

2026 IIAG Scorecard - Zimbabwe

OVERALL GOVERNANCE

2025 SCORE/100	2025 RANK/54	CHANGE 2016-2025
48.4	30 th	+1.0

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	44.7	29	+0.4
SECURITY & SAFETY	74.2	28	-0.6
Absence of Armed Conflict	100.0	1	+2.6
Absence of Violence against Civilians	83.2	25	+12.6
Absence of Forced Migration	89.4	31	+5.1
Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour	61.4	21	-8.0
Absence of Crime	58.7	38	-1.1
Public Perception of Security & Safety	52.6	17	-14.7
RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE	39.7	33	-4.3
Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law	32.1	47	-7.2
Impartiality of the Judicial System	38.0	32	-30.3
Judicial Processes	51.2	19	-3.7
Equality before the Law	32.9	38	-6.4
Law Enforcement	51.8	11	+12.5
Property Rights	33.3	45	+5.5
Public Perception of the Rule of Law	38.4	16	-0.6
ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY	35.7	26	+7.0
Institutional Checks & Balances	31.4	28	+0.7
Absence of Undue Influence	12.0	32	-8.4
Civic Checks & Balances	42.8	33	+11.4
Disclosure of Public Records	43.9	14	+19.8
Accessibility of Public Records	44.0	16	+9.4
Public Perception of Accountability	39.8	25	+8.7
ANTI-CORRUPTION	29.3	38	-0.4
Anti-Corruption Mechanisms	28.6	33	-6.2
Absence of Corruption in State Institutions	28.4	40	-2.5
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector	28.0	40	-0.1
Public Procurement Procedures	21.1	43	+19.6
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector	30.5	41	-1.4
Public Perception of Anti-Corruption	39.1	26	-11.6

FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	50.2	29	+5.8
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	51.7	29	+1.4
Civil Registration	62.5	28	0.0
Capacity of the Statistical System	59.2	19	+20.6
Effective Administration	46.8	28	+4.4
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation	56.2	19	+3.0
Budgetary & Financial Management	55.6	37	-5.5
Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document	29.9	26	-13.9
BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT	39.4	37	+0.6
Regional Integration	47.0	25	+0.3
Economic Diversification	63.6	29	-6.5
Business & Competition Regulations	45.0	39	+14.3
Access to Banking Services	24.8	29	-5.2
Labour Relations	31.6	41	-2.3
Secure Employment Opportunities	39.9	34	-1.6
Public Perception of Economic Opportunities	24.1	26	+5.3
INFRASTRUCTURE	42.4	24	+14.4
Transport Network	19.7	33	-0.6
Access to Energy	45.5	24	+10.6
Mobile Communications	73.6	31	+32.4
Internet	40.6	14	+23.6
Shipping & Postal Network	45.9	17	+11.8
Public Perception of Infrastructure	29.2	26	+8.5
RURAL ECONOMY	67.4	22	+6.9
Rural Land & Water Access	53.3	39	-6.5
Rural Market Access	64.9	12	+1.6
Rural Economy Support	79.6	10	+17.4
Rural Representation & Participation	71.8	25	+15.0

PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION	44.1	30	-1.0
PARTICIPATION	34.3	33	-3.8
Freedom of Association & Assembly	12.5	30	0.0
Political Pluralism	38.0	26	-2.0
Civil Society Space	8.4	49	-24.5
Democratic Elections	27.8	33	-3.1
Deliberative & Participatory Governance	52.1	28	-3.1
Public Perception of Political Participation	66.9	14	+9.5
RIGHTS	38.9	36	+4.8
Personal Liberties	34.0	35	-5.3
Freedom of Expression & Belief	40.5	38	-4.7
Media Freedom	40.6	40	-0.9
Digital Freedom	36.7	40	-2.6
Protection against Discrimination	22.2	24	+22.2
Public Perception of Freedom of Speech	59.4	24	+19.9
INCLUSION & EQUALITY	41.9	31	-4.0
Equal Political Power	14.5	52	-7.1
Equal Political Representation	35.6	34	-1.7
Equal Civil Liberties	52.7	31	-7.2
Equal Socioeconomic Opportunities	53.6	25	-6.3
Equal Access to Public Services	24.7	44	-1.0
Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality	70.0	5	-0.9
WOMEN'S EQUALITY	61.2	30	-1.0
Political Power & Representation of Women	54.2	22	-4.2
Rights & Civil Liberties for Women	81.5	23	-0.6
Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women	62.9	11	-4.7
Access to Public Services for Women	22.6	44	-8.7
Laws on Violence against Women	80.0	29	0.0
Public Perception of Female Leadership	65.9	17	+12.0

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE/100 2025	RANK/54 2025	CHANGE 2016-2025
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	54.7	25	-0.9
HEALTH	60.7	26	-1.9
Access to Healthcare	50.0	21	+3.3
Access to Water & Sanitation	49.6	27	+1.2
Control of Communicable Diseases	92.5	5	+4.7
Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)	84.9	5	+0.8
Child & Maternal Health	79.2	14	+2.6
Health Quality	29.2	36	-17.9
Public Perception of Health Provision	39.9	29	-7.4
EDUCATION	60.3	14	-0.9
Equality in Education	68.3	8	+0.1
Education Enrolment	36.3	22	+0.1
Education Completion	.	.	.
Human Resources in Education	91.7	12	+1.1
Education Quality	62.6	9	+5.6
Public Perception of Education Provision	42.7	31	-11.4
SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE	42.0	44	-4.0
Social Safety	22.6	39	-4.2
Poverty Reduction Policies	45.5	30	+7.3
Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	45.9	45	+1.0
Decent Housing	54.2	39	-29.8
Food Security	53.2	34	+9.9
Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty	30.7	29	-8.3
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	55.8	22	+3.1
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability	52.4	33	+8.4
Enforcement of Environmental Policies	55.6	16	-1.8
Air Quality	52.7	25	+7.5
Sustainable Use of Land & Forests	52.9	38	+2.7
Land & Water Biodiversity Protection	65.3	7	-1.2