

# 2026 IIAG Scorecard - Kenya

## OVERALL GOVERNANCE

| 2025 SCORE/100 | 2025 RANK/54     | CHANGE 2016-2025 |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 61.0           | 10 <sup>th</sup> | +0.9             |

## 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>54.0</b>       | <b>21</b>       | <b>-4.2</b>         |
| <b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>                 | <b>65.7</b>       | <b>41</b>       | <b>-7.7</b>         |
| Absence of Armed Conflict                    | 83.3              | 43              | -6.2                |
| Absence of Violence against Civilians        | 55.5              | 45              | -20.6               |
| Absence of Forced Migration                  | 96.0              | 12              | +0.1                |
| Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour | 52.9              | 31              | -8.9                |
| Absence of Crime                             | 53.2              | 47              | -7.7                |
| Public Perception of Security & Safety       | 53.4              | 16              | -3.1                |
| <b>RULE OF LAW &amp; JUSTICE</b>             | <b>56.1</b>       | <b>15</b>       | <b>+0.1</b>         |
| Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law    | 66.9              | 15              | +1.7                |
| Impartiality of the Judicial System          | 73.5              | 10              | -19.1               |
| Judicial Processes                           | 47.4              | 26              | +8.1                |
| Equality before the Law                      | 41.9              | 27              | +7.6                |
| Law Enforcement                              | 47.9              | 16              | +8.0                |
| Property Rights                              | 77.9              | 11              | +14.2               |
| Public Perception of the Rule of Law         | 37.3              | 18              | -20.0               |
| <b>ACCOUNTABILITY &amp; TRANSPARENCY</b>     | <b>55.6</b>       | <b>9</b>        | <b>-2.3</b>         |
| Institutional Checks & Balances              | 62.1              | 11              | -1.4                |
| Absence of Undue Influence                   | 48.1              | 17              | -3.8                |
| Civic Checks & Balances                      | 76.2              | 5               | +1.6                |
| Disclosure of Public Records                 | 57.5              | 4               | +10.0               |
| Accessibility of Public Records              | 50.0              | 10              | -5.6                |
| Public Perception of Accountability          | 39.9              | 23              | -14.6               |
| <b>ANTI-CORRUPTION</b>                       | <b>38.6</b>       | <b>27</b>       | <b>-6.7</b>         |
| Anti-Corruption Mechanisms                   | 63.4              | 4               | 0.0                 |
| Absence of Corruption in State Institutions  | 39.9              | 28              | +2.8                |
| Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector   | 35.6              | 30              | -4.9                |
| Public Procurement Procedures                | 29.7              | 27              | -36.4               |
| Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector  | 34.7              | 35              | +8.6                |
| Public Perception of Anti-Corruption         | 27.9              | 33              | -10.8               |

## FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

|                                                              | SCORE/100<br>2025 | RANK/54<br>2025 | CHANGE<br>2016-2025 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY</b>                  | <b>65.3</b>       | <b>9</b>        | <b>+4.1</b>         |
| <b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>                                 | <b>61.8</b>       | <b>15</b>       | <b>+1.6</b>         |
| Civil Registration                                           | 75.0              | 10              | +12.5               |
| Capacity of the Statistical System                           | 62.5              | 14              | +6.8                |
| Effective Administration                                     | 66.4              | 11              | -1.6                |
| Tax & Revenue Mobilisation                                   | 67.9              | 10              | +4.6                |
| Budgetary & Financial Management                             | 76.4              | 18              | 0.0                 |
| Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document | 22.5              | 33              | -13.1               |
| <b>BUSINESS &amp; LABOUR ENVIRONMENT</b>                     | <b>60.5</b>       | <b>5</b>        | <b>+1.5</b>         |
| Regional Integration                                         | 62.3              | 11              | +4.3                |
| Economic Diversification                                     | 82.6              | 8               | +2.0                |
| Business & Competition Regulations                           | 81.9              | 5               | +12.6               |
| Access to Banking Services                                   | 51.6              | 6               | +0.7                |
| Labour Relations                                             | 62.0              | 13              | +0.7                |
| Secure Employment Opportunities                              | 47.7              | 30              | -3.6                |
| Public Perception of Economic Opportunities                  | 35.6              | 17              | -5.9                |
| <b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>                                        | <b>57.6</b>       | <b>11</b>       | <b>+9.7</b>         |
| Transport Network                                            | 47.6              | 8               | +4.5                |
| Access to Energy                                             | 53.4              | 18              | +20.8               |
| Mobile Communications                                        | 85.5              | 9               | +16.3               |
| Internet                                                     | 56.0              | 5               | +21.9               |
| Shipping & Postal Network                                    | 44.6              | 18              | +9.8                |
| Public Perception of Infrastructure                          | 58.4              | 10              | -15.5               |
| <b>RURAL ECONOMY</b>                                         | <b>81.5</b>       | <b>3</b>        | <b>+3.7</b>         |
| Rural Land & Water Access                                    | 86.9              | 1               | +0.4                |
| Rural Market Access                                          | 62.2              | 15              | +5.4                |
| Rural Economy Support                                        | 88.9              | 1               | +9.2                |
| Rural Representation & Participation                         | 88.0              | 1               | -0.4                |

## PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

|                                              | SCORE/100<br>2025 | RANK/54<br>2025 | CHANGE<br>2016-2025 |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS &amp; INCLUSION</b> | <b>62.4</b>       | <b>13</b>       | <b>+1.9</b>         |
| <b>PARTICIPATION</b>                         | <b>58.6</b>       | <b>14</b>       | <b>-3.7</b>         |
| Freedom of Association & Assembly            | 25.0              | 21              | -12.5               |
| Political Pluralism                          | 65.4              | 7               | -12.4               |
| Civil Society Space                          | 54.7              | 22              | -7.0                |
| Democratic Elections                         | 67.0              | 9               | +4.8                |
| Deliberative & Participatory Governance      | 71.1              | 12              | +0.3                |
| Public Perception of Political Participation | 68.1              | 10              | +4.6                |
| <b>RIGHTS</b>                                | <b>62.7</b>       | <b>16</b>       | <b>+0.6</b>         |
| Personal Liberties                           | 47.9              | 21              | -3.0                |
| Freedom of Expression & Belief               | 67.9              | 19              | -5.1                |
| Media Freedom                                | 56.6              | 21              | -12.9               |
| Digital Freedom                              | 72.1              | 16              | -6.5                |
| Protection against Discrimination            | 55.6              | 6               | +33.4               |
| Public Perception of Freedom of Speech       | 76.0              | 13              | -2.7                |
| <b>INCLUSION &amp; EQUALITY</b>              | <b>56.2</b>       | <b>18</b>       | <b>+1.2</b>         |
| Equal Political Power                        | 47.7              | 21              | -4.4                |
| Equal Political Representation               | 49.6              | 19              | +2.9                |
| Equal Civil Liberties                        | 67.9              | 15              | +0.1                |
| Equal Socioeconomic Opportunities            | 74.0              | 9               | +6.2                |
| Equal Access to Public Services              | 51.5              | 18              | +3.4                |
| Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality    | 46.6              | 26              | -1.1                |
| <b>WOMEN'S EQUALITY</b>                      | <b>72.2</b>       | <b>12</b>       | <b>+9.6</b>         |
| Political Power & Representation of Women    | 60.9              | 13              | +15.4               |
| Rights & Civil Liberties for Women           | 89.2              | 12              | +4.4                |
| Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women          | 57.8              | 20              | +10.0               |
| Access to Public Services for Women          | 43.5              | 26              | +6.9                |
| Laws on Violence against Women               | 100.0             | 1               | 0.0                 |
| Public Perception of Female Leadership       | 81.5              | 6               | +20.5               |

## HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

|                                                        | SCORE/100<br>2025 | RANK/54<br>2025 | CHANGE<br>2016-2025 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>                               | <b>62.3</b>       | <b>11</b>       | <b>+1.7</b>         |
| <b>HEALTH</b>                                          | <b>65.3</b>       | <b>14</b>       | <b>+1.1</b>         |
| Access to Healthcare                                   | 59.4              | 13              | +2.0                |
| Access to Water & Sanitation                           | 56.8              | 19              | +18.7               |
| Control of Communicable Diseases                       | 86.4              | 16              | +6.9                |
| Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)            | 82.1              | 7               | -1.3                |
| Child & Maternal Health                                | 80.2              | 13              | +4.9                |
| Health Quality                                         | 47.5              | 19              | -0.8                |
| Public Perception of Health Provision                  | 44.9              | 24              | -22.8               |
| <b>EDUCATION</b>                                       | <b>70.4</b>       | <b>4</b>        | <b>+0.1</b>         |
| Equality in Education                                  | 60.5              | 13              | +1.5                |
| Education Enrolment                                    | 40.6              | 19              | +0.6                |
| Education Completion                                   | 89.9              | 4               | +13.5               |
| Human Resources in Education                           | 93.7              | 7               | -2.2                |
| Education Quality                                      | 77.0              | 4               | -1.5                |
| Public Perception of Education Provision               | 60.8              | 16              | -11.3               |
| <b>SOCIAL PROTECTION &amp; WELFARE</b>                 | <b>57.5</b>       | <b>16</b>       | <b>-0.9</b>         |
| Social Safety                                          | 49.4              | 12              | +11.3               |
| Poverty Reduction Policies                             | 68.2              | 8               | +3.5                |
| Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation                    | 68.4              | 14              | +3.0                |
| Decent Housing                                         | 78.2              | 11              | +8.5                |
| Food Security                                          | 37.6              | 46              | -21.5               |
| Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty | 43.5              | 13              | -10.1               |
| <b>SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT</b>                         | <b>56.0</b>       | <b>21</b>       | <b>+6.6</b>         |
| Promotion of Environmental Sustainability              | 76.6              | 5               | +20.6               |
| Enforcement of Environmental Policies                  | 52.5              | 20              | +6.4                |
| Air Quality                                            | 61.5              | 19              | +7.3                |
| Sustainable Use of Land & Forests                      | 64.2              | 19              | +4.2                |
| Land & Water Biodiversity Protection                   | 25.3              | 47              | -5.5                |