

2026 IIAG Scorecard - Botswana

OVERALL GOVERNANCE

2025 SCORE/100	2025 RANK/54	CHANGE 2016-2025
67.5	4 th	-1.0

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	65.9	6	-5.3
SECURITY & SAFETY	79.9	9	-4.9
Absence of Armed Conflict	100.0	1	0.0
Absence of Violence against Civilians	95.5	5	+3.1
Absence of Forced Migration	93.6	18	-0.3
Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour	66.0	16	-17.9
Absence of Crime	66.4	22	-5.0
Public Perception of Security & Safety	57.8	13	-9.3
RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE	68.9	5	-3.0
Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law	77.9	7	-3.7
Impartiality of the Judicial System	45.0	24	-18.3
Judicial Processes	75.0	6	+4.2
Equality before the Law	69.2	6	+6.1
Law Enforcement	62.3	5	+0.7
Property Rights	92.7	2	-2.9
Public Perception of the Rule of Law	59.9	4	-7.5
ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY	57.2	8	-4.5
Institutional Checks & Balances	80.0	6	-3.5
Absence of Undue Influence	58.3	10	-25.0
Civic Checks & Balances	71.3	10	+4.6
Disclosure of Public Records	33.9	27	+7.7
Accessibility of Public Records	44.4	15	+0.2
Public Perception of Accountability	55.4	12	-10.7
ANTI-CORRUPTION	57.8	6	-8.6
Anti-Corruption Mechanisms	30.4	30	-25.9
Absence of Corruption in State Institutions	72.1	4	-8.0
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector	80.5	2	-2.7
Public Procurement Procedures	22.2	41	-8.9
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector	82.7	3	+2.9
Public Perception of Anti-Corruption	58.8	9	-9.1

FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	65.4	8	+2.1
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	78.1	3	-0.3
Civil Registration	75.0	10	-12.5
Capacity of the Statistical System	65.0	9	+10.4
Effective Administration	69.3	7	-16.8
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation	71.9	8	+2.0
Budgetary & Financial Management	91.7	3	-8.3
Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document	95.5	1	+23.2
BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT	59.3	9	+1.8
Regional Integration	65.2	5	+9.4
Economic Diversification	48.4	41	+4.8
Business & Competition Regulations	85.4	2	+1.8
Access to Banking Services	46.6	9	+10.9
Labour Relations	55.3	20	-8.3
Secure Employment Opportunities	82.0	10	+2.5
Public Perception of Economic Opportunities	32.3	19	-8.1
INFRASTRUCTURE	58.9	10	+4.9
Transport Network	34.3	15	-5.0
Access to Energy	70.7	11	+7.8
Mobile Communications	93.2	5	+8.1
Internet	47.7	9	+19.1
Shipping & Postal Network	35.8	24	+0.7
Public Perception of Infrastructure	72.0	5	-0.9
RURAL ECONOMY	-	-	-
Rural Land & Water Access	-	-	-
Rural Market Access	-	-	-
Rural Economy Support	-	-	-
Rural Representation & Participation	-	-	-

PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

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PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION	67.3	8	-0.7
PARTICIPATION	63.8	11	-6.2
Freedom of Association & Assembly	75.0	6	0.0
Political Pluralism	39.6	25	+6.9
Civil Society Space	85.6	6	-4.6
Democratic Elections	66.9	10	-10.0
Deliberative & Participatory Governance	47.7	35	-21.2
Public Perception of Political Participation	68.2	9	-8.1
RIGHTS	67.6	10	+6.6
Personal Liberties	65.8	12	+3.5
Freedom of Expression & Belief	84.8	11	+0.8
Media Freedom	64.6	14	+3.3
Digital Freedom	82.8	7	-2.3
Protection against Discrimination	33.3	17	+33.3
Public Perception of Freedom of Speech	74.4	15	+1.2
INCLUSION & EQUALITY	65.3	5	-5.2
Equal Political Power	59.8	6	+6.1
Equal Political Representation	37.5	32	-4.6
Equal Civil Liberties	72.4	9	-4.7
Equal Socioeconomic Opportunities	84.0	2	-3.5
Equal Access to Public Services	79.5	3	-7.7
Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality	58.5	18	-17.0
WOMEN'S EQUALITY	72.6	11	+2.2
Political Power & Representation of Women	31.7	49	+12.3
Rights & Civil Liberties for Women	78.3	24	+0.8
Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women	85.0	1	-8.9
Access to Public Services for Women	91.6	3	-3.1
Laws on Violence against Women	60.0	42	0.0
Public Perception of Female Leadership	89.0	2	+12.0

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	71.3	4	-0.2
HEALTH	75.6	2	-0.2
Access to Healthcare	88.0	1	+2.9
Access to Water & Sanitation	84.3	8	+4.8
Control of Communicable Diseases	96.5	1	+7.2
Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)	82.9	6	-2.1
Child & Maternal Health	88.6	4	+0.9
Health Quality	18.3	50	+1.6
Public Perception of Health Provision	70.3	6	-17.2
EDUCATION	70.4	4	+3.4
Equality in Education	58.5	16	+0.6
Education Enrolment	41.0	18	+1.2
Education Completion	91.2	3	-1.6
Human Resources in Education	-	-	-
Education Quality	89.9	1	+20.5
Public Perception of Education Provision	71.6	8	-3.6
SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE	64.9	9	-4.2
Social Safety	69.0	5	-11.4
Poverty Reduction Policies	77.9	5	-2.9
Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	56.9	32	+4.0
Decent Housing	74.2	16	+1.0
Food Security	58.2	32	-5.4
Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty	52.9	7	-10.8
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	74.3	2	+0.3
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability	69.0	11	-1.6
Enforcement of Environmental Policies	75.3	4	-2.8
Air Quality	90.9	6	+6.1
Sustainable Use of Land & Forests	69.6	11	+6.2
Land & Water Biodiversity Protection	66.8	5	-6.5