

2026 IIAG Scorecard - Ethiopia

OVERALL GOVERNANCE

2025 SCORE/100	2025 RANK/54	CHANGE 2016-2025
48.4	30 th	+1.8

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	43.8	30	-2.4
SECURITY & SAFETY	56.9	44	-11.8
Absence of Armed Conflict	51.4	50	-31.7
Absence of Violence against Civilians	38.6	48	-11.2
Absence of Forced Migration	88.3	34	-4.6
Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour	41.3	39	-13.9
Absence of Crime	62.5	31	-7.8
Public Perception of Security & Safety	59.1	12	-2.0
RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE	35.3	41	-4.7
Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law	35.9	43	-3.8
Impartiality of the Judicial System	24.7	42	-17.2
Judicial Processes	38.4	34	-2.6
Equality before the Law	12.1	46	-10.4
Law Enforcement	28.2	37	-14.1
Property Rights	33.5	44	-2.5
Public Perception of the Rule of Law	74.5	2	+17.7
ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY	36.2	25	+10.0
Institutional Checks & Balances	25.5	36	+0.6
Absence of Undue Influence	15.7	30	+3.7
Civic Checks & Balances	33.2	43	+18.6
Disclosure of Public Records	39.8	19	+19.1
Accessibility of Public Records	32.9	21	+1.2
Public Perception of Accountability	70.0	3	+16.6
ANTI-CORRUPTION	46.7	15	-3.2
Anti-Corruption Mechanisms	29.5	31	-17.8
Absence of Corruption in State Institutions	57.4	17	-0.7
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector	40.6	24	-5.9
Public Procurement Procedures	48.8	12	+4.9
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector	47.0	24	+3.3
Public Perception of Anti-Corruption	57.2	12	-2.9

FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	54.5	22	+4.8
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	59.4	21	-1.1
Civil Registration	50.0	35	0.0
Capacity of the Statistical System	61.9	15	+11.9
Effective Administration	54.2	20	+1.4
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation	41.6	35	-15.7
Budgetary & Financial Management	91.7	3	+1.4
Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document	56.9	17	-6.0
BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT	43.9	32	+4.0
Regional Integration	55.3	16	+38.5
Economic Diversification	65.2	24	-2.7
Business & Competition Regulations	60.5	20	+17.1
Access to Banking Services	26.4	27	+9.8
Labour Relations	26.6	44	-13.3
Secure Employment Opportunities	37.9	37	+3.1
Public Perception of Economic Opportunities	35.8	16	-24.3
INFRASTRUCTURE	46.6	18	+9.8
Transport Network	26.1	23	-4.3
Access to Energy	30.3	35	+7.8
Mobile Communications	73.9	30	+10.4
Internet	35.9	23	+9.1
Shipping & Postal Network	70.0	3	+29.1
Public Perception of Infrastructure	43.6	20	+7.3
RURAL ECONOMY	68.1	20	+6.6
Rural Land & Water Access	70.7	19	+12.7
Rural Market Access	70.3	7	+13.0
Rural Economy Support	77.1	13	+12.4
Rural Representation & Participation	54.5	39	-11.4

PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION	41.5	36	+2.7
PARTICIPATION	38.2	29	+6.5
Freedom of Association & Assembly	0.0	42	0.0
Political Pluralism	41.0	22	-0.9
Civil Society Space	35.6	33	+15.7
Democratic Elections	38.4	24	+12.1
Deliberative & Participatory Governance	52.8	27	+6.9
Public Perception of Political Participation	61.3	19	+5.0
RIGHTS	29.1	45	-10.4
Personal Liberties	13.2	50	-8.4
Freedom of Expression & Belief	31.6	44	-3.7
Media Freedom	29.5	50	-13.0
Digital Freedom	16.9	53	+4.0
Protection against Discrimination	22.2	24	-22.2
Public Perception of Freedom of Speech	61.4	22	-19.0
INCLUSION & EQUALITY	35.8	40	+4.3
Equal Political Power	30.8	40	+2.9
Equal Political Representation	50.6	17	+16.8
Equal Civil Liberties	36.0	41	-3.4
Equal Socioeconomic Opportunities	43.7	31	+9.6
Equal Access to Public Services	19.0	47	+2.2
Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality	34.8	32	-2.1
WOMEN'S EQUALITY	63.0	25	+10.7
Political Power & Representation of Women	69.9	4	+12.6
Rights & Civil Liberties for Women	77.5	27	+6.7
Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women	44.2	33	+18.8
Access to Public Services for Women	23.6	43	+15.8
Laws on Violence against Women	100.0	1	0.0
Public Perception of Female Leadership	.	.	.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	53.6	27	+1.8
HEALTH	58.2	30	+2.9
Access to Healthcare	31.1	40	-5.0
Access to Water & Sanitation	25.3	48	+10.0
Control of Communicable Diseases	82.1	22	+10.2
Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)	70.5	28	-4.0
Child & Maternal Health	67.0	34	+6.0
Health Quality	67.9	6	-0.4
Public Perception of Health Provision	63.6	9	+3.7
EDUCATION	53.0	27	+3.9
Equality in Education	42.3	30	+8.6
Education Enrolment	32.6	28	-1.7
Education Completion	36.3	19	+7.6
Human Resources in Education	81.4	27	+1.7
Education Quality	46.9	25	-5.7
Public Perception of Education Provision	78.4	5	+12.8
SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE	51.9	25	-6.4
Social Safety	22.6	39	-7.2
Poverty Reduction Policies	56.2	18	-5.9
Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	66.8	18	-8.1
Decent Housing	62.4	31	+0.8
Food Security	59.6	30	-3.3
Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty	43.5	13	-15.0
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	51.4	27	+6.7
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability	65.1	15	+15.1
Enforcement of Environmental Policies	36.0	38	+14.6
Air Quality	43.3	34	+6.8
Sustainable Use of Land & Forests	62.8	22	+7.1
Land & Water Biodiversity Protection	50.0	18	-9.7