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Data Publications

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2026 IIAG data publications

The raw data for the 319 variables in the 2026 IIAG dataset is collected from 59 data publications, produced by 51 African and international data sources.

1. Africa Infrastructure Development Index (AIDI), AfDB

The AfDB's AIDI serves to monitor and evaluate the status and progress of infrastructure development across the continent, to assist in resource allocation within the framework of African Development Fund replenishments, and to contribute to policy dialogue within the Bank and between the Bank, regional member countries and other development organisations. The AIDI provides data for the years 2003-2025. Raw data is freely available.

https://dataportal.opendataforafrica.org/AIDI

2. Africa Integrity Indicators (AII), AFIDEP

In 2012, MIF commissioned Global Integrity to construct the AII, a range of expert assessments that examine how policies are implemented to support citizens, civil society, and governments as well as evaluate key social, economic, political and anti-corruption mechanisms at the national level for 54 African countries. Since 2023, data for the AII is collected and published by AFIDEP. The AII covers the years 2013-2025. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.africaintegrityindicators.org/

3. Africa Visa Openness Index (AVOI), AfDB & AUC

The AVOI, published jointly by the AfDB and AUC, measures the extent to which each country in Africa is open to visitors from other African countries. It analyses each country's visa requirements to show which countries on the continent most facilitate travel to their territory and provides data for 2016-2025. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.visaopenness.org/

4. African Electoral Index (AEI), CDD-Ghana

The AEI is an independent analysis and scoring of executive elections using expert assessment from a variety of sources, covering the years 2000-2025. Since 2016, MIF commissions CDD-Ghana with the production of the AEI based on a methodology developed at the Institut de Recherche Empirique en Économie Politique in Benin. Its methodology is made available on the MIF website. Raw data is not freely available; the full dataset was shared with MIF by the source. Raw data for the selected variables from the AEI can be found in the IIAG Excel and online data portals.

https://cddgh.org/

5. Afrobarometer Surveys, Afrobarometer

Afrobarometer is a pan-African, non-partisan survey research network conducting public attitude surveys on democracy, governance, the economy, and society since 1999. Face-to-face interviews with nationally representative population samples are rolled out on a two- to three-year cycle together with national partners, covering up to 42 countries and the years 1999-2025. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.afrobarometer.org/

6. AIDSinfo, UNAIDS

The AIDSinfo database is a data visualisation and dissemination tool to facilitate the use of AIDS-related data globally. It offers comprehensive, multisectoral HIV data on epidemiology, programme coverage, and finance covering over 170 countries and territories for the years 1990-2025. Raw data is freely available.

https://aidsinfo.unaids.org/

7. Armed Conflict Location and Event Data (ACLED)

ACLED is an independent, impartial global monitor that collects, analyses, and maps data on conflict and protest (1997-2025). ACLED provides detailed information to help identify, understand and track patterns and trends in conflict and crisis situations around the world. ACLED is a registered non-profit organisation with 501(c)(3) status in the United States. Limited raw data is freely available; the full dataset was shared with MIF by the source. Raw data for the selected variables from this

data publication can be found in the IIAG Excel and online data portals.

https://acleddata.com/

8. Bertelsmann Transformation Index (BTI), Bertelsmann Stiftung

The BTI analyses and evaluates whether and how developing countries and countries in transition are steering social change towards democracy and a market economy. Seventeen criteria are analysed over 137 countries through the biennial publication of two rankings (2006-2026): the Status Index, separated into Political Transformation and Economic Transformation, and the Governance Index. Raw data is freely available.

https://bti-project.org/en?&cb=00000

9. Child Mortality Estimates (CME), UN IGME

The CME database contains latest data on child mortality, maintained by UN IGME, with the goal to improve child mortality estimation, report on progress towards child survival goals, and enhance country capacity to produce timely and properly assessed estimated of child mortality. CME provides data for over 190 countries from 1990 to 2024. Raw data is freely available.

https://childmortality.org/

10. Country Policy and Institutional Assessment (CPIA), AfDB

The AfDB's CPIA is a diagnostic tool that biennially assesses the quality of policies and the performance of institutional frameworks in African countries, covering the years 2004-2025. It measures the capacity of a country to support sustainable growth, poverty reduction, and the effective use of development assistance. Limited raw data is freely available; the full dataset was shared with MIF by the source. Raw data for the selected variables from this data publication can be found in the IIAG Excel and online data portals.

https://cpia.afdb.org/

11. Country Policy and Institutional Assessment (CPIA), WB

The WB's CPIA rates 86 International Development Association (IDA)-eligible countries against a set of 16 criteria that represent the various policy and institutional arrangements of an effective poverty reduction and growth strategy. They are grouped in four dimensions: i) economic management, ii) structural policies, iii) policies for social inclusion and equity, and iv) public sector management and institutions. The CPIA covers the years 2005-2025. Raw data is freely available.

https://databank.worldbank.org/source/country-policy-and-institutional-assessment

12. Digital Society Survey (DSS), DSP & V-Dem Institute

The DSS, jointly designed and conducted by DSP and V-Dem, aims to answer some of the most important questions surrounding interactions between the internet and politics. Its 35 indicators evaluate 179 countries over the years 2000-2025 on the political environment of the internet and social media. Raw data is freely available.

https://digitalsocietyproject.org/

13. Economic Complexity Index (ECI), OEC

The OEC's ECI ranks countries by the diversity and sophistication of what they export. Countries that produce many different, specialised, hard-to-replicate products score higher, reflecting the depth of productive knowledge embedded in their economy. The ECI provides data for 137 countries from 1998-2024. Raw data is freely available.

https://oec.world/en/rankings/eci/hs6/hs96?tab=ranking

14. E-Government Development Index (EGDI), UNDESA

UNDESA's EGDI measures the scope and quality of all 193 UN member states' e-government services provision across five dimensions: i) institutional framework, ii) services provision, iii) content provision, iv) technology and v) e-participation. The index is published biennially and covers 2003-2024. Raw data is freely available.

https://publicadministration.un.org/egovkb/en-us/About/Overview/-E-Government-Development-Index

15. Environmental Performance Index (EPI), Yale & Columbia

The EPI provides a data-driven summary of the state of sustainability around the world from 1990-2025. Using 58 performance indicators across 11 issue categories, the EPI ranks over 200 countries and territories on their progress toward improving environmental health, protecting ecosystem vitality, and mitigating climate change. Raw data is freely available.

https://epi.yale.edu/

16. Executive Opinion Survey (EOS), WEF

The WEF's EOS provides a yearly assessment of critical aspects of socio-economic development by business executives, including dynamisms and capacity of the private and public sectors, risk management, employment, innovation, and industrial policy. The survey is conducted over 120 countries from 1979-2025. Raw data is not freely available; the full dataset was shared with MIF by the source. Raw data for the selected variables from this data project can be found in the IIAG Excel and online data portals.

https://centres.weforum.org/centre-for-new-economy-and-society/executive-opinion-survey

17. Family Planning Estimates and Projections, UNDESA

With the Family Planning Estimates and Projections, UNDESA's Population Division provides a systematic and comprehensive series of annual, model-based estimates and projections of key family planning indicators for women of reproductive age (15 to 49 years). The dataset covers 200 countries and territories and the years 1970-2030 for married women, and 1990-2030 for all women (married and unmarried). Raw data is freely available.

https://www.un.org/development/desa/pd/data/family-planning-indicators

18. FAOSTAT, FAO

The FAO's statistical database FAOSTAT provides access to food and agriculture data, including crop, livestock and forestry sub-sectors, for over 245 countries and territories from 1961 to the most recent year available. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#home

19. Financial Access Survey (FAS), IMF

The IMF's FAS dataset includes annual statistics on financial service access and usage, spanning 163 economies across 2004-2024. Selected data series are disaggregated by sex (male and female), the type of financial service provider (e.g., commercial banks, credit unions, and microfinance institutions) and type of customer (e.g., households and SMEs). Raw data is freely available.

https://data.imf.org/en/datasets/IMF.STA:FAS

20. Fragile States Index (FSI), FFP

The FSI, published by the FFP, is an annual (2006-2025) ranking of up to 179 countries assessing the different economic, political, and social risks and pressures they face that impact their levels of fragility. Raw data is freely available.

https://fragilestatesindex.org/

21. Freedom in the World, Freedom House

Since 1973, Freedom House has assessed the condition of political rights and civil liberties around the world in its annual Freedom in the World report. The report, composed of numerical ratings and supporting descriptive texts, assesses 208 countries and territories through a combination of on-the-ground research, local consultations, and information from media, NGOs, governments and other sources. Raw data is not freely available; the full dataset was shared with MIF by the source. Raw data for the selected variables from this data project can be found in the IIAG Excel and online data portals.

https://freedomhouse.org/report/freedom-world

22. Global Broadband Pricing League Table, Cable

The Global Broadband Pricing League Table, published by Cable, measures average broadband package prices in 223 countries and territories between 2018 and 2024. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.cable.co.uk/broadband/pricing/worldwide-comparison/

23. Global Burden of Disease (GBD), IHME

The IHME's GBD is the most comprehensive worldwide observational epidemiological study to date. The dataset quantifies premature death and disability from more than 450 diseases, injuries, and risk factors for 204 countries and territories from 1990-2023. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.healthdata.org/research-analysis/gbd

24. Global Findex Database, WB

The WB's Global Findex Database is the world's only demand-side survey on financial inclusion and provides insight into how adults around the world access and use financial services, including digital payments, savings, and borrowing behaviour for 141 economies from 2011 to 2024. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.worldbank.org/en/publication/globalfindex

25. Global Forest Watch (GFW), WRI

The WRI's GFW is an online platform that provides data and tools for monitoring forests in over 200 economies for the years 2000-2025. GFW allows anyone to access near real-time information about where and how forests are changing around the world. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.globalforestwatch.org/

26. Global Health Observatory (GHO), WHO

The GHO is the WHO's data repository for its 194 member states, ranging from 1960 to the most recent year available. It provides access to over 1000 health topics indicators including mortality and burden of diseases, non-communicable diseases and risk factors, epidemic prone diseases, health systems, environmental health, violence and injuries, and health equity. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.who.int/data/gho

27. Global Internal Displacement Database (GIDD), IDMC

The IDMC's GIDD is an interactive platform providing comprehensive information on internal displacement worldwide. It covers all countries and territories for which IDMC has obtained data on situations of internal displacement for the years 2009-2025 for internal displacement due to conflict, and 2008-2025 for internal displacement due to natural disasters. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.internal-displacement.org/database

28. Government Revenue Dataset (GRD), UNU-WIDER

UNU-WIDER's GRD presents government revenue and tax trends over time and allows for analysis at the country, regional or cross-country level for over 190 countries for the years 1980-2023. Where possible, figures are expressed both inclusive and exclusive of natural resource revenues, which helps to overcome a major obstacle to cross-country comparisons in existing data sources. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.wider.unu.edu/project/grd-government-revenue-dataset

29. Housing Finance in Africa Yearbook, CAHF

The Housing Finance in Africa Yearbook is an annual publication by the CAHF, produced with contributions from over 70 local experts across the continent, aimed at providing developers, investors, researchers, and governments with up-to-date insights on the housing finance sector. Data is available for most African countries from 2010-2025. Raw data is freely available.

https://housingfinanceafrica.org/resources/yearbook/

30. Human Capital Index Plus (HCI+), WB

The HCI+ provides comparable data of how investments in people translate into future productivity. It measures human capital, i.e. the health, skills, and knowledge people develop over the course of their lives. The HCI+ has replaced the HCI and extended

its horizon to age 65 and added tertiary education, on-the-job learning and employment indicators. Data currently covers over 160 economies for the years 2020 and 2025. Raw data is freely available.

https://data360.worldbank.org/en/dataset/WB_HCIP

31. ILOSTAT, ILO

The ILO's central statistics database ILOSTAT is the global reference for international annual labour statistics, providing data for over 190 member states and territories, dating back to 1990 and extending projections through to 2050. Raw data is freely available.

https://ilostat.ilo.org/

32. Integrated Index for Postal Development (2IPD), UPU

The UPU's 2IPD is a composite index providing an overview of postal development around the world, with over 170 countries covered from 2017 up to 2025. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.upu.int/en/universal-postal-union/activities/research-publications/integrated-index-for-postal-development

33. IPU Parline, IPU

IPU Parline is the global reference source on national parliaments, containing information provided directly by over 190 national parliaments on their structure, composition, working methods, and activities. Data on women in parliaments is provided annually since 1945, and data on age brackets in parliaments since 2008. Raw data is freely available.

https://data.ipu.org/

34. ITU DataHub, ITU

The ITU tracks countries' digital transformation with the ITU DataHub, featuring hundreds of ICT indicators on connectivity, markets, affordability, trust governance, and sustainability for up to 236 economies and spanning the years 2000-2026. Raw data is freely available.

https://datahub.itu.int/

35. ITUC Global Rights Index, ITUC

The ITUC documents violations of internationally recognised collective labour rights by governments and employers. The ITUC Global Rights Index methodology is grounded in standards of fundamental rights at work, in particular the right to freedom of association, the right to collective bargaining and the right to strike. Since 2014, questionnaires are sent to up to 340 national unions in 169 countries to report violations of workers' rights by indicating relevant details. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.ituc-csi.org/global-rights-index?lang=en

36. Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates (JME), UNICEF & WHO & WB

The JME, released by a UNICEF, World Bank and WHO inter-agency team, are biennial estimates for child stunting, overweight, underweight, wasting, and severe wasting of children under five years. Estimates are provided for over 190 countries for the years 2000 to 2024. Raw data is freely available.

https://data.unicef.org/resources/jme/

37. Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (JMP), UNICEF & WHO

The JMP, jointly managed by UNICEF and the WHO, is the custodian of global data on water supply, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), producing WASH indicator estimates at household, school, and healthcare facility level around the world. Data is provided for over 200 countries and territories for the years 2000 to 2024. Raw data is freely available.

https://washdata.org/

38. Open Budget Survey (OBS), IBP

The IBP's OBS evaluates national budget accountability across three dimensions: transparency of budget information, opportunities for meaningful public participation, and the effectiveness of legislative and audit oversight. Data is produced

biennially for the years 2006-2025 for up to 125 countries. Raw data is freely available.

https://internationalbudget.org/open-budget-survey/rankings

39. Open Data Inventory (ODIN), ODW

The ODIN assesses the coverage and openness of official statistics to help identify gaps, promote open data policies, improve access, and encourage dialogue between national statistical offices (NSOs) and data users. Data is available from 2015 to 2024 across up to 197 countries. Raw data is freely available.

https://odin.opendatawatch.com/

40. Organised Crime Index (OCI), ENACT Africa

The OCI is a tool designed to measure levels of organised crime in a country and assess their resilience to organised-criminal activity. Data is produced biennially, covering all African countries across the years 2019-2025. Raw data is freely available.

https://africa.ocindex.net/

41. Political Terror Scale (PTS)

The PTS measures the level of political violence, human rights abuses and terror experienced by a country in a particular year based on a five-level terror scale. Data is provided on an annual basis for over 180 countries, dating from 1976 to the most recent year. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.politicalterrorscale.org/

42. Refugee Data Finder, UNHCR

The UNHCR's Refugee Data Finder contains information about forcibly displaced populations such as refugees, asylum seekers, internally displaced people as well as stateless people, most of who have never been displaced, for more than 195 countries and territories from 1951 to 2025. The database also reflects the different types of solutions for displaced populations such as repatriation or resettlement. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.unhcr.org/refugee-statistics/

43. Rule of Law Index, WJP

The WJP's Rule of Law Index is the world's leading source for original, independent data on the rule of law. Covering 143 countries and jurisdictions from 2009 to 2025, the index relies on national surveys of more than 215,000 households and 4,100 legal practitioners and experts to measure how the rule of law is experienced and perceived around the world. Limited raw data is freely available; a selected dataset was shared with MIF by the source. Raw data for the selected variables from this data publication can be found in the IIAG Excel and online data portals.

https://worldjusticeproject.org/rule-of-law-index/

44. Rural Sector Performance Assessment (RSPA), IFAD

IFAD's RSPA measures the quality of pro-poor rural development and rural transformation policies and institutions, covering up to 80 countries for the years 2004-2024. Raw data is not freely available; the full dataset was shared with MIF by the source. Raw data for the selected variables from this data project can be found in the IIAG Excel and online data portals.

https://www.ifad.org/en/

45. State of Global Air (SoGA), HEI & IHME

The SoGA report and interactive website bring into one place a comprehensive analysis of the levels and trends in air quality and health around the world. The data is produced annually by the HEI and IHME for more than 200 countries and territories from 1990 to 2023. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.stateofglobalair.org/

46. Statistical Performance Indicators (SPI), WB

The SPI provides an open-source framework for assessing the performance of countries' statistical systems across five pillars: i) data use, ii) data services, iii) data products, iv) data sources, and v) data infrastructure. It evolved from the previous Statistical Capacity Index series and data is available for over 180 economies for 2016-2024. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/statistical-performance-indicators

47. Travel and Tourism Development Index (TTDI), WEF

The WEF's TTDI benchmarks and measures the set of factors and policies that enable the sustainable and resilient development of the travel and tourism sector, which in turn contributes to the development of a country. It is an evolution of the Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index covers 120 countries for the years 2017-2024 (biennially). Raw data is freely available.

https://www.weforum.org/publications/series/travel-tourism-development-index/

48. Trends in Maternal Mortality, UN MMEIG

The UN MMEIG, an inter-agency group comprised of WHO, UNICEF, and UNFPA, produces comparable global, regional and country-level estimates of maternal mortality for the purposes of global monitoring, available for over 200 countries and territories for the years 2000-2023. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240108462

49. UNCTADstat, UNCTAD

UNCTADstat provides comprehensive statistics on international trade, investment, and development. It offers harmonised, regularly updated data from economies around the world, with a special focus on developing nations, covering over 190 countries and territories from as early as 1967 to the most recent year. Raw data is freely available.

https://unctadstat.unctad.org/EN/Index.html

50. UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS.stat), UNESCO

UNESCO's UIS.stat is a source for cross-nationally comparable statistics on education, science and technology, culture and communication. Enrolment indicators go as far back as 1990 and cover up to the most recent year for over 200 countries and territories. Raw data is freely available.

https://uis.unesco.org/

51. Uppsala Conflict Data Program (UCDP), Uppsala University

The UCDP is the world's main provider of data on organised violence and the oldest ongoing data collection project for civil war, with its time series extending as far back as 1946 to the present year for all countries and territories worldwide. Its definition of armed conflict has become the global standard of how conflicts are systematically defined and studied. Raw data is freely available.

https://ucdp.uu.se/

52. Urban Indicators Database, UN-Habitat

UN-Habitat's Urban Indicators Database aims to make cities and human settlements more inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable by developing global standards and methodologies, as well as collecting and sharing data on urban indicators. The database contains 11 datasets on housing, population, open spaces, transport, service access, city prosperity, economy, environment, spatial growth, social inclusion, and monitoring. Raw data is freely available.

https://data.unhabitat.org/

53. Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem), V-Dem Institute

The Varieties of Democracy project maintains the world's most comprehensive and detailed democracy ratings. The V-Dem dataset measures over 500 indicators of electoral, liberal, majoritarian, consensual, participatory, deliberative, and egalitarian democracies annually from 1789 to the present year for all countries of the world. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.v-dem.net/data/

54. Women in Politics, IPU & UN Women

The IPU's Women in Politics map dataset presents global country rankings and the proportion of women in executive and government positions. Data is available for over 190 countries from 1997 to 2025. Raw data is freely available

https://www.ipu.org/resources/publications/infographics/2025-03/women-in-politics-2025

55. Women, Business and the Law (WBL), WB

Launched in 2010 and covering every year until 2026, the WBL dataset provides comparable data on how laws, regulations, and policies shape women's economic opportunities and private sector development across 190 economies to guide countries in identifying opportunities for reforms that unlock women's economic potential. Raw data is freely available.

https://wbl.worldbank.org/en/wbl

56. World Development Indicators (WDI), WB

First published in 1978, the WDI is the world's primary collection of development indicators, compiled from officially recognised international sources. The database contains almost 1,500 time series indicators for economies of 266 countries, territories, and country groupings, with data for many indicators spanning 1960-2024. Raw data is freely available.

https://databank.worldbank.org/source/world-development-indicators

57. World Inequality Database (WID)

WID, initially created in 2011 and updated annually, provides open access to the most extensive data on the historical evolution of economic inequality and the distribution of wealth and income. The database covers 216 countries and territories through 2024, with some indicators going as far back as 1820. Raw data is freely available.

https://wid.world/

58. World Press Freedom Index (WPFI), RSF

The WPFI, published annually by RSF, compares the level of press freedom enjoyed by journalists and media in 180 countries and territories for the years 2002 to 2026. Raw data is freely available.

https://rsf.org/en/index

59. Worldwide Governance Indicators (WGI), WB

Since 1999, the WGI provide annual composite indicators summarising six dimensions of governance across more than 200 economies from 1996 to 2024: i) voice and accountability, ii) political stability, iii) government effectiveness, iv) regulatory quality, v) rule of law, and vi) control of corruption. The dataset draws on perception data from 35 cross-country sources, including household surveys, firm surveys, and expert assessments. Raw data is freely available.

https://www.worldbank.org/en/publication/worldwide-governance-indicators

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