

# 2026 IIAG Scorecard - Nigeria

## OVERALL GOVERNANCE

| 2025 SCORE/100 | 2025 RANK/54     | CHANGE 2016-2025 |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 44.2           | 38 <sup>th</sup> | -5.2             |

## 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>38.6</b>       | <b>42</b>       | <b>-11.2</b>        |
| <b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>                 | <b>42.1</b>       | <b>51</b>       | <b>-18.3</b>        |
| Absence of Armed Conflict                    | 22.1              | 54              | -40.5               |
| Absence of Violence against Civilians        | 22.8              | 54              | -36.5               |
| Absence of Forced Migration                  | 87.4              | 37              | -2.7                |
| Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour | 47.5              | 34              | -0.5                |
| Absence of Crime                             | 48.0              | 49              | +3.5                |
| Public Perception of Security & Safety       | 24.7              | 36              | -33.2               |
| <b>RULE OF LAW &amp; JUSTICE</b>             | <b>40.1</b>       | <b>32</b>       | <b>-15.0</b>        |
| Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law    | 51.0              | 22              | -10.3               |
| Impartiality of the Judicial System          | 54.5              | 17              | -35.7               |
| Judicial Processes                           | 42.9              | 30              | -3.8                |
| Equality before the Law                      | 41.2              | 30              | -2.4                |
| Law Enforcement                              | 31.3              | 34              | -5.2                |
| Property Rights                              | 53.5              | 32              | -4.6                |
| Public Perception of the Rule of Law         | 6.4               | 36              | -42.6               |
| <b>ACCOUNTABILITY &amp; TRANSPARENCY</b>     | <b>43.8</b>       | <b>21</b>       | <b>-6.9</b>         |
| Institutional Checks & Balances              | 49.3              | 16              | -15.3               |
| Absence of Undue Influence                   | 49.1              | 16              | -11.1               |
| Civic Checks & Balances                      | 57.4              | 19              | +0.3                |
| Disclosure of Public Records                 | 31.6              | 30              | +3.4                |
| Accessibility of Public Records              | 54.7              | 5               | +5.8                |
| Public Perception of Accountability          | 21.0              | 36              | -24.3               |
| <b>ANTI-CORRUPTION</b>                       | <b>28.3</b>       | <b>39</b>       | <b>-4.6</b>         |
| Anti-Corruption Mechanisms                   | 35.7              | 23              | -6.3                |
| Absence of Corruption in State Institutions  | 29.1              | 38              | +8.8                |
| Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector   | 23.6              | 44              | +0.6                |
| Public Procurement Procedures                | 39.3              | 18              | -0.4                |
| Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector  | 23.7              | 43              | +3.8                |
| Public Perception of Anti-Corruption         | 18.6              | 36              | -34.1               |

## FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

|                                                              | SCORE/100<br>2025 | RANK/54<br>2025 | CHANGE<br>2016-2025 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY</b>                  | <b>44.9</b>       | <b>41</b>       | <b>-4.2</b>         |
| <b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>                                 | <b>48.1</b>       | <b>35</b>       | <b>-3.2</b>         |
| Civil Registration                                           | 50.0              | 35              | -12.5               |
| Capacity of the Statistical System                           | 58.1              | 20              | +9.6                |
| Effective Administration                                     | 51.5              | 24              | +5.3                |
| Tax & Revenue Mobilisation                                   | 52.8              | 25              | -8.3                |
| Budgetary & Financial Management                             | 56.9              | 34              | -8.4                |
| Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document | 19.2              | 34              | -4.9                |
| <b>BUSINESS &amp; LABOUR ENVIRONMENT</b>                     | <b>38.3</b>       | <b>39</b>       | <b>-0.8</b>         |
| Regional Integration                                         | 32.7              | 35              | -1.8                |
| Economic Diversification                                     | 33.4              | 49              | -1.7                |
| Business & Competition Regulations                           | 63.1              | 17              | +17.1               |
| Access to Banking Services                                   | 37.5              | 12              | +17.6               |
| Labour Relations                                             | 46.3              | 34              | +0.8                |
| Secure Employment Opportunities                              | 49.0              | 28              | +1.7                |
| Public Perception of Economic Opportunities                  | 5.8               | 36              | -39.6               |
| <b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>                                        | <b>39.4</b>       | <b>29</b>       | <b>-0.6</b>         |
| Transport Network                                            | 31.5              | 16              | +12.3               |
| Access to Energy                                             | 42.8              | 27              | +10.3               |
| Mobile Communications                                        | 72.3              | 34              | +10.6               |
| Internet                                                     | 34.9              | 26              | +8.9                |
| Shipping & Postal Network                                    | 44.5              | 19              | -9.8                |
| Public Perception of Infrastructure                          | 10.1              | 35              | -35.9               |
| <b>RURAL ECONOMY</b>                                         | <b>54.1</b>       | <b>37</b>       | <b>-12.1</b>        |
| Rural Land & Water Access                                    | 56.2              | 36              | +1.3                |
| Rural Market Access                                          | 16.2              | 37              | -54.3               |
| Rural Economy Support                                        | 72.0              | 22              | +3.4                |
| Rural Representation & Participation                         | 71.8              | 25              | +0.9                |

## PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

|                                              | SCORE/100<br>2025 | RANK/54<br>2025 | CHANGE<br>2016-2025 |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS &amp; INCLUSION</b> | <b>47.8</b>       | <b>27</b>       | <b>-5.4</b>         |
| <b>PARTICIPATION</b>                         | <b>47.3</b>       | <b>20</b>       | <b>-12.1</b>        |
| Freedom of Association & Assembly            | 37.5              | 15              | -12.5               |
| Political Pluralism                          | 39.9              | 24              | -0.8                |
| Civil Society Space                          | 53.9              | 23              | -30.5               |
| Democratic Elections                         | 44.4              | 20              | -8.7                |
| Deliberative & Participatory Governance      | 58.3              | 22              | -7.6                |
| Public Perception of Political Participation | 49.7              | 27              | -12.6               |
| <b>RIGHTS</b>                                | <b>42.6</b>       | <b>28</b>       | <b>-9.8</b>         |
| Personal Liberties                           | 52.3              | 17              | -4.3                |
| Freedom of Expression & Belief               | 59.9              | 23              | -2.5                |
| Media Freedom                                | 51.9              | 26              | -5.9                |
| Digital Freedom                              | 53.4              | 27              | -5.2                |
| Protection against Discrimination            | 0.0               | 41              | -22.2               |
| Public Perception of Freedom of Speech       | 38.1              | 33              | -18.6               |
| <b>INCLUSION &amp; EQUALITY</b>              | <b>46.8</b>       | <b>25</b>       | <b>+0.7</b>         |
| Equal Political Power                        | 36.7              | 32              | -0.2                |
| Equal Political Representation               | 45.3              | 22              | +0.4                |
| Equal Civil Liberties                        | 75.1              | 7               | +5.4                |
| Equal Socioeconomic Opportunities            | 33.4              | 40              | +1.9                |
| Equal Access to Public Services              | 46.1              | 21              | +1.1                |
| Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality    | 44.3              | 28              | -4.0                |
| <b>WOMEN'S EQUALITY</b>                      | <b>54.4</b>       | <b>33</b>       | <b>-0.6</b>         |
| Political Power & Representation of Women    | 43.9              | 38              | +5.1                |
| Rights & Civil Liberties for Women           | 82.5              | 19              | +3.7                |
| Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women          | 34.7              | 41              | -0.6                |
| Access to Public Services for Women          | 56.1              | 15              | 0.0                 |
| Laws on Violence against Women               | 100.0             | 1               | 0.0                 |
| Public Perception of Female Leadership       | 9.4               | 33              | -11.6               |

## HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

|                                                        | SCORE/100<br>2025 | RANK/54<br>2025 | CHANGE<br>2016-2025 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>                               | <b>45.4</b>       | <b>42</b>       | <b>-0.2</b>         |
| <b>HEALTH</b>                                          | <b>46.5</b>       | <b>48</b>       | <b>+0.8</b>         |
| Access to Healthcare                                   | 21.9              | 48              | +6.1                |
| Access to Water & Sanitation                           | 54.5              | 24              | +8.7                |
| Control of Communicable Diseases                       | 67.6              | 44              | +23.1               |
| Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)            | 74.7              | 18              | -0.1                |
| Child & Maternal Health                                | 46.2              | 54              | +5.0                |
| Health Quality                                         | 41.7              | 26              | 0.0                 |
| Public Perception of Health Provision                  | 19.2              | 35              | -36.9               |
| <b>EDUCATION</b>                                       | <b>45.2</b>       | <b>35</b>       | <b>+4.9</b>         |
| Equality in Education                                  | 45.0              | 29              | +15.7               |
| Education Enrolment                                    | 29.4              | 29              | +9.3                |
| Education Completion                                   | 79.7              | 5               | +10.6               |
| Human Resources in Education                           | .                 | .               | .                   |
| Education Quality                                      | 36.0              | 33              | +1.0                |
| Public Perception of Education Provision               | 36.2              | 34              | -11.8               |
| <b>SOCIAL PROTECTION &amp; WELFARE</b>                 | <b>45.4</b>       | <b>37</b>       | <b>-11.7</b>        |
| Social Safety                                          | 26.8              | 33              | +1.2                |
| Poverty Reduction Policies                             | 46.5              | 29              | -4.4                |
| Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation                    | 58.6              | 30              | -0.8                |
| Decent Housing                                         | 73.7              | 17              | +3.1                |
| Food Security                                          | 53.1              | 35              | -22.2               |
| Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty | 14.0              | 36              | -46.5               |
| <b>SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT</b>                         | <b>44.5</b>       | <b>43</b>       | <b>+5.3</b>         |
| Promotion of Environmental Sustainability              | 55.2              | 28              | +6.4                |
| Enforcement of Environmental Policies                  | 44.1              | 34              | +8.3                |
| Air Quality                                            | 47.6              | 29              | +11.6               |
| Sustainable Use of Land & Forests                      | 51.8              | 41              | -3.6                |
| Land & Water Biodiversity Protection                   | 23.7              | 49              | +3.6                |