

2011 Ibrahim Index of African Governance

Country Rankings and Scores

Comparisons between sub-categories should only be made on the basis of rank. These comparisons are relative (not absolute) for each country.

All figures have been rounded to the nearest whole number. This means that countries may appear to have the same score but do not when decimal

places are taken into account. Countries have been ranked and trends have been described on the basis of full scores not the rounded numbers that appear here.

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RANK 2010		2011 IBRAHIM INDEX SCORE										SAFETY AND RULE OF LAW					PARTICIPATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS					SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY				HUMAN DEVELOPMENT		
		Overall	Rule of Law	Accountability	Personal Safety	National Security	Participation	Rights	Gender	Public Management	Business Environment	Infrastructure	Rural Sector	Welfare	Education	Health												
18th	Algeria	55	54	44	49	44	79	38	29	39	46	52	66	51	36	56	77	68	81	83								
42nd	Angola	41	39	33	22	36	65	43	37	30	61	42	54	42	33	38	39	42	21	55								
11th	Benin	60	66	64	48	59	95	65	78	68	49	52	57	59	28	66	56	51	46	72								
3rd	Botswana	76	87	97	86	65	100	68	75	59	70	68	70	77	63	62	82	77	78	91								
19th	Burkina Faso	55	59	53	46	59	80	56	50	60	58	59	62	64	32	76	47	49	31	59								
37th	Burundi	45	46	48	35	34	66	50	49	40	61	40	52	49	15	45	44	49	31	52								
38th	Cameroon	45	46	36	36	26	85	34	31	30	42	48	59	49	22	60	53	54	47	57								
2nd	Cape Verde	79	87	88	82	77	100	78	83	86	66	68	64	70	52	87	83	81	74	95								
49th	Central African Republic	33	29	36	26	30	23	34	35	36	32	36	46	43	18	36	31	33	17	44								
52nd	Chad	31	36	34	22	24	63	24	8	32	34	33	41	37	17	37	29	30	28	29								
31st	Comoros	47	54	31	36	65	85	51	68	41	43	29	47	33	3	35	56	48	52	67								
40th	Congo, Republic of	42	43	32	24	40	77	38	33	36	45	41	62	30	27	43	48	45	39	60								
50th	Congo, Democratic Republic of	32	30	30	26	11	52	33	43	23	33	29	48	22	1	44	38	33	38	43								
46th	Côte d'Ivoire	36	31	11	33	23	59	30	20	32	38	39	51	40	29	36	45	36	39	60								
29th	Djibouti	49	56	34	44	61	85	34	30	25	47	47	52	55	43	38	58	68	41	64								
10th	Egypt	61	63	63	52	49	87	34	30	33	40	70	60	80	63	75	76	68	79	81								
45th	Equatorial Guinea	37	45	33	18	44	85	17	13	11	26	36	47	26	28	42	49	32	59	56								
47th	Eritrea	35	36	6	38	45	54	20	3	7	50	29	34	11	23	50	54	38	41	82								
34th	Ethiopia	46	45	38	40	43	61	34	23	28	51	54	62	56	32	64	50	48	47	56								
27th	Gabon	51	59	54	33	53	95	39	29	44	44	42	58	46	25	38	64	59	64	69								
24th	Gambia	52	46	37	25	40	84	44	40	34	60	52	56	54	35	63	64	65	59	68								
7th	Ghana	66	72	85	61	53	90	69	72	75	60	53	57	68	28	60	70	69	66	73								
43rd	Guinea	38	43	33	28	23	89	33	19	29	52	30	40	36	2	44	44	41	39	52								
44th	Guinea-Bissau	37	40	33	24	20	85	35	24	41	38	33	50	31	18	35	40	48	26	47								
23rd	Kenya	53	48	49	34	31	78	53	49	47	63	50	60	57	18	65	60	56	54	68								
8th	Lesotho	63	69	66	65	55	90	66	61	62	76	55	59	61	50	48	61	58	50	76								
36th	Liberia	45	47	29	47	48	64	54	78	46	38	34	51	34	16	35	47	39	54	47								
28th	Libya	50	41	30	21	39	75	19	3	16	39	57	71	26	75	.	82	65	83	98								
33rd	Madagascar	47	44	21	45	26	85	44	34	42	56	50	57	59	28	56	50	47	43	60								
17th	Malawi	57	65	64	46	54	95	59	57	60	60	48	58	50	32	53	54	55	37	71								
22nd	Mali	54	62	62	51	56	80	56	65	67	36	47	62	48	16	62	50	52	44	52								
32nd	Mauritania	47	47	40	35	41	73	47	39	38	65	48	51	42	38	61	47	46	37	57								
1st	Mauritius	82	89	94	82	80	100	75	80	81	65	79	66	98	70	81	87	89	84	87								
14th	Morocco	58	62	57	51	56	85	35	11	42	51	64	70	70	47	67	71	64	64	84								
21st	Mozambique	55	61	59	44	51	90	58	62	56	58	51	59	56	29	60	48	50	36	58								
6th	Namibia	70	78	81	76	63	95	66	67	69	62	63	62	66	64	58	72	66	62	88								
39th	Niger	44	50	39	45	46	70	42	50	44	30	45	56	57	6	59	40	40	33	49								
41st	Nigeria	41	46	42	37	24	81	34	26	42	33	41	55	48	10	52	44	46	49	36								
25th	Rwanda	52	49	42	59	40	54	39	17	28	74	57	65	69	23	70	62	66	40	79								
12th	São Tomé and Príncipe	58	65	56	45	69	90	63	73	65	51	38	52	42	17	41	68	54	64	87								
15th	Senegal	57	59	58	42	56	79	59	59	56	62	53	62	61	23	67	59	57	46	74								
4th	Seychelles	73	78	74	68	70	100	67	75	52	74	63	53	65	81	53	86	63	96	99								
30th	Sierra Leone	48	58	50	40	55	89	53	60	56	44	43	55	49	14	55	38	41	35	38								
53rd	Somalia	8	5	0	3	3	13	13	7	9	23	4	4	3	4	.	10	4	0	27								
5th	South Africa	71	69	85	72	25	95	72	75	67	75	64	73	72	45	64	77	80	82	69								
48th	Sudan	33	21	17	20	16	30	22	13	15	38	40	43	46	24	47	49	28	64	56								
26th	Swaziland	51	62	63	59	40	85	28	10	26	47	50	55	59	40	45	66	57	59	84								
13th	Tanzania	58	60	55	47	49	90	60	58	52	71	58	61	63	32	74	54	57	43	62								
35th	Togo	46	57	52	38	51	86	42	38	50	37	36	52	33	22	37	48	32	44	67								
9th	Tunisia	62	58	48	49	50	85	34	17	21	63	67	71	62	67	68	88	83	87	95								
20th	Uganda	55	58	65	48	46	72	51	46	45	61	52	60	56	29	65	59	65	49	63								
16th	Zambia	57	62	62	47	45	95	54	56	61	46	51	58	59	34	51	61	54	57	72								
51st	Zimbabwe	31	28	27	15	16	55	27	19	20	41	24	44	9	37	8	44	28	49	56								

Top five highest overall scores:

- 1 Mauritius (82)
- 2 Cape Verde (79)
- 3 Botswana (76)
- 4 Seychelles (73)
- 5 South Africa (71)

Top five 'Safety and Rule of Law' scores:

- 1 Mauritius (89)
- 2 Botswana (87)
- 3 Cape Verde (87)
- 4 Namibia (78)
- 5 Seychelles (78)

Countries with the highest sub-category scores:

- Rule of Law: Botswana (97)
- Accountability: Botswana (86)
- Personal Safety: Mauritius (80)
- National Security: Mauritius (100)

Top five 'Participation and Human Rights' scores:

- 1 Cape Verde (78)
- 2 Mauritius (75)
- 3 South Africa (72)
- 4 Ghana (69)
- 5 Botswana (68)

Countries with the highest sub-category scores:

- Participation: Cape Verde (83)
- Rights: Cape Verde (86)
- Gender: Lesotho (76)

Top five 'Sustainable Economic Opportunity' scores:

- 1 Mauritius (79)
- 2 Egypt (70)
- 3 Cape Verde (68)
- 4 Botswana (68)
- 5 Tunisia (67)

Countries with the highest sub-category scores:

- Public Management: South Africa (73)
- Business Environment: Mauritius (98)
- Infrastructure: Seychelles (81)
- Rural Sector: Cape Verde (87)

Top five 'Human Development' scores:

- 1 Tunisia (88)
- 2 Mauritius (87)
- 3 Seychelles (86)
- 4 Cape Verde (83)
- 5 Libya (82)

Countries with the highest sub-category scores:

- Welfare: Mauritius (89)
- Education: Seychelles (96)
- Health: Seychelles (99)