2026 IIAG scorecard - Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD) (Average)

OVERALL GOVERNANCE

2025 SCORE/100	2025 RANK/8	CHANGE 2016-2025
46.8	5th	+0.4

TREND

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

SECURITY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/8 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
SECURITY & RULE OF LAW	44.1	5	-2.5
SECURITY & SAFETY	67.1	6	-4.8
Absence of Armed Conflict	84.6	6	-5.1
Absence of Violence against Civilians	71.7	4	-7.1
Absence of Forced Migration	77.8	6	-4.2
Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour	46.4	6	-5.6
Absence of Crime	62.9	5	-2.0
Public Perception of Security & Safety	54.5	3	-6.6
RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE	41.3	5	-2.9
Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law	45.7	6	-9.3
Impartiality of the Judicial System	41.9	4	-5.6
Judicial Processes	39.5	5	-2.5
Equality before the Law	36.0	4	-3.0
Law Enforcement	39.7	3	+6.4
Property Rights	51.0	4	-4.4
Public Perception of the Rule of Law	38.5	7	-2.0
ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY	31.1	6	-3.6
Institutional Checks & Balances	32.4	6	-12.4
Absence of Undue Influence	21.8	4	-15.1
Civic Checks & Balances	43.0	5	-6.3
Disclosure of Public Records	27.9	6	+6.2
Accessibility of Public Records	27.3	6	+4.7
Public Perception of Accountability	44.9	5	+3.9
ANTI-CORRUPTION	36.8	5	+1.1
Anti-Corruption Mechanisms	28.2	6	-2.2
Absence of Corruption in State Institutions	40.3	5	+2.0
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector	37.9	5	-0.3
Public Procurement Procedures	34.0	3	+1.7
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector	39.5	4	+5.3
Public Perception of Anti-Corruption	51.8	2	-0.6

FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/8 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	48.6	5	+3.6
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	50.8	5	+2.5
Civil Registration	61.5	4	-1.5
Capacity of the Statistical System	49.6	4	+15.1
Effective Administration	45.1	3	+2.1
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation	45.3	6	-1.0
Budgetary & Financial Management	59.9	5	+2.9
Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document	45.7	4	-7.0
BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT	43.4	5	+1.3
Regional Integration	39.1	6	+2.9
Economic Diversification	59.4	6	-2.4
Business & Competition Regulations	49.3	5	+2.7
Access to Banking Services	22.6	6	+6.7
Labour Relations	42.9	3	-3.7
Secure Employment Opportunities	54.0	2	+5.7
Public Perception of Economic Opportunities	34.9	4	-4.8
INFRASTRUCTURE	42.0	4	+8.4
Transport Network	25.4	4	+1.8
Access to Energy	43.2	4	+6.5
Mobile Communications	74.3	5	+20.1
Internet	31.6	5	+9.8
Shipping & Postal Network	34.9	6	+9.0
Public Perception of Infrastructure	45.7	4	-1.0
RURAL ECONOMY	58.8	5	+2.3
Rural Land & Water Access	62.5	5	+1.6
Rural Market Access	53.8	5	-5.6
Rural Economy Support	59.5	6	+8.2
Rural Representation & Participation	65.5	5	+7.7

PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/8 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION	44.3	3	-2.2
PARTICIPATION	37.4	4	-8.6
Freedom of Association & Assembly	24.0	4	-8.5
Political Pluralism	33.8	4	-9.5
Civil Society Space	43.1	3	-14.4
Democratic Elections	31.3	5	-10.8
Deliberative & Participatory Governance	50.1	5	-4.1
Public Perception of Political Participation	52.4	6	-4.1
RIGHTS	42.6	3	-4.4
Personal Liberties	38.4	4	-5.6
Freedom of Expression & Belief	50.1	3	-7.6
Media Freedom	48.6	4	-7.8
Digital Freedom	48.9	4	-8.3
Protection against Discrimination	18.2	6	+3.1
Public Perception of Freedom of Speech	66.3	5	+1.8
INCLUSION & EQUALITY	45.3	4	-0.6
Equal Political Power	42.7	3	+1.4
Equal Political Representation	37.4	4	-3.3
Equal Civil Liberties	55.9	3	-1.1
Equal Socioeconomic Opportunities	50.7	4	+1.4
Equal Access to Public Services	39.8	5	-1.4
Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality	53.5	4	-0.9
WOMEN'S EQUALITY	52.1	6	+5.0
Political Power & Representation of Women	43.0	7	+7.0
Rights & Civil Liberties for Women	65.3	6	+2.9
Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women	44.6	6	+1.2
Access to Public Services for Women	40.1	6	+0.2
Laws on Violence against Women	72.8	6	+16.0
Public Perception of Female Leadership	49.4	8	+0.3

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/8 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	50.3	5	+3.0
HEALTH	55.5	6	+2.6
Access to Healthcare	37.1	8	+2.6
Access to Water & Sanitation	52.7	4	+6.2
Control of Communicable Diseases	74.1	6	+9.2
Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)	66.8	6	-2.1
Child & Maternal Health	65.2	5	+5.6
Health Quality	40.9	5	-1.8
Public Perception of Health Provision	49.0	4	-4.3
EDUCATION	45.1	5	+3.2
Equality in Education	42.9	6	+4.1
Education Enrolment	32.1	7	+6.4
Education Completion	49.2	8	+3.1
Human Resources in Education	81.2	5	+1.5
Education Quality	33.7	7	+2.8
Public Perception of Education Provision	57.5	4	+3.8
SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE	51.2	5	+2.0
Social Safety	32.3	5	+5.5
Poverty Reduction Policies	42.3	7	+3.1
Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	60.9	3	+4.9
Decent Housing	62.7	5	+1.7
Food Security	67.1	2	-1.6
Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty	41.0	4	-6.7
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	49.5	5	+4.1
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability	49.0	7	+3.2
Enforcement of Environmental Policies	50.2	6	+6.1
Air Quality	45.2	6	+5.4
Sustainable Use of Land & Forests	65.9	2	+7.3
Land & Water Biodiversity Protection	39.0	4	-0.4