

2026 IIAG Scorecard - Sierra Leone

OVERALL GOVERNANCE

2025 SCORE/100	2025 RANK/54	CHANGE 2016-2025
53.0	23 rd	+2.1

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	54.9	19	-0.7
SECURITY & SAFETY	78.9	14	-2.9
Absence of Armed Conflict	99.2	20	+1.2
Absence of Violence against Civilians	91.1	11	-1.4
Absence of Forced Migration	92.9	19	-0.9
Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour	60.7	22	-5.9
Absence of Crime	63.1	28	-5.5
Public Perception of Security & Safety	66.2	7	-5.4
RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE	51.5	20	+1.3
Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law	59.9	18	+5.6
Impartiality of the Judicial System	56.7	14	+1.6
Judicial Processes	49.0	24	+1.9
Equality before the Law	56.4	17	+3.1
Law Enforcement	41.1	22	+12.2
Property Rights	52.8	34	-4.7
Public Perception of the Rule of Law	44.9	13	-10.6
ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY	48.8	14	+3.0
Institutional Checks & Balances	46.6	18	+3.9
Absence of Undue Influence	55.6	11	-8.3
Civic Checks & Balances	65.5	13	+11.9
Disclosure of Public Records	31.3	31	+5.1
Accessibility of Public Records	35.6	20	-1.0
Public Perception of Accountability	58.1	6	+6.5
ANTI-CORRUPTION	40.4	26	-4.3
Anti-Corruption Mechanisms	50.9	9	-9.8
Absence of Corruption in State Institutions	47.2	23	+21.6
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector	34.1	32	+3.1
Public Procurement Procedures	24.6	36	-31.6
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector	39.2	32	+13.2
Public Perception of Anti-Corruption	46.2	21	-22.5

FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	46.0	38	+1.3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	51.0	30	-6.2
Civil Registration	75.0	10	0.0
Capacity of the Statistical System	49.6	30	+19.0
Effective Administration	57.3	18	+3.8
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation	33.0	45	-1.5
Budgetary & Financial Management	62.5	25	-9.7
Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document	28.4	27	-49.1
BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT	42.8	34	-0.6
Regional Integration	49.0	19	+16.5
Economic Diversification	68.4	18	-18.9
Business & Competition Regulations	53.2	28	-1.7
Access to Banking Services	17.0	40	+9.5
Labour Relations	49.1	32	-10.8
Secure Employment Opportunities	32.6	40	+5.4
Public Perception of Economic Opportunities	30.3	23	-4.4
INFRASTRUCTURE	30.6	43	+6.5
Transport Network	5.8	48	-7.0
Access to Energy	16.8	46	+8.1
Mobile Communications	81.1	20	+32.7
Internet	30.1	37	+27.0
Shipping & Postal Network	19.3	42	+1.5
Public Perception of Infrastructure	30.4	25	-23.4
RURAL ECONOMY	59.6	30	+5.4
Rural Land & Water Access	64.4	25	+13.7
Rural Market Access	37.8	33	-19.4
Rural Economy Support	68.2	26	+4.4
Rural Representation & Participation	68.1	31	+22.9

PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION	62.9	12	+1.5
PARTICIPATION	56.3	17	+1.1
Freedom of Association & Assembly	25.0	21	0.0
Political Pluralism	48.7	15	+8.9
Civil Society Space	70.3	15	-1.0
Democratic Elections	45.6	18	-12.0
Deliberative & Participatory Governance	79.5	4	+21.9
Public Perception of Political Participation	68.6	7	-11.1
RIGHTS	67.5	11	-6.2
Personal Liberties	61.5	14	-7.7
Freedom of Expression & Belief	88.8	6	-2.5
Media Freedom	60.9	16	-7.9
Digital Freedom	77.5	11	-4.2
Protection against Discrimination	44.4	12	0.0
Public Perception of Freedom of Speech	71.7	16	-14.9
INCLUSION & EQUALITY	61.6	12	+5.6
Equal Political Power	54.1	13	+1.9
Equal Political Representation	60.6	9	-0.2
Equal Civil Liberties	67.7	16	+18.9
Equal Socioeconomic Opportunities	72.1	12	+14.9
Equal Access to Public Services	45.9	22	-9.5
Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality	69.0	8	+7.3
WOMEN'S EQUALITY	66.2	20	+5.4
Political Power & Representation of Women	63.7	11	+10.5
Rights & Civil Liberties for Women	81.8	22	-0.2
Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women	61.0	13	-14.5
Access to Public Services for Women	41.5	29	-5.4
Laws on Violence against Women	100.0	1	+40.0
Public Perception of Female Leadership	49.3	26	+2.3

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	48.4	36	+6.7
HEALTH	53.4	36	+4.0
Access to Healthcare	36.3	36	-5.4
Access to Water & Sanitation	39.1	41	+8.2
Control of Communicable Diseases	75.4	34	+30.3
Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)	68.8	32	-3.0
Child & Maternal Health	67.4	33	+10.7
Health Quality	41.7	26	-2.9
Public Perception of Health Provision	45.3	23	-9.8
EDUCATION	59.2	17	+13.1
Equality in Education	57.3	18	+6.4
Education Enrolment	66.8	4	+33.6
Education Completion	50.5	14	+4.1
Human Resources in Education	68.2	32	+14.5
Education Quality	41.4	30	+11.1
Public Perception of Education Provision	70.8	9	+8.5
SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE	44.9	38	+3.1
Social Safety	18.5	45	-4.1
Poverty Reduction Policies	38.1	38	+3.9
Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	61.8	22	+3.6
Decent Housing	70.7	25	+26.1
Food Security	40.9	43	-2.0
Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty	39.6	18	-9.1
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	36.2	48	+6.7
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability	53.2	31	+6.4
Enforcement of Environmental Policies	27.0	40	-1.9
Air Quality	16.5	50	+5.4
Sustainable Use of Land & Forests	56.6	29	+21.4
Land & Water Biodiversity Protection	27.7	44	+2.2