

# 2026 IIAG Scorecard - Cameroon

## OVERALL GOVERNANCE

| 2025 SCORE/100 | 2025 RANK/54     | CHANGE 2016-2025 |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 44.1           | 40 <sup>th</sup> | 0.0              |

## TREND

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

## SECURITY & RULE OF LAW

|                                              | SCORE/100<br>2025 | RANK/54<br>2025 | CHANGE<br>2016-2025 |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>SECURITY &amp; RULE OF LAW</b>            | <b>36.9</b>       | <b>44</b>       | <b>-3.7</b>         |
| <b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>                 | <b>55.1</b>       | <b>45</b>       | <b>-16.1</b>        |
| Absence of Armed Conflict                    | 67.3              | 46              | -20.2               |
| Absence of Violence against Civilians        | 28.7              | 52              | -43.1               |
| Absence of Forced Migration                  | 79.9              | 41              | -13.2               |
| Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour | 56.8              | 28              | -4.9                |
| Absence of Crime                             | 61.8              | 32              | -0.9                |
| Public Perception of Security & Safety       | 36.1              | 29              | -14.4               |
| <b>RULE OF LAW &amp; JUSTICE</b>             | <b>29.6</b>       | <b>45</b>       | <b>-3.5</b>         |
| Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law    | 37.3              | 40              | -1.9                |
| Impartiality of the Judicial System          | 15.4              | 48              | -2.3                |
| Judicial Processes                           | 28.6              | 45              | -4.7                |
| Equality before the Law                      | 13.7              | 45              | -3.9                |
| Law Enforcement                              | 31.8              | 33              | -5.3                |
| Property Rights                              | 51.0              | 36              | -2.2                |
| Public Perception of the Rule of Law         | 29.5              | 29              | -4.1                |
| <b>ACCOUNTABILITY &amp; TRANSPARENCY</b>     | <b>33.3</b>       | <b>31</b>       | <b>+5.2</b>         |
| Institutional Checks & Balances              | 28.3              | 33              | -0.7                |
| Absence of Undue Influence                   | 20.4              | 27              | 0.0                 |
| Civic Checks & Balances                      | 42.6              | 34              | +4.8                |
| Disclosure of Public Records                 | 40.8              | 17              | +25.0               |
| Accessibility of Public Records              | 27.1              | 32              | +2.1                |
| Public Perception of Accountability          | 40.7              | 22              | +0.2                |
| <b>ANTI-CORRUPTION</b>                       | <b>29.5</b>       | <b>37</b>       | <b>-0.5</b>         |
| Anti-Corruption Mechanisms                   | 38.4              | 21              | +12.5               |
| Absence of Corruption in State Institutions  | 15.4              | 52              | +4.6                |
| Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector   | 22.2              | 45              | +5.7                |
| Public Procurement Procedures                | 41.7              | 17              | -16.3               |
| Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector  | 34.7              | 35              | +0.7                |
| Public Perception of Anti-Corruption         | 24.4              | 34              | -10.5               |

## FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

|                                                              | SCORE/100<br>2025 | RANK/54<br>2025 | CHANGE<br>2016-2025 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY</b>                  | <b>49.6</b>       | <b>30</b>       | <b>+3.8</b>         |
| <b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>                                 | <b>44.9</b>       | <b>41</b>       | <b>+1.8</b>         |
| Civil Registration                                           | 50.0              | 35              | +25.0               |
| Capacity of the Statistical System                           | 46.0              | 32              | +13.9               |
| Effective Administration                                     | 42.3              | 34              | +3.9                |
| Tax & Revenue Mobilisation                                   | 50.7              | 29              | -3.8                |
| Budgetary & Financial Management                             | 70.8              | 20              | -4.2                |
| Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document | 9.8               | 36              | -23.7               |
| <b>BUSINESS &amp; LABOUR ENVIRONMENT</b>                     | <b>41.4</b>       | <b>35</b>       | <b>-1.9</b>         |
| Regional Integration                                         | 34.7              | 31              | -4.1                |
| Economic Diversification                                     | 63.8              | 26              | -7.2                |
| Business & Competition Regulations                           | 49.6              | 33              | +1.8                |
| Access to Banking Services                                   | 28.4              | 21              | +13.1               |
| Labour Relations                                             | 34.0              | 40              | -1.4                |
| Secure Employment Opportunities                              | 51.9              | 26              | +4.5                |
| Public Perception of Economic Opportunities                  | 27.6              | 24              | -20.1               |
| <b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>                                        | <b>41.7</b>       | <b>25</b>       | <b>+6.1</b>         |
| Transport Network                                            | 24.2              | 27              | +2.9                |
| Access to Energy                                             | 50.7              | 20              | +9.9                |
| Mobile Communications                                        | 75.0              | 27              | +16.1               |
| Internet                                                     | 32.6              | 29              | +5.6                |
| Shipping & Postal Network                                    | 49.8              | 13              | +9.9                |
| Public Perception of Infrastructure                          | 17.7              | 33              | -8.2                |
| <b>RURAL ECONOMY</b>                                         | <b>70.3</b>       | <b>16</b>       | <b>+9.3</b>         |
| Rural Land & Water Access                                    | 59.9              | 30              | +21.0               |
| Rural Market Access                                          | 78.4              | 4               | +2.1                |
| Rural Economy Support                                        | 68.4              | 25              | +17.2               |
| Rural Representation & Participation                         | 74.4              | 21              | -3.2                |

## PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

|                                              | SCORE/100<br>2025 | RANK/54<br>2025 | CHANGE<br>2016-2025 |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS &amp; INCLUSION</b> | <b>39.0</b>       | <b>39</b>       | <b>-0.8</b>         |
| <b>PARTICIPATION</b>                         | <b>23.0</b>       | <b>45</b>       | <b>-7.4</b>         |
| Freedom of Association & Assembly            | 0.0               | 42              | -12.5               |
| Political Pluralism                          | 33.0              | 34              | -7.3                |
| Civil Society Space                          | 18.7              | 44              | -6.5                |
| Democratic Elections                         | 20.5              | 43              | -9.6                |
| Deliberative & Participatory Governance      | 23.8              | 49              | -2.6                |
| Public Perception of Political Participation | 42.0              | 30              | -5.6                |
| <b>RIGHTS</b>                                | <b>35.0</b>       | <b>39</b>       | <b>-7.4</b>         |
| Personal Liberties                           | 27.0              | 40              | -8.1                |
| Freedom of Expression & Belief               | 39.8              | 39              | -14.7               |
| Media Freedom                                | 36.8              | 45              | -11.6               |
| Digital Freedom                              | 43.6              | 34              | -5.2                |
| Protection against Discrimination            | 22.2              | 24              | 0.0                 |
| Public Perception of Freedom of Speech       | 40.3              | 32              | -4.8                |
| <b>INCLUSION &amp; EQUALITY</b>              | <b>34.9</b>       | <b>42</b>       | <b>+2.3</b>         |
| Equal Political Power                        | 26.5              | 45              | +5.4                |
| Equal Political Representation               | 21.6              | 48              | +0.1                |
| Equal Civil Liberties                        | 55.7              | 29              | +7.1                |
| Equal Socioeconomic Opportunities            | 26.1              | 44              | +2.1                |
| Equal Access to Public Services              | 34.9              | 32              | -0.2                |
| Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality    | 44.9              | 27              | -0.4                |
| <b>WOMEN'S EQUALITY</b>                      | <b>63.0</b>       | <b>25</b>       | <b>+9.0</b>         |
| Political Power & Representation of Women    | 56.6              | 20              | +15.4               |
| Rights & Civil Liberties for Women           | 74.5              | 29              | -1.6                |
| Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women          | 40.8              | 36              | -5.6                |
| Access to Public Services for Women          | 68.0              | 10              | -1.1                |
| Laws on Violence against Women               | 80.0              | 29              | +40.0               |
| Public Perception of Female Leadership       | 57.8              | 20              | +6.5                |

## HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

|                                                        | SCORE/100<br>2025 | RANK/54<br>2025 | CHANGE<br>2016-2025 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>                               | <b>50.9</b>       | <b>33</b>       | <b>+0.8</b>         |
| <b>HEALTH</b>                                          | <b>49.8</b>       | <b>45</b>       | <b>+0.6</b>         |
| Access to Healthcare                                   | 15.7              | 54              | -0.2                |
| Access to Water & Sanitation                           | 54.2              | 25              | +3.3                |
| Control of Communicable Diseases                       | 76.1              | 33              | +5.7                |
| Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)            | 65.7              | 37              | -2.1                |
| Child & Maternal Health                                | 65.7              | 37              | +5.5                |
| Health Quality                                         | 26.3              | 43              | -0.4                |
| Public Perception of Health Provision                  | 44.7              | 25              | -7.6                |
| <b>EDUCATION</b>                                       | <b>50.7</b>       | <b>30</b>       | <b>-2.8</b>         |
| Equality in Education                                  | 48.8              | 25              | -1.8                |
| Education Enrolment                                    | 35.8              | 23              | -2.5                |
| Education Completion                                   | .                 | .               | .                   |
| Human Resources in Education                           | 65.7              | 33              | -3.7                |
| Education Quality                                      | 51.4              | 19              | -1.7                |
| Public Perception of Education Provision               | 51.7              | 25              | -4.6                |
| <b>SOCIAL PROTECTION &amp; WELFARE</b>                 | <b>54.5</b>       | <b>19</b>       | <b>-0.4</b>         |
| Social Safety                                          | 38.1              | 22              | +4.2                |
| Poverty Reduction Policies                             | 55.7              | 19              | +0.7                |
| Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation                    | 58.8              | 29              | +2.0                |
| Decent Housing                                         | 75.8              | 14              | +2.4                |
| Food Security                                          | 69.2              | 19              | -0.8                |
| Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty | 29.7              | 30              | -10.5               |
| <b>SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT</b>                         | <b>48.7</b>       | <b>35</b>       | <b>+6.0</b>         |
| Promotion of Environmental Sustainability              | 56.0              | 25              | +0.8                |
| Enforcement of Environmental Policies                  | 53.9              | 18              | +9.2                |
| Air Quality                                            | 39.5              | 39              | +8.6                |
| Sustainable Use of Land & Forests                      | 56.8              | 28              | -3.6                |
| Land & Water Biodiversity Protection                   | 37.2              | 32              | +14.7               |