

2026 IIAG Scorecard - Benin

OVERALL GOVERNANCE

2025 SCORE/100	2025 RANK/54	CHANGE 2016-2025
60.1	12 th	+2.6

TREND

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

SECURITY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
SECURITY & RULE OF LAW	60.5	13	-2.9
SECURITY & SAFETY	78.6	15	-1.8
Absence of Armed Conflict	92.7	37	-5.3
Absence of Violence against Civilians	75.7	35	-14.6
Absence of Forced Migration	97.1	6	-1.0
Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour	71.9	7	-3.3
Absence of Crime	68.5	18	-2.8
Public Perception of Security & Safety	65.7	8	+15.9
RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE	58.8	14	-7.1
Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law	57.7	20	-10.9
Impartiality of the Judicial System	41.0	29	-17.5
Judicial Processes	54.1	16	+7.8
Equality before the Law	82.8	5	-4.5
Law Enforcement	48.6	15	-14.0
Property Rights	65.2	17	-8.8
Public Perception of the Rule of Law	62.1	3	-1.9
ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY	45.7	19	-8.8
Institutional Checks & Balances	45.5	21	-23.2
Absence of Undue Influence	32.4	19	-47.2
Civic Checks & Balances	53.0	22	-18.1
Disclosure of Public Records	44.6	13	+13.5
Accessibility of Public Records	29.3	27	+15.8
Public Perception of Accountability	69.7	4	+7.0
ANTI-CORRUPTION	58.7	5	+5.9
Anti-Corruption Mechanisms	33.0	26	-27.7
Absence of Corruption in State Institutions	66.9	8	+15.5
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector	74.1	5	+13.7
Public Procurement Procedures	54.6	8	-1.7
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector	51.4	20	+23.2
Public Perception of Anti-Corruption	72.4	4	+12.5

FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	59.8	15	+12.3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	72.5	9	+14.6
Civil Registration	75.0	10	+25.0
Capacity of the Statistical System	59.9	18	+19.2
Effective Administration	74.0	3	+11.5
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation	61.3	17	+13.1
Budgetary & Financial Management	91.7	3	+13.9
Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document	73.1	6	+4.5
BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT	55.0	15	+12.8
Regional Integration	68.0	2	+29.7
Economic Diversification	68.0	19	-6.6
Business & Competition Regulations	75.7	6	+20.8
Access to Banking Services	23.9	32	+5.4
Labour Relations	61.2	15	+9.1
Secure Employment Opportunities	47.0	31	+26.0
Public Perception of Economic Opportunities	41.3	13	+5.5
INFRASTRUCTURE	45.7	21	+16.7
Transport Network	21.4	32	+7.4
Access to Energy	30.6	34	+10.9
Mobile Communications	79.1	22	+24.7
Internet	37.1	19	+10.9
Shipping & Postal Network	40.6	21	+15.5
Public Perception of Infrastructure	65.1	7	+30.4
RURAL ECONOMY	66.1	23	+5.0
Rural Land & Water Access	76.9	15	+7.4
Rural Market Access	48.6	27	+8.2
Rural Economy Support	60.7	29	+0.1
Rural Representation & Participation	78.1	14	+4.3

PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION	63.8	11	-5.7
PARTICIPATION	57.8	16	-18.6
Freedom of Association & Assembly	50.0	11	-25.0
Political Pluralism	48.2	17	-10.5
Civil Society Space	77.3	11	-10.5
Democratic Elections	44.5	19	-36.3
Deliberative & Participatory Governance	51.7	30	-32.8
Public Perception of Political Participation	74.9	3	+3.4
RIGHTS	58.9	17	-6.9
Personal Liberties	56.5	15	-3.4
Freedom of Expression & Belief	90.6	5	-5.8
Media Freedom	46.3	33	-10.3
Digital Freedom	77.3	12	-17.2
Protection against Discrimination	33.3	17	+11.1
Public Perception of Freedom of Speech	49.2	27	-15.9
INCLUSION & EQUALITY	62.7	10	-0.6
Equal Political Power	63.5	5	-2.3
Equal Political Representation	44.7	24	-10.3
Equal Civil Liberties	76.7	4	-3.7
Equal Socioeconomic Opportunities	61.3	21	+2.2
Equal Access to Public Services	60.3	7	+2.2
Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality	69.4	6	+7.9
WOMEN'S EQUALITY	76.0	7	+3.3
Political Power & Representation of Women	57.9	18	+8.6
Rights & Civil Liberties for Women	90.7	7	-0.3
Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women	68.4	5	0.0
Access to Public Services for Women	54.8	17	0.0
Laws on Violence against Women	100.0	1	0.0
Public Perception of Female Leadership	84.5	4	+11.9

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	56.3	22	+6.9
HEALTH	57.8	31	+6.8
Access to Healthcare	50.0	21	+8.7
Access to Water & Sanitation	30.0	46	+5.3
Control of Communicable Diseases	70.7	39	+4.0
Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)	81.1	9	+1.2
Child & Maternal Health	56.1	44	+4.5
Health Quality	44.6	22	+11.3
Public Perception of Health Provision	72.1	5	+13.0
EDUCATION	57.1	22	+6.5
Equality in Education	71.9	5	+10.7
Education Enrolment	26.0	33	-6.5
Education Completion	31.5	21	+2.1
Human Resources in Education	72.3	31	-17.2
Education Quality	56.3	14	+23.2
Public Perception of Education Provision	84.9	3	+26.8
SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE	51.6	26	+2.8
Social Safety	33.9	25	+11.3
Poverty Reduction Policies	56.5	16	+9.5
Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	68.3	15	+8.3
Decent Housing	52.9	41	-5.3
Food Security	60.9	29	-5.9
Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty	36.9	23	-1.2
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	58.5	15	+11.2
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability	69.4	10	+6.3
Enforcement of Environmental Policies	62.4	10	+19.5
Air Quality	45.0	33	+9.8
Sustainable Use of Land & Forests	67.2	16	+17.2
Land & Water Biodiversity Protection	48.6	19	+3.4