

2026 IIAG Scorecard - Namibia

OVERALL GOVERNANCE

2025 SCORE/100	2025 RANK/54	CHANGE 2016-2025
64.8	6 th	-1.1

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	67.5	3	-2.5
SECURITY & SAFETY	78.5	18	-1.8
Absence of Armed Conflict	100.0	1	0.0
Absence of Violence against Civilians	99.1	3	+3.1
Absence of Forced Migration	92.4	22	+4.0
Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour	72.9	6	-1.0
Absence of Crime	61.0	35	-3.9
Public Perception of Security & Safety	45.8	20	-13.1
RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE	70.0	4	-4.4
Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law	82.5	4	+0.2
Impartiality of the Judicial System	82.2	6	-15.0
Judicial Processes	64.6	11	-4.2
Equality before the Law	66.5	10	-3.8
Law Enforcement	57.1	9	-0.3
Property Rights	82.4	7	+12.0
Public Perception of the Rule of Law	54.9	9	-19.8
ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY	63.9	4	-1.0
Institutional Checks & Balances	68.8	10	-6.2
Absence of Undue Influence	71.3	3	-8.3
Civic Checks & Balances	80.0	4	+1.1
Disclosure of Public Records	53.1	9	+7.2
Accessibility of Public Records	52.2	9	+13.8
Public Perception of Accountability	57.9	7	-13.8
ANTI-CORRUPTION	57.6	7	-2.6
Anti-Corruption Mechanisms	48.2	12	-3.6
Absence of Corruption in State Institutions	72.7	3	-3.0
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector	58.3	11	-9.5
Public Procurement Procedures	46.6	13	+15.8
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector	68.7	6	-5.0
Public Perception of Anti-Corruption	50.9	17	-10.2

FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	61.7	13	+3.2
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	75.8	6	+7.5
Civil Registration	100.0	1	0.0
Capacity of the Statistical System	50.9	29	+6.6
Effective Administration	73.4	4	+6.3
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation	80.0	3	-1.1
Budgetary & Financial Management	83.3	9	+2.7
Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document	67.3	11	+30.7
BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT	64.8	3	+0.5
Regional Integration	65.0	7	+13.8
Economic Diversification	78.5	11	+0.5
Business & Competition Regulations	63.8	16	+7.5
Access to Banking Services	60.7	3	-5.3
Labour Relations	71.8	6	+7.2
Secure Employment Opportunities	80.7	12	-3.9
Public Perception of Economic Opportunities	33.1	18	-16.5
INFRASTRUCTURE	44.5	22	+1.8
Transport Network	30.4	18	-6.9
Access to Energy	51.4	19	+5.3
Mobile Communications	75.3	26	+8.8
Internet	40.8	13	+38.2
Shipping & Postal Network	33.3	27	-5.1
Public Perception of Infrastructure	36.0	23	-29.7
RURAL ECONOMY	-	-	-
Rural Land & Water Access	-	-	-
Rural Market Access	-	-	-
Rural Economy Support	-	-	-
Rural Representation & Participation	-	-	-

PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION	69.8	6	-2.6
PARTICIPATION	71.7	6	-11.9
Freedom of Association & Assembly	75.0	6	-25.0
Political Pluralism	77.1	3	-7.8
Civil Society Space	84.4	8	-13.6
Democratic Elections	62.6	13	-12.0
Deliberative & Participatory Governance	63.5	20	-5.8
Public Perception of Political Participation	67.9	11	-7.0
RIGHTS	78.6	4	+3.3
Personal Liberties	78.9	4	+5.3
Freedom of Expression & Belief	87.0	8	+1.8
Media Freedom	81.7	2	-8.3
Digital Freedom	77.9	9	-1.3
Protection against Discrimination	66.7	3	+22.3
Public Perception of Freedom of Speech	79.2	11	-0.3
INCLUSION & EQUALITY	57.1	16	-7.2
Equal Political Power	40.6	31	-13.4
Equal Political Representation	58.1	11	+1.7
Equal Civil Liberties	66.6	18	-9.6
Equal Socioeconomic Opportunities	59.7	22	-8.5
Equal Access to Public Services	53.0	15	-4.8
Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality	64.8	10	-8.6
WOMEN'S EQUALITY	71.8	13	+5.5
Political Power & Representation of Women	88.3	1	+27.6
Rights & Civil Liberties for Women	87.4	14	-1.6
Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women	61.0	13	-2.6
Access to Public Services for Women	55.6	16	0.0
Laws on Violence against Women	80.0	29	0.0
Public Perception of Female Leadership	58.5	19	+9.4

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	60.1	14	-2.6
HEALTH	65.3	14	-3.8
Access to Healthcare	58.4	14	-13.2
Access to Water & Sanitation	55.8	20	+3.8
Control of Communicable Diseases	81.7	24	+5.5
Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)	79.7	11	-0.8
Child & Maternal Health	88.9	3	+5.8
Health Quality	43.3	24	+1.6
Public Perception of Health Provision	49.2	21	-29.4
EDUCATION	57.3	21	-4.6
Equality in Education	40.2	33	-5.0
Education Enrolment	52.3	10	+2.8
Education Completion	-	-	-
Human Resources in Education	90.9	13	+5.6
Education Quality	55.2	16	+1.2
Public Perception of Education Provision	48.0	27	-27.4
SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE	54.2	20	-4.5
Social Safety	49.4	12	-7.1
Poverty Reduction Policies	61.2	12	+3.2
Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	41.2	51	-0.2
Decent Housing	75.2	15	+5.6
Food Security	62.1	25	+3.5
Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty	36.4	25	-31.6
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	63.5	10	+2.3
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability	65.9	13	-3.1
Enforcement of Environmental Policies	75.9	3	+9.2
Air Quality	71.2	13	+7.6
Sustainable Use of Land & Forests	56.4	30	0.0
Land & Water Biodiversity Protection	48.0	20	-2.3