

2026 IIAG Scorecard - Gambia

OVERALL GOVERNANCE

2025 SCORE/100	2025 RANK/54	CHANGE 2016-2025
54.8	21 st	+6.9

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	55.9	17	+7.1
SECURITY & SAFETY	75.6	24	-1.1
Absence of Armed Conflict	100.0	1	+0.9
Absence of Violence against Civilians	94.5	6	+7.6
Absence of Forced Migration	89.4	31	+2.6
Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour	65.3	17	+13.3
Absence of Crime	69.7	15	-0.9
Public Perception of Security & Safety	34.7	31	-30.1
RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE	55.3	18	+11.7
Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law	77.7	9	+25.9
Impartiality of the Judicial System	79.5	8	+59.7
Judicial Processes	44.8	27	-3.3
Equality before the Law	43.5	25	+1.3
Law Enforcement	35.8	29	+3.5
Property Rights	69.3	14	+12.5
Public Perception of the Rule of Law	36.2	22	-17.9
ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY	46.3	18	+14.9
Institutional Checks & Balances	70.6	8	+20.3
Absence of Undue Influence	50.9	12	+28.7
Civic Checks & Balances	62.1	15	+23.2
Disclosure of Public Records	27.6	37	+19.7
Accessibility of Public Records	28.3	30	+14.9
Public Perception of Accountability	38.3	26	-17.2
ANTI-CORRUPTION	46.5	18	+3.0
Anti-Corruption Mechanisms	23.2	37	+12.5
Absence of Corruption in State Institutions	68.3	6	+15.6
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector	56.1	12	+3.7
Public Procurement Procedures	43.5	15	+17.1
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector	49.3	22	-0.9
Public Perception of Anti-Corruption	38.3	27	-30.5

FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	51.8	27	+3.7
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	58.4	26	+13.2
Civil Registration	87.5	7	+12.5
Capacity of the Statistical System	55.4	23	+30.6
Effective Administration	60.0	17	+24.3
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation	38.3	37	-5.9
Budgetary & Financial Management	76.4	18	+16.7
Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document	32.8	24	+0.8
BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT	52.5	18	+2.8
Regional Integration	65.7	3	+26.3
Economic Diversification	88.0	6	+32.8
Business & Competition Regulations	56.7	24	+6.3
Access to Banking Services	20.2	37	+7.1
Labour Relations	60.0	16	+2.1
Secure Employment Opportunities	58.7	19	+4.9
Public Perception of Economic Opportunities	18.4	32	-59.9
INFRASTRUCTURE	35.7	36	-3.2
Transport Network	9.4	46	-10.8
Access to Energy	33.5	32	+5.3
Mobile Communications	82.1	15	+9.6
Internet	29.6	38	-1.4
Shipping & Postal Network	8.0	51	-7.7
Public Perception of Infrastructure	51.8	14	-14.3
RURAL ECONOMY	60.6	29	+2.0
Rural Land & Water Access	62.3	29	+3.9
Rural Market Access	54.1	18	-11.8
Rural Economy Support	60.2	30	+17.8
Rural Representation & Participation	65.6	34	-2.0

PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION	59.5	17	+16.8
PARTICIPATION	58.0	15	+29.1
Freedom of Association & Assembly	37.5	15	+37.5
Political Pluralism	42.0	21	+22.5
Civil Society Space	64.5	16	+41.9
Democratic Elections	69.2	8	+35.1
Deliberative & Participatory Governance	65.4	16	+39.8
Public Perception of Political Participation	69.7	6	-1.8
RIGHTS	63.7	13	+15.9
Personal Liberties	68.1	11	+20.1
Freedom of Expression & Belief	67.3	20	+18.6
Media Freedom	72.2	7	+16.4
Digital Freedom	84.0	5	+43.3
Protection against Discrimination	0.0	41	-11.1
Public Perception of Freedom of Speech	90.7	3	+8.3
INCLUSION & EQUALITY	65.2	6	+14.2
Equal Political Power	48.9	16	+13.2
Equal Political Representation	58.2	10	+4.1
Equal Civil Liberties	79.3	3	+20.6
Equal Socioeconomic Opportunities	83.3	3	+24.3
Equal Access to Public Services	55.6	13	+17.2
Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality	65.7	9	+5.4
WOMEN'S EQUALITY	50.9	39	+7.8
Political Power & Representation of Women	52.0	27	+33.8
Rights & Civil Liberties for Women	83.0	18	+12.5
Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women	52.8	24	+21.2
Access to Public Services for Women	48.6	22	+15.2
Laws on Violence against Women	40.0	48	0.0
Public Perception of Female Leadership	29.0	32	-35.8

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	52.1	30	0.0
HEALTH	52.3	38	-8.2
Access to Healthcare	51.8	20	+0.2
Access to Water & Sanitation	54.7	22	+2.9
Control of Communicable Diseases	77.1	31	+0.2
Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)	77.5	13	-7.0
Child & Maternal Health	69.3	28	+7.8
Health Quality	10.0	52	-30.4
Public Perception of Health Provision	25.7	34	-31.3
EDUCATION	57.9	20	+4.3
Equality in Education	71.9	5	+19.0
Education Enrolment	42.4	16	+14.5
Education Completion	50.4	15	+0.2
Human Resources in Education	84.6	23	+1.6
Education Quality	50.6	22	+4.3
Public Perception of Education Provision	47.6	28	-13.5
SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE	51.4	28	-2.8
Social Safety	33.9	25	+4.1
Poverty Reduction Policies	46.8	27	+6.1
Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	65.1	21	+5.7
Decent Housing	61.6	32	+10.6
Food Security	62.6	23	-2.6
Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty	38.1	22	-40.9
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	46.7	38	+6.7
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability	67.5	12	+17.1
Enforcement of Environmental Policies	38.1	36	+4.3
Air Quality	30.6	44	-0.4
Sustainable Use of Land & Forests	69.1	13	+8.4
Land & Water Biodiversity Protection	28.3	42	+4.0