

2026 IIAG Scorecard - Uganda

OVERALL GOVERNANCE

2025 SCORE/100	2025 RANK/54	CHANGE 2016-2025
49.3	28 th	-1.2

TREND

Increasing Improvement	Bouncing Back	Steady Deterioration
Slowing Improvement	Slowing Deterioration	No Change
Warning Signs	Increasing Deterioration	Not Classified

SECURITY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
SECURITY & RULE OF LAW	45.0	28	-5.2
SECURITY & SAFETY	67.1	38	-10.3
Absence of Armed Conflict	94.7	36	+2.3
Absence of Violence against Civilians	71.3	37	-6.7
Absence of Forced Migration	96.0	12	-0.2
Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour	37.5	43	-28.1
Absence of Crime	46.8	50	-7.0
Public Perception of Security & Safety	56.5	14	-21.7
RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE	40.3	30	-4.7
Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law	45.2	30	-3.1
Impartiality of the Judicial System	52.7	18	-12.0
Judicial Processes	29.3	44	-5.0
Equality before the Law	25.2	40	-2.8
Law Enforcement	36.5	27	+3.0
Property Rights	56.6	25	-4.9
Public Perception of the Rule of Law	36.2	22	-8.4
ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY	41.8	22	-2.0
Institutional Checks & Balances	46.4	19	-6.2
Absence of Undue Influence	32.4	19	0.0
Civic Checks & Balances	60.6	16	-1.6
Disclosure of Public Records	38.8	20	+0.6
Accessibility of Public Records	31.4	24	-1.9
Public Perception of Accountability	41.1	21	-2.9
ANTI-CORRUPTION	30.9	35	-3.9
Anti-Corruption Mechanisms	47.3	14	-7.2
Absence of Corruption in State Institutions	23.5	46	-1.9
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector	20.7	46	-8.1
Public Procurement Procedures	32.4	25	+2.1
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector	31.4	40	+6.3
Public Perception of Anti-Corruption	30.2	31	-14.8

FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	57.1	17	+3.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	56.3	27	-1.4
Civil Registration	50.0	35	0.0
Capacity of the Statistical System	63.5	11	+12.7
Effective Administration	60.6	15	+2.4
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation	49.5	30	+0.2
Budgetary & Financial Management	77.8	13	+12.5
Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document	36.5	21	-36.0
BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT	49.6	22	-6.2
Regional Integration	47.5	23	-23.9
Economic Diversification	67.6	20	-16.8
Business & Competition Regulations	59.5	21	-14.3
Access to Banking Services	34.9	15	+3.6
Labour Relations	55.3	20	-2.5
Secure Employment Opportunities	29.7	42	+3.1
Public Perception of Economic Opportunities	52.5	9	+7.5
INFRASTRUCTURE	46.6	18	+9.2
Transport Network	16.1	40	+1.8
Access to Energy	25.6	40	+13.3
Mobile Communications	76.2	24	+19.9
Internet	48.2	8	+19.8
Shipping & Postal Network	59.6	7	+1.1
Public Perception of Infrastructure	53.9	13	-0.9
RURAL ECONOMY	76.1	6	+12.1
Rural Land & Water Access	80.5	11	+16.5
Rural Market Access	73.0	6	+29.0
Rural Economy Support	74.1	19	+4.5
Rural Representation & Participation	76.9	16	-1.5

PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION	43.6	32	-6.5
PARTICIPATION	33.0	34	-11.1
Freedom of Association & Assembly	12.5	30	-12.5
Political Pluralism	20.2	44	-17.0
Civil Society Space	16.8	45	-20.4
Democratic Elections	23.8	37	-7.9
Deliberative & Participatory Governance	57.3	24	-0.8
Public Perception of Political Participation	67.5	12	-7.9
RIGHTS	38.9	36	-9.2
Personal Liberties	15.7	48	-11.7
Freedom of Expression & Belief	52.5	29	-7.4
Media Freedom	38.1	43	-8.6
Digital Freedom	21.3	48	-5.2
Protection against Discrimination	22.2	24	-22.2
Public Perception of Freedom of Speech	83.5	8	-0.3
INCLUSION & EQUALITY	36.9	38	-9.3
Equal Political Power	24.1	47	-4.6
Equal Political Representation	44.2	25	-10.5
Equal Civil Liberties	34.2	45	-11.0
Equal Socioeconomic Opportunities	42.1	32	-5.8
Equal Access to Public Services	40.6	27	-0.9
Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality	36.3	31	-22.5
WOMEN'S EQUALITY	65.5	22	+3.6
Political Power & Representation of Women	67.6	8	-0.5
Rights & Civil Liberties for Women	71.2	33	-0.5
Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women	54.4	23	+2.9
Access to Public Services for Women	29.7	39	-1.3
Laws on Violence against Women	100.0	1	+20.0
Public Perception of Female Leadership	70.2	12	+1.3

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	51.4	31	+3.3
HEALTH	64.0	16	+5.3
Access to Healthcare	47.5	25	+7.8
Access to Water & Sanitation	41.2	37	+10.6
Control of Communicable Diseases	89.2	11	+8.1
Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)	76.8	14	-0.9
Child & Maternal Health	76.9	16	+8.9
Health Quality	60.0	9	-6.7
Public Perception of Health Provision	56.2	16	+8.8
EDUCATION	40.7	40	-0.8
Equality in Education	35.2	41	+5.5
Education Enrolment	42.1	17	-0.4
Education Completion	22.0	26	-6.9
Human Resources in Education	.	.	.
Education Quality	51.3	20	-1.6
Public Perception of Education Provision	53.0	24	-0.6
SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE	50.6	29	+1.5
Social Safety	18.5	45	-7.1
Poverty Reduction Policies	52.3	22	-7.6
Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	61.7	24	-3.1
Decent Housing	66.8	27	+12.7
Food Security	52.0	36	+10.9
Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty	52.2	8	+2.8
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	50.3	33	+7.2
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability	56.0	25	-9.9
Enforcement of Environmental Policies	47.5	30	+32.0
Air Quality	55.2	21	+6.5
Sustainable Use of Land & Forests	53.0	37	+11.0
Land & Water Biodiversity Protection	40.0	29	-3.4