2026 IIAG scorecard - Africa (Average)

OVERALL GOVERNANCE

2025 SCORE/100	2025 RANK	CHANGE 2016-2025
50.1	.	+0.8

TREND

- Increasing Improvement
- Steady Improvement
- Slowing Improvement
- Warning Signs
- Slowing Deterioration
- Increasing Deterioration
- Bouncing Back
- No Change
- Not Classified

SECURITY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
SECURITY & RULE OF LAW	47.8	.	-1.7
SECURITY & SAFETY	69.7	.	-4.3
Absence of Armed Conflict	88.4	.	-3.9
Absence of Violence against Civilians	74.5	.	-4.8
Absence of Forced Migration	83.9	.	-1.9
Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour	52.4	.	-6.8
Absence of Crime	62.9	.	-2.9
Public Perception of Security & Safety	50.3	.	-6.8
RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE	45.4	.	-2.2
Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law	52.0	.	-4.6
Impartiality of the Judicial System	45.2	.	-5.2
Judicial Processes	45.0	.	-1.3
Equality before the Law	42.6	.	-2.4
Law Enforcement	38.7	.	+2.2
Property Rights	54.8	.	-1.2
Public Perception of the Rule of Law	41.8	.	-3.9
ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY	36.8	.	-0.8
Institutional Checks & Balances	39.9	.	-7.5
Absence of Undue Influence	28.2	.	-9.7
Civic Checks & Balances	48.8	.	-1.5
Disclosure of Public Records	33.7	.	+8.9
Accessibility of Public Records	31.0	.	+4.5
Public Perception of Accountability	47.2	.	+0.8
ANTI-CORRUPTION	39.1	.	+0.5
Anti-Corruption Mechanisms	32.2	.	-1.4
Absence of Corruption in State Institutions	43.6	.	+1.7
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector	40.6	.	0.0
Public Procurement Procedures	32.5	.	-0.3
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector	43.5	.	+4.7
Public Perception of Anti-Corruption	49.0	.	-4.0

FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	51.1	.	+3.7
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	53.9	.	+2.0
Civil Registration	64.8	.	+4.6
Capacity of the Statistical System	49.7	.	+10.6
Effective Administration	47.7	.	+0.5
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation	50.0	.	-1.5
Budgetary & Financial Management	63.1	.	+0.8
Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document	49.4	.	-6.6
BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT	45.7	.	+1.3
Regional Integration	42.3	.	+2.6
Economic Diversification	61.1	.	-1.0
Business & Competition Regulations	53.4	.	+3.0
Access to Banking Services	28.8	.	+5.2
Labour Relations	45.9	.	-2.7
Secure Employment Opportunities	52.0	.	+3.0
Public Perception of Economic Opportunities	36.2	.	-0.8
INFRASTRUCTURE	43.4	.	+7.7
Transport Network	27.9	.	+1.2
Access to Energy	45.4	.	+7.0
Mobile Communications	74.2	.	+16.8
Internet	33.4	.	+10.2
Shipping & Postal Network	36.4	.	+8.8
Public Perception of Infrastructure	45.7	.	-1.0
RURAL ECONOMY	61.2	.	+3.7
Rural Land & Water Access	63.9	.	+3.3
Rural Market Access	54.6	.	-1.6
Rural Economy Support	63.2	.	+8.8
Rural Representation & Participation	67.1	.	+6.4

PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION	48.5	.	-1.0
PARTICIPATION	42.0	.	-5.0
Freedom of Association & Assembly	29.6	.	-6.7
Political Pluralism	38.4	.	-5.3
Civil Society Space	46.7	.	-8.5
Democratic Elections	38.3	.	-4.8
Deliberative & Participatory Governance	51.7	.	-2.0
Public Perception of Political Participation	56.9	.	-2.8
RIGHTS	47.5	.	-2.4
Personal Liberties	43.7	.	-2.7
Freedom of Expression & Belief	55.1	.	-7.2
Media Freedom	51.4	.	-5.7
Digital Freedom	53.3	.	-4.7
Protection against Discrimination	26.9	.	+5.5
Public Perception of Freedom of Speech	65.6	.	+1.7
INCLUSION & EQUALITY	45.9	.	-1.4
Equal Political Power	41.3	.	+0.4
Equal Political Representation	41.5	.	-2.0
Equal Civil Liberties	54.9	.	-2.3
Equal Socioeconomic Opportunities	49.6	.	+0.2
Equal Access to Public Services	41.0	.	-0.1
Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality	53.7	.	-6.3
WOMEN'S EQUALITY	58.8	.	+4.9
Political Power & Representation of Women	50.4	.	+6.6
Rights & Civil Liberties for Women	71.6	.	+2.0
Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women	48.4	.	-0.2
Access to Public Services for Women	44.3	.	+0.6
Laws on Violence against Women	80.7	.	+14.8
Public Perception of Female Leadership	60.3	.	+4.8

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	53.2	.	+2.5
HEALTH	58.5	.	+2.0
Access to Healthcare	45.5	.	-0.1
Access to Water & Sanitation	53.4	.	+5.9
Control of Communicable Diseases	77.7	.	+8.1
Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)	68.3	.	-2.1
Child & Maternal Health	70.0	.	+5.1
Health Quality	41.6	.	+0.5
Public Perception of Health Provision	51.4	.	-5.7
EDUCATION	49.8	.	+2.0
Equality in Education	47.1	.	+3.2
Education Enrolment	36.8	.	+2.1
Education Completion	53.1	.	+2.8
Human Resources in Education	80.4	.	-2.3
Education Quality	43.1	.	+3.2
Public Perception of Education Provision	58.3	.	+1.0
SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE	52.2	.	+1.9
Social Safety	37.0	.	+4.4
Poverty Reduction Policies	48.6	.	+1.3
Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	58.9	.	+3.0
Decent Housing	63.5	.	+5.6
Food Security	62.6	.	-1.1
Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty	41.4	.	-5.7
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	52.2	.	+4.0
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability	54.9	.	+4.5
Enforcement of Environmental Policies	53.6	.	+6.4
Air Quality	51.7	.	+5.3
Sustainable Use of Land & Forests	58.9	.	+3.7
Land & Water Biodiversity Protection	43.2	.	+0.9