2026 IIAG scorecard - East African Community (EAC) (Average)

OVERALL GOVERNANCE

2025 SCORE/100	2025 RANK/8	CHANGE 2016-2025
43.6	6th	+1.0

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	40.9	6	-1.4
SECURITY & SAFETY	59.6	7	-5.8
Absence of Armed Conflict	75.3	7	-7.0
Absence of Violence against Civilians	55.1	7	-8.3
Absence of Forced Migration	71.6	7	+0.4
Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour	38.0	7	-11.5
Absence of Crime	58.9	8	-3.4
Public Perception of Security & Safety	67.8	2	-5.8
RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE	39.3	6	+1.1
Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law	50.8	3	+3.0
Impartiality of the Judicial System	35.2	6	-11.3
Judicial Processes	38.6	6	+5.7
Equality before the Law	27.7	7	-2.1
Law Enforcement	38.0	5	+7.9
Property Rights	44.4	7	+4.1
Public Perception of the Rule of Law	53.4	1	-5.0
ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY	32.6	4	-0.7
Institutional Checks & Balances	34.8	5	-4.0
Absence of Undue Influence	19.0	5	-7.0
Civic Checks & Balances	44.8	4	-1.0
Disclosure of Public Records	33.1	4	+9.0
Accessibility of Public Records	28.2	5	-1.0
Public Perception of Accountability	55.1	1	-2.8
ANTI-CORRUPTION	32.2	6	0.0
Anti-Corruption Mechanisms	28.8	4	-4.1
Absence of Corruption in State Institutions	34.2	6	+4.2
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector	34.3	6	+4.1
Public Procurement Procedures	27.2	7	-9.9
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector	35.0	7	+7.4
Public Perception of Anti-Corruption	43.9	6	-9.2

FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/8 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	45.0	6	+2.6
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	49.8	6	+3.1
Civil Registration	56.3	7	+6.3
Capacity of the Statistical System	46.7	6	+6.5
Effective Administration	44.8	4	0.0
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation	45.7	5	+2.7
Budgetary & Financial Management	62.7	3	+5.9
Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document	39.6	6	-15.4
BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT	39.5	6	-0.5
Regional Integration	46.4	3	-2.5
Economic Diversification	53.8	7	-3.5
Business & Competition Regulations	50.3	4	+1.4
Access to Banking Services	19.9	7	+1.9
Labour Relations	39.0	6	-5.4
Secure Employment Opportunities	29.1	8	+2.5
Public Perception of Economic Opportunities	50.2	1	+8.8
INFRASTRUCTURE	36.2	7	+8.4
Transport Network	22.1	6	+3.1
Access to Energy	23.2	8	+9.1
Mobile Communications	65.6	6	+16.8
Internet	28.1	7	+6.4
Shipping & Postal Network	41.7	2	+10.5
Public Perception of Infrastructure	62.6	2	+0.9
RURAL ECONOMY	54.4	7	-0.8
Rural Land & Water Access	54.6	7	-5.0
Rural Market Access	52.7	6	-7.6
Rural Economy Support	60.2	5	+1.6
Rural Representation & Participation	59.5	7	+9.9

PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/8 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION	40.5	6	-1.1
PARTICIPATION	30.8	6	-1.8
Freedom of Association & Assembly	10.9	7	-4.7
Political Pluralism	25.4	7	-5.7
Civil Society Space	28.8	7	-6.0
Democratic Elections	30.7	6	+1.3
Deliberative & Participatory Governance	46.9	6	+2.9
Public Perception of Political Participation	73.6	1	-1.1
RIGHTS	38.1	6	-1.9
Personal Liberties	30.0	7	+0.2
Freedom of Expression & Belief	40.9	6	-8.2
Media Freedom	40.9	7	-6.4
Digital Freedom	39.3	7	-1.3
Protection against Discrimination	26.4	3	+2.8
Public Perception of Freedom of Speech	85.0	1	+2.7
INCLUSION & EQUALITY	35.6	6	-2.4
Equal Political Power	33.7	6	-0.9
Equal Political Representation	36.7	5	-7.6
Equal Civil Liberties	40.6	7	-2.2
Equal Socioeconomic Opportunities	32.9	7	-1.4
Equal Access to Public Services	34.1	6	+2.7
Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality	51.7	5	-10.3
WOMEN'S EQUALITY	57.8	4	+2.0
Political Power & Representation of Women	52.4	3	+4.8
Rights & Civil Liberties for Women	65.7	5	+0.2
Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women	46.9	4	0.0
Access to Public Services for Women	41.0	5	+0.2
Laws on Violence against Women	82.5	4	+5.0
Public Perception of Female Leadership	67.8	2	+2.9

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/8 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	48.0	7	+3.8
HEALTH	57.4	4	+4.2
Access to Healthcare	51.5	2	+1.4
Access to Water & Sanitation	38.6	8	+7.2
Control of Communicable Diseases	78.7	4	+11.4
Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)	75.8	1	-2.3
Child & Maternal Health	62.9	8	+8.4
Health Quality	38.8	7	+0.4
Public Perception of Health Provision	61.1	1	+1.7
EDUCATION	43.5	6	+3.0
Equality in Education	42.1	7	+3.9
Education Enrolment	33.4	6	+1.4
Education Completion	51.6	4	+2.6
Human Resources in Education	86.2	3	-3.6
Education Quality	39.9	5	+3.1
Public Perception of Education Provision	68.6	1	-0.8
SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE	45.0	7	+3.7
Social Safety	26.8	7	+4.3
Poverty Reduction Policies	44.6	5	+0.6
Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	57.9	5	+1.5
Decent Housing	53.1	7	+12.1
Food Security	44.4	8	-1.1
Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty	51.3	2	+2.3
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	46.3	7	+4.5
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability	50.0	6	+7.3
Enforcement of Environmental Policies	61.4	2	+8.8
Air Quality	41.8	7	+4.6
Sustainable Use of Land & Forests	52.1	7	+3.8
Land & Water Biodiversity Protection	35.7	6	-0.2