1               | +0.6               |
| Absence of Crime                             | 95.2              | 1               | +3.1               |
| RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE                        | 62.3              | 10              | -4.5               |
| Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law    | 53.7              | 20              | +1.6               |
| Impartiality of the Judicial System          | 49.5              | 25              | -7.3               |
| Judicial Processes                           | 82.4              | 4               | +1.6               |
| Equality before the Law                      | 100.0             | 1               | +0.0               |
| Law Enforcement                              | 0.0               | 49              | -25.0              |
| Property Rights                              | 88.0              | 3               | +2.2               |
| ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY                | 54.7              | 11              | +0.3               |
| Institutional Checks & Balances              | 92.9              | 1               | +7.0               |
| Absence of Undue Influence on Government     | 78.2              | 7               | -1.4               |
| Civic Checks & Balances                      | 60.2              | 14              | +0.8               |
| Disclosure of Public Records                 | 28.1              | 28              | +0.7               |
| Accessibility of Public Records              | 13.9              | 38              | -5.5               |
| ANTI-CORRUPTION                              | 48.2              | 15              | +3.5               |
| Anti-Corruption Mechanisms                   | 12.5              | 45              | +12.5              |
| Absence of Corruption in State Institutions  | 75.5              | 4               | +3.8               |
| Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector   | 67.9              | 10              | +1.0               |
| Public Procurement Procedures                | 25.0              | 27              | +0.0               |
| Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector  | 60.0              | 8               | +0.0               |

| PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION         | SCORE/100<br>2021 | RANK/54<br>2021 |       |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
| PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION         | 67.7              | 8               | +0.4  |
| PARTICIPATION                             | 76.5              | 5               | -6.6  |
| Freedom of Association & Assembly         | 87.5              | 3               | -12.5 |
| Political Pluralism                       | 64.5              | 7               | -2.4  |
| Civil Society Space                       | 91.1              | 4               | +0.0  |
| Democratic Elections                      | 63.0              | 12              | -11.2 |
| RIGHTS                                    | 70.5              | 5               | +4.1  |
| Personal Liberties                        | 72.6              | 5               | +2.8  |
| Freedom of Expression & Belief            | 95.0              | 2               | +0.4  |
| Media Freedom                             | 69.0              | 12              | -1.7  |
| Digital Rights                            | 88.0              | 2               | -0.3  |
| Protection against Discrimination         | 27.8              | 15              | +19.5 |
| INCLUSION & EQUALITY                      | 53.3              | 18              | +1.7  |
| Equal Political Power                     | 52.5              | 14              | -4.7  |
| Equal Political Representation            | 67.5              | 4               | +15.2 |
| Equal Civil Liberties                     | 73.3              | 14              | -1.8  |
| Equal Socioeconomic Opportunity           | 44.9              | 29              | -0.3  |
| Equal Access to Public Services           | 28.3              | 35              | +0.0  |
| WOMEN'S EQUALITY                          | 70.5              | 10              | +2.5  |
| Political Power & Representation of Women | 48.2              | 28              | +0.6  |
| Equal Rights & Civil Liberties for Women  | 90.8              | 5               | +5.1  |
| Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women       | 48.5              | 25              | +0.0  |
| Equal Access to Public Services for Women | 65.0              | 16              | +6.8  |
| 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 SCORE/100 RANK/54 TREND 2021 2012-2021 OPPORTUNITY

| FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY | 44.5 | 36 | +1.6  |
|--------------------------------------|------|----|-------|
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION                | 50.7 | 31 | +4.9  |
| Civil Registration                   | 62.5 | 24 | +37.5 |
| Capacity of the Statistical System   | 50.7 | 22 | +5.2  |
| Tax & Revenue Mobilisation           | 37.5 | 38 | -10.0 |
| Budgetary & Financial Management     | 49.4 | 29 | -11.5 |
| Effective Administration             | 53.4 | 23 | +3.5  |
| BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT        | 48.6 | 22 | -1.4  |
| Regional Integration                 | 26.8 | 40 | +7.0  |
| Economic Diversification             | 68.2 | 20 | +3.9  |
| Business & Competition Regulations   | 57.7 | 21 | +2.0  |
| Access to Banking Services           | 19.4 | 34 | -5.7  |
| Labour Relations                     | 75.0 | 4  | -25.0 |
| Secure Employment Opportunities      | 44.4 | 25 | +9.0  |
| INFRASTRUCTURE                       | 29.5 | 34 | +8.2  |
| Transport Network                    | 24.5 | 38 | -3.2  |
| Access to Energy                     | 39.6 | 27 | +10.6 |
| Mobile Communications                | 66.9 | 23 | +29.7 |
| Internet & Computers                 | 13.2 | 26 | +4.7  |
| Shipping & Postal Network            | 3.2  | 52 | -0.9  |
| RURAL ECONOMY                        | 49.3 | 37 | -5.0  |
| Rural Land & Water Access            | 51.8 | 29 | -2.3  |
| Rural Market Access                  |      |    | -     |
| Rural Economy Support                | 47.2 | 35 | +7.9  |
| Rural Representation & Participation | 49.0 | 38 | -20.6 |

#### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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| HUMAN DEVELOPMENT                                      | 59.9 | 11 | +4.5  |
|--|------|----|-------|
| HEALTH   | 63.6 | 17 | +1.0  |
| Access to Healthcare                                   | 68.1 | 8  | +0.2  |
| Access to Water & Sanitation                           | 56.6 | 14 | +12.6 |
| Control of Communicable Diseases                       | 92.3 | 4  | +0.4  |
| Control of Non-Communicable Diseases                   | 52.1 | 47 | -5.2  |
| Child & Maternal Health                                | 85.1 | 4  | +8.6  |
| Compliance with International Health Regulations (IHR) | 27.6 | 50 | -10.6 |
| EDUCATION  | 54.3 | 21 | +6.8  |
| Equality in Education                                  | 57.8 | 18 | -1.2  |
| Education Enrolment                                    | 49.0 | 10 | +13.2 |
| Education Completion                                   | 56.1 | 21 | +8.3  |
| Human Resources in Education                           |      |    | -     |
| Education Quality                                      |      |    | -     |
| SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE                            | 52.4 | 14 | +7.0  |
| Social Safety Nets                                     | 41.7 | 15 | +25.0 |
| Poverty Reduction Policies                             | 61.5 | 9  | +2.4  |
| Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation                    | 60.1 | 9  | -1.6  |
| Decent Housing   | 29.2 | 32 | +7.6  |
| Food Security  | 69.5 | 18 | +1.4  |
| SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT                                | 69.4 | 5  | +3.5  |
| Promotion of Environmental Sustainability              | 63.5 | 11 | +0.0  |
| Enforcement of Environmental Policies                  |      |    | -     |
| Air Quality  | 73.6 | 19 | +8.6  |
| Sustainable Use of Land & Forests                      | 77.1 | 5  | +6.8  |
| Land & Water Biodiversity Protection                   | 63.6 | 10 | -1.0  |

### 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

#### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT HEALTH

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<br>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<br>Mortality Estimation                                |
| UN MMEIG  | United Nations Maternal Mortality Estimation<br>Inter-agency Group                                 |

| UNAIDS           | Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS  |
|------------------|---|
| UNCTAD           | United Nations Conference on Trade<br>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<br>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   |
| WHO<br>WID.World |   |
|                  | World Health Organization   |
| WID.World        | World Health Organization<br>World Inequality Database                            |



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