2026 IIAG Scorecard - Ghana

OVERALL GOVERNANCE

2025 SCORE/100	2025 RANK/54	CHANGE 2016-2025
62.8	9th	-1.4

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/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
SECURITY & RULE OF LAW	58.8	14	-9.7
SECURITY & SAFETY	72.6	30	-8.9
Absence of Armed Conflict	88.7	39	-8.9
Absence of Violence against Civilians	80.9	31	-5.4
Absence of Forced Migration	94.7	15	+0.4
Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour	57.7	26	-14.7
Absence of Crime	61.6	33	-6.4
Public Perception of Security & Safety	51.7	18	-18.7
RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE	60.0	13	-15.3
Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law	77.9	7	+3.8
Impartiality of the Judicial System	67.8	11	-26.9
Judicial Processes	51.3	18	-16.1
Equality before the Law	63.0	12	-18.7
Law Enforcement	46.0	18	-20.1
Property Rights	79.3	9	-10.5
Public Perception of the Rule of Law	34.6	25	-19.1
ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY	60.8	5	-6.7
Institutional Checks & Balances	78.5	7	-2.1
Absence of Undue Influence	71.3	3	-25.0
Civic Checks & Balances	92.8	1	+10.7
Disclosure of Public Records	41.1	15	-1.3
Accessibility of Public Records	49.6	11	+0.1
Public Perception of Accountability	31.2	32	-22.9
ANTI-CORRUPTION	41.9	25	-7.8
Anti-Corruption Mechanisms	51.8	8	-18.7
Absence of Corruption in State Institutions	42.8	25	-2.2
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector	42.4	21	+1.7
Public Procurement Procedures	42.0	16	-1.2
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector	43.5	27	+6.7
Public Perception of Anti-Corruption	28.8	32	-33.3

FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	60.9	14	+4.7
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	59.4	21	+6.3
Civil Registration	75.0	10	+37.5
Capacity of the Statistical System	61.8	16	+14.9
Effective Administration	63.4	14	+2.3
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation	51.9	28	-3.9
Budgetary & Financial Management	79.2	12	0.0
Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document	25.2	31	-12.8
BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT	54.9	16	+2.4
Regional Integration	59.5	12	+21.5
Economic Diversification	56.2	35	-2.6
Business & Competition Regulations	64.9	13	-4.5
Access to Banking Services	46.9	8	+13.4
Labour Relations	80.5	1	+15.6
Secure Employment Opportunities	53.1	23	+9.7
Public Perception of Economic Opportunities	23.4	27	-36.2
INFRASTRUCTURE	53.0	13	+5.4
Transport Network	27.3	22	+1.7
Access to Energy	60.9	14	+10.4
Mobile Communications	84.0	13	+4.3
Internet	36.6	20	+7.3
Shipping & Postal Network	65.1	5	+28.6
Public Perception of Infrastructure	43.9	19	-20.0
RURAL ECONOMY	76.3	5	+4.8
Rural Land & Water Access	81.0	10	+8.5
Rural Market Access	56.8	17	+10.3
Rural Economy Support	88.3	2	+3.9
Rural Representation & Participation	79.1	13	-3.5

PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION	74.4	4	-0.6
PARTICIPATION	72.0	5	-6.1
Freedom of Association & Assembly	75.0	6	-25.0
Political Pluralism	53.9	10	+1.1
Civil Society Space	90.3	4	-9.1
Democratic Elections	73.8	6	+7.4
Deliberative & Participatory Governance	73.3	8	+0.4
Public Perception of Political Participation	65.9	15	-11.1
RIGHTS	76.5	5	-2.5
Personal Liberties	78.0	5	+4.9
Freedom of Expression & Belief	83.2	13	-3.3
Media Freedom	77.4	5	-3.8
Digital Freedom	86.8	3	-7.7
Protection against Discrimination	44.4	12	0.0
Public Perception of Freedom of Speech	88.8	4	-5.6
INCLUSION & EQUALITY	68.9	2	+1.7
Equal Political Power	69.1	1	+7.1
Equal Political Representation	61.9	7	+3.8
Equal Civil Liberties	88.8	2	+4.8
Equal Socioeconomic Opportunities	80.8	5	+6.9
Equal Access to Public Services	58.0	10	-0.1
Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality	54.9	20	-12.1
WOMEN'S EQUALITY	80.0	3	+4.2
Political Power & Representation of Women	47.7	33	+1.7
Rights & Civil Liberties for Women	95.4	2	+6.8
Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women	74.5	3	0.0
Access to Public Services for Women	92.4	2	+5.4
Laws on Violence against Women	100.0	1	0.0
Public Perception of Female Leadership	70.2	12	+11.5

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	57.1	18	+0.1
HEALTH	58.8	28	-1.7
Access to Healthcare	60.2	12	+2.8
Access to Water & Sanitation	60.5	16	+7.9
Control of Communicable Diseases	81.7	24	+10.0
Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)	58.6	48	-4.0
Child & Maternal Health	75.0	19	+5.2
Health Quality	25.0	44	-8.3
Public Perception of Health Provision	50.6	19	-25.3
EDUCATION	64.2	12	+7.1
Equality in Education	45.3	28	+0.5
Education Enrolment	55.0	7	+14.8
Education Completion	71.0	8	+14.0
Human Resources in Education	82.2	24	+20.4
Education Quality	65.7	8	+3.6
Public Perception of Education Provision	65.9	10	-11.2
SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE	62.3	11	-3.1
Social Safety	49.4	12	+11.3
Poverty Reduction Policies	67.1	9	-2.5
Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	59.5	27	-2.9
Decent Housing	78.7	10	+1.7
Food Security	79.4	12	+5.4
Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty	39.6	18	-31.5
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	43.0	44	-2.2
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability	65.9	13	-0.8
Enforcement of Environmental Policies	49.2	26	-3.7
Air Quality	41.2	36	+6.1
Sustainable Use of Land & Forests	32.7	52	-1.1
Land & Water Biodiversity Protection	26.0	46	-11.6