

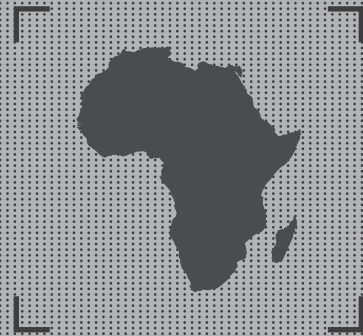


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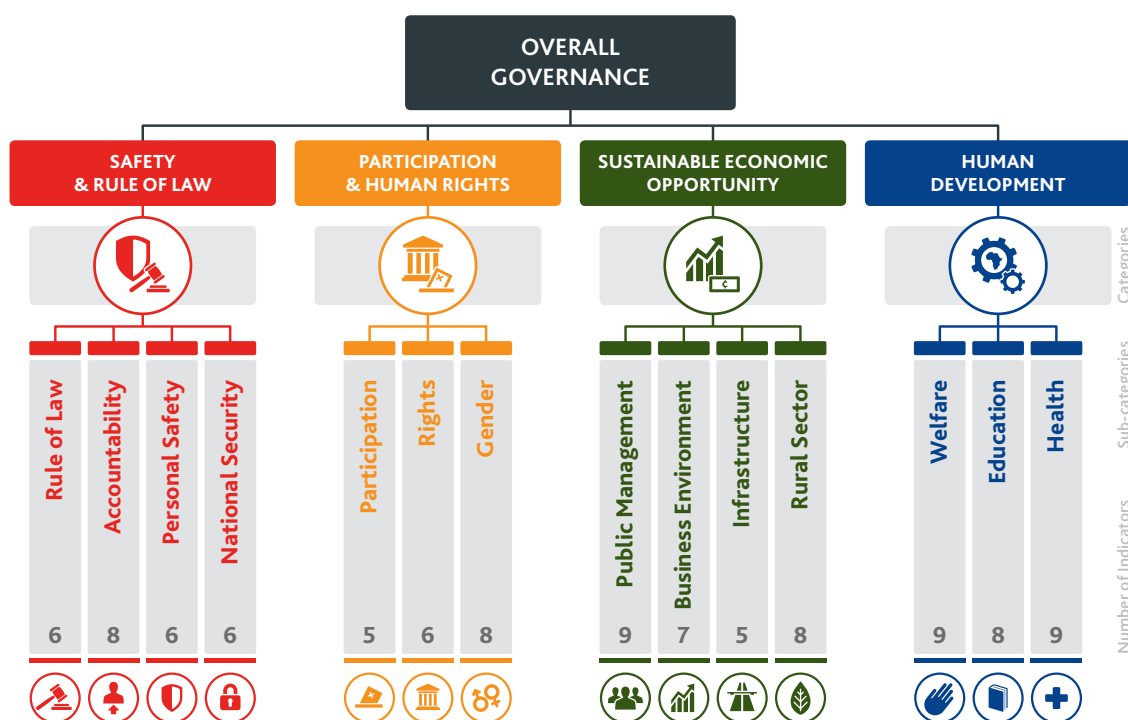
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The Ibrahim Index of African Governance (IIAG) is a tool that measures and monitors governance performance in African countries.

The Mo Ibrahim Foundation defines governance as the provision of the political, social and economic public goods and services that every citizen has the right to expect from their state, and that a state has the responsibility to deliver to its citizens. In the IIAG, country performance in delivering governance is measured across four key components that effectively provide indicators of a country's Overall Governance performance.

The key components that form the four categories of the IIAG as described in the diagram below are *Safety & Rule of Law*, *Participation & Human Rights*, *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* and *Human Development*. Each of these categories contains sub-categories under which we have organised various indicators that provide quantifiable measures of the overarching dimensions of governance. In total, the IIAG contains 100 indicators.



Published since 2007, the IIAG was created to provide a quantifiable tool to measure and monitor governance performance in African countries, to assess their progress over time and to support the development of effective and responsive policy solutions. The IIAG focuses on measuring outputs and outcomes of policy, rather than declarations of intent, de jure statutes and levels of expenditure.

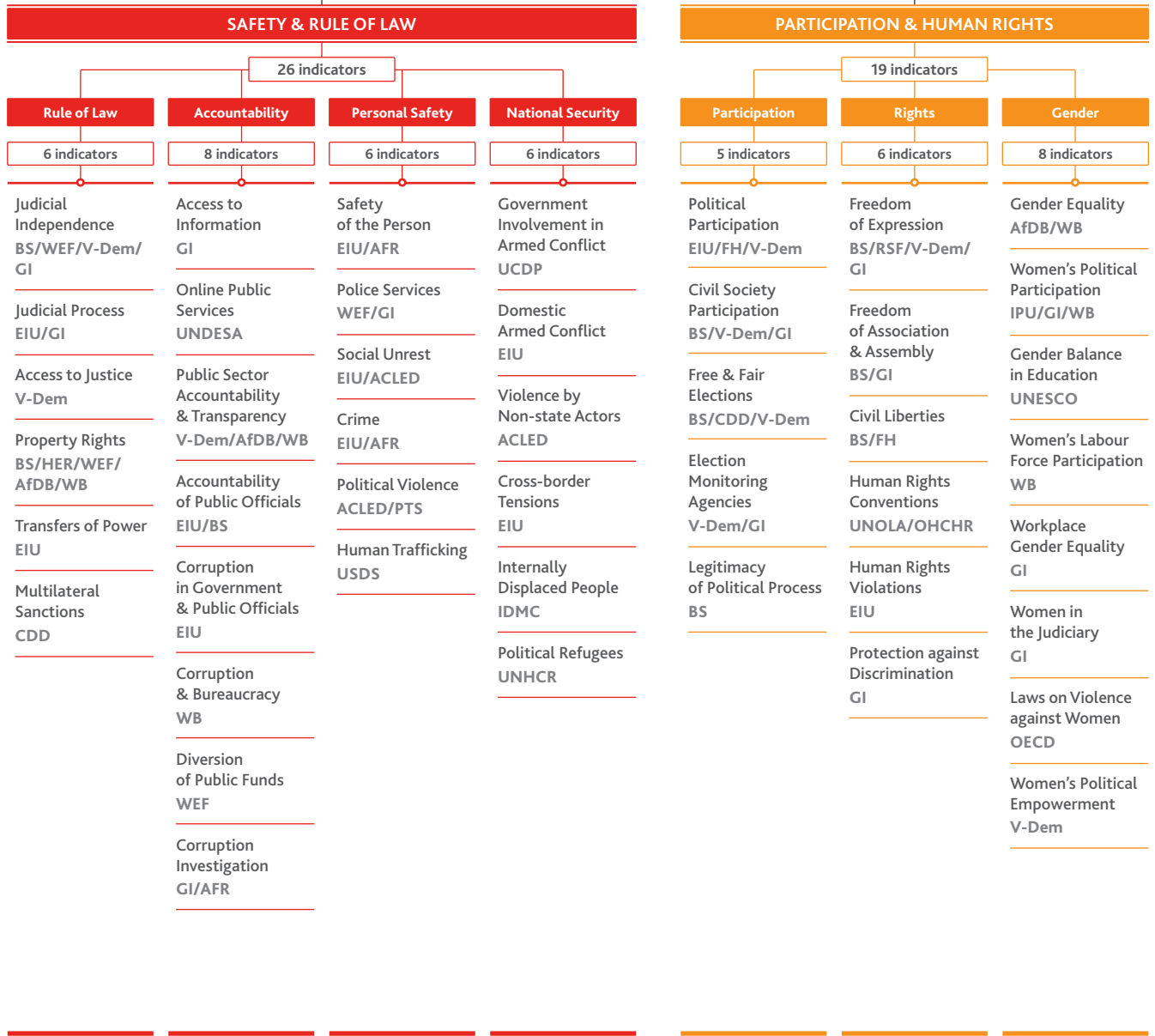
The IIAG provides data measuring the governance performance across all the dimensions described above for all 54 African countries for the years from 2000-2017. In order to provide a broad, documented and impartial picture of governance performance in every African country, the indicators used to measure governance in Africa are collected from 36 independent

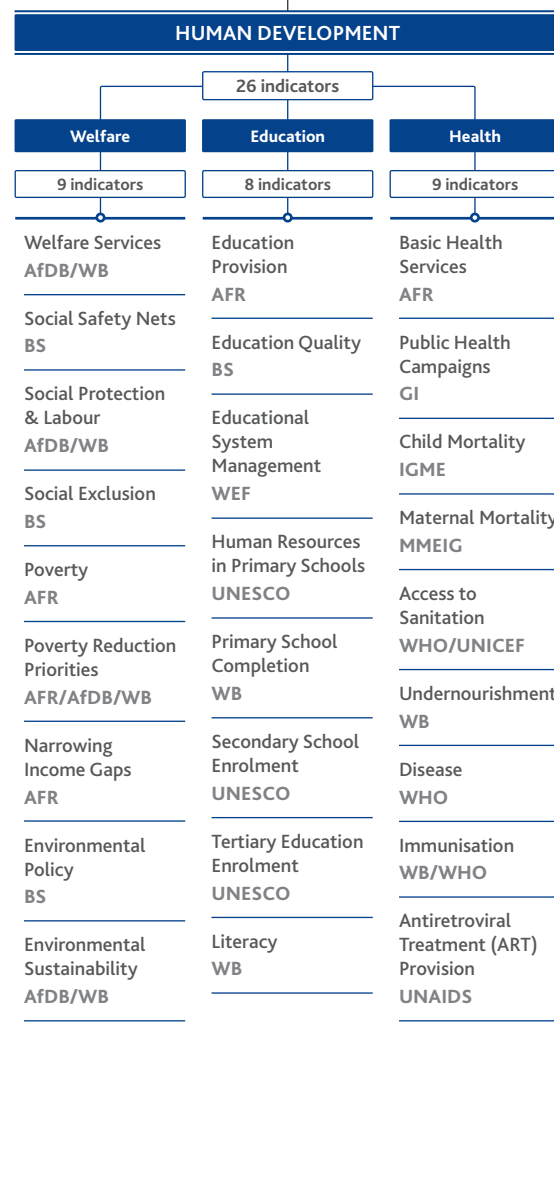
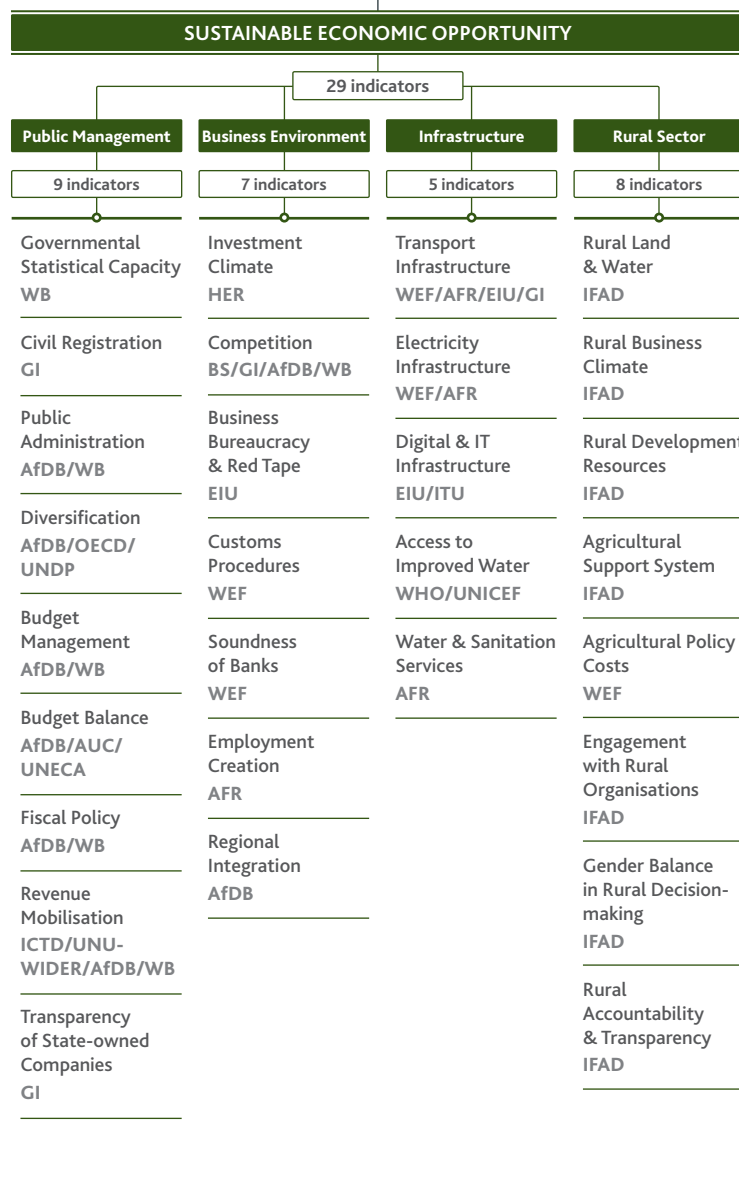
sources. For an indicator to be included in the IIAG, it has to meet certain criteria. For a full explanation of how the IIAG is constructed, please see the methodology on our website.

The entire Index time series is updated every year to ensure that each new IIAG provides the most accurate data available. This process ensures that the Index is the most robust and up-to-date dashboard of the state of governance in every African country.

The Mo Ibrahim Foundation is fully transparent. This report publishes only a summary of results and methodology. We publish all country scores, full details and all information regarding the construction of the IIAG on our website.

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Key

Indicator _____

Source acronym _____

Reading the results

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The 2017 Ibrahim Index of African Governance (IIAG) covers 17 years' worth of data from 2000-2016 inclusive for all 54 African countries. The construction method provides vast amounts of data. In total there are 211,889 data points.

To construct the 2017 IIAG, the Foundation's Research Team collected 177 variables that measure governance concepts from 36 sources. These were combined to form 100 indicators, which are organised under the IIAG's key governance dimensions; the 14 sub-categories and four categories that make up the *Overall Governance* score. Including all the data collected from source and the calculations made expressly for the IIAG, there are a total of 251 different measures of governance in Africa in the 2017 IIAG. These range from indicators that measure specific issues such as the *Independence of the Judiciary*, which is one part of the broader sub-category measure *Rule of Law*, which is in turn one part of the overarching category measure *Safety & Rule of Law*.

Structure & levels

To fully assess any country's governance performance, it is vital to drill down beyond the broader measures such as the *Overall Governance* score to take into account country performances across the different governance dimensions encompassed by the categories, sub-categories and indicators of the IIAG. Country performance can vary across these dimensions. For example, in the 2017 IIAG Tunisia ranks 7th in *Overall Governance*, scoring 65.5 (out of 100.0). The country is in the top ten in each governance category in the IIAG except *Safety & Rule of Law*, where it ranks 14th and has shown the sixth largest deterioration on the continent in the sub-category *Personal Safety* over the last ten-year period. Meanwhile, in the same period, it is the most improved country in the category *Participation & Human Rights*, driven by an improvement of almost +60.0 in the *Participation* sub-category, the biggest improvement shown by any country on the continent over this period.

The benefit of the IIAG structure is that country or group performance can be assessed holistically through the broader measures but users can also drill down to assess performance in specific governance issues.

Scores, ranks & trends

IIAG results can be classified into three main types: score, rank and trend.

All three results must be considered when studying the Index, as each type of result gives context to the others. For example, looking only at rank or score without considering trends overlooks the important trajectories that countries follow. In the 2017 IIAG for example, Ghana ranks in the top ten highest scoring countries (8th) with a score of 65.0 (out of 100.0) in *Overall Governance*. In the last ten years however it is also the eighth most deteriorated country on the continent in *Overall Governance* having declined by -1.5 points in this period. In the same way that trends should be taken into account when looking at scores and ranks, when looking at trends it is important to take into account the level

of score and rank. Zimbabwe, for example, shows the third largest improvement on the continent in *Overall Governance* (+9.5) over ten years but still ranks in the bottom half (40th) on the continent with a score of 45.4 which is below the African average score of 50.8.

Group averages

By averaging the scores of countries, the IIAG provides group analysis for a variety of different group compositions. For this report, key findings are often provided for 'Africa'. These results are the average of the scores of 54 African countries, at all levels of the IIAG. However, Africa is a diverse continent with vastly different countries, and readers of this report are advised not to over analyse the continental findings. This report focuses on presenting the top-level findings of the 2017 IIAG for Africa as well as other groups, such as regions. In-depth analysis of countries and other groupings are available via our other publications and tools on our website.

Country and group trends can vary drastically depending on the base year for analysis. Whilst a country can register improvement or decline over the last ten years, it may show the opposite trend in the last five years. The IIAG results reveal that governance performance is not linear. Countries regularly improve or decline between years. Since the start of the IIAG time series (2000), Rwanda is the only country in Africa to show year-on-year improvement of their *Overall Governance* score. No country registers year-on-year decline.

Due to the constantly moving nature of governance performance, the 2017 IIAG analysis focuses on assessing trends in the last five years (2012-2016), within the context of the last decade (2007-2016).

This analysis provides long-term findings as well as focusing on the short-term, in order to provide a more nuanced assessment of the performance and trajectories of countries, regions and groups.

The intention of this analysis is to illustrate that whilst the IIAG can be used to view long-term trends, due to the changing nature of governance performance, it is important to assess both the long-term and short-term alongside each other.

Whilst a country can either improve or deteriorate over the decade, the trend displayed in recent years shows important and useful characteristics for analysis.

Whilst registering improvement over the decade, a country can, over the last five years:

- Increase its rate of improvement;
- Slow its rate of improvement;
- Show recent decline.

Similarly, a country showing decline over the decade can, over the last five years:

- Increase its rate of decline;
- Slow its rate of decline;
- Show recent improvement.

In order to capture these 'trends within trends', countries are classified according to the direction and size of their annual average trend in the most recent five years, compared to the direction and size of their annual average trend shown over a decade.

The time periods used for analysis are:

Ten-year period: 2007-2016

Five-year period: 2012-2016

To determine whether progress/decline is quickening/slowing, the annual average trend for each period is calculated.

The annual average trend for the ten-year period is the total change in score between 2007 and 2016, divided by nine (the number of annual time periods experienced).

The annual average trend for the five-year period is the total change in score between 2012 and 2016, divided by four (the number of annual time periods experienced).

In total, there are six groups of trajectories: *'Increasing Improvement'*, *'Slowing Improvement'*, *'Warning Signs'*, *'Bouncing Back'*, *'Slowing Deterioration'* or *'Increasing Deterioration'*.

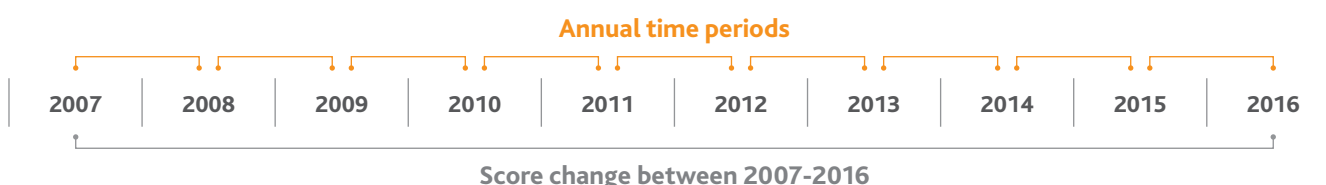
These classifications are applied to all measures in the IIAG, and are used for groups as well as countries.

Classification	Characteristic
Increasing Improvement	Annual average improvement over both periods, accelerating in the last five years
Slowing Improvement	Annual average improvement over both periods, losing momentum in the last five years
Warning Signs	Annual average improvement over the decade, but decline in the last five years*
Bouncing Back	Annual average decline over the decade, but improvement in the last five years*
Slowing Deterioration	Annual average decline over both periods, decelerating in the last five years
Increasing Deterioration	Annual average decline over both periods, worsening in the last five years

* Where trends are static (show no change), the following classifications are applied: Static (over ten years) to decline (over five years): 'Warning Signs' | Improve (over ten years) to static (over five years): 'Warning Signs' | Decline (over ten years) to static (over five years): 'Bouncing Back' | Static (over ten years) to improve (over five years): 'Bouncing Back'

A 'No Change' classification is applied in three instances. 1. When the annual average trend is exactly the same in both periods (if annual average trend appears the same but a classification is given, differences will exist beyond the second decimal place). 2. When a country/group achieves the best possible score (100.0) in 2012 and in 2016. 3. When a country/group achieves the worst possible score (0.0) in 2012 and 2016. In these latter two, no classification can be applied as scores can not go higher or lower.

Annual Average Trend = Total change in score between years / Number of annual time periods



Overall Governance



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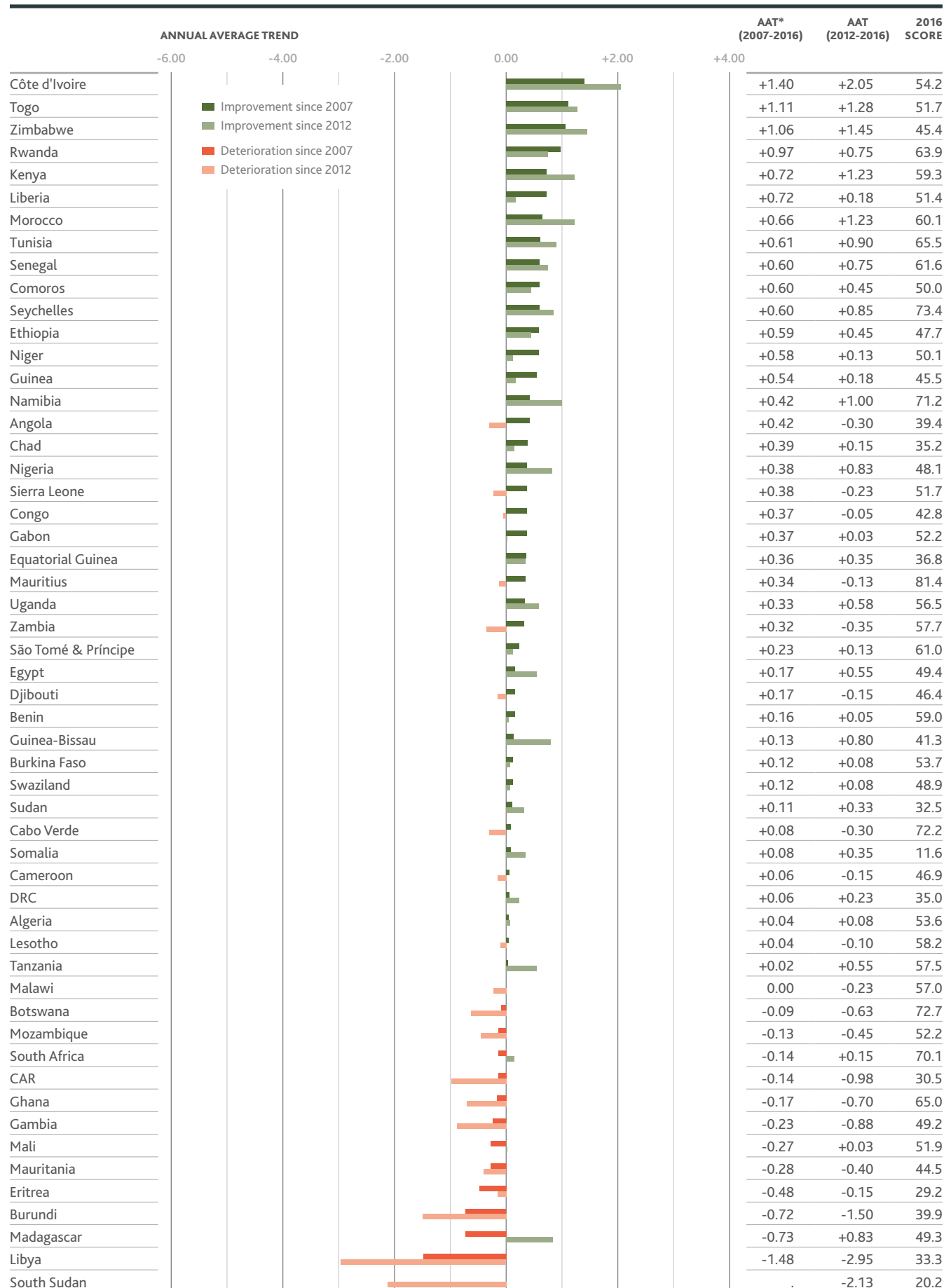
If Annual Average Trend appears the same in the two time periods, differences may exist beyond the 2nd decimal place.

2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
2	Seychelles	73.4	+5.4 ▲	+0.60	+3.4 ▲	+0.85	▲
5	Namibia	71.2	+3.8 ▲	+0.42	+4.0 ▲	+1.00	▲
7	Tunisia	65.5	+5.5 ▲	+0.61	+3.6 ▲	+0.90	▲
10	Senegal	61.6	+5.4 ▲	+0.60	+3.0 ▲	+0.75	▲
12	Morocco	60.1	+5.9 ▲	+0.66	+4.9 ▲	+1.23	▲
13	Kenya	59.3	+6.5 ▲	+0.72	+4.9 ▲	+1.23	▲
17	Tanzania	57.5	+0.2 ▲	+0.02	+2.2 ▲	+0.55	▲
19	Uganda	56.5	+3.0 ▲	+0.33	+2.3 ▲	+0.58	▲
20	Côte d'Ivoire	54.2	+12.6 ▲	+1.40	+8.2 ▲	+2.05	▲
22	Algeria	53.6	+0.4 ▲	+0.04	+0.3 ▲	+0.08	▲
26	Togo	51.7	+10.0 ▲	+1.11	+5.1 ▲	+1.28	▲
31	Egypt	49.4	+1.5 ▲	+0.17	+2.2 ▲	+0.55	▲
35	Nigeria	48.1	+3.4 ▲	+0.38	+3.3 ▲	+0.83	▲
40	Zimbabwe	45.4	+9.5 ▲	+1.06	+5.8 ▲	+1.45	▲
43	Guinea-Bissau	41.3	+1.2 ▲	+0.13	+3.2 ▲	+0.80	▲
48	Democratic Republic of Congo	35.0	+0.5 ▲	+0.06	+0.9 ▲	+0.23	▲
50	Sudan	32.5	+1.0 ▲	+0.11	+1.3 ▲	+0.33	▲
54	Somalia	11.6	+0.7 ▲	+0.08	+1.4 ▲	+0.35	▲
9	Rwanda	63.9	+8.7 ▲	+0.97	+3.0 ▲	+0.75	▲
11	São Tomé & Príncipe	61.0	+2.1 ▲	+0.23	+0.5 ▲	+0.13	▲
14	Benin	59.0	+1.4 ▲	+0.16	+0.2 ▲	+0.05	▲
21	Burkina Faso	53.7	+1.1 ▲	+0.12	+0.3 ▲	+0.08	▲
23	Gabon	52.2	+3.3 ▲	+0.37	+0.1 ▲	+0.03	▲
28	Liberia	51.4	+6.5 ▲	+0.72	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
29	Niger	50.1	+5.2 ▲	+0.58	+0.5 ▲	+0.13	▲
30	Comoros	50.0	+5.4 ▲	+0.60	+1.8 ▲	+0.45	▲
34	Swaziland	48.9	+1.1 ▲	+0.12	+0.3 ▲	+0.08	▲
36	Ethiopia	47.7	+5.3 ▲	+0.59	+1.8 ▲	+0.45	▲
39	Guinea	45.5	+4.9 ▲	+0.54	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
46	Equatorial Guinea	36.8	+3.2 ▲	+0.36	+1.4 ▲	+0.35	▲
47	Chad	35.2	+3.5 ▲	+0.39	+0.6 ▲	+0.15	▲
1	Mauritius	81.4	+3.1 ▲	+0.34	-0.5 ▼	-0.13	▼
4	Cabo Verde	72.2	+0.7 ▲	+0.08	-1.2 ▼	-0.30	▼
15	Lesotho	58.2	+0.4 ▲	+0.04	-0.4 ▼	-0.10	▼
16	Zambia	57.7	+2.9 ▲	+0.32	-1.4 ▼	-0.35	▼
18	Malawi	57.0	0.0 —	0.00	-0.9 ▼	-0.23	▼
26	Sierra Leone	51.7	+3.4 ▲	+0.38	-0.9 ▼	-0.23	▼
37	Cameroon	46.9	+0.5 ▲	+0.06	-0.6 ▼	-0.15	▼
38	Djibouti	46.4	+1.5 ▲	+0.17	-0.6 ▼	-0.15	▼
42	Congo	42.8	+3.3 ▲	+0.37	-0.2 ▼	-0.05	▼
45	Angola	39.4	+3.8 ▲	+0.42	-1.2 ▼	-0.30	▼
6	South Africa	70.1	-1.3 ▼	-0.14	+0.6 ▲	+0.15	▲
25	Mali	51.9	-2.4 ▼	-0.27	+0.1 ▲	+0.03	▲
32	Madagascar	49.3	-6.6 ▼	-0.73	+3.3 ▲	+0.83	▲
52	Eritrea	29.2	-4.3 ▼	-0.48	-0.6 ▼	-0.15	▼
3	Botswana	72.7	-0.8 ▼	-0.09	-2.5 ▼	-0.63	▼
8	Ghana	65.0	-1.5 ▼	-0.17	-2.8 ▼	-0.70	▼
23	Mozambique	52.2	-1.2 ▼	-0.13	-1.8 ▼	-0.45	▼
33	Gambia	49.2	-2.1 ▼	-0.23	-3.5 ▼	-0.88	▼
41	Mauritania	44.5	-2.5 ▼	-0.28	-1.6 ▼	-0.40	▼
44	Burundi	39.9	-6.5 ▼	-0.72	-6.0 ▼	-1.50	▼
49	Libya	33.3	-13.3 ▼	-1.48	-11.8 ▼	-2.95	▼
51	Central African Republic	30.5	-1.3 ▼	-0.14	-3.9 ▼	-0.98	▼
53	South Sudan	20.2	.	.	-8.5 ▼	-2.13	N/A
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	50.8	+1.4 ▲	+0.16	+0.4 ▲	+0.10	▲

▲ Increasing Improvement ▼ Slowing Improvement ■ Warning Signs ▲ Bouncing Back ▼ Slowing Deterioration ▼ Increasing Deterioration ■ No Change

10-year & 5-year annual average trends

Countries ordered by size of the 10-year trend.



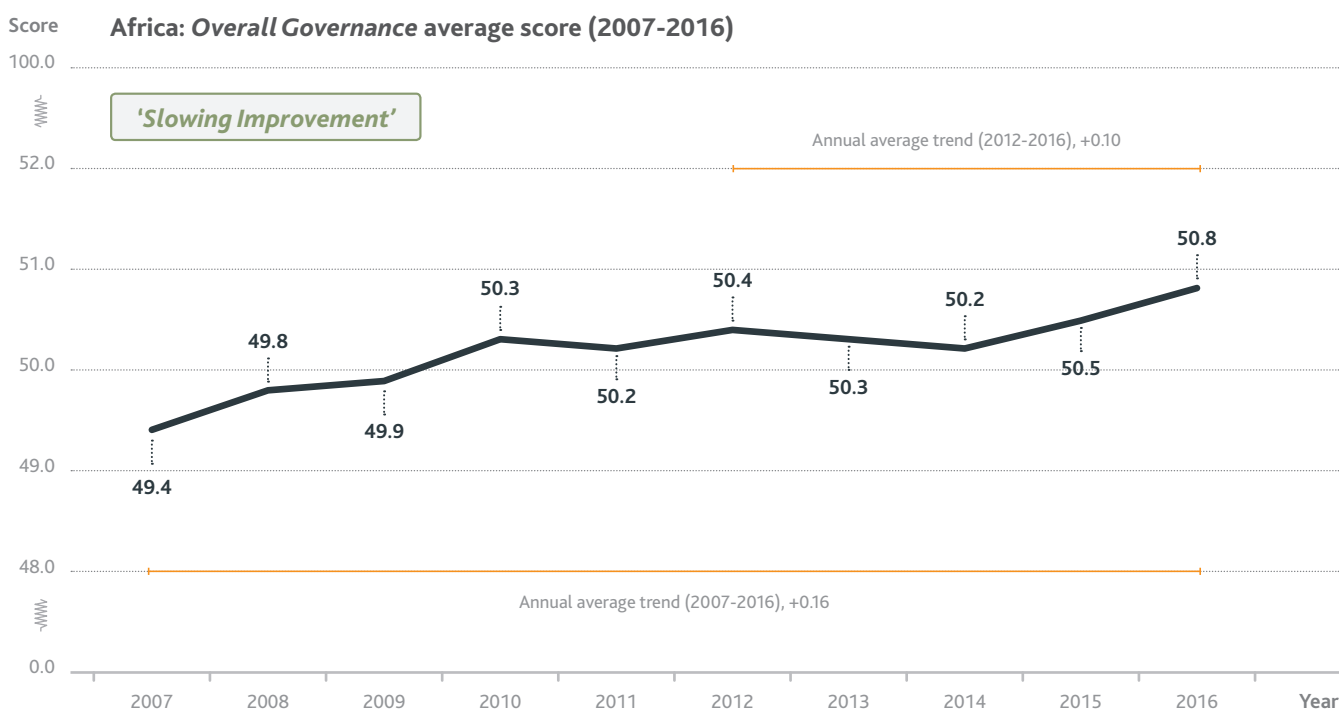
As South Sudan does not have data prior to 2011, no trends over the ten-year period are available for that country.

* AAT: Annual Average Trend

Overall Governance: the long-term trajectory remains positive, but the pace of progress has slowed

The African continent has, on average, been improving in *Overall Governance*. Looking back over the last decade (2007-2016) the African average score has improved by +1.4 score points from 49.4 (out of 100.0) to 50.8, reaching in 2016 its highest score since the IIAG's first data year (2000).

However, while *Overall Governance* has improved over the last decade at an average yearly rate of +0.16, over the latter part of this period (the last five years, 2012-2016) the pace of progress has slowed down, improving only at an average yearly rate of +0.10.



Contrasting performance at category level

This slowing continental trend in the last five years at *Overall Governance* level is reflected by varying performances in the underlying governance categories.

Over the last decade, overall progress has been driven by improved performance in three of the four governance categories of the IIAG, *Human Development* (+4.4), *Participation & Human Rights* (+2.2) and *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* (+1.3).

However, further progress has been hindered by a decline, on average, in *Safety & Rule of Law* (-2.4).

Looking at the last five years within this period, varying trends appear. *Human Development* and *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* are still progressing, but at a slower pace. *Participation & Human Rights* is the only category to marginally pick up speed. Conversely, deterioration in *Safety & Rule of Law*, although still present, shows signs of abating.

Africa (Average scores) Score / 100.0; 100.0=best	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend	
OVERALL GOVERNANCE	49.4	49.8	49.9	50.3	50.2	50.4	50.3	50.2	50.5	50.8	+1.4	+0.16	+0.4	+0.10	Slowing Improvement
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	55.2	55.0	54.2	54.1	53.6	53.5	52.5	52.1	52.0	52.8	-2.4	-0.27	-0.7	-0.18	Slowing Deterioration
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	47.2	47.1	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.4	48.8	48.8	49.4	49.4	+2.2	+0.24	+1.0	+0.25	Increasing Improvement
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	43.8	44.4	45.0	45.3	44.7	44.7	44.9	44.4	44.8	45.1	+1.3	+0.14	+0.4	+0.10	Slowing Improvement
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	51.7	52.4	53.3	54.1	54.3	54.8	55.0	55.4	55.8	56.1	+4.4	+0.49	+1.3	+0.33	Slowing Improvement

Progress for the majority but no time for complacency

The positive trend over the last decade at continental level in *Overall Governance* is mirrored by 40 countries which improve over this period. Only 12 countries deteriorate and one (Malawi) shows no change.¹

However, if for the vast majority of the continent performance in *Overall Governance* is on the up, several countries are showing signs of slowing or even reversing their performance. Looking closely at the latter five years of the last decade, only 34 countries are now improving while 20 countries are showing decline.

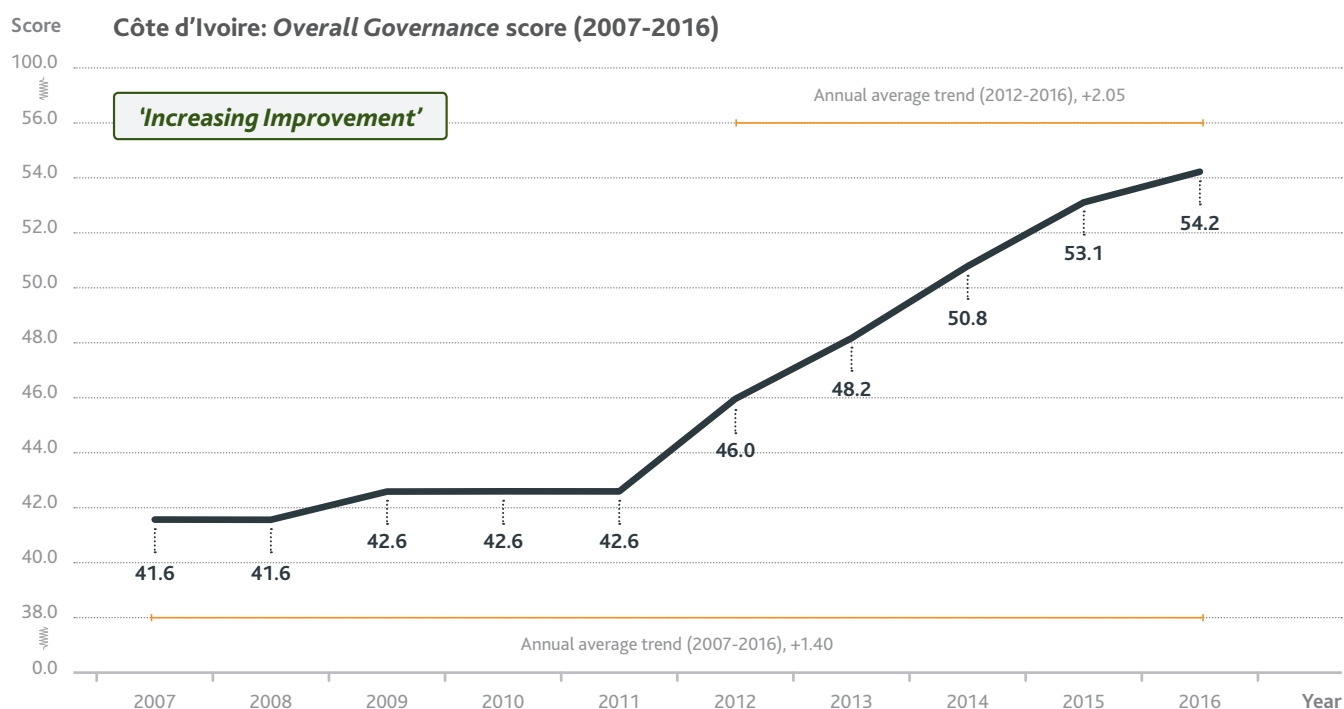
	10-year trend (2007-2016)	5-year trend (2012-2016)
Countries with an improved score	40	34
Countries with a deteriorated score	12	20
Countries with no score change	1	0
	53 African countries	54 African countries, including South Sudan

Overall Governance: countries' recent trends	
Classification	# countries
Increasing Improvement	18
Slowing Improvement	13
Warning Signs	10
Bouncing Back	3
Slowing Deterioration	1
Increasing Deterioration	8

'Increasing Improvement': 18 countries

Of the 40 countries that improve in *Overall Governance* in the last ten years, 18 are picking up pace over the last five years. In the last five years, their annual average increase in score is greater than that of the last ten years. This includes only four of the top ten highest scoring countries in *Overall Governance* in 2016: Seychelles (2nd), Namibia (5th), Tunisia (7th) and Senegal (10th).

Côte d'Ivoire, though still ranking 20th in 2016, and starting from a very low score, is the most impressive of this group, with an annual average trend of +2.05 in the last five years (compared to an annual average increase over the decade of +1.40).



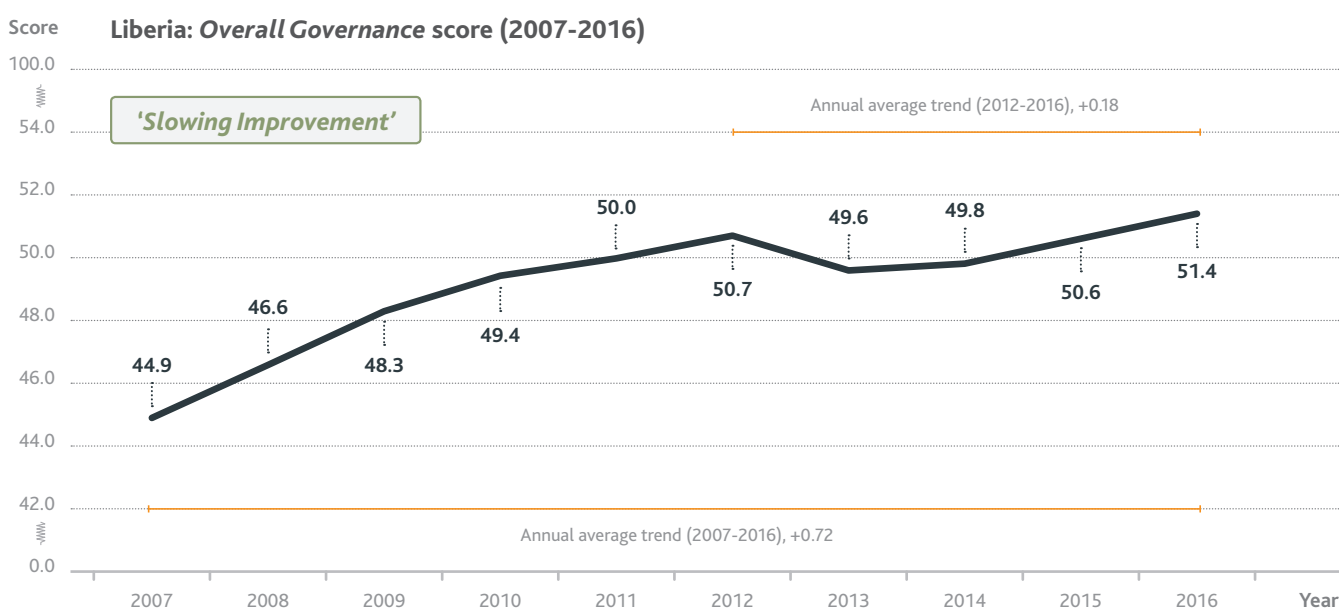
¹ There is no ten-year trend for South Sudan.

'Slowing Improvement' & 'Warning Signs': 23 countries

Of the 40 countries to show improvement in *Overall Governance* over the last ten years, 13 are registering 'Slowing Improvement' (their rate of improvement is slower in the last five years compared to the last ten) while ten register 'Warning Signs' (despite maintaining an improvement over the decade or remaining static, they register deterioration in the last five years).

Thirteen countries are improving at a slower rate in the last five years than they have in the last ten. Rwanda, the fourth most

improved country on the continent over the decade, with an average annual increase of +0.97 points, has slowed down to a +0.75 average annual increase in the last five years. Likewise, Liberia, the joint fifth most improved country over the last ten years, is only increasing its score by +0.18 on average per year in the last five years, compared to +0.72 in the last ten.

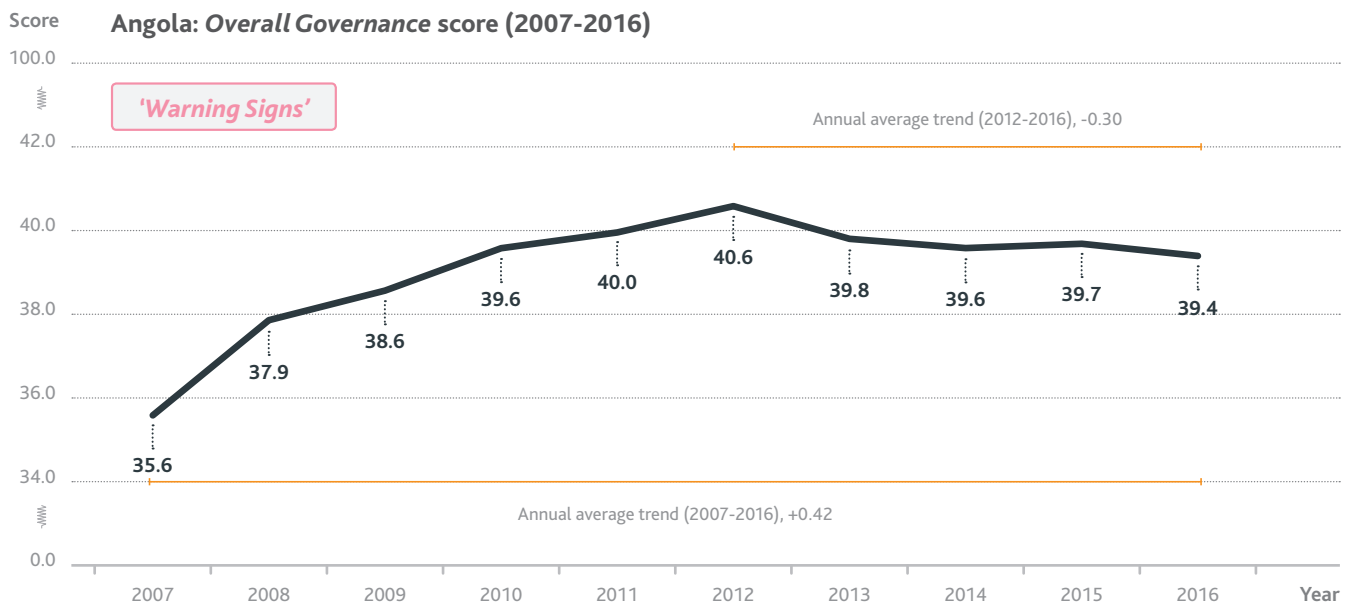


More concerning, ten countries, whilst still showing a positive (or static) trend over the decade, are registering decline in the latter half of this period. Two (Mauritius and Cabo Verde) are still currently in the top five highest scoring countries in 2016. These deteriorations threaten to reverse the improvements made in governance performance over a decade.

Countries showing 'Warning Signs'

2016 Rank/54	2016 Score/100.0	10-year trend (2007-2016)	Annual average trend (2007-2016)	5-year trend (2012-2016)	Annual average trend (2012-2016)
1	Mauritius	81.4	+3.1	▲ +0.34	▼ -0.13
4	Cabo Verde	72.2	+0.7	▲ +0.08	▼ -0.30
15	Lesotho	58.2	+0.4	▲ +0.04	▼ -0.10
16	Zambia	57.7	+2.9	▲ +0.32	▼ -0.35
18	Malawi	57.0	0.0	▬ 0.00	▼ -0.23
26	Sierra Leone	51.7	+3.4	▲ +0.38	▼ -0.23
37	Cameroon	46.9	+0.5	▲ +0.06	▼ -0.15
38	Djibouti	46.4	+1.5	▲ +0.17	▼ -0.15
42	Congo	42.8	+3.3	▲ +0.37	▼ -0.05
45	Angola	39.4	+3.8	▲ +0.42	▼ -0.30

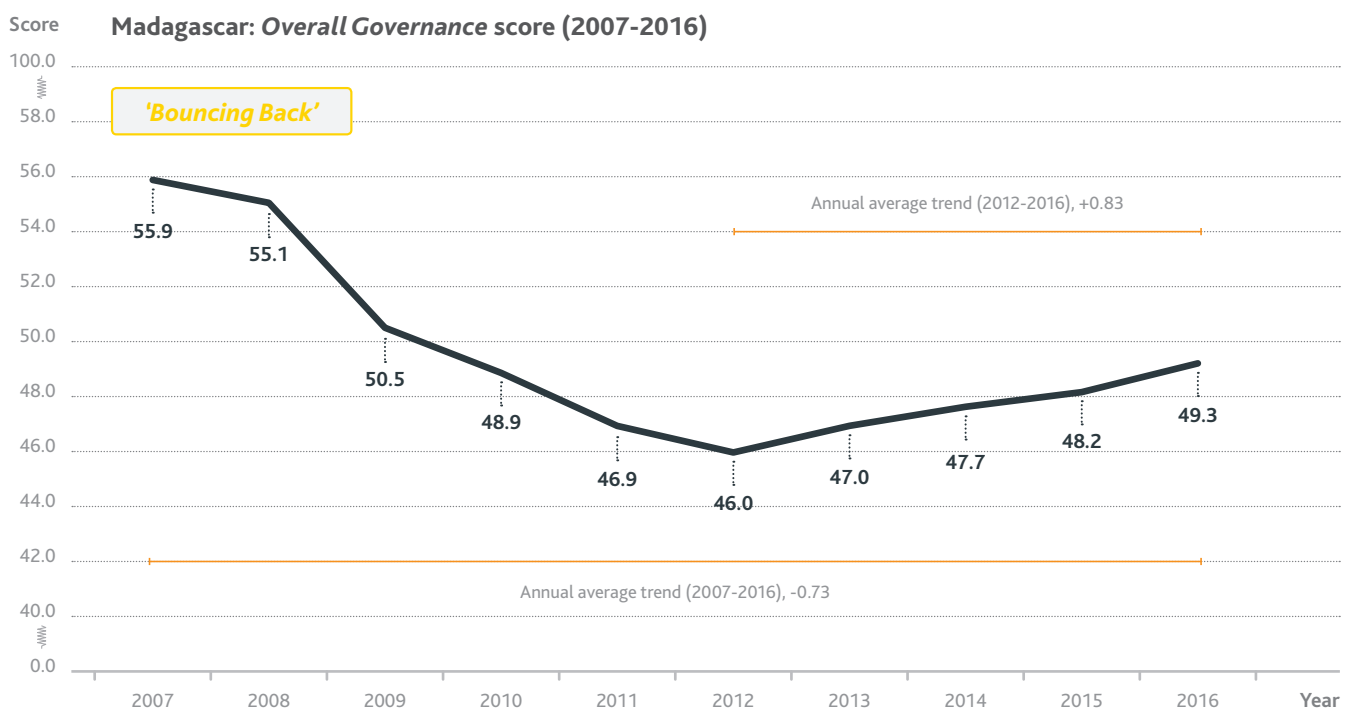
At the other end of the rankings, Angola's decline in the last five years (at an average annual rate of -0.30) also threatens to reverse the progress made over the decade. Having consistently ranked in the bottom ten since 2000 (the first data year in the IIAG), the country moved out of the bottom ten in 2012, but has since fallen back amongst the ten lowest ranking countries on the continent.



'Slowing Deterioration' & 'Bouncing Back': 4 countries

Three countries — South Africa, Mali and Madagascar — though still registering a deterioration over the decade, show signs of 'Bouncing Back', potentially reversing decline over the decade by registering a positive trend in the last five years.

Madagascar is the most impressive of these, showing an annual average decline of -0.73 score points per year over the decade (the second most deteriorated country on the continent in this period) but an improvement of +0.83 in the last five years, which makes it the ninth most improved over this period.

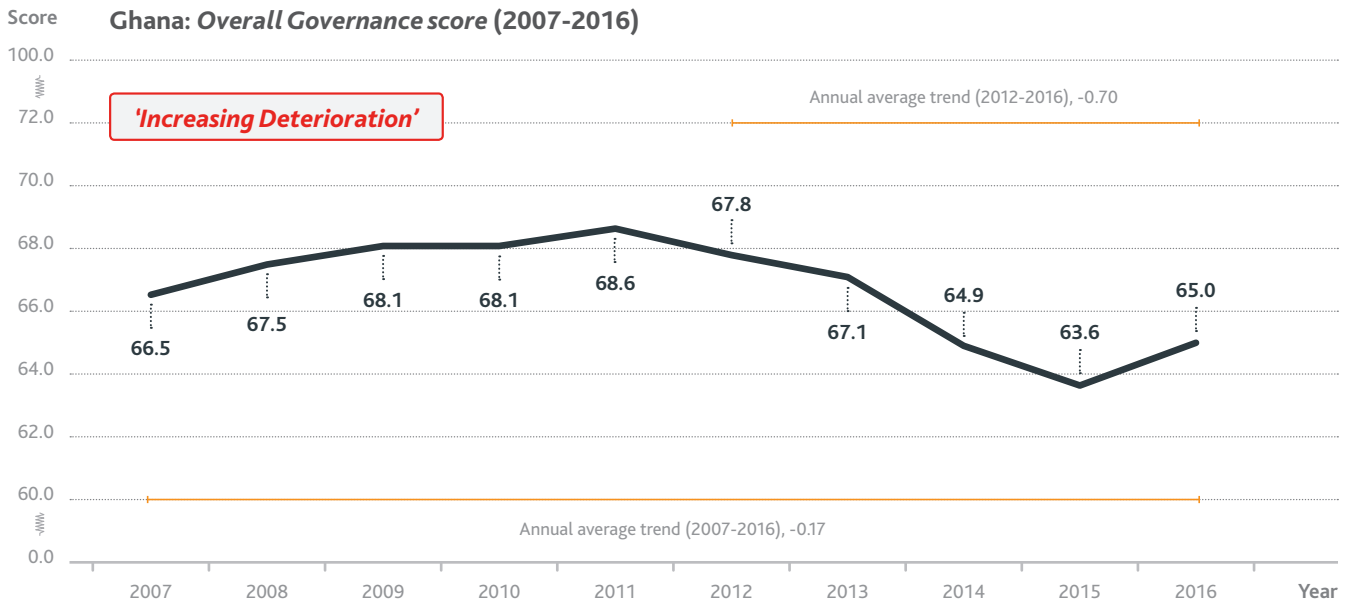


'Increasing Deterioration': 8 countries

Eight countries that register decline over the decade show no signs of turning things around, decreasing at a faster rate in the last five years.

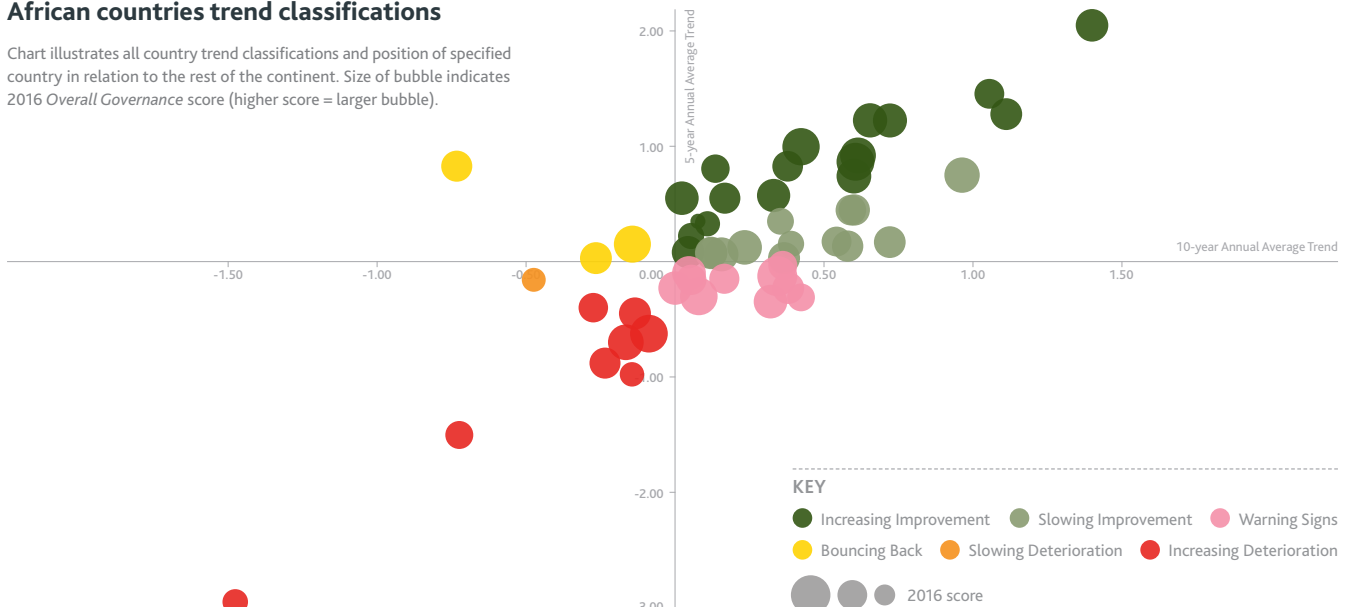
Whilst countries such as Burundi, Libya and Central African Republic register the effects of ongoing crises, worryingly Botswana and Ghana, though still featuring among the top ten performing countries in 2016, are also the seventh and sixth most deteriorated countries in the last five years.

2016 Rank /54	2016 Score/100.0	10-year trend (2007-2016)	Annual average trend (2007-2016)	5-year trend (2012-2016)	Annual average trend (2012-2016)	
3	Botswana	72.7	-0.8	▼ -0.09	-2.5	▼ -0.63
8	Ghana	65.0	-1.5	▼ -0.17	-2.8	▼ -0.70



African countries trend classifications

Chart illustrates all country trend classifications and position of specified country in relation to the rest of the continent. Size of bubble indicates 2016 Overall Governance score (higher score = larger bubble).





Five years post Arab Spring: mixed results

In 2011 protesters took to the streets in Egypt, Libya and Tunisia, pushing their leaders to leave office. Five years later, the IIAG results appear mixed.

Overall Governance	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
7 Tunisia	65.5	+5.5	+0.61	+3.6	+0.90
31 Egypt	49.4	+1.5	+0.17	+2.2	+0.55
49 Libya	33.3	-13.3	-1.48	-11.8	-2.95

At the *Overall Governance* level, Tunisia (7th) and Egypt (31st) show causes for optimism. Both countries have managed to show 'Increasing Improvement' over the last five years.

Egypt has more than tripled its annual pace of improvement (+0.55) when compared to the last ten years (+0.17).

Tunisia has also augmented its annual average trend from +0.61 over the last decade to +0.90 over the last five years. In 2016, Tunisia is the highest scoring Arab Spring country in all the categories and in ten of the 14 sub-categories (*Rule of Law, Accountability, Personal Safety, National Security, Participation, Rights, Gender, Public Management, Welfare and Education*).

Meanwhile, Libya (49th) shows concerning signs with an 'Increasing Deterioration' of its overall score. The country has almost doubled its average annual trend of deterioration in the last five years (-2.95) when compared to the last ten years (-1.48).

Safety & Rule of Law	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
14 Tunisia	62.9	+0.1	+0.01	+2.6	+0.65
33 Egypt	49.8	-9.1	-1.01	+0.2	+0.05
50 Libya	24.3	-23.1	-2.57	-16.2	-4.05

Participation & Human Rights	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
7 Tunisia	70.2	+28.7	+3.19	+10.9	+2.73
47 Libya	27.6	+8.3	+0.92	-7.4	-1.85
48 Egypt	27.2	+1.2	+0.13	-6.2	-1.55

Sustainable Economic Opportunity	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
10 Egypt	57.8	+6.7	+0.74	+7.7	+1.93
9 Tunisia	58.2	-3.1	-0.34	-0.1	-0.03
52 Libya	21.5	-23.8	-2.64	-16.3	-4.08

Human Development	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
9 Tunisia	70.5	-3.6	-0.40	+0.8	+0.20
15 Egypt	62.6	+7.0	+0.78	+7.0	+1.75
18 Libya	59.7	-14.9	-1.66	-7.5	-1.88

At the category level, Tunisia and Egypt have been displaying optimistic signs in *Safety & Rule of Law, Sustainable Economic Opportunity and Human Development* over the last five years:

In *Safety & Rule of Law* Tunisia is showing increasing improvement while Egypt is bouncing back from a negative ten-year trend.

In *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* Tunisia displays slowing deterioration while Egypt has more than doubled its rate of improvement (+1.93) when compared with the last ten years (+0.74). This is the only category where both countries are featured in the ten highest scoring countries.

Finally, in *Human Development* Tunisia is bouncing back from a negative ten-year trend while Egypt has more than doubled its rate of improvement (+1.75) when compared with the last ten years (+0.78).

However, the trend in *Participation & Human Rights* over the last five years could be concerning:

The largest improver of the continent over the past decade (+3.19 per year), Tunisia's scores had been barely static until 2010. In one year only, between 2010 and 2011, the country grew by +13.8 points in *Participation & Human Rights*. However, Tunisia's progress has been slowing down over the last five years (+2.73 per year), though still at striking levels.

More concerningly, within a positive ten-year trend, Egypt displays the second largest deterioration of the continent over the last five years (-1.55), pointing to 'Warning Signs'.

Libya displays concerning signs across all categories.

Over the past five years, Libya has increasingly deteriorated in *Safety & Rule of Law* (50th), *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* (52nd) and *Human Development* (18th). The country has been the largest deteriorator of the continent in *Sustainable Economic Opportunity and Human Development*, and the third largest in *Safety & Rule of Law*.

Libya registers its sole category improvement over the last decade in *Participation & Human Rights* (+8.3). However, the country shows 'Warning Signs' by moving from the 8th largest improver in the category over the decade, to register the largest score fall on the continent over the last five years (-7.4).

At the sub-category level, *Health, Gender and Participation* are the only sub-categories where Tunisia, Egypt and Libya have all improved in the last decade. Conversely, in *National Security and Personal Safety* all three countries have deteriorated.

Safety & Rule of Law



Rule of Law

Accountability

Personal Safety

National Security

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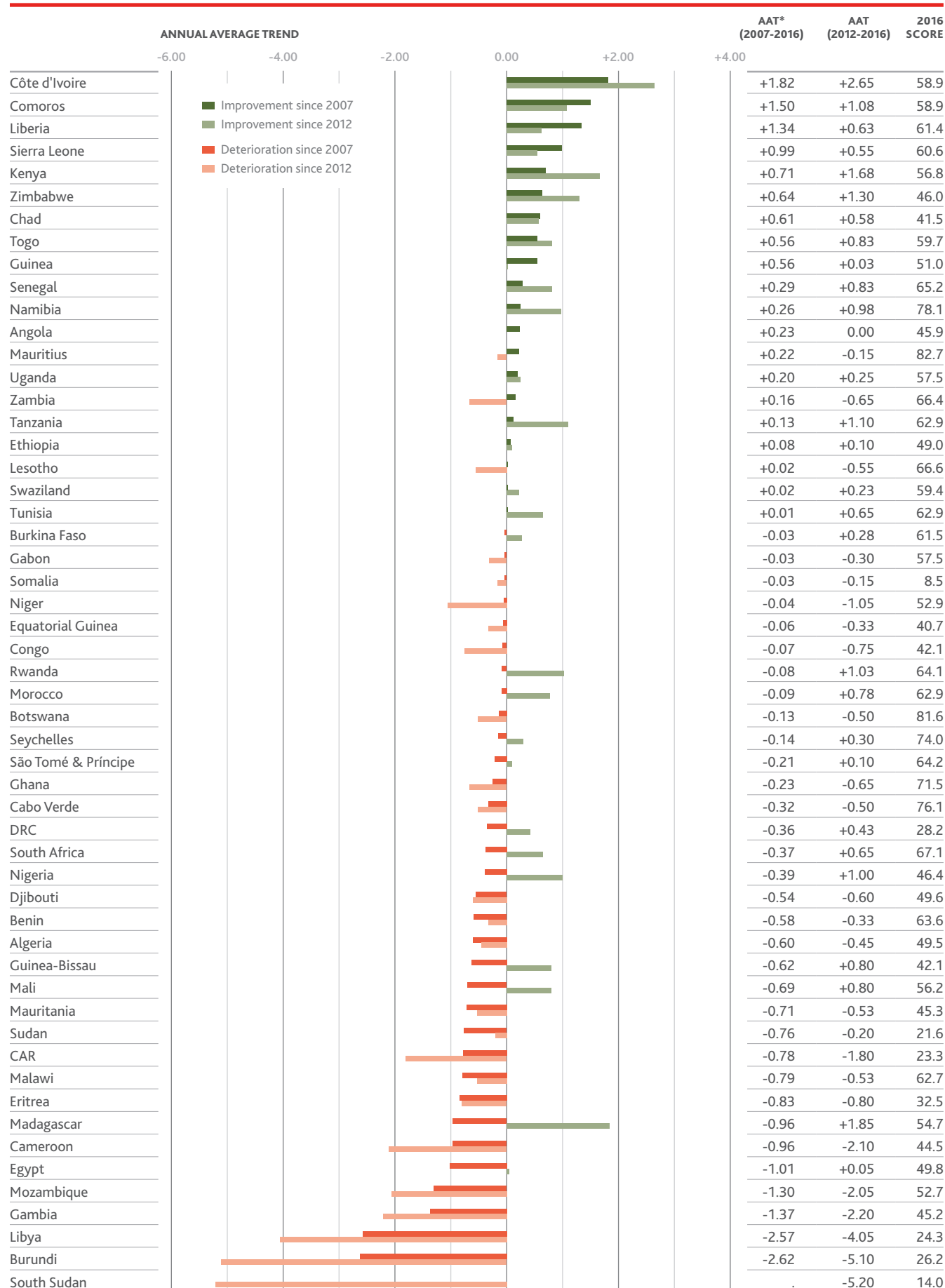
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2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
3	Namibia	78.1	+2.3 ▲	+0.26	+3.9 ▲	+0.98	▲
10	Senegal	65.2	+2.6 ▲	+0.29	+3.3 ▲	+0.83	▲
14	Tanzania	62.9	+1.2 ▲	+0.13	+4.4 ▲	+1.10	▲
14	Tunisia	62.9	+0.1 ▲	+0.01	+2.6 ▲	+0.65	▲
21	Togo	59.7	+5.0 ▲	+0.56	+3.3 ▲	+0.83	▲
22	Swaziland	59.4	+0.2 ▲	+0.02	+0.9 ▲	+0.23	▲
23	Côte d'Ivoire	58.9	+16.4 ▲	+1.82	+10.6 ▲	+2.65	▲
25	Uganda	57.5	+1.8 ▲	+0.20	+1.0 ▲	+0.25	▲
27	Kenya	56.8	+6.4 ▲	+0.71	+6.7 ▲	+1.68	▲
36	Ethiopia	49.0	+0.7 ▲	+0.08	+0.4 ▲	+0.10	▲
38	Zimbabwe	46.0	+5.8 ▲	+0.64	+5.2 ▲	+1.30	▲
19	Liberia	61.4	+12.1 ▲	+1.34	+2.5 ▲	+0.63	▲
20	Sierra Leone	60.6	+8.9 ▲	+0.99	+2.2 ▲	+0.55	▲
23	Comoros	58.9	+13.5 ▲	+1.50	+4.3 ▲	+1.08	▲
32	Guinea	51.0	+5.0 ▲	+0.56	+0.1 ▲	+0.03	▲
45	Chad	41.5	+5.5 ▲	+0.61	+2.3 ▲	+0.58	▲
1	Mauritius	82.7	+2.0 ▲	+0.22	-0.6 ▼	-0.15	▲
8	Lesotho	66.6	+0.2 ▲	+0.02	-2.2 ▼	-0.55	▲
9	Zambia	66.4	+1.4 ▲	+0.16	-2.6 ▼	-0.65	▲
39	Angola	45.9	+2.1 ▲	+0.23	0.0 —	0.00	▲
5	Seychelles	74.0	-1.3 ▼	-0.14	+1.2 ▲	+0.30	▲
7	South Africa	67.1	-3.3 ▼	-0.37	+2.6 ▲	+0.65	▲
11	São Tomé & Príncipe	64.2	-1.9 ▼	-0.21	+0.4 ▲	+0.10	▲
12	Rwanda	64.1	-0.7 ▼	-0.08	+4.1 ▲	+1.03	▲
14	Morocco	62.9	-0.8 ▼	-0.09	+3.1 ▲	+0.78	▲
18	Burkina Faso	61.5	-0.3 ▼	-0.03	+1.1 ▲	+0.28	▲
28	Mali	56.2	-6.2 ▼	-0.69	+3.2 ▲	+0.80	▲
29	Madagascar	54.7	-8.6 ▼	-0.96	+7.4 ▲	+1.85	▲
33	Egypt	49.8	-9.1 ▼	-1.01	+0.2 ▲	+0.05	▲
37	Nigeria	46.4	-3.5 ▼	-0.39	+4.0 ▲	+1.00	▲
43	Guinea-Bissau	42.1	-5.6 ▼	-0.62	+3.2 ▲	+0.80	▲
48	Democratic Republic of Congo	28.2	-3.2 ▼	-0.36	+1.7 ▲	+0.43	▲
13	Benin	63.6	-5.2 ▼	-0.58	-1.3 ▼	-0.33	▲
17	Malawi	62.7	-7.1 ▼	-0.79	-2.1 ▼	-0.53	▲
35	Algeria	49.5	-5.4 ▼	-0.60	-1.8 ▼	-0.45	▲
40	Mauritania	45.3	-6.4 ▼	-0.71	-2.1 ▼	-0.53	▲
47	Eritrea	32.5	-7.5 ▼	-0.83	-3.2 ▼	-0.80	▲
52	Sudan	21.6	-6.8 ▼	-0.76	-0.8 ▼	-0.20	▲
2	Botswana	81.6	-1.2 ▼	-0.13	-2.0 ▼	-0.50	▲
4	Cabo Verde	76.1	-2.9 ▼	-0.32	-2.0 ▼	-0.50	▲
6	Ghana	71.5	-2.1 ▼	-0.23	-2.6 ▼	-0.65	▲
25	Gabon	57.5	-0.3 ▼	-0.03	-1.2 ▼	-0.30	▲
30	Niger	52.9	-0.4 ▼	-0.04	-4.2 ▼	-1.05	▲
31	Mozambique	52.7	-11.7 ▼	-1.30	-8.2 ▼	-2.05	▲
34	Djibouti	49.6	-4.9 ▼	-0.54	-2.4 ▼	-0.60	▲
41	Gambia	45.2	-12.3 ▼	-1.37	-8.8 ▼	-2.20	▲
42	Cameroon	44.5	-8.6 ▼	-0.96	-8.4 ▼	-2.10	▲
43	Congo	42.1	-0.6 ▼	-0.07	-3.0 ▼	-0.75	▲
46	Equatorial Guinea	40.7	-0.5 ▼	-0.06	-1.3 ▼	-0.33	▲
49	Burundi	26.2	-23.6 ▼	-2.62	-20.4 ▼	-5.10	▲
50	Libya	24.3	-23.1 ▼	-2.57	-16.2 ▼	-4.05	▲
51	Central African Republic	23.3	-7.0 ▼	-0.78	-7.2 ▼	-1.80	▲
54	Somalia	8.5	-0.3 ▼	-0.03	-0.6 ▼	-0.15	▲
53	South Sudan	14.0	.	.	-20.8 ▼	-5.20	N/A
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	52.8	-2.4 ▼	-0.27	-0.7 ▼	-0.18	▲

▲ Increasing Improvement ▼ Slowing Improvement ■ Warning Signs ▲ Bouncing Back ▼ Slowing Deterioration ▼ Increasing Deterioration ■ No Change

10-year & 5-year annual average trends

Countries ordered by size of the 10-year trend.



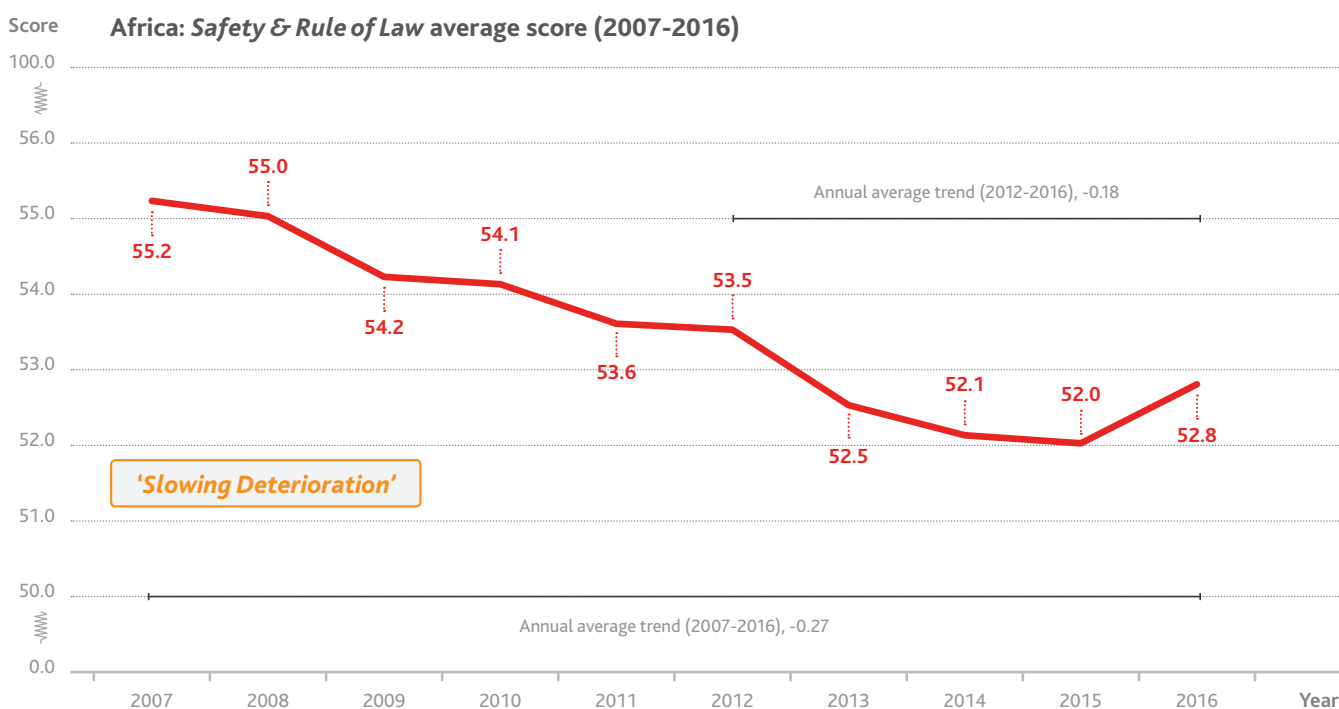
As South Sudan does not have data prior to 2011, no trends over the ten-year period are available for that country.

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Safety & Rule of Law: mixed signs of hope within a decade long negative trend

Safety & Rule of Law is the only governance category showing deterioration over the last ten years: the continental average score has deteriorated at an average pace of -0.27 score points per year, holding back greater progress at the *Overall Governance* level.

However, the pace of deterioration appears to be slowing. Looking at the last five years, Africa's decline in this category has slowed down to an average pace of -0.18 points per year, less than the average pace of decline seen over ten years. Africa's score has even improved by +0.8 between 2015 and 2016.



This 'Slowing Deterioration' is largely the result of several countries' improving performance in the recent five-year period, especially in two of *Safety & Rule of Law's* sub-categories.

The African average score for *Rule of Law* has bounced back to reach the same score as ten years ago, reversing decline seen in the first part of the last decade with an annual average improvement of +0.50 points within the last five years.

In the same period, although still declining, *Personal Safety* is doing so at less than half the average pace seen over the decade. The decline over ten years in *Personal Safety* is still, however, the

largest of the sub-category deteriorations seen in the IIAG over ten years.

However, concerningly, *National Security* shows 'Increasing Deterioration'. Having declined by -3.7 points over the last ten years at an average yearly rate of -0.41, the pace of deterioration in the last five years has more than doubled, declining at an average rate of -0.95 per year.

Meanwhile, the progress registered over the last decade in *Accountability*, the lowest scoring sub-category in the IIAG with 35.8 points, remains marginal and is losing momentum.

Africa (Average scores) Score / 100.0; 100.0=best	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend	
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	55.2	55.0	54.2	54.1	53.6	53.5	52.5	52.1	52.0	52.8	-2.4	-0.27	-0.7	-0.18	Slowing Deterioration
RULE OF LAW	53.2	52.9	51.9	51.7	51.4	51.2	50.6	51.7	52.6	53.2	0.0	0.00	+2.0	+0.50	Bouncing Back
ACCOUNTABILITY	35.2	36.0	35.2	34.4	35.0	35.7	34.9	33.2	34.6	35.8	+0.6	+0.07	+0.1	+0.03	Slowing Improvement
PERSONAL SAFETY	52.1	51.9	50.3	49.6	47.3	46.9	45.7	46.0	45.5	45.7	-6.4	-0.71	-1.2	-0.30	Slowing Deterioration
NATIONAL SECURITY	80.1	79.3	79.5	80.9	80.6	80.2	78.7	77.5	75.4	76.4	-3.7	-0.41	-3.8	-0.95	Increasing Deterioration

Hopeful signs for some?

The decelerating pace of deterioration on the continent in *Safety & Rule of Law* is also seen in the fact that in the last five years, fewer countries have deteriorated and more have improved. In the last five years, 28 countries have been able to register improvement, even though 25 are still showing deterioration, the largest number of countries deteriorating in any of the governance categories of the IIAG in this period.

Of the countries that have declined over the last decade, more than half (18) are showing signs of either *'Bouncing Back'* with a positive recent five-year trend, or *'Slowing Deterioration'*.

	10-year trend (2007-2016)	5-year trend (2012-2016)
Countries with an improved score	20	28
Countries with a deteriorated score	33	25
Countries with no score change	0	1
	53 African countries	54 African countries, including South Sudan

<i>Safety & Rule of Law</i> : countries' recent trends	
Classification	# countries
Increasing Improvement	11
Slowing Improvement	5
Warning Signs	4
Bouncing Back	12
Slowing Deterioration	6
Increasing Deterioration	15

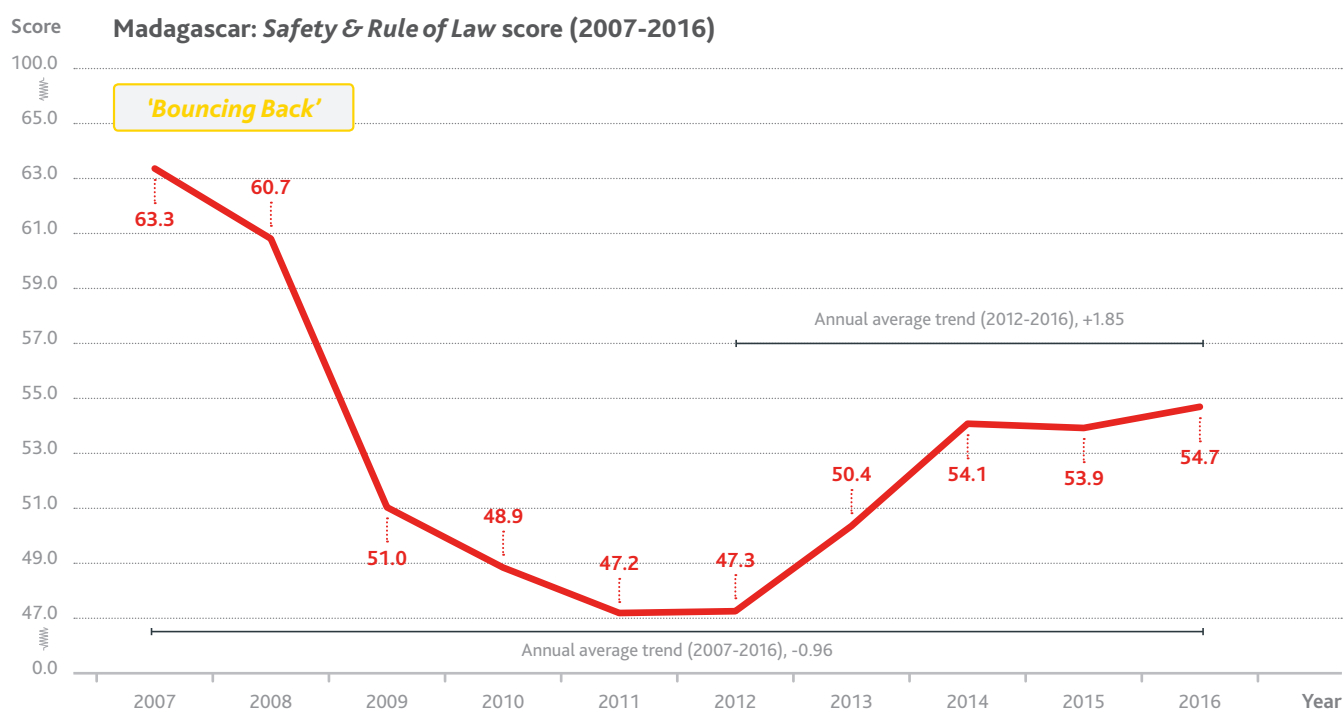
'Slowing Deterioration' & 'Bouncing Back': 18 countries

Six countries — Algeria, Benin, Eritrea, Malawi, Mauritania and Sudan — register *'Slowing Deterioration'* with an average annual rate of decline that is slower in the last five years than in the last ten.

Twelve countries — Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, São Tomé & Príncipe, Seychelles and South Africa — are *'Bouncing Back'*, registering a positive trend in the last five years,

although this doesn't allow them to fully change their ten-year negative trajectory.

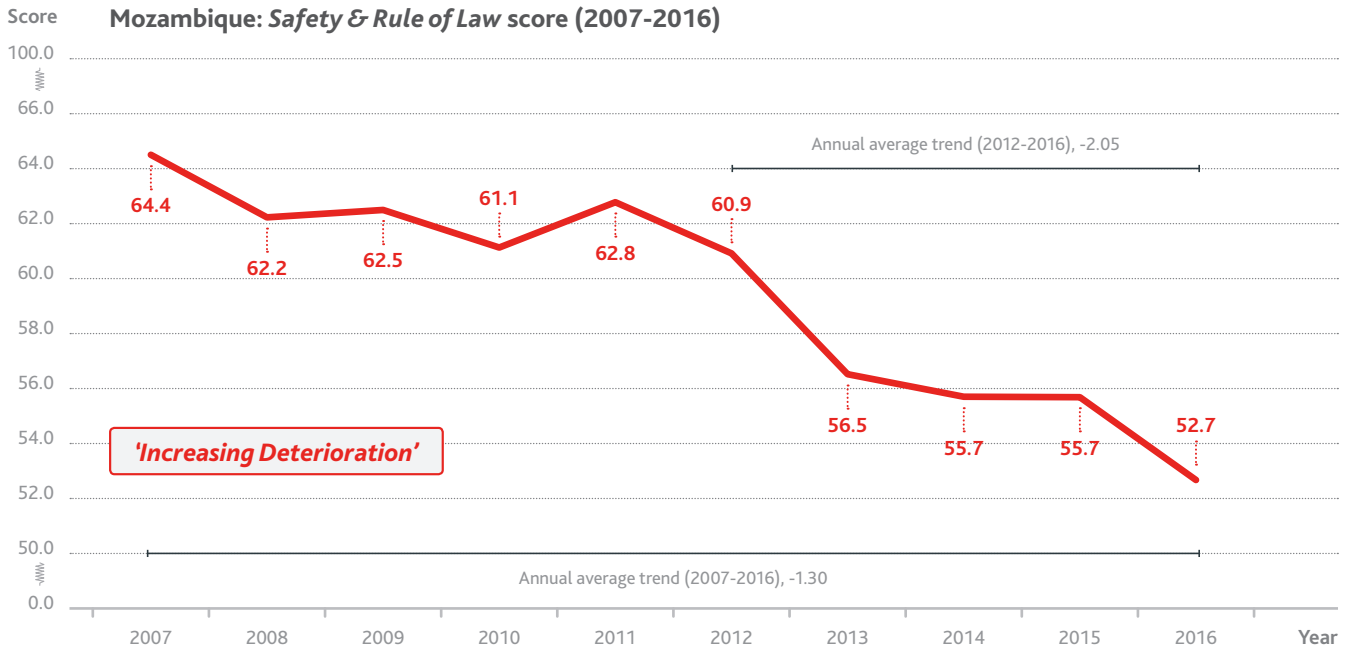
As seen at the *Overall Governance* level, Madagascar displays the most notable result of this group. The sixth most deteriorated country over the last decade (with an average decline of -0.96 score points per year since 2007), Madagascar becomes the second most improved country in this category in the last five years with an average increase of +1.85 points per year.



'Increasing Deterioration': 15 countries

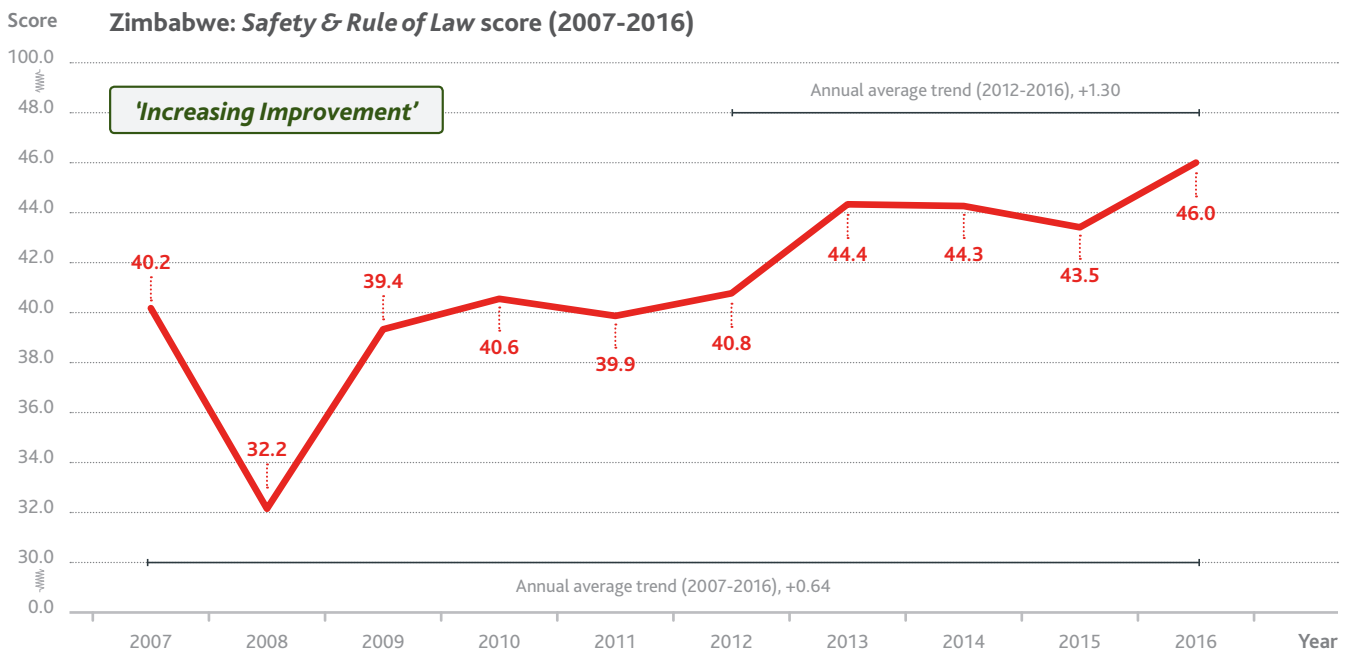
The other 15 of the 33 declining countries over the last decade however have shown 'Increasing Deterioration' in the last five years, with the annual average pace of decline quickening over this period. Of these, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Gambia, Libya and Mozambique show 'Increasing Deterioration'

in three or all of the four sub-categories of *Safety & Rule of Law*. While Burundi, Central African Republic and Libya register the effects of on-going crises, the negative trends in Cameroon and Mozambique are concerning.



'Increasing Improvement': 11 countries

Eleven of the 20 countries that register improvement over the decade are accelerating progress in the last five years. Of these, three countries show 'Increasing Improvement' in three or all of *Safety & Rule of Law's* sub-categories (Côte d'Ivoire, Tanzania and Zimbabwe). Zimbabwe is the lowest ranking of the countries showing 'Increasing Improvement' but has been improving by +1.30 points on average per year in the last five years.



'Slowing Improvement' & 'Warning Signs': 9 countries

The long-term deterioration in the *Safety & Rule of Law* category remains a matter of concern, and attention still needs to be paid to some worrying trends. Whilst some recent improvements can be seen in countries showing long-term decline, nine of the 20 countries to have registered a positive ten-year trend are experiencing more recently a worrying negative trend.

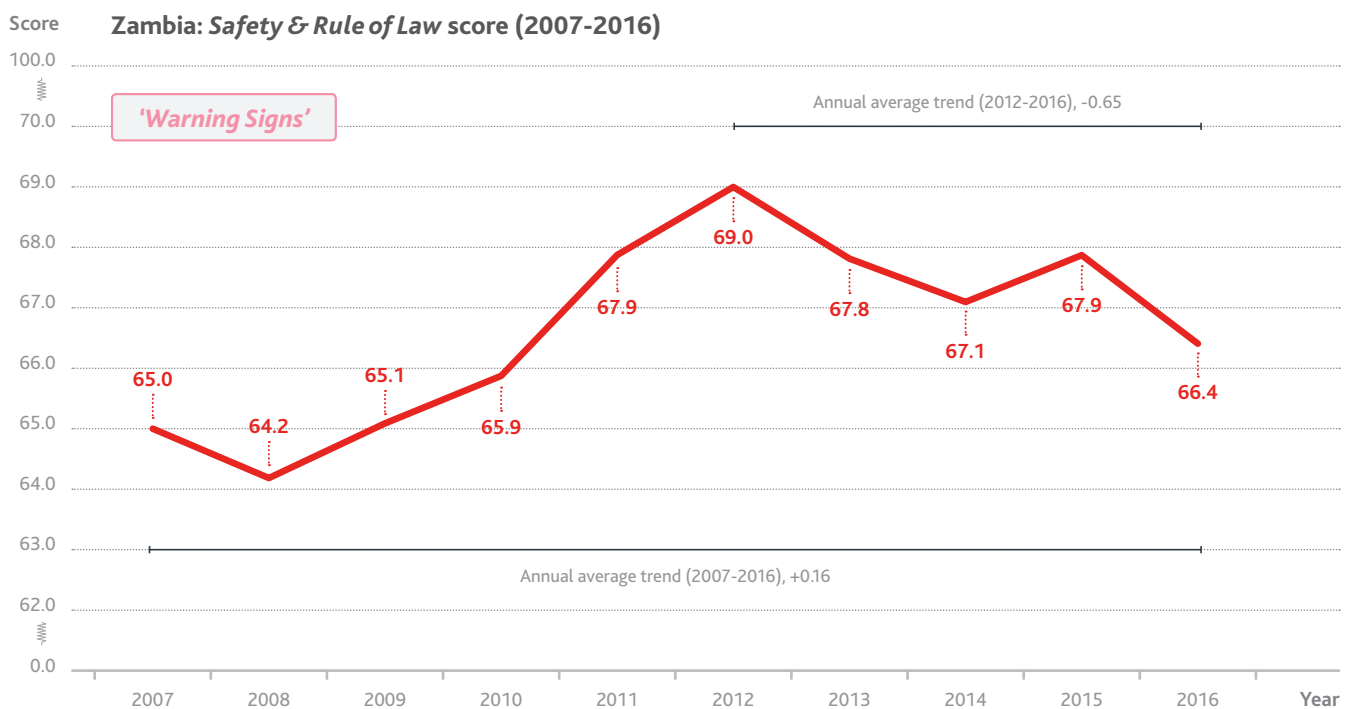
Chad, Comoros, Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone, are registering '*Slowing Improvement*', with an annual average rate of progression that is lower in the last five years than in the last ten.

More concerningly, Angola, Lesotho, Mauritius and Zambia are showing '*Warning Signs*' by displaying a negative trend in the last five years, even though the trend over the last decade remains positive.

Mauritius, still the highest scoring country in *Safety & Rule of Law* (82.7), although improving at an average pace of +0.22 points per year during the past decade, has shown deterioration at an average pace of -0.15 points per year since 2012.

Angola, ranking a low 39th on the continent with a score of 45.9 in 2016, registers an improvement of +2.1 at a pace of +0.23 points on average per year over the last decade, but its score in 2016 is the same as it was in 2012.

Zambia shows the largest decline of this group in the last five years, with an annual average trend of -0.65 in this period, threatening to reverse progress made earlier in the decade.



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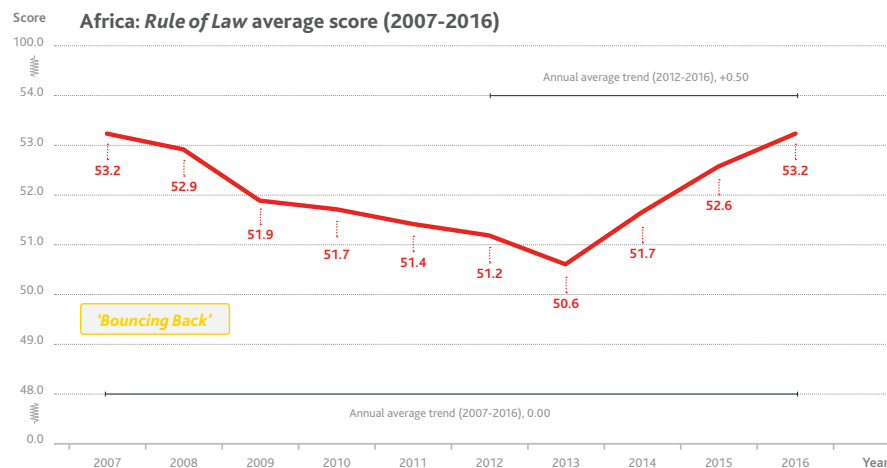
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2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
1	South Africa	94.7	+2.7 ▲	+0.30	+2.7 ▲	+0.68	▲
8	Zambia	74.9	+0.5 ▲	+0.06	+1.4 ▲	+0.35	▲
9	Senegal	73.5	+6.4 ▲	+0.71	+6.3 ▲	+1.58	▲
10	Malawi	73.2	+2.3 ▲	+0.26	+5.9 ▲	+1.48	▲
12	Tunisia	67.0	+18.3 ▲	+2.03	+11.7 ▲	+2.93	▲
14	Nigeria	63.1	+4.3 ▲	+0.48	+12.4 ▲	+3.10	▲
17	Mali	59.8	+0.5 ▲	+0.06	+8.0 ▲	+2.00	▲
18	Sierra Leone	59.2	+18.0 ▲	+2.00	+9.0 ▲	+2.25	▲
19	Burkina Faso	58.7	+2.4 ▲	+0.27	+6.5 ▲	+1.63	▲
19	Morocco	58.7	+1.2 ▲	+0.13	+1.1 ▲	+0.28	▲
22	Côte d'Ivoire	58.4	+23.0 ▲	+2.56	+19.6 ▲	+4.90	▲
23	Tanzania	56.3	+0.6 ▲	+0.07	+1.5 ▲	+0.38	▲
24	Comoros	55.9	+14.6 ▲	+1.62	+10.7 ▲	+2.68	▲
30	Niger	53.5	+1.0 ▲	+0.11	+2.4 ▲	+0.60	▲
34	Guinea	49.5	+11.1 ▲	+1.23	+9.0 ▲	+2.25	▲
38	Zimbabwe	42.5	+15.4 ▲	+1.71	+11.3 ▲	+2.83	▲
43	Chad	37.2	+4.5 ▲	+0.50	+9.1 ▲	+2.28	▲
49	Sudan	24.8	+4.8 ▲	+0.53	+4.2 ▲	+1.05	▲
54	Somalia	8.7	+0.9 ▲	+0.10	+0.9 ▲	+0.23	▲
4	Ghana	88.7	+5.0 ▲	+0.56	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
15	Liberia	62.1	+16.6 ▲	+1.84	+6.9 ▲	+1.73	▲
16	Kenya	60.7	+6.5 ▲	+0.72	+1.7 ▲	+0.43	▲
39	Angola	42.2	+6.9 ▲	+0.77	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
7	Seychelles	76.3	+0.3 ▲	+0.03	-0.3 ▼	-0.08	▲
46	Democratic Republic of Congo	32.1	+3.2 ▲	+0.36	-2.5 ▼	-0.63	▲
5	Namibia	87.1	-0.6 ▼	-0.07	+5.3 ▲	+1.33	▲
25	Madagascar	55.8	-2.1 ▼	-0.23	+22.4 ▲	+5.60	▲
27	Rwanda	55.5	-5.5 ▼	-0.61	+2.2 ▲	+0.55	▲
32	Egypt	52.6	-1.1 ▼	-0.12	+8.5 ▲	+2.13	▲
37	Ethiopia	42.6	-1.1 ▼	-0.12	+4.4 ▲	+1.10	▲
45	Guinea-Bissau	32.6	-3.0 ▼	-0.33	+11.1 ▲	+2.78	▲
48	Equatorial Guinea	29.0	-0.3 ▼	-0.03	+1.5 ▲	+0.38	▲
53	Eritrea	15.8	-9.0 ▼	-1.00	+3.5 ▲	+0.88	▲
11	Benin	71.4	-1.1 ▼	-0.12	-0.1 ▼	-0.03	▲
21	São Tomé & Príncipe	58.6	-6.9 ▼	-0.77	-0.6 ▼	-0.15	▲
28	Uganda	55.0	-11.2 ▼	-1.24	-0.1 ▼	-0.03	▲
36	Cameroon	42.8	-4.2 ▼	-0.47	-0.7 ▼	-0.18	▲
41	Algeria	38.2	-9.8 ▼	-1.09	-0.8 ▼	-0.20	▲
44	Mauritania	34.7	-16.8 ▼	-1.87	-6.5 ▼	-1.63	▲
2	Botswana	92.8	-2.2 ▼	-0.24	-2.5 ▼	-0.63	▲
3	Mauritius	92.5	-1.0 ▼	-0.11	-2.5 ▼	-0.63	▲
6	Cabo Verde	86.3	-2.7 ▼	-0.30	-3.7 ▼	-0.93	▲
13	Lesotho	64.1	-3.7 ▼	-0.41	-3.9 ▼	-0.98	▲
25	Swaziland	55.8	-1.8 ▼	-0.20	-1.3 ▼	-0.33	▲
29	Mozambique	54.6	-5.7 ▼	-0.63	-7.6 ▼	-1.90	▲
31	Gabon	53.1	-0.1 ▼	-0.01	-0.5 ▼	-0.13	▲
33	Togo	51.6	-2.9 ▼	-0.32	-3.1 ▼	-0.78	▲
35	Gambia	43.0	-2.0 ▼	-0.22	-2.4 ▼	-0.60	▲
40	Djibouti	40.6	-5.8 ▼	-0.64	-5.8 ▼	-1.45	▲
42	Congo	37.4	-0.3 ▼	-0.03	-1.0 ▼	-0.25	▲
47	Central African Republic	30.4	-3.6 ▼	-0.40	-3.5 ▼	-0.88	▲
50	Burundi	24.5	-28.2 ▼	-3.13	-18.9 ▼	-4.73	▲
52	Libya	21.4	-7.5 ▼	-0.83	-8.7 ▼	-2.18	▲
51	South Sudan	23.7	.	.	-13.0 ▼	-3.25	N/A
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	53.2	0.0 —	0.00	+2.0 ▲	+0.50	▲

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Rule of Law: a static 10-year trend masking a recent upturn

The African average score for *Rule of Law* has bounced back in the last five years, reversing decline seen earlier in the decade, to reach the same score in 2016 as it did a decade ago. The static trend over a decade in *Rule of Law* is reflected in Africa's trajectory in underlying *Rule of Law* indicators; half of the six that make up *Rule of Law* have improved, while half have deteriorated. Of the latter, two are showing signs of reversing continental decline.



Continental indicator performance

'Bouncing Back'

The increase in *Transfers of Power* in the last five years is driven by substantial gains registered by Egypt, Guinea and Madagascar (+66.7) as well as, to a lesser extent, by Nigeria and Senegal (+33.3), even if some countries still register substantial declines: Mozambique (-33.4), South Sudan and Burundi (-33.3). The continental average score for this indicator however remains low (38.3).

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Transfers of Power	38.3	-3.5	-0.39	+4.7	+1.18
Multilateral Sanctions	82.1	-2.2	-0.24	0.0	0.00

'Increasing Improvement'

Half the countries on the continent (27) register 'Increasing Improvement' in *Judicial Independence* with the largest improvement in the last five years seen in Guinea-Bissau (+24.9). Meanwhile, of the nine most deteriorated countries over the decade, six are declining at an even faster pace in the last five years.

Average continental progress in *Judicial Process* masks the fact that over a third (23) of countries have shown no change in score in the last five years. It is the impressive gains registered by previously low scoring countries – Burkina Faso, Chad and Zimbabwe (+37.5) – that increase the African average score.

Average *Property Rights* results are driven by 28 countries displaying 'Increasing Improvement' including Kenya and Senegal. Sixteen countries are still showing decline in the last five years however, Libya (-13.0) the largest of these.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Property Rights	48.9	+1.6	+0.18	+4.0	+1.00
Judicial Independence	44.0	+2.6	+0.29	+3.4	+0.85
Judicial Process	46.2	+2.3	+0.26	+2.3	+0.58

'Increasing Deterioration'

While the majority of countries improve in the indicator *Access to Justice*, the continental average score registers decline due to the magnitude of declines over the last five years. Whilst less than half the continent (21 countries) display deteriorating scores, 19 of these are 'Increasing Deterioration'. The magnitude of recent declines in several countries drives down the continental average score in this measure. Burundi, Egypt, Kenya and Lesotho drop by more than -20.0 points in the last five years, Mauritania by -51.5.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Access to Justice	60.0	-0.7	-0.08	-1.8	-0.45

Accountability

If Annual Average Trend appears the same in the two time periods, differences may exist beyond the 2nd decimal place.

2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
1	Rwanda	72.1	+15.8 ▲	+1.76	+12.2 ▲	+3.05	▲
2	Mauritius	70.4	+1.2 ▲	+0.13	+3.9 ▲	+0.98	▲
8	Seychelles	59.6	+6.2 ▲	+0.69	+6.6 ▲	+1.65	▲
9	Senegal	56.3	+13.1 ▲	+1.46	+9.8 ▲	+2.45	▲
11	Ghana	54.7	+0.8 ▲	+0.09	+0.6 ▲	+0.15	▲
12	Morocco	53.4	+11.9 ▲	+1.32	+8.0 ▲	+2.00	▲
13	Ethiopia	52.3	+20.1 ▲	+2.23	+15.8 ▲	+3.95	▲
14	Burkina Faso	51.5	+4.7 ▲	+0.52	+8.9 ▲	+2.23	▲
15	Tanzania	45.5	+4.6 ▲	+0.51	+7.9 ▲	+1.98	▲
17	Kenya	43.6	+3.2 ▲	+0.36	+1.8 ▲	+0.45	▲
18	Côte d'Ivoire	43.3	+24.2 ▲	+2.69	+12.3 ▲	+3.08	▲
21	São Tomé & Príncipe	39.3	+4.0 ▲	+0.44	+1.9 ▲	+0.48	▲
23	Uganda	38.7	+4.4 ▲	+0.49	+6.4 ▲	+1.60	▲
24	Togo	37.9	+17.4 ▲	+1.93	+10.4 ▲	+2.60	▲
31	Nigeria	32.7	+6.5 ▲	+0.72	+5.2 ▲	+1.30	▲
45	Congo	16.5	+2.7 ▲	+0.30	+3.1 ▲	+0.78	▲
46	Central African Republic	16.3	+3.8 ▲	+0.42	+3.5 ▲	+0.88	▲
5	Tunisia	61.9	+9.7 ▲	+1.08	+0.8 ▲	+0.20	▲
10	Lesotho	55.0	+1.7 ▲	+0.19	+0.1 ▲	+0.03	▲
16	Zambia	43.8	+7.1 ▲	+0.79	+0.3 ▲	+0.08	▲
19	Liberia	43.1	+13.7 ▲	+1.52	+4.2 ▲	+1.05	▲
42	Democratic Republic of Congo	18.6	+4.6 ▲	+0.51	+0.9 ▲	+0.23	▲
28	Sierra Leone	33.3	+5.2 ▲	+0.58	-5.0 ▼	-1.25	▼
34	Gabon	30.7	+2.5 ▲	+0.28	-1.9 ▼	-0.48	▼
35	Djibouti	27.4	+5.5 ▲	+0.61	-2.1 ▼	-0.53	▼
40	Zimbabwe	24.6	+0.8 ▲	+0.09	-3.6 ▼	-0.90	▼
43	Guinea	18.5	+2.5 ▲	+0.28	-5.9 ▼	-1.48	▼
20	Egypt	40.5	-2.0 ▼	-0.22	+3.7 ▲	+0.93	▲
26	Benin	36.1	-3.6 ▼	-0.40	+0.2 ▲	+0.05	▲
37	Mauritania	26.8	-2.8 ▼	-0.31	+1.1 ▲	+0.28	▲
50	Guinea-Bissau	10.8	-4.6 ▼	-0.51	+2.6 ▲	+0.65	▲
5	South Africa	61.9	-8.8 ▼	-0.98	-0.4 ▼	-0.10	▼
25	Swaziland	37.4	-8.0 ▼	-0.89	-1.4 ▼	-0.35	▼
27	Madagascar	35.0	-9.1 ▼	-1.01	-3.7 ▼	-0.93	▼
41	Burundi	21.1	-1.5 ▼	-0.17	-0.4 ▼	-0.10	▼
3	Botswana	66.3	-7.7 ▼	-0.86	-8.5 ▼	-2.13	▼
4	Cabo Verde	64.4	-5.2 ▼	-0.58	-3.1 ▼	-0.78	▼
7	Namibia	60.3	-1.3 ▼	-0.14	-2.1 ▼	-0.53	▼
22	Mali	39.1	-10.9 ▼	-1.21	-9.3 ▼	-2.33	▼
28	Niger	33.3	-0.9 ▼	-0.10	-3.7 ▼	-0.93	▼
30	Malawi	33.2	-7.7 ▼	-0.86	-6.7 ▼	-1.68	▼
32	Algeria	32.6	-6.4 ▼	-0.71	-3.5 ▼	-0.88	▼
33	Comoros	30.8	-2.2 ▼	-0.24	-2.8 ▼	-0.70	▼
36	Cameroon	27.0	-2.0 ▼	-0.22	-5.5 ▼	-1.38	▼
38	Mozambique	26.4	-16.8 ▼	-1.87	-11.5 ▼	-2.88	▼
39	Gambia	25.8	-11.3 ▼	-1.26	-8.8 ▼	-2.20	▼
44	Chad	17.6	-2.0 ▼	-0.22	-3.9 ▼	-0.98	▼
47	Angola	13.5	-0.8 ▼	-0.09	-0.6 ▼	-0.15	▼
48	Libya	12.8	-5.8 ▼	-0.64	-6.2 ▼	-1.55	▼
49	Eritrea	12.2	-14.1 ▼	-1.57	-11.7 ▼	-2.93	▼
51	Sudan	10.0	-3.5 ▼	-0.39	-2.8 ▼	-0.70	▼
53	Equatorial Guinea	4.6	-3.3 ▼	-0.37	-4.4 ▼	-1.10	▼
54	Somalia	1.6	-1.7 ▼	-0.19	-5.1 ▼	-1.28	▼
52	South Sudan	8.4	.	.	-3.5 ▼	-0.88	▼
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	35.8	+0.6 ▲	+0.07	+0.1 ▲	+0.03	▲

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Accountability: almost no progress

The African average score in *Accountability* (35.8 out of 100.0) is the lowest across all of the sub-categories in the IIAG. Barely any progress has been made in the last five years (+0.1) as the average African score recovers from deterioration between 2012-2014. The inconsistency of progress in *Accountability* is reflected in underlying *Accountability* indicators which show contrasting trends. All eight underlying *Accountability* indicators feature in the bottom half of the 100 indicators in the IIAG in 2016.



Continental indicator performance

'Increasing Deterioration'

Progress in *Accountability* is held back by a large deterioration in *Corruption & Bureaucracy* and to a lesser extent in *Accountability of Public Officials*. Both these indicators are among the 20 lowest scoring indicators of the 100 in the IIAG. Thirty-five countries have declining scores in *Corruption & Bureaucracy* over the last decade and for 28 of these the pace of decline has increased in the last five years. Algeria and Mauritania show the sharpest

declines in this period (-38.1).

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Corruption & Bureaucracy	37.0	-8.8	-0.98	-6.9	-1.73
Accountability of Public Officials	36.7	-0.3	-0.03	-0.4	-0.10

'Warning Signs'

Though the African average score for *Online Public Services* remains low, over the last decade 41 countries improve their score in this measure. Sixteen of these however show decline in the last five years, presenting 'Warning Signs' for future progress. Eleven countries decline over a decade and all of these are

deteriorating at an even quicker pace in the last five years.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Online Public Services	34.7	+11.9	+1.32	0.0	0.00

'Bouncing Back' & 'Slowing Deterioration'

Despite continental decline in *Diversion of Public Funds*, *Corruption Investigation* and *Corruption in Government & Public Officials* over a decade, in the last five years the African average score for the former two indicators is back on the rise. Half the countries that have worsened scores in *Diversion of Public Funds* over the decade are showing signs of turning things around with improvements in the last five years.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Diversion of Public Funds	37.4	-1.0	-0.11	+3.3	+0.83
Corruption Investigation	32.3	-1.6	-0.18	+0.4	+0.10
Corruption in Government & Public Officials	34.1	-1.1	-0.12	-0.2	-0.05

'Increasing Improvement'

Driving the slight African average improvement in *Accountability* over the decade is progress in *Access to Information* (although this is one of Africa's ten lowest scoring indicators) and *Public Sector Accountability & Transparency*. Both of these progress even faster in the last five years. Average progress in the latter is driven by 'Increasing Improvement' in the last five years in both low (Central African Republic, +26.7) and high (Senegal, +14.7)

scoring countries. However, there are still 22 countries displaying worsening scores in this measure.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Access to Information	31.2	+3.0	+0.33	+3.6	+0.90
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency	46.9	+1.5	+0.17	+1.4	+0.35

Personal Safety

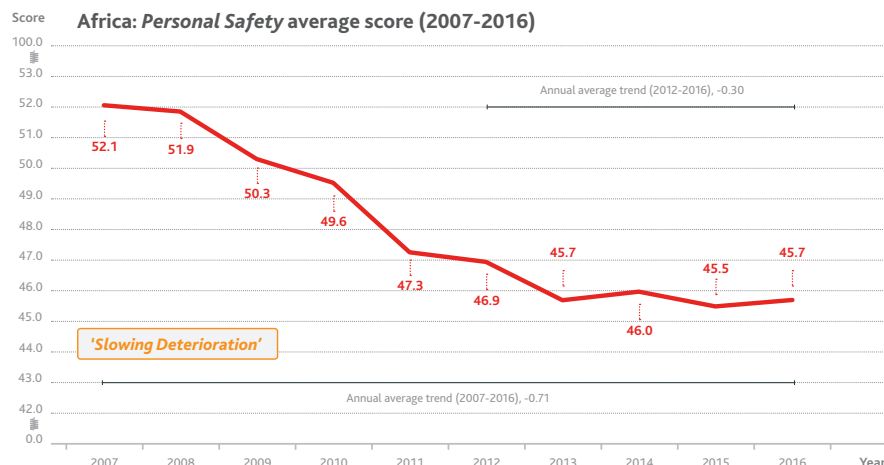
If Annual Average Trend appears the same in the two time periods, differences may exist beyond the 2nd decimal place.

2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
2	Botswana	67.2	+5.0 ▲	+0.56	+2.9 ▲	+0.73	▲
3	Namibia	65.2	+2.6 ▲	+0.29	+8.4 ▲	+2.10	▲
5	Rwanda	63.5	+4.0 ▲	+0.44	+5.9 ▲	+1.48	▲
6	Sierra Leone	62.3	+1.2 ▲	+0.13	+6.5 ▲	+1.63	▲
8	Togo	60.2	+6.6 ▲	+0.73	+7.3 ▲	+1.83	▲
10	Tanzania	58.9	+0.1 ▲	+0.01	+4.9 ▲	+1.23	▲
16	Swaziland	54.6	+5.6 ▲	+0.62	+6.3 ▲	+1.58	▲
25	Côte d'Ivoire	51.2	+3.9 ▲	+0.43	+8.0 ▲	+2.00	▲
26	Kenya	50.8	+16.4 ▲	+1.82	+14.4 ▲	+3.60	▲
40	Chad	39.2	+3.7 ▲	+0.41	+5.2 ▲	+1.30	▲
44	Zimbabwe	38.0	+0.6 ▲	+0.07	+8.7 ▲	+2.18	▲
9	Lesotho	59.8	+6.9 ▲	+0.77	+2.8 ▲	+0.70	▲
18	Comoros	54.2	+16.7 ▲	+1.86	+4.2 ▲	+1.05	▲
1	Mauritius	67.8	+2.7 ▲	+0.30	-3.9 ▼	-0.98	▲
31	Guinea	47.0	0.0 —	0.00	-0.9 ▼	-0.23	▲
38	Congo	39.3	+0.8 ▲	+0.09	-3.3 ▼	-0.83	▲
4	São Tomé & Príncipe	65.0	-5.0 ▼	-0.56	0.0 —	0.00	▲
12	Morocco	58.2	-10.2 ▼	-1.13	+5.1 ▲	+1.28	▲
15	Senegal	55.1	-2.9 ▼	-0.32	+3.7 ▲	+0.93	▲
20	Djibouti	53.3	-7.0 ▼	-0.78	+3.5 ▲	+0.88	▲
23	Mali	51.6	-9.4 ▼	-1.04	+1.0 ▲	+0.25	▲
38	Madagascar	39.3	-16.3 ▼	-1.81	+4.4 ▲	+1.10	▲
42	Egypt	38.4	-9.8 ▼	-1.09	+6.3 ▲	+1.58	▲
43	Nigeria	38.3	-1.7 ▼	-0.19	+8.0 ▲	+2.00	▲
47	South Africa	33.4	-3.2 ▼	-0.36	+1.1 ▲	+0.28	▲
50	Democratic Republic of Congo	17.3	-12.3 ▼	-1.37	+2.9 ▲	+0.73	▲
7	Seychelles	60.3	-11.7 ▼	-1.30	-1.3 ▼	-0.33	▲
11	Niger	58.6	-1.2 ▼	-0.13	-0.2 ▼	-0.05	▲
13	Benin	57.4	-9.6 ▼	-1.07	-3.1 ▼	-0.78	▲
19	Cabo Verde	53.5	-3.8 ▼	-0.42	-1.6 ▼	-0.40	▲
28	Malawi	49.4	-18.0 ▼	-2.00	-2.8 ▼	-0.70	▲
33	Tunisia	42.1	-16.7 ▼	-1.86	-0.4 ▼	-0.10	▲
34	Gambia	41.2	-23.8 ▼	-2.64	-8.1 ▼	-2.03	▲
35	Angola	40.9	-4.7 ▼	-0.52	-0.1 ▼	-0.03	▲
36	Eritrea	39.5	-16.5 ▼	-1.83	-0.9 ▼	-0.23	▲
45	Mauritania	37.7	-4.4 ▼	-0.49	-1.2 ▼	-0.30	▲
46	Guinea-Bissau	35.6	-17.1 ▼	-1.90	-7.4 ▼	-1.85	▲
49	Sudan	19.2	-15.4 ▼	-1.71	-2.2 ▼	-0.55	▲
14	Ghana	55.5	-9.9 ▼	-1.10	-10.0 ▼	-2.50	▲
17	Gabon	54.5	-3.7 ▼	-0.41	-6.9 ▼	-1.73	▲
21	Zambia	53.0	-0.9 ▼	-0.10	-6.5 ▼	-1.63	▲
22	Uganda	52.1	-3.7 ▼	-0.41	-3.5 ▼	-0.88	▲
24	Liberia	51.4	-3.8 ▼	-0.42	-1.9 ▼	-0.48	▲
27	Mozambique	49.7	-8.8 ▼	-0.98	-6.9 ▼	-1.73	▲
29	Burkina Faso	48.8	-7.8 ▼	-0.87	-6.5 ▼	-1.63	▲
30	Algeria	47.7	-6.7 ▼	-0.74	-3.3 ▼	-0.83	▲
32	Cameroon	46.7	-2.8 ▼	-0.31	-1.6 ▼	-0.40	▲
37	Equatorial Guinea	39.4	-3.3 ▼	-0.37	-2.3 ▼	-0.58	▲
41	Ethiopia	39.0	-13.4 ▼	-1.49	-12.6 ▼	-3.15	▲
48	Burundi	25.8	-29.8 ▼	-3.31	-23.6 ▼	-5.90	▲
51	Central African Republic	15.3	-11.3 ▼	-1.26	-12.5 ▼	-3.13	▲
52	Libya	14.1	-44.8 ▼	-4.98	-20.5 ▼	-5.13	▲
54	Somalia	2.5	-7.1 ▼	-0.79	-4.3 ▼	-1.08	▲
53	South Sudan	5.7	.	.	-30.1 ▼	-7.53	▲
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	45.7	-6.4 ▼	-0.71	-1.2 ▼	-0.30	▲

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Personal Safety: a slowing deterioration

Personal Safety remains Africa's most deteriorated sub-category over the last ten years (2007-2016). However, looking closer at the last five years (2012-2016), the negative trajectory appears to be slowing, with the annual average trend declining more than two times slower (-0.30) than in the ten-year period (-0.71).



Continental indicator performance

'Slowing Deterioration'

Deterioration in *Social Unrest* and mainly *Safety of the Person* over the decade has for the most part driven the decline of *Personal Safety* at the continental level. On average these are the second and sixth most deteriorated indicators of the entire IIAG over this period. However, decline in both has slowed over the last five years, more so for *Safety of the Person* in which a few countries (7) are even showing signs of reversing decline.

The slowing decline in *Social Unrest* is only marginal. Whilst countries like Tunisia, which deteriorated by more than -70.0 points in the first part of the last decade, show some

improvements over the last five years, some of the countries to improve over a decade register decline in the last five years. Côte d'Ivoire for example, improved by +10.5 over the decade but has declined by -4.4 over the last five years, threatening to reverse progress made.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Social Unrest	52.9	-18.0	-2.00	-7.5	-1.88
Safety of the Person	42.9	-11.9	-1.32	-1.7	-0.43

'Increasing Improvement'

Thirty-two countries show improving scores in *Police Services* over the last ten years, and 28 of these manage to improve at an even faster rate in the last five years. However, the African average score for this indicator remains low, and is Africa's twelfth worst scoring indicator of the 100 in the IIAG. The majority of countries score below 50.0 and six score 0.0 in

2016 (Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Somalia, South Sudan and Sudan).

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Police Services	34.3	+7.8	+0.87	+9.7	+2.43

'Increasing Deterioration'

Concerningly, continental average decline in *Crime*, *Political Violence* and *Human Trafficking* is worsening in the last five years. In the latter, Africa's fourth most deteriorated indicator over the last ten years and seventh worst scoring indicator, not a single country achieves a score of 100.0 in 2016. The majority (17) of the 26 countries that register worsening *Human Trafficking* scores over the decade show 'Increasing Deterioration' in the last five years. The trend in *Political Violence* is worrying. Whilst almost half the continent (25 countries) show improving scores, large declines in countries like Burundi and Egypt (both by more than -50.0) over the last five years result in average decline for this measure.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Human Trafficking	27.9	-12.1	-1.34	-5.8	-1.45
Crime	49.0	-2.5	-0.28	-1.2	-0.30
Political Violence	66.7	-2.2	-0.24	-1.2	-0.30

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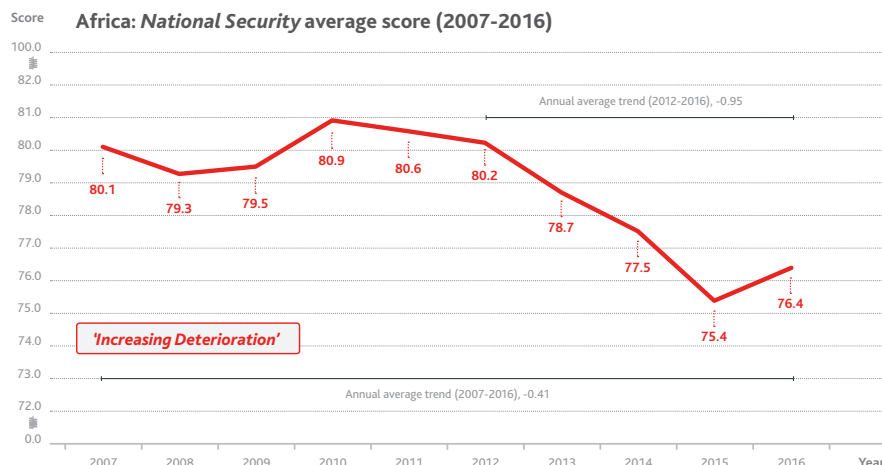
2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
1	Botswana	100.0	0.0 ▬	0.00	0.0 ▬	0.00	▬
1	Cabo Verde	100.0	0.0 ▬	0.00	0.0 ▬	0.00	▬
1	Mauritius	100.0	+5.0 ▲	+0.56	0.0 ▬	0.00	▬
1	Seychelles	100.0	+0.3 ▲	+0.03	+0.2 ▲	+0.05	▲
5	Namibia	99.8	+8.4 ▲	+0.93	+4.2 ▲	+1.05	▲
9	São Tomé & Príncipe	93.7	+0.1 ▲	+0.01	+0.1 ▲	+0.03	▲
15	Guinea-Bissau	89.4	+2.3 ▲	+0.26	+6.4 ▲	+1.60	▲
32	Zimbabwe	78.9	+6.4 ▲	+0.71	+4.6 ▲	+1.15	▲
53	Somalia	21.1	+6.3 ▲	+0.70	+6.1 ▲	+1.53	▲
7	Comoros	94.7	+24.8 ▲	+2.76	+5.0 ▲	+1.25	▲
18	Liberia	88.9	+21.6 ▲	+2.40	+0.5 ▲	+0.13	▲
22	Angola	87.2	+7.4 ▲	+0.82	+0.2 ▲	+0.05	▲
25	Uganda	84.1	+17.7 ▲	+1.97	+1.2 ▲	+0.30	▲
26	Côte d'Ivoire	82.7	+14.3 ▲	+1.59	+2.6 ▲	+0.65	▲
31	Algeria	79.4	+1.0 ▲	+0.11	+0.3 ▲	+0.08	▲
12	Equatorial Guinea	89.9	+5.1 ▲	+0.57	0.0 ▬	0.00	▬
12	Swaziland	89.9	+5.0 ▲	+0.56	-0.1 ▼	-0.03	▼
17	Guinea	89.2	+6.4 ▲	+0.71	-1.7 ▼	-0.43	▼
20	Sierra Leone	87.6	+11.0 ▲	+1.22	-1.8 ▼	-0.45	▼
39	Chad	71.9	+15.9 ▲	+1.77	-1.1 ▼	-0.28	▼
44	Eritrea	62.6	+9.7 ▲	+1.08	-3.7 ▼	-0.93	▼
10	Gabon	91.6	0.0 ▬	0.00	+4.2 ▲	+1.05	▲
11	Tanzania	91.1	-0.4 ▼	-0.04	+3.4 ▲	+0.85	▲
19	Madagascar	88.7	-7.1 ▼	-0.79	+6.6 ▲	+1.65	▲
33	South Africa	78.5	-3.7 ▼	-0.41	+7.0 ▲	+1.75	▲
37	Mali	74.2	-5.2 ▼	-0.58	+13.1 ▲	+3.28	▲
38	Kenya	72.1	-0.6 ▼	-0.07	+8.7 ▲	+2.18	▲
49	Democratic Republic of Congo	44.7	-8.5 ▼	-0.94	+5.6 ▲	+1.40	▲
14	Benin	89.7	-6.1 ▼	-0.68	-1.9 ▼	-0.48	▼
23	Ghana	86.9	-4.7 ▼	-0.52	-1.8 ▼	-0.45	▼
28	Morocco	81.3	-6.1 ▼	-0.68	-2.0 ▼	-0.50	▼
29	Tunisia	80.8	-10.8 ▼	-1.20	-1.4 ▼	-0.35	▼
30	Mozambique	80.2	-15.4 ▼	-1.71	-6.6 ▼	-1.65	▼
34	Djibouti	76.9	-12.6 ▼	-1.40	-5.4 ▼	-1.35	▼
43	Rwanda	65.4	-16.9 ▼	-1.88	-3.7 ▼	-0.93	▼
47	Nigeria	51.5	-23.0 ▼	-2.56	-9.6 ▼	-2.40	▼
51	Sudan	32.3	-13.4 ▼	-1.49	-2.5 ▼	-0.63	▼
6	Malawi	95.0	-5.0 ▼	-0.56	-4.9 ▼	-1.23	▼
8	Zambia	94.1	-1.1 ▼	-0.12	-5.2 ▼	-1.30	▼
16	Togo	89.3	-0.8 ▼	-0.09	-1.1 ▼	-0.28	▼
21	Lesotho	87.4	-4.3 ▼	-0.48	-8.0 ▼	-2.00	▼
24	Burkina Faso	86.8	-0.7 ▼	-0.08	-4.8 ▼	-1.20	▼
27	Mauritania	82.2	-1.2 ▼	-0.13	-1.6 ▼	-0.40	▼
35	Senegal	76.1	-6.0 ▼	-0.67	-6.2 ▼	-1.55	▼
36	Congo	75.4	-5.6 ▼	-0.62	-10.7 ▼	-2.68	▼
40	Gambia	70.8	-12.2 ▼	-1.36	-16.0 ▼	-4.00	▼
41	Egypt	67.8	-23.5 ▼	-2.61	-17.8 ▼	-4.45	▼
42	Niger	66.1	-0.5 ▼	-0.06	-15.2 ▼	-3.80	▼
45	Ethiopia	62.0	-3.0 ▼	-0.33	-6.2 ▼	-1.55	▼
46	Cameroon	61.4	-25.6 ▼	-2.84	-25.8 ▼	-6.45	▼
48	Libya	48.9	-34.4 ▼	-3.82	-29.5 ▼	-7.38	▼
50	Burundi	33.5	-34.7 ▼	-3.86	-38.7 ▼	-9.68	▼
52	Central African Republic	31.4	-16.9 ▼	-1.88	-16.1 ▼	-4.03	▼
54	South Sudan	18.3	.	.	-36.5 ▼	-9.13	▼
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	76.4	-3.7 ▼	-0.41	-3.8 ▼	-0.95	▼

▲ Increasing Improvement ▬ Slowing Improvement ▼ Warning Signs ▲ Bouncing Back ▼ Slowing Deterioration ▼ Increasing Deterioration ▬ No Change

National Security: mounting concerns

Despite *National Security* being on average Africa's highest performing governance sub-category in the IIAG, it is the second most deteriorated in the last ten years (after *Personal Safety*) with a score drop of -3.7 score points at an average rate of -0.41 score points per year.

Decline over the decade in *National Security* performance is largely due to the last five years. In this period *National Security* has become the most deteriorated sub-category, having more than doubled the average annual decline of the decade to -0.95 points.



Continental indicator performance

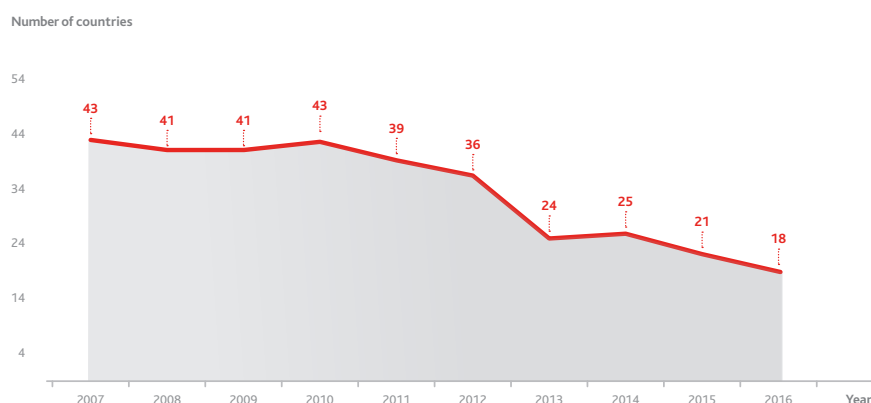
'Increasing Deterioration'

Half of the indicators in this sub-category are 'Increasing Deterioration'. *Government Involvement in Armed Conflict* shows a large deterioration (-12.1) over the last decade, with the pace of decline quickening in the last five years. Thirty-one countries have a worse score than a decade ago. For the vast majority of these (28), decline over the last decade is solely due to falls in scores in the last five years. Ten years ago, in 2007, 43 countries scored 100.0 (out of 100.0) in *Government Involvement in Armed Conflict*. Five years ago, in 2012, this number was down to 36 and in 2016 this number was halved to only 18.

Three of the ten most deteriorated countries over the last five years are West African: Cameroon, Niger and Nigeria. Over half of this group also form part of the ten most declined countries in the indicator *Internally Displaced People*.

The African average score for *Internally Displaced People* declined marginally over the decade but displays 'Increasing Deterioration' over the last five years. However, this is solely due to the magnitude of the deteriorations seen in a minority of countries. In total, only 13 countries show worsening scores in *Internally Displaced People* since 2012 and the vast majority of the continent (42 countries) achieve a score over 90.0 points (out of 100.0) in 2016.

Number of countries with the best possible score of 100.0 in the indicator *Government Involvement in Armed Conflict*, (2007-2016)



10 most deteriorated countries last 5 years *Government Involvement in Armed Conflict*

Country	2016 Score	5-Year Trend (2012-2016)
Cameroon	22.2	-77.8
Nigeria	22.2	-44.5
Egypt	55.6	-44.4
Niger	55.6	-33.3
Kenya	55.6	-33.3
Ethiopia	11.1	-33.3
Congo	66.7	-33.3
Mozambique	77.8	-22.2
Libya	77.8	-22.2
Eritrea	77.8	-22.2

10 most deteriorated countries last 5 years *Internally Displaced People*

Country	2016 Score	5-Year Trend (2012-2016)
South Sudan	0.0	-68.2
CAR	11.9	-59.2
Libya	52.6	-39.5
Nigeria	89.7	-10.3
Côte d'Ivoire	87.5	-8.8
Cameroon	92.6	-7.4
Niger	93.5	-5.9
Congo	93.7	-4.6
Egypt	99.2	-0.8
Mozambique	98.7	-0.5

Grey highlighted countries feature in the five most deteriorated countries in both indicators.

Africa's average score for *Political Refugees* has also declined at an accelerated pace in the last five years but again this is due to the magnitude of decline of a minority of countries. Burundi and South Sudan, still in crisis, drop by more than -70.0 points. Rwanda also falls by -37.3 points. Over the last five years the majority of countries either improve (21) or show no score change (13). All countries that register no change already score higher than 90.0 except Eritrea and Somalia (0.0). Liberia shows the largest improvement (+61.4) over the last decade and the last five years (+10.4).

'Slowing Deterioration' & 'Bouncing Back'

Meanwhile, the trend of decline for Africa's score in *Violence by Non-state Actors* is showing signs of slowing. Over the last five years the African average score has declined at an average annual pace of -1.20 points. This slowdown is driven by the fact that nine of the 28 countries declining over the decade manage to show positive trends in the last five years. However, the scope of decline in Burundi (-97.0) and South Sudan (-68.0) especially, but also Cameroon, Central African Republic, Libya and Sudan (all more than -20.0) continue to drive down the African average trend.

The indicator *Domestic Armed Conflict*, is the only indicator in *National Security* that has, on average, shown a positive trend in

'Warning Signs'

Since 2007, all constituent indicators in *National Security* have shown continental average deterioration except for *Cross-border Tensions* (+6.4). Now, worryingly, in the last five years, this indicator displays 'Warning Signs', becoming the second largest deteriorating indicator in *National Security* in the last five years. A large majority of countries (37) show no change in the last five years in this measure, only five have shown improvement and

Widespread deterioration at country level

A majority of countries on the continent show decline in *National Security* over a decade.

The quickening pace of decline of the African average score is due to the fact that of the 31 countries to decline over the last ten years, just over half (16) are 'Increasing Deterioration' in the last five years. All of these decline at more than double the pace except for Egypt.

Burundi is the most deteriorated country over the decade (-34.7) as well as over the last five years (-38.7). The country shows the largest annual average decline on the continent in the last five years (-9.68), almost tripling its annual pace of deterioration compared with the decade's (annual average decline of -3.86).

On top of that, 12 of 19 countries registering a positive ten-year trend are showing concerning recent trends: six register 'Slowing Improvement' and six are showing 'Warning Signs'.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict	82.7	-12.1	-1.34	-8.7	-2.18
Political Refugees	86.5	-1.7	-0.19	-3.5	-0.88
Internally Displaced People	90.2	-0.2	-0.02	-2.9	-0.73

the last five years. The African average score for *Domestic Armed Conflict* has declined by -4.8 over the last decade, yet is 'Bouncing Back' with an improvement of +0.48 points per year on average in the last five years, driven by improvements in Guinea-Bissau (+50.0) and others including Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya and Madagascar (+25.0).

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Domestic Armed Conflict	55.6	-4.8	-0.53	+1.9	+0.48
Violence by Non-state Actors	81.2	-11.8	-1.31	-4.8	-1.20

large declines in Cameroon, Gambia, Niger, (all -50.0) and Libya (-62.5) pull down the continental result.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Cross-border Tensions	60.6	+6.4	+0.71	-5.8	-1.45

	10-year Trend (2007-2016)	5-year Trend (2012-2016)
Countries with an improved score	19	19
Countries with a deteriorated score	31	31
Countries with no score change	3	4
	53 African countries	54 African countries, including South Sudan

National Security: countries' recent trends	
Classification	# countries
Increasing Improvement	6
Slowing Improvement	6
Warning Signs	6
Bouncing Back	7
Slowing Deterioration	9
Increasing Deterioration	16



Terrorism in Africa: a growing challenge for security

The Global Terrorism Index¹ (GTI) measures the total number of terrorist incidents, fatalities and injuries and of property damaged by a terrorist incident in a given year. The GTI assesses 50 African countries.

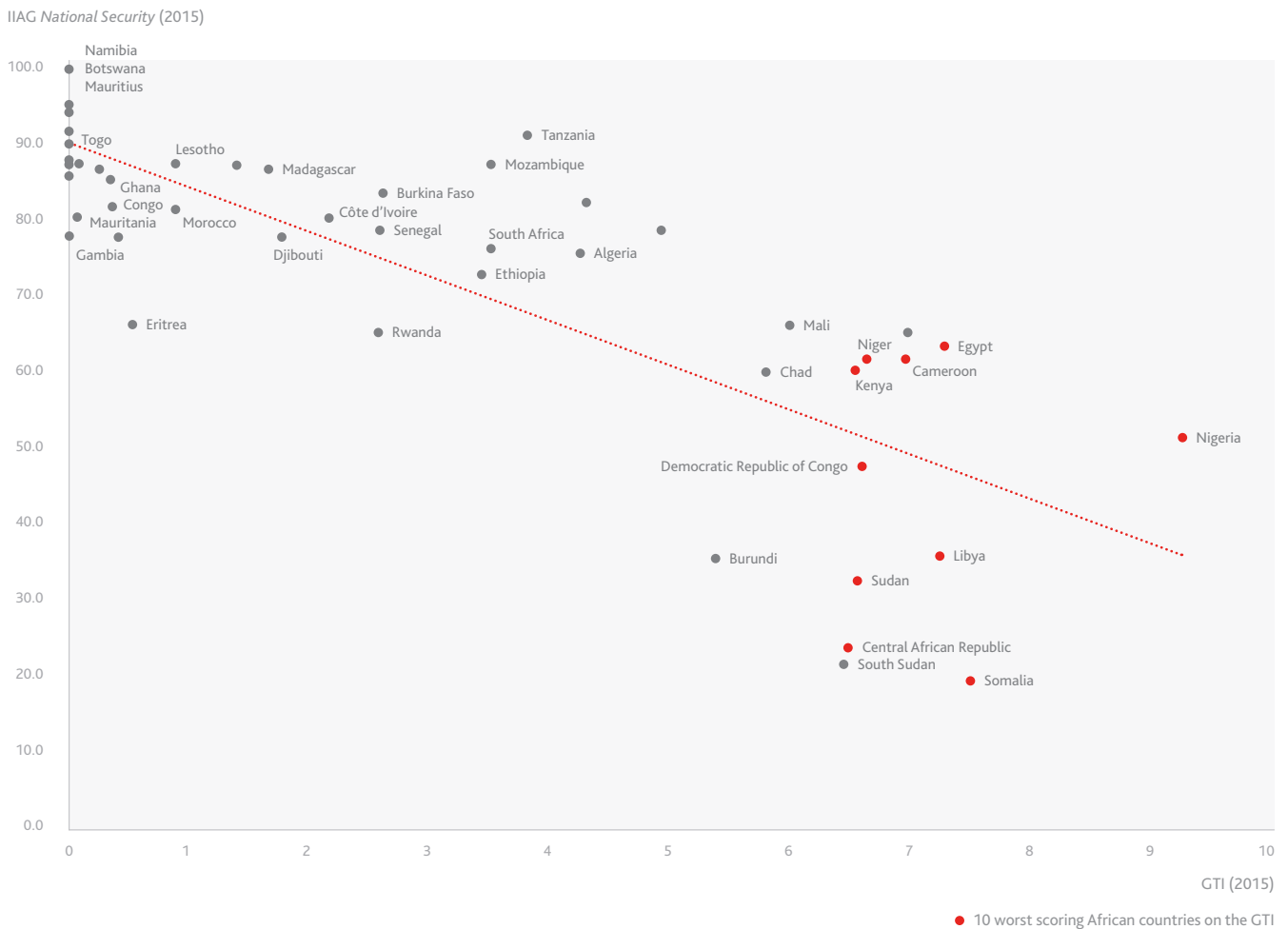
The ten African countries with the highest terrorism levels on the GTI (in order of highest first) are Nigeria, Somalia, Egypt, Libya, Cameroon, Niger, Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan, Kenya and Central African Republic.

In 2015, the latest data year for the GTI, *National Security* and the GTI show a correlation coefficient of -0.80, pointing to a strong correlation between low *National Security* levels and high terrorism levels.²

Seven of the ten lowest scoring countries in *National Security* in 2015 (Cameroon, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Libya, Nigeria, Somalia, Sudan) also feature in the ten African countries with the highest terrorism levels on the GTI.

At the indicator level, the IIAG scores in *Government Involvement in Armed Conflict* (r=-0.67) and in *Domestic Armed Conflict* (r=-0.82) are also strongly correlated with the GTI results.

Correlation between *National Security* and the Global Terrorism Index (2015)



¹ The Global Terrorism Index ranks 163 countries based on four indicators. The GTI score for a country in a given year is based on a unique scoring system to account for the relative impact of incidents in the year. The four factors counted in each country's yearly score are (i) total number of terrorist incidents in a given year, (ii) total number of fatalities caused by terrorists in a given year, (iii) total number of injuries caused by terrorists in a given year, (iv) a measure of the total property damage from terrorist incidents in a given year. Global Terrorism Index, Institute for Economics & Peace - <http://visionofhumanity.org/app/uploads/2017/02/Global-Terrorism-Index-2016.pdf>

² On the Global Terrorism Index, a higher score is worse. In *National Security*, a higher score is better.

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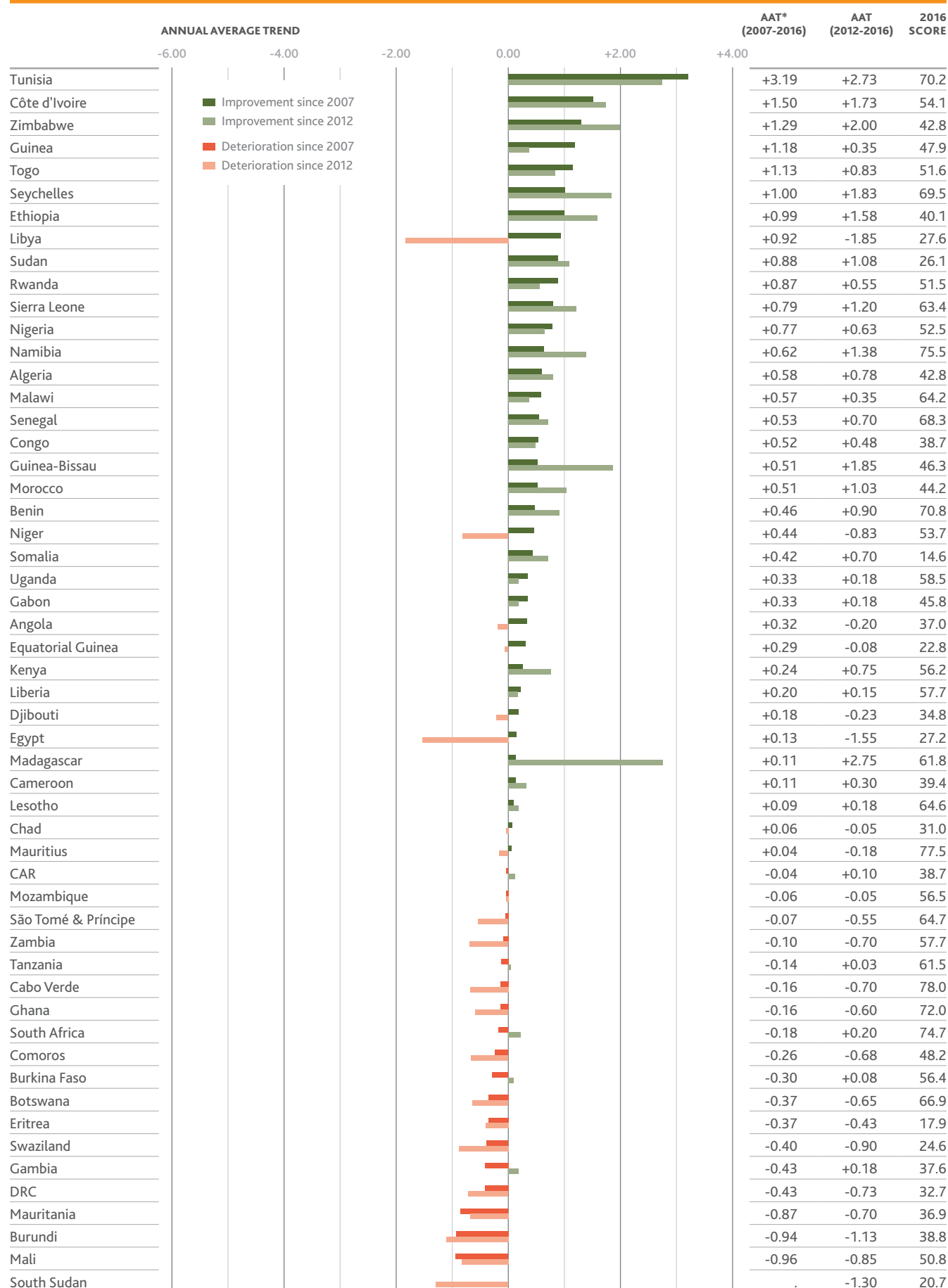
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2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
3	Namibia	75.5	+5.6 ▲	+0.62	+5.5 ▲	+1.38	▲
6	Benin	70.8	+4.1 ▲	+0.46	+3.6 ▲	+0.90	▲
8	Seychelles	69.5	+9.0 ▲	+1.00	+7.3 ▲	+1.83	▲
9	Senegal	68.3	+4.8 ▲	+0.53	+2.8 ▲	+0.70	▲
12	Lesotho	64.6	+0.8 ▲	+0.09	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
14	Sierra Leone	63.4	+7.1 ▲	+0.79	+4.8 ▲	+1.20	▲
15	Madagascar	61.8	+1.0 ▲	+0.11	+11.0 ▲	+2.75	▲
22	Kenya	56.2	+2.2 ▲	+0.24	+3.0 ▲	+0.75	▲
23	Côte d'Ivoire	54.1	+13.5 ▲	+1.50	+6.9 ▲	+1.73	▲
31	Guinea-Bissau	46.3	+4.6 ▲	+0.51	+7.4 ▲	+1.85	▲
33	Morocco	44.2	+4.6 ▲	+0.51	+4.1 ▲	+1.03	▲
34	Algeria	42.8	+5.2 ▲	+0.58	+3.1 ▲	+0.78	▲
34	Zimbabwe	42.8	+11.6 ▲	+1.29	+8.0 ▲	+2.00	▲
36	Ethiopia	40.1	+8.9 ▲	+0.99	+6.3 ▲	+1.58	▲
37	Cameroon	39.4	+1.0 ▲	+0.11	+1.2 ▲	+0.30	▲
49	Sudan	26.1	+7.9 ▲	+0.88	+4.3 ▲	+1.08	▲
54	Somalia	14.6	+3.8 ▲	+0.42	+2.8 ▲	+0.70	▲
7	Tunisia	70.2	+28.7 ▲	+3.19	+10.9 ▲	+2.73	▲
13	Malawi	64.2	+5.1 ▲	+0.57	+1.4 ▲	+0.35	▲
17	Uganda	58.5	+3.0 ▲	+0.33	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
18	Liberia	57.7	+1.8 ▲	+0.20	+0.6 ▲	+0.15	▲
25	Nigeria	52.5	+6.9 ▲	+0.77	+2.5 ▲	+0.63	▲
26	Togo	51.6	+10.2 ▲	+1.13	+3.3 ▲	+0.83	▲
27	Rwanda	51.5	+7.8 ▲	+0.87	+2.2 ▲	+0.55	▲
30	Guinea	47.9	+10.6 ▲	+1.18	+1.4 ▲	+0.35	▲
32	Gabon	45.8	+3.0 ▲	+0.33	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
39	Congo	38.7	+4.7 ▲	+0.52	+1.9 ▲	+0.48	▲
2	Mauritius	77.5	+0.4 ▲	+0.04	-0.7 ▼	-0.18	▲
24	Niger	53.7	+4.0 ▲	+0.44	-3.3 ▼	-0.83	▲
42	Angola	37.0	+2.9 ▲	+0.32	-0.8 ▼	-0.20	▲
44	Djibouti	34.8	+1.6 ▲	+0.18	-0.9 ▼	-0.23	▲
46	Chad	31.0	+0.5 ▲	+0.06	-0.2 ▼	-0.05	▲
47	Libya	27.6	+8.3 ▲	+0.92	-7.4 ▼	-1.85	▲
48	Egypt	27.2	+1.2 ▲	+0.13	-6.2 ▼	-1.55	▲
51	Equatorial Guinea	22.8	+2.6 ▲	+0.29	-0.3 ▼	-0.08	▲
4	South Africa	74.7	-1.6 ▼	-0.18	+0.8 ▲	+0.20	▲
16	Tanzania	61.5	-1.3 ▼	-0.14	+0.1 ▲	+0.03	▲
21	Burkina Faso	56.4	-2.7 ▼	-0.30	+0.3 ▲	+0.08	▲
39	Central African Republic	38.7	-0.4 ▼	-0.04	+0.4 ▲	+0.10	▲
41	Gambia	37.6	-3.9 ▼	-0.43	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
20	Mozambique	56.5	-0.5 ▼	-0.06	-0.2 ▼	-0.05	▲
28	Mali	50.8	-8.6 ▼	-0.96	-3.4 ▼	-0.85	▲
43	Mauritania	36.9	-7.8 ▼	-0.87	-2.8 ▼	-0.70	▲
1	Cabo Verde	78.0	-1.4 ▼	-0.16	-2.8 ▼	-0.70	▲
5	Ghana	72.0	-1.4 ▼	-0.16	-2.4 ▼	-0.60	▲
10	Botswana	66.9	-3.3 ▼	-0.37	-2.6 ▼	-0.65	▲
11	São Tomé & Príncipe	64.7	-0.6 ▼	-0.07	-2.2 ▼	-0.55	▲
18	Zambia	57.7	-0.9 ▼	-0.10	-2.8 ▼	-0.70	▲
29	Comoros	48.2	-2.3 ▼	-0.26	-2.7 ▼	-0.68	▲
38	Burundi	38.8	-8.5 ▼	-0.94	-4.5 ▼	-1.13	▲
45	Democratic Republic of Congo	32.7	-3.9 ▼	-0.43	-2.9 ▼	-0.73	▲
50	Swaziland	24.6	-3.6 ▼	-0.40	-3.6 ▼	-0.90	▲
53	Eritrea	17.9	-3.3 ▼	-0.37	-1.7 ▼	-0.43	▲
52	South Sudan	20.7	.	.	-5.2 ▼	-1.30	N/A
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	49.4	+2.2 ▲	+0.24	+1.0 ▲	+0.25	▲

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10-year & 5-year annual average trends

Countries ordered by size of the 10-year trend.

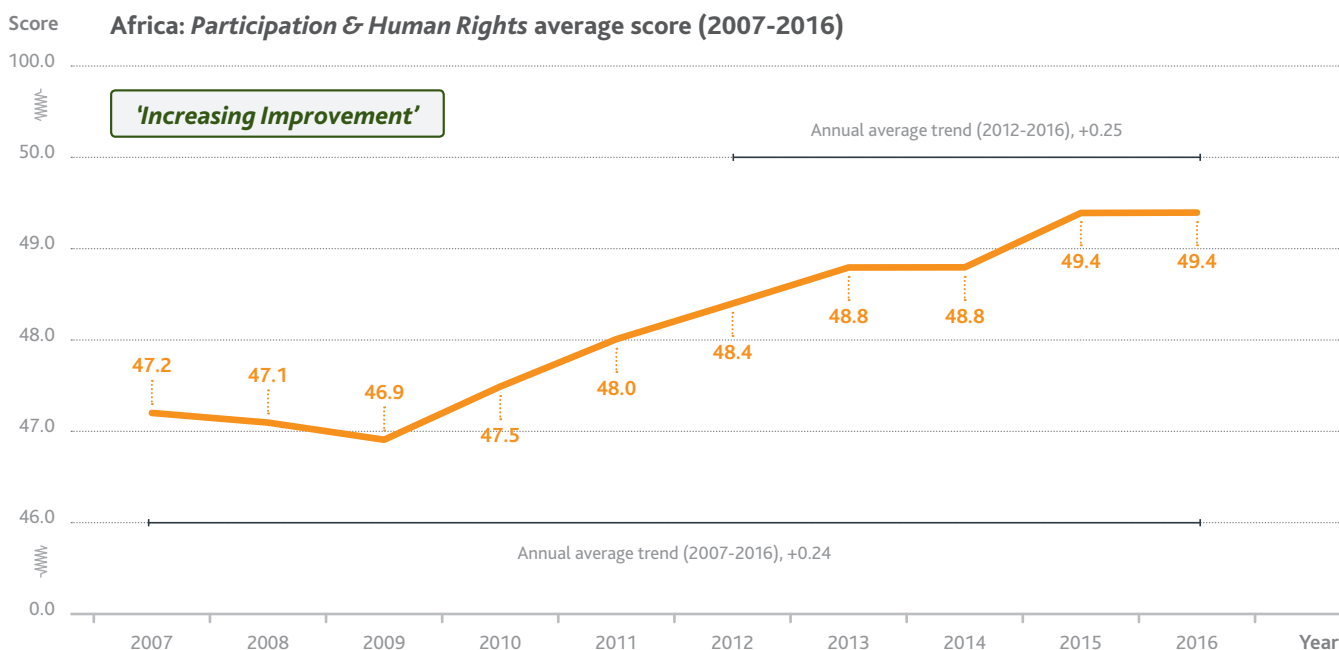


As South Sudan does not have data prior to 2011, no trends over the ten-year period are available for that country.

* AAT: Annual Average Trend

Participation & Human Rights: stronger progress on average, masking some concerning recent trends

The *Participation & Human Rights* category in 2016 displays its highest average continental score (49.4 out of 100.0) since the first data year of the IIAG (2000), a score that was first reached in 2015.



Having risen at an annual average rate of +0.24 score points over the last decade, which represents the second largest IIAG governance category improvement over this period, the African average improvement for *Participation & Human Rights* is

marginally picking up speed in the last five years, with an average progress of +0.25 points per year. *Participation & Human Rights* is the only governance category in the IIAG to be registering '*Increasing Improvement*' over the last five years.

Africa (Average scores)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend	
Score / 100.0; 100.0=best															
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	47.2	47.1	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.4	48.8	48.8	49.4	49.4	+2.2	+0.24	+1.0	+0.25	Increasing Improvement
PARTICIPATION	48.0	47.1	46.0	46.4	47.7	48.5	49.1	49.6	49.8	49.6	+1.6	+0.18	+1.1	+0.28	Increasing Improvement
RIGHTS	42.4	42.8	42.4	42.6	42.8	43.0	43.1	42.4	43.4	43.4	+1.0	+0.11	+0.4	+0.10	Slowing Improvement
GENDER	51.2	51.5	52.4	53.4	53.6	53.8	54.1	54.5	55.0	55.1	+3.9	+0.43	+1.3	+0.33	Slowing Improvement

Over the decade, progress has been mostly bolstered by *Gender* (average increase of +0.43 per year), followed by *Participation* (average increase of +0.18 per year) and *Rights* (average increase of +0.11 per year).

However, over the last five years, the average annual trend appears to be slowing down in *Gender* and marginally so in *Rights*. It is the quickening average improvement in *Participation* that is driving the '*Increasing Improvement*' at category level.

Although *Gender* still shows the largest improvement in *Participation & Human Rights* over the last five years, reaching its highest average score (55.1) in 2016, it also registers the biggest slowdown over the last five years.

Over the last ten years, 35 countries improved their *Participation & Human Rights* score, while 18 countries registered a decline. In the latter half of the decade although fewer countries (32) improved their score, the large improvements registered by countries such as Madagascar (+11.0) and Tunisia (+10.9) contribute to the African average progress of +1.0 over this period.

	10-year trend (2007-2016)	5-year trend (2012-2016)
Countries with an improved score	35	32
Countries with a deteriorated score	18	22
Countries with no score change	0	0

53 African countries 54 African countries, including South Sudan

'Increasing Improvement': 17 countries

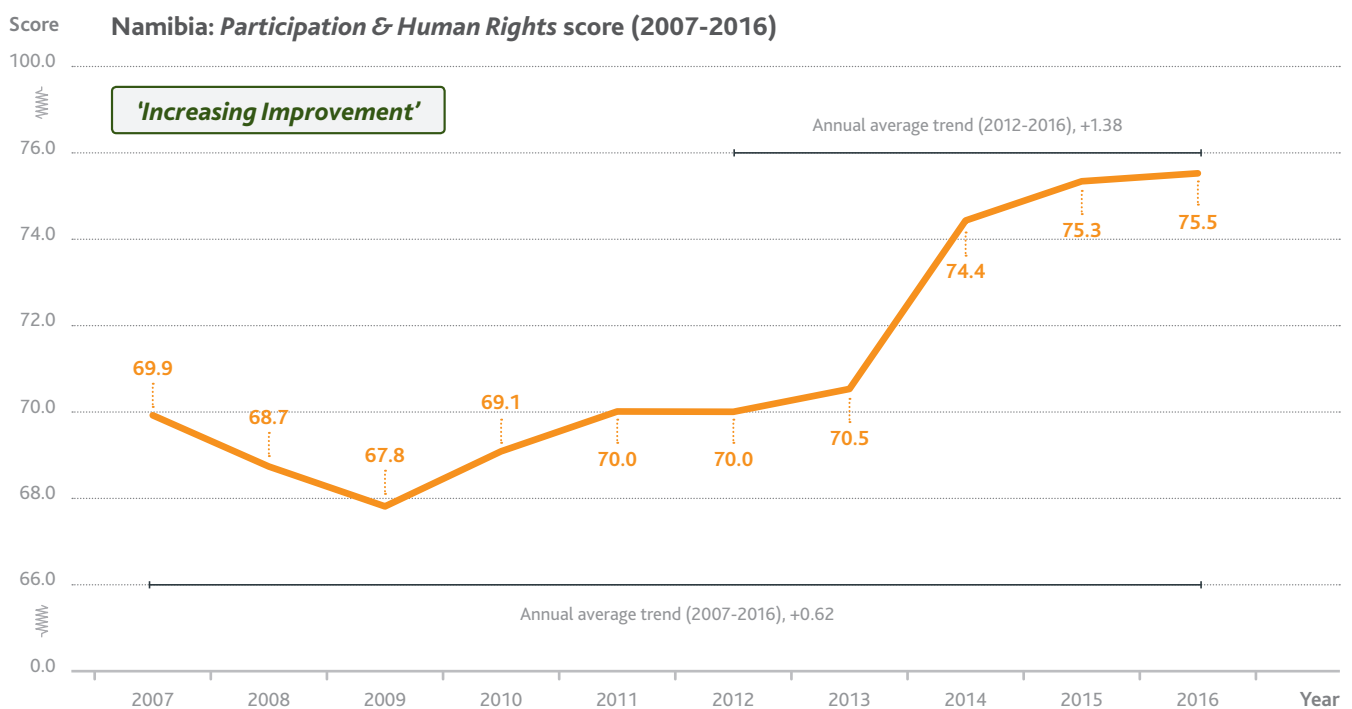
Seventeen countries are 'Increasing Improvement', contributing to the uptick in improvement seen at category level, the largest number of countries showing this trend of all four governance categories in the IIAG.

Participation & Human Rights: countries' recent trends	
Classification	# countries
Increasing Improvement	17
Slowing Improvement	10
Warning Signs	8
Bouncing Back	5
Slowing Deterioration	3
Increasing Deterioration	10

Madagascar registers the largest gains in the last five years. Having reached its worst ever score in 2012, it has since achieved year-on-year improvement at an impressive average rate of +2.75 points per year, thus climbing ten rank places (to 15th position) in five years.

Sitting at different rungs in the rankings table, Seychelles (8th), Sierra Leone (14th), Algeria and Zimbabwe (tied 34th), and Somalia (54th) are the only five countries that are 'Increasing Improvement' in *Participation & Human Rights* and in all three constituent sub-categories.

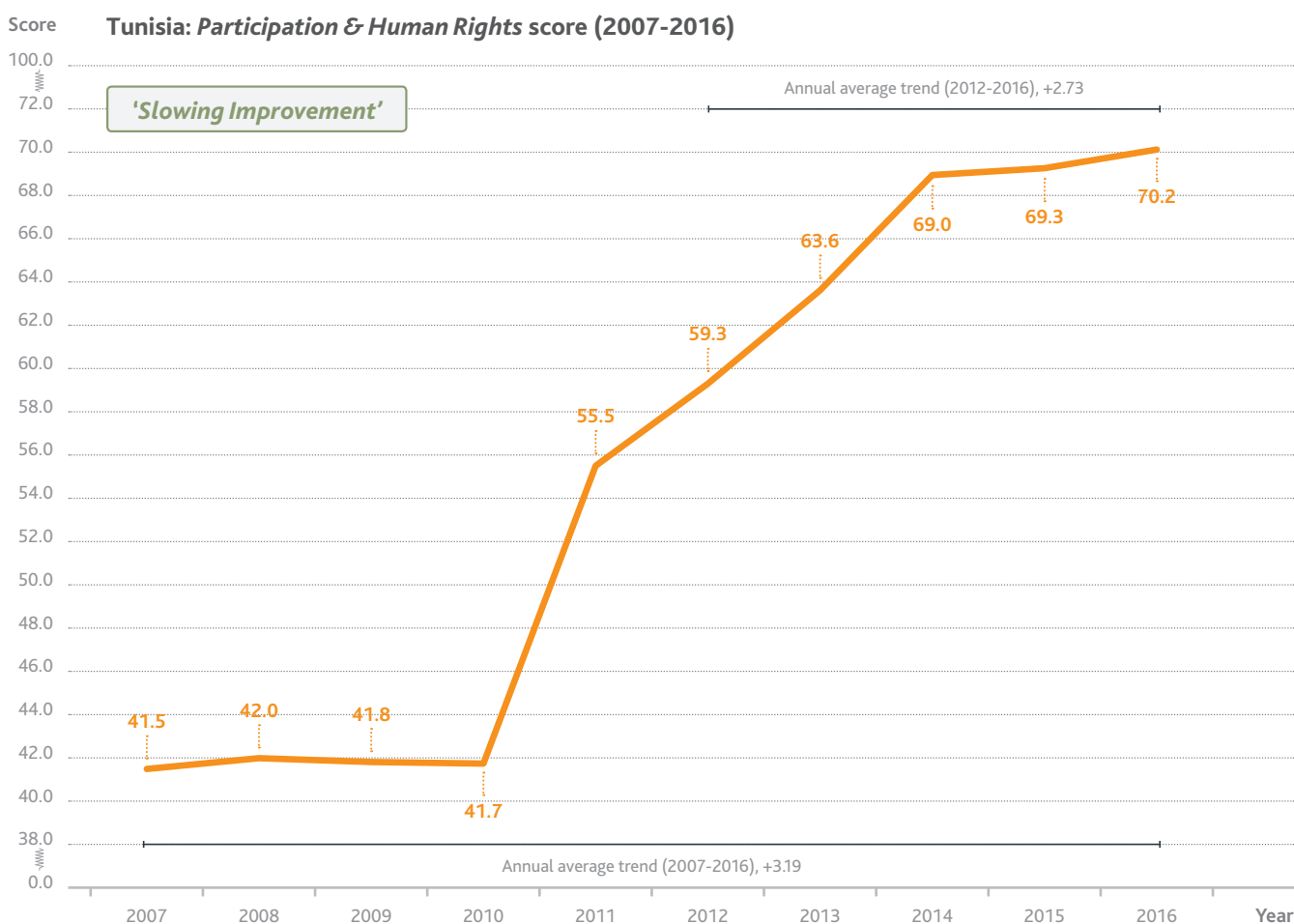
Namibia is the highest-ranking country (3rd) in *Participation & Human Rights* to show 'Increasing Improvement'. Along with Madagascar, Kenya, Guinea-Bissau, Morocco and Cameroon, it has more than doubled its annual average pace of improvement in the last five years as compared to the rate registered over the decade.



'Slowing Improvement' & 'Warning Signs': 18 countries

Ten countries — Tunisia, Malawi, Uganda, Liberia, Nigeria, Togo, Rwanda, Guinea, Gabon and Congo — register 'Slowing Improvement'. Guinea is the only country of this group in which progress has slowed by more than half in the last five years, compared to its rate of improvement over ten.

Tunisia is the highest ranked country of this group (7th). Having showed the largest country improvement over ten years in *Participation & Human Rights* (at an annual average speed of +3.19 points per year), the country appears to lose some momentum over the last five years with a reduced annual average speed of +2.73 points per year. It is still however the second most improved country over the last five years.



Eight countries are showing 'Warning Signs', threatening to reverse the progress they have made over the decade, displaying a negative trend in the last five years, despite an overall positive trend over the last decade. Half of these countries already rank in

the bottom ten on the continent in *Participation & Human Rights*.

Of these, Libya is the only country that registers deterioration in all three sub-categories in the most recent five years.

Countries in the bottom 10 in *Participation & Human Rights* showing 'Warning Signs'

2016 Rank/54	Country	2016 Score/100.0	10-year trend (2007-2016)	Annual average trend (2007-2016)	5-year trend (2012-2016)	Annual average trend (2012-2016)
46	Chad	31.0	+0.5	▲ +0.06	-0.2	▼ -0.05
47	Libya	27.6	+8.3	▲ +0.92	-7.4	▼ -1.85
48	Egypt	27.2	+1.2	▲ +0.13	-6.2	▼ -1.55
51	Equatorial Guinea	22.8	+2.6	▲ +0.29	-0.3	▼ -0.08

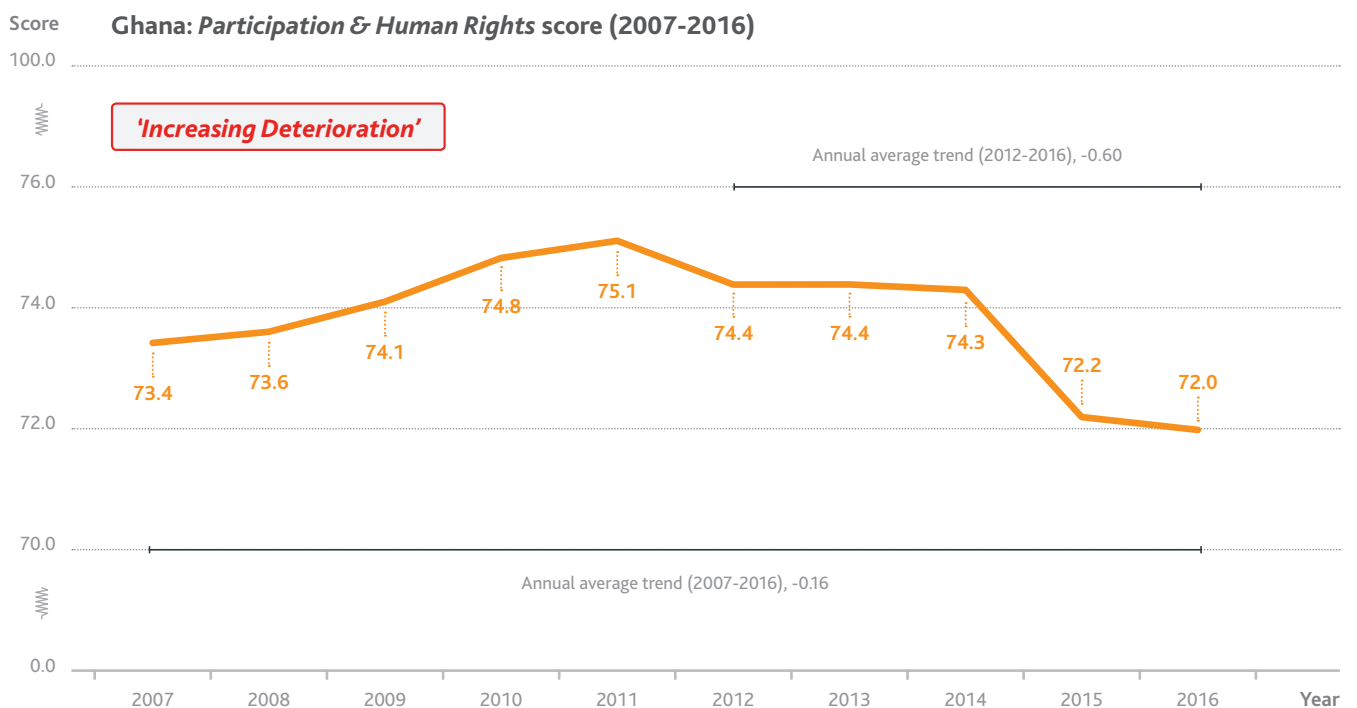
'Increasing Deterioration': 10 countries

Three countries in the bottom ten in *Participation & Human Rights* are 'Increasing Deterioration': Democratic Republic of Congo, Swaziland and Eritrea.

Of these, Swaziland's pace of deterioration has more than doubled. Swaziland, from an already low base, drops to its lowest ever score in *Participation & Human Rights* in 2016

(24.6), and in two constituent sub-categories (*Participation*, 15.1, first reached in 2014, and *Gender*, 35.1).

Worryingly, three of the top ten scoring countries in *Participation & Human Rights* also feature in this group. Cabo Verde and Ghana's pace of deterioration has more than tripled, and Botswana also shows 'Increasing Deterioration'.



Participation

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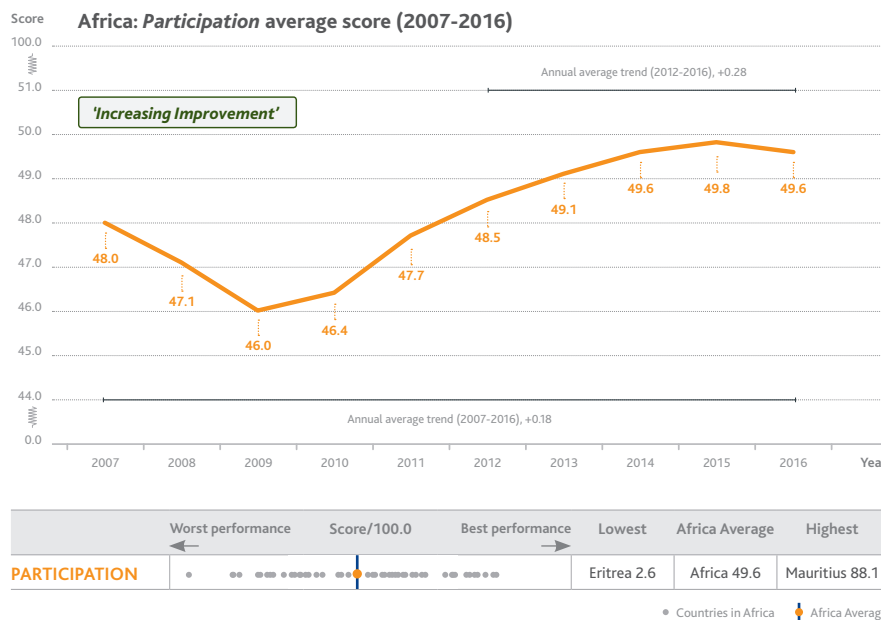
2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
4	Botswana	83.3	+0.1 ▲	+0.01	+1.2 ▲	+0.30	▲
4	Namibia	83.3	+2.2 ▲	+0.24	+5.6 ▲	+1.40	▲
6	Benin	82.1	+6.1 ▲	+0.68	+6.3 ▲	+1.58	▲
9	Senegal	76.9	+1.3 ▲	+0.14	+2.1 ▲	+0.53	▲
11	Seychelles	74.3	+8.2 ▲	+0.91	+11.4 ▲	+2.85	▲
14	Sierra Leone	65.9	+1.3 ▲	+0.14	+3.4 ▲	+0.85	▲
17	Nigeria	62.7	+11.5 ▲	+1.28	+9.9 ▲	+2.48	▲
19	Côte d'Ivoire	62.2	+28.0 ▲	+3.11	+12.7 ▲	+3.18	▲
20	Kenya	61.0	+5.3 ▲	+0.59	+6.5 ▲	+1.63	▲
21	Guinea-Bissau	60.3	+4.2 ▲	+0.47	+21.1 ▲	+5.28	▲
30	Gambia	45.2	+7.0 ▲	+0.78	+14.4 ▲	+3.60	▲
32	Morocco	39.9	+5.2 ▲	+0.58	+5.4 ▲	+1.35	▲
34	Djibouti	36.0	+6.0 ▲	+0.67	+8.0 ▲	+2.00	▲
36	Algeria	34.1	+2.5 ▲	+0.28	+2.4 ▲	+0.60	▲
37	Rwanda	33.8	+2.5 ▲	+0.28	+1.9 ▲	+0.48	▲
40	Zimbabwe	31.7	+4.4 ▲	+0.49	+3.6 ▲	+0.90	▲
41	Cameroon	31.1	+3.1 ▲	+0.34	+2.2 ▲	+0.55	▲
51	Equatorial Guinea	16.4	+5.3 ▲	+0.59	+2.6 ▲	+0.65	▲
53	Somalia	14.9	+3.4 ▲	+0.38	+2.2 ▲	+0.55	▲
3	Tunisia	85.7	+57.8 ▲	+6.42	+15.7 ▲	+3.93	▲
13	Liberia	67.5	+2.9 ▲	+0.32	+0.9 ▲	+0.23	▲
28	Guinea	52.7	+27.6 ▲	+3.07	+5.7 ▲	+1.43	▲
31	Togo	44.2	+7.8 ▲	+0.87	+0.9 ▲	+0.23	▲
49	Sudan	21.8	+7.6 ▲	+0.84	+1.0 ▲	+0.25	▲
2	Cabo Verde	87.8	+3.3 ▲	+0.37	-3.7 ▼	-0.93	▼
12	Lesotho	68.8	+5.0 ▲	+0.56	-2.7 ▼	-0.68	▼
33	Gabon	37.9	+3.1 ▲	+0.34	-1.8 ▼	-0.45	▼
38	Libya	33.2	+20.4 ▲	+2.27	-11.7 ▼	-2.93	▼
43	Angola	26.3	+2.5 ▲	+0.28	-6.8 ▼	-1.70	▼
43	Egypt	26.3	+5.7 ▲	+0.63	-11.6 ▼	-2.90	▼
7	Ghana	81.2	-0.4 ▼	-0.04	+0.1 ▲	+0.03	▲
8	South Africa	80.1	-4.1 ▼	-0.46	+3.1 ▲	+0.78	▲
16	Madagascar	63.1	-3.0 ▼	-0.33	+25.5 ▲	+6.38	▲
17	Comoros	62.7	-2.4 ▼	-0.27	+0.5 ▲	+0.13	▲
22	Mali	59.5	-10.7 ▼	-1.19	+4.2 ▲	+1.05	▲
26	Burkina Faso	54.5	-9.4 ▼	-1.04	+1.0 ▲	+0.25	▲
35	Central African Republic	35.2	-3.5 ▼	-0.39	+2.1 ▲	+0.53	▲
45	Ethiopia	25.3	-0.2 ▼	-0.02	+1.2 ▲	+0.30	▲
54	Eritrea	2.6	-1.8 ▼	-0.20	+0.9 ▲	+0.23	▲
1	Mauritius	88.1	-2.3 ▼	-0.26	-0.1 ▼	-0.03	▼
39	Mauritania	32.1	-17.6 ▼	-1.96	-5.7 ▼	-1.43	▼
10	São Tomé & Príncipe	76.0	-0.1 ▼	-0.01	-3.1 ▼	-0.78	▼
15	Malawi	64.8	-0.1 ▼	-0.01	-3.1 ▼	-0.78	▼
23	Zambia	58.8	-6.0 ▼	-0.67	-9.5 ▼	-2.38	▼
24	Tanzania	57.4	-5.4 ▼	-0.60	-4.0 ▼	-1.00	▼
25	Niger	56.7	-12.9 ▼	-1.43	-16.3 ▼	-4.08	▼
27	Mozambique	53.8	-7.9 ▼	-0.88	-3.7 ▼	-0.93	▼
29	Uganda	47.2	-0.2 ▼	-0.02	-1.6 ▼	-0.40	▼
42	Congo	29.1	-1.6 ▼	-0.18	-2.8 ▼	-0.70	▼
45	Democratic Republic of Congo	25.3	-12.9 ▼	-1.43	-7.8 ▼	-1.95	▼
47	Burundi	24.6	-27.9 ▼	-3.10	-12.8 ▼	-3.20	▼
48	Chad	22.5	-0.4 ▼	-0.04	-3.3 ▼	-0.83	▼
52	Swaziland	15.1	-3.0 ▼	-0.33	-1.6 ▼	-0.40	▼
50	South Sudan	16.7	.	.	-9.3 ▼	-2.33	▼
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	49.6	+1.6 ▲	+0.18	+1.1 ▲	+0.28	▲

▲ Increasing Improvement ▼ Slowing Improvement ▼ Warning Signs ▲ Bouncing Back ▼ Slowing Deterioration ▼ Increasing Deterioration ▼ No Change

Participation: recently picking up pace, but some warning signs

Unlike the other sub-categories in *Participation & Human Rights*, Africa's average score in *Participation* is improving faster in recent years than the last decade. *Participation* is one of only two sub-categories out of the 14 in the IIAG to display 'Increasing Improvement' over the last five years - along with *Infrastructure* - with an annual average rate of +0.28 points per year in the last five years.

This overall positive story however masks concerning results in individual countries and hides disparities between country performances. *Participation* has the second largest range in 2016 (85.5 points between the highest and lowest scoring countries) out of the 14 IIAG sub-categories (after *Rule of Law*).



Continental indicator performance

'Increasing Improvement'

The quicker pace of progress at sub-category level in recent years is mainly driven by 'Increasing Improvement' in the indicator *Free & Fair Elections* - the sole indicator to do so - by an annual average rate of +1.43, more than double its long-term pace. A third of the continent (18 countries) improve their score in this indicator by more than +10.0 points over a decade, Tunisia registering the largest gains (+69.7). In the last five years again a third of the continent improves by more than +10.0 points even if

the composition of countries changes, with Gambia registering the largest gains (+41.8). Substantial improvements in these countries increase the African average score and outweigh some large declines in countries such as Niger (-29.0 in the last five years).

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Free & Fair Elections	50.5	+5.1	+0.57	+5.7	+1.43

'Warning Signs'

'Warning Signs' appear in *Political Participation* which is declining in recent years despite progress over the decade. Striking individual country performance is evident. While Tunisia registers the largest gains over the decade, improving at a rate of +7.84 points per year, its pace of growth slows by more than half over the last five years (+3.20 per year). Libya

goes from registering the second largest improvement (+28.2 in total) over the decade to the largest decline (-29.2 in total) over the last five years.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Political Participation	56.9	+3.4	+0.38	-0.1	-0.03

'Increasing Deterioration'

Civil Society Participation decline has quickened its pace in the last five years by fourfold, from an annual average decline of -0.07 over the last decade to -0.28 over the last five years. Over half the continent (29 countries) decline over the decade, and for 21 of these the speed of decline in recent years is worsening. Twenty-four countries do show progress over the

decade and in recent years, but these improvements are not enough to slow down the average deterioration.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Civil Society Participation	56.3	-0.6	-0.07	-1.1	-0.28

'Slowing Improvement'

The progress in *Election Monitoring Agencies* is slowing down in recent years, as a result of half the continent (27 countries) declining since 2012. High scoring countries show wavering signs, as Cabo Verde's (74.2 out of 100.0) recent declines threaten to reverse long-term improvement, and Mauritius' (73.8) pace of decline quickens more than twofold in recent years. The African annual average progress is restrained to +0.08 in recent years

as a result of 20 countries further weakening their scores which almost nullifies the impact of the 22 countries that do strengthen their score.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Election Monitoring Agencies	41.3	+2.4	+0.27	+0.3	+0.08

'Bouncing Back'

The continental score for *Legitimacy of Political Process* (+0.2) is a result of several countries showing signs of stopping the decline registered over the decade. A handful of countries (Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Madagascar, Nigeria and Tunisia) are showing rapid improvements in the last five years, but many countries (18) display no change at all over a decade and many of these (10) score a low 11.0 out of 100.0. Only seven countries increase

Mixed country results

The faster sub-category level progress in the latter part of the decade is a result of 33 countries improving their *Participation* scores in this period.

In the most recent five years, Madagascar is 'Bouncing Back' from its decade-long negative trajectory, registering the largest improvement on the continent and climbing 18 rank places from 34th to the 16th. Madagascar is also the largest improver in *Legitimacy of Political Process* (+55.6), *Civil Society Participation* (+25.5) and *Political Participation* (+16.8), and the third largest improver in *Free & Fair Elections* (+34.0) since 2012.

	10-year trend (2007-2016)	5-year trend (2012-2016)
Countries with an improved score	30	33
Countries with a deteriorated score	23	21
Countries with no score change	0	0
	53 African countries	54 African countries, including South Sudan

There are signs of improvement even at the bottom end of the rankings table, with Equatorial Guinea and Somalia, registering 'Increasing Improvement'. Equatorial Guinea achieves its highest ever *Participation* score in 2016 but it is still very low (16.4).

Top 10 improvers, 2007-2016	Top 10 improvers, 2012-2016
Tunisia	Madagascar
Côte d'Ivoire	Guinea-Bissau
Guinea	Tunisia
Libya	Gambia
Nigeria	Côte d'Ivoire
Seychelles	Seychelles
Togo	Nigeria
Sudan	Djibouti
Gambia	Kenya
Benin	Benin

Grey highlighted countries feature in both the ten most improved countries over the last ten and five years.

Participation has the largest number of countries (19) classified as 'Increasing Improvement' compared to the other two constituent sub-categories in *Participation & Human Rights*. Botswana (83.3), Namibia (83.3), Benin (82.1) and Senegal (76.9) are both top ten scoring countries as well as countries displaying 'Increasing Improvement'. Botswana and Benin also achieve their highest ever score in 2016.

Participation: countries' recent trends	
Classification	# countries
Increasing Improvement	19
Slowing Improvement	5
Warning Signs	6
Bouncing Back	9
Slowing Deterioration	2
Increasing Deterioration	12

their scores since 2012, compared to eight since 2007. On the other hand, fewer countries (14) decline in recent years compared to 17 over the decade.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Legitimacy of Political Process	41.2	-3.5	-0.39	+0.2	+0.05

Although low ranking, Djibouti - unlike any other African country - displays 'Increasing Improvement' at the sub-category level and in every available underlying indicator. This progress is notable as the annual average change of each indicator has more than doubled in the last five years - resulting in the eighth largest improvement and a climb of 12 rank places from 46th in 2012 to 34th in 2016.

Djibouti	2016 Score	Rank	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
PARTICIPATION	36.0	34	+6.0	+0.67	+8.0	+2.00
Political Participation	40.7	41	+6.7	+0.74	+6.5	+1.63
Civil Society Participation	47.8	34	+6.6	+0.73	+6.3	+1.58
Free & Fair Elections	31.0	40	+3.0	+0.33	+11.6	+2.90
Election Monitoring Agencies	24.3	44	+7.3	+0.81	+7.3	+1.83
Legitimacy of Political Process	.	.	.	.	.	.

However, only six of the top ten improvers over the last decade maintain top ten improver status in the last five years. Tunisia, having registered the largest gains over the decade (+57.8) is slowing in recent years. The country displays 'Slowing Improvement' in all but one indicator, *Legitimacy of Political Process*, where it exhibits 'Increasing Improvement'. Ranked 3rd in 2016, Tunisia falls from the most improved country with an annual rate of +6.42 points per year over the past decade to the third most improved in the latter part of the decade at almost half the growth rate (+3.93).

Of the 30 countries that register improvement over the decade, 11 are on a concerning path; with five 'Slowing Improvement' and six exhibiting 'Warning Signs'.

Concerningly, of the 23 countries that are deteriorating since 2007, more than half (12) show 'Increasing Deterioration'. Of these 12 countries, Burundi, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo and Swaziland are in the bottom ten ranking countries in 2016.

Particularly concerning are Burundi and Democratic Republic of Congo as their performances weaken in every single underlying indicator both over the decade and in the last five years. Burundi (+27.9) declines the most over the last ten years and accelerates its pace of decline in recent years, along with 11 other countries. Burundi's score worsens every single year over the last decade.

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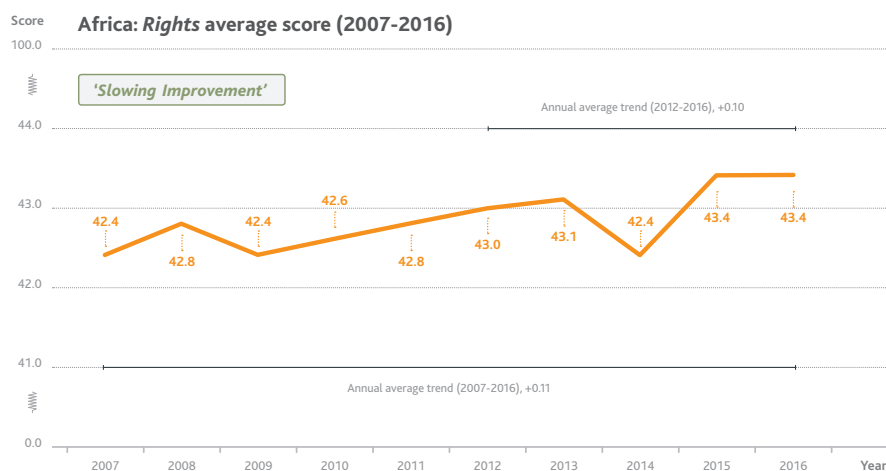
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2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
6	Senegal	65.2	+7.6 ▲	+0.84	+5.7 ▲	+1.43	▲
8	Malawi	63.1	+11.5 ▲	+1.28	+9.2 ▲	+2.30	▲
10	Tanzania	58.2	+2.2 ▲	+0.24	+2.1 ▲	+0.53	▲
13	Seychelles	56.6	+6.3 ▲	+0.70	+4.2 ▲	+1.05	▲
14	Sierra Leone	56.3	+6.5 ▲	+0.72	+4.0 ▲	+1.00	▲
15	Tunisia	55.7	+23.0 ▲	+2.56	+13.7 ▲	+3.43	▲
19	Uganda	52.2	+1.0 ▲	+0.11	+3.6 ▲	+0.90	▲
22	Côte d'Ivoire	49.1	+15.9 ▲	+1.77	+8.7 ▲	+2.18	▲
27	Liberia	46.8	+1.9 ▲	+0.21	+4.6 ▲	+1.15	▲
29	Algeria	44.9	+4.6 ▲	+0.51	+3.1 ▲	+0.78	▲
31	Guinea	42.1	+10.8 ▲	+1.20	+5.3 ▲	+1.33	▲
36	Ethiopia	34.4	+7.2 ▲	+0.80	+6.9 ▲	+1.73	▲
39	Central African Republic	30.6	+0.3 ▲	+0.03	+0.4 ▲	+0.10	▲
43	Zimbabwe	28.5	+13.7 ▲	+1.52	+9.6 ▲	+2.40	▲
52	Somalia	10.9	+1.1 ▲	+0.12	+1.6 ▲	+0.40	▲
9	Niger	59.9	+13.1 ▲	+1.46	+3.3 ▲	+0.83	▲
16	Togo	52.7	+13.1 ▲	+1.46	+4.0 ▲	+1.00	▲
25	Morocco	48.1	+9.8 ▲	+1.09	+4.3 ▲	+1.08	▲
30	Guinea-Bissau	43.6	+7.4 ▲	+0.82	+3.2 ▲	+0.80	▲
1	Mauritius	78.8	+0.8 ▲	+0.09	-0.7 ▼	-0.18	▼
11	Burkina Faso	57.8	+2.2 ▲	+0.24	0.0 —	0.00	—
32	Nigeria	41.4	+2.1 ▲	+0.23	-3.8 ▼	-0.95	▼
37	Rwanda	33.6	+1.7 ▲	+0.19	0.0 —	0.00	—
41	Angola	29.6	+2.2 ▲	+0.24	-0.1 ▼	-0.03	▼
45	Djibouti	24.3	+3.1 ▲	+0.34	-3.1 ▼	-0.78	▼
48	Libya	22.2	+2.8 ▲	+0.31	-7.4 ▼	-1.85	▼
2	Cabo Verde	76.8	-3.1 ▼	-0.34	+1.8 ▲	+0.45	▲
3	South Africa	70.3	-1.6 ▼	-0.18	+0.8 ▲	+0.20	▲
7	Benin	63.4	-3.3 ▼	-0.37	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
17	Lesotho	52.6	-2.5 ▼	-0.28	+1.7 ▲	+0.43	▲
21	Mozambique	50.8	-5.5 ▼	-0.61	+1.1 ▲	+0.28	▲
23	Madagascar	48.8	-6.4 ▼	-0.71	+3.3 ▲	+0.83	▲
26	Kenya	47.7	-1.2 ▼	-0.13	+0.1 ▲	+0.03	▲
35	Cameroon	35.6	-1.0 ▼	-0.11	+3.0 ▲	+0.75	▲
54	Eritrea	8.1	-0.5 ▼	-0.06	+0.9 ▲	+0.23	▲
38	Democratic Republic of Congo	32.1	-1.3 ▼	-0.14	-0.2 ▼	-0.05	▼
49	Gambia	21.3	-5.6 ▼	-0.62	-1.6 ▼	-0.40	▼
53	Equatorial Guinea	9.8	-3.8 ▼	-0.42	-1.0 ▼	-0.25	▼
4	Namibia	68.8	-0.8 ▼	-0.09	-0.9 ▼	-0.23	▼
5	Ghana	68.6	-2.7 ▼	-0.30	-3.9 ▼	-0.98	▼
12	São Tomé & Príncipe	57.3	-2.3 ▼	-0.26	-2.4 ▼	-0.60	▼
18	Mali	52.5	-8.4 ▼	-0.93	-4.5 ▼	-1.13	▼
20	Botswana	52.1	-5.1 ▼	-0.57	-5.8 ▼	-1.45	▼
23	Zambia	48.8	-6.5 ▼	-0.72	-6.8 ▼	-1.70	▼
28	Comoros	45.4	-1.1 ▼	-0.12	-4.8 ▼	-1.20	▼
33	Gabon	41.2	-4.6 ▼	-0.51	-3.4 ▼	-0.85	▼
34	Mauritania	40.4	-3.1 ▼	-0.34	-2.5 ▼	-0.63	▼
40	Congo	29.9	-2.4 ▼	-0.27	-4.4 ▼	-1.10	▼
41	Chad	29.6	-0.3 ▼	-0.03	-1.5 ▼	-0.38	▼
44	Egypt	24.4	-5.7 ▼	-0.63	-10.8 ▼	-2.70	▼
46	Swaziland	23.5	-2.9 ▼	-0.32	-1.6 ▼	-0.40	▼
47	Burundi	23.0	-13.2 ▼	-1.47	-9.9 ▼	-2.48	▼
51	Sudan	15.5	-0.9 ▼	-0.10	-2.0 ▼	-0.50	▼
50	South Sudan	16.6	.	.	-8.7 ▼	-2.18	▼
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	43.4	+1.0 ▲	+0.11	+0.4 ▲	+0.10	▲

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Rights: losing momentum, while still low-scoring

Rights is the lowest scoring sub-category (43.4 out of 100.0), on average, in *Participation & Human Rights*. Recovering from a drop in score in 2014, *Rights* registers its highest sub-category score in 2015 and 2016. In the recent five years, *Rights* registers a very slight slowdown in progress with an annual average rate of +0.10 compared to +0.11 over the decade.



Continental indicator performance

'Increasing Deterioration'

The further weakening of *Freedom of Association & Assembly* in the last five years is driven by 'Increasing Deterioration' in 23 countries, 15 of which decline by more than -10.0 points. Comoros registers the largest declines at the fastest pace in both time periods.

In *Freedom of Expression*, over half of the countries on the continent (29) register a deterioration over a decade that worsens in the last five years. Burundi, which is among the ten lowest scoring countries in 2016, registers the largest decline in both time periods. Four countries display

signs of reversing their decade positive performance (Guinea, Libya, Senegal and Zimbabwe). Libya, the second largest improver over the decade has become one of the 20 most deteriorated countries over the last five years.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Freedom of Association & Assembly	43.4	-6.0	-0.67	-5.4	-1.35
Freedom of Expression	56.6	-3.1	-0.34	-3.5	-0.88

'Slowing Improvement'

Despite being one of Africa's top 20 scoring indicators on average, *Human Rights Conventions* sees many countries slipping. Of the 45 countries that improved over the decade, 17 display a slowdown in progress, with seven halting progress as their trajectories display no change since 2012. This is further compounded by some countries that decline over the decade

deteriorating at an even faster pace in the last five years. Botswana, Libya, Mali and Zambia do so by a magnitude of more than -10.0 points.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Human Rights Conventions	63.1	+14.9	+1.66	+5.1	+1.28

'Slowing Deterioration'

In *Civil Liberties*, decline has slowed in the last five years. The largest faller of the decade, Gambia (-33.3) shows signs of halting its decline along with eight other countries. While some countries are showing signs of 'Bouncing Back' with better trends over the last five years, there are still 12 countries showing increasing decline in *Civil Liberties*, including Angola,

Uganda, Ghana and Mozambique. Only ten countries show improving *Civil Liberties* scores in the last five years.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Civil Liberties	44.1	-4.8	-0.53	-1.7	-0.43

'Bouncing Back'

Human Rights Violations still remains in Africa's ten lowest scoring IIAG indicators (out of 100) in 2016 despite bouncing back with gains over the last five years. However, for two thirds of the continent (36 countries), scores remain unchanged in the last five years. The average increase

is mainly driven by 12 countries that bounce back from longer-term negative trends and four countries that are speeding up progress.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Human Rights Violations	31.0	-2.7	-0.30	+0.2	+0.05

'Increasing Improvement'

Protection against Discrimination registers the fifth largest indicator-level improvement since 2012. However, it is one of Africa's ten lowest scoring IIAG indicators in 2016. The average improvement masks many static scores as 23 countries display no change in the two-time periods – amongst these are the highest scoring countries Mauritius and South

Africa (75.0). Concerningly, 19 countries still score 0.0 in 2016, including Angola, Botswana, Eritrea and Zimbabwe.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Protection against Discrimination	22.0	+7.4	+0.82	+7.4	+1.85

Gender

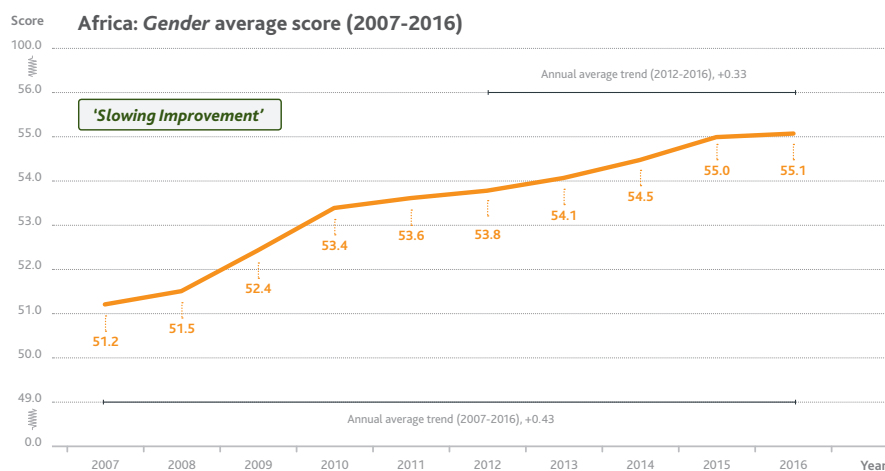
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2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
2	Seychelles	77.5	+12.4 ▲	+1.38	+6.2 ▲	+1.55	▲
4	Namibia	74.3	+15.3 ▲	+1.70	+11.6 ▲	+2.90	▲
9	Tunisia	69.3	+5.4 ▲	+0.60	+3.4 ▲	+0.85	▲
10	Burundi	69.0	+15.8 ▲	+1.76	+9.3 ▲	+2.33	▲
12	Zimbabwe	68.3	+16.8 ▲	+1.87	+10.9 ▲	+2.73	▲
13	Sierra Leone	68.1	+13.5 ▲	+1.50	+7.2 ▲	+1.80	▲
16	Zambia	65.6	+9.9 ▲	+1.10	+7.8 ▲	+1.95	▲
23	Ethiopia	60.6	+19.7 ▲	+2.19	+10.6 ▲	+2.65	▲
24	Kenya	59.8	+2.5 ▲	+0.28	+2.5 ▲	+0.63	▲
26	Gabon	58.3	+10.5 ▲	+1.17	+7.2 ▲	+1.80	▲
27	Togo	57.7	+9.6 ▲	+1.07	+4.9 ▲	+1.23	▲
28	Congo	57.2	+18.3 ▲	+2.03	+13.1 ▲	+3.28	▲
30	Angola	55.1	+4.1 ▲	+0.46	+4.6 ▲	+1.15	▲
35	Algeria	49.3	+8.5 ▲	+0.94	+3.8 ▲	+0.95	▲
43	Chad	40.9	+2.1 ▲	+0.23	+4.1 ▲	+1.03	▲
44	Sudan	40.8	+16.9 ▲	+1.88	+13.7 ▲	+3.43	▲
51	Egypt	30.9	+3.6 ▲	+0.40	+3.7 ▲	+0.93	▲
54	Somalia	18.2	+6.9 ▲	+0.77	+4.8 ▲	+1.20	▲
1	Rwanda	87.3	+19.3 ▲	+2.14	+4.8 ▲	+1.20	▲
3	Uganda	76.0	+8.1 ▲	+0.90	+0.1 ▲	+0.03	▲
6	Madagascar	73.4	+12.2 ▲	+1.36	+3.9 ▲	+0.98	▲
14	Benin	66.7	+9.2 ▲	+1.02	+3.7 ▲	+0.93	▲
19	Mozambique	64.8	+11.9 ▲	+1.32	+2.0 ▲	+0.50	▲
21	Senegal	62.7	+5.3 ▲	+0.59	+0.5 ▲	+0.13	▲
31	Nigeria	53.4	+7.1 ▲	+0.79	+1.4 ▲	+0.35	▲
39	Niger	44.6	+11.9 ▲	+1.32	+3.3 ▲	+0.83	▲
5	South Africa	73.8	+0.9 ▲	+0.10	-1.4 ▼	-0.35	▼
17	Mauritius	65.4	+2.4 ▲	+0.27	-1.4 ▼	-0.35	▼
20	Malawi	64.6	+3.8 ▲	+0.42	-2.2 ▼	-0.55	▼
22	São Tomé & Príncipe	60.9	+0.8 ▲	+0.09	-1.1 ▼	-0.28	▼
25	Liberia	58.8	+0.6 ▲	+0.07	-3.7 ▼	-0.93	▼
32	Cameroon	51.3	+0.7 ▲	+0.08	-1.8 ▼	-0.45	▼
34	Central African Republic	50.4	+2.1 ▲	+0.23	-1.2 ▼	-0.30	▼
42	Equatorial Guinea	42.2	+6.3 ▲	+0.70	-2.3 ▼	-0.58	▼
45	Democratic Republic of Congo	40.5	+2.4 ▲	+0.27	-1.0 ▼	-0.25	▼
50	Guinea-Bissau	35.0	+2.2 ▲	+0.24	-2.1 ▼	-0.53	▼
53	Libya	27.3	+1.6 ▲	+0.18	-3.3 ▼	-0.83	▼
7	Lesotho	72.4	-0.3 ▼	-0.03	+3.2 ▲	+0.80	▲
11	Tanzania	68.9	-0.6 ▼	-0.07	+2.2 ▲	+0.55	▲
29	Burkina Faso	56.9	-0.9 ▼	-0.10	0.0 —	0.00	—
38	Morocco	44.7	-1.2 ▼	-0.13	+2.5 ▲	+0.63	▲
33	Côte d'Ivoire	51.0	-3.4 ▼	-0.38	-0.7 ▼	-0.18	▼
47	Mauritania	38.1	-2.9 ▼	-0.32	-0.5 ▼	-0.13	▼
8	Cabo Verde	69.4	-4.4 ▼	-0.49	-6.5 ▼	-1.63	▼
15	Ghana	66.1	-1.2 ▼	-0.13	-3.4 ▼	-0.85	▼
18	Botswana	65.2	-5.0 ▼	-0.56	-3.2 ▼	-0.80	▼
36	Guinea	48.9	-6.5 ▼	-0.72	-6.8 ▼	-1.70	▼
37	Gambia	46.4	-13.0 ▼	-1.44	-10.7 ▼	-2.68	▼
40	Djibouti	44.0	-4.4 ▼	-0.49	-7.7 ▼	-1.93	▼
41	Eritrea	43.0	-7.7 ▼	-0.86	-6.9 ▼	-1.73	▼
45	Mali	40.5	-6.5 ▼	-0.72	-9.7 ▼	-2.43	▼
48	Comoros	36.4	-3.6 ▼	-0.40	-4.0 ▼	-1.00	▼
49	Swaziland	35.1	-5.1 ▼	-0.57	-7.6 ▼	-1.90	▼
52	South Sudan	28.7	.	.	+2.2 ▲	+0.55	▲
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	55.1	+3.9 ▲	+0.43	+1.3 ▲	+0.33	▲

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Gender: progress is faltering

The continental average score for Gender (55.1 out of 100.0) still makes it the highest scoring sub-category in *Participation & Human Rights* in 2016. Since the first year of the IIAG time-series (2000) Gender score, on average, has gone from strength-to-strength, improving each year and reaching its peak in 2016. Looking at the recent trend in the last five years, Gender is still showing the largest improvement, yet progress looks to be slowing. Five out of eight underlying indicators are holding up further progress at sub-category level.



Continental indicator performance

'Increasing Improvement'

In *Women's Political Empowerment*, just over half the continent (28 countries) increase their pace of progress over the last five years, with the largest improvement seen in Algeria (+32.7). However, this indicator-level progress masks some concerning trends among the ten countries declining over a decade, as nine of these show increasing decline in the last five years, Egypt (-15.3) being the largest of these.

In *Women's Labour Force Participation* 10 countries show signs of reversing a decade decline, which along with seven countries that register 'Increasing Improvement' drive the average indicator-level improvement.

Workplace Gender Equality registers the third largest indicator-level

'Slowing Improvement'

Women's Political Participation progress is slowing down, driven by declines in almost half the continent (26 countries) in recent years. Declines of more than -10.0 points in Benin, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, Lesotho, Malawi, Nigeria and Seychelles drive down the African average. Eight countries, including Tanzania and Senegal, though still improving over the decade register decline in the last five years, contributing to the average slowing progress.

In *Gender Balance in Education*, 38 countries manage to improve scores over the decade. However, eight of these; Ethiopia, Kenya,

'Warning Signs'

Despite *Laws on Violence against Women* being on average the eighth largest improver of all indicators in the IIAG over the past ten years, Africa's score has declined in the last five. While over the decade 28 countries improve, the same number of countries decline in the recent five years. 'Warning Signs' emerge in 18 countries, which despite improving over ten years have declined in the last five.

'Increasing Deterioration'

Gender Equality and *Women in the Judiciary* register an overall decline over the decade which worsens over the last five years. In the former, large and increasing declines in Guinea-Bissau, Eritrea, Mauritania and Mali outweigh the notable gains made in countries like Zimbabwe and Rwanda.

In *Women in the Judiciary*, polarising performance is evident with 16 countries displaying 'Increasing Deterioration' and nine countries displaying 'Increasing Improvement', while over half of the continent

improvement in the IIAG since 2012, driven by 20 countries that display 'Increasing Improvement'. However, this masks the fact that almost half of the continent (26 countries) show no change over the two time-periods.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Workplace Gender Equality	43.1	+8.2	+0.91	+8.4	+2.10
Women's Political Empowerment	67.2	+5.5	+0.61	+2.6	+0.65
Women's Labour Force Participation	60.3	+1.2	+0.13	+0.7	+0.18

Malawi, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Zambia and Zimbabwe decline in the last five years, contributing the 'Slowing Improvement' of the African average score.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Gender Balance in Education	71.1	+7.0	+0.78	+1.8	+0.45
Women's Political Participation	40.6	+5.8	+0.64	+1.6	+0.40

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Laws on Violence against Women	44.4	+9.5	+1.06	-2.7	-0.68

(28 countries) remains static. Sudan displays a stand out performance, receiving the best possible score of 100.0 in 2016 having strengthened its scores at the fastest rate in both time periods.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Women in the Judiciary	58.3	-3.0	-0.33	-1.9	-0.48
Gender Equality	57.0	-0.3	-0.03	-0.4	-0.10



Does a change in leadership result in improved governance?

The majority of countries where leadership has changed show strengthened *Overall Governance* scores. However some countries show concerning trends.

Overall Governance, top ten scoring countries (2016)

Countries	Score
Mauritius	81.4
Seychelles	73.4
Botswana	72.7
Cabo Verde	72.2
Namibia	71.2
South Africa	70.1
Tunisia	65.5
Ghana	65.0
Rwanda	63.9
Senegal	61.6

■ Countries that have seen a change in leader between 2007 to 2016.

Over the past decade, 33 African countries have seen a change of leadership. The majority of these (20) score higher than the continental average score in 2016 for *Overall Governance* (50.8). Eight out of the top ten scoring countries in 2016 have changed leadership since 2007. Conversely, of the ten lowest scoring countries at the *Overall Governance* level, only three have had a change in leadership over the past decade: Central African Republic, Libya and Somalia.

Number of countries per classification at Overall Governance level

Classification	Changed Leadership (2007-2016)	Same Leadership (2007-2016)	Total
Increasing Improvement	10	8	18
Slowing Improvement	8	5	13
Warning Signs	5	5	10
Bouncing Back	3	0	3
Slowing Deterioration	0	1	1
Increasing Deterioration	7	1	8

Twenty-three countries that have had a change of leadership since 2007 (out of 33), have seen advances in *Overall Governance* during this period. Further, of the 18 countries on the continent that have shown '*Increasing Improvement*' over the last five years at the *Overall Governance* level, the majority (ten countries) have had a change of leadership since 2007: Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, Tanzania and Tunisia. Amongst these are five of the most improved countries on the continent since 2012: Côte d'Ivoire (+8.2), Kenya (+4.9), Namibia (+4.0), Tunisia (+3.6) and Nigeria (+3.3).

All three countries that are '*Bouncing Back*' (showing a positive trend in the last five years despite still registering decline over the last ten) at the *Overall Governance* level have seen a change of leadership over the past decade.

However, five out of the ten countries on the continent showing '*Warning Signs*' (decline in the last five years despite improvement over ten) have seen a change in leadership: Mauritius, Cabo Verde, Zambia, Sierra Leone and Malawi.

Out of the eight countries on the continent that have shown '*Increasing Deterioration*', countries that have changed leaders dominate this list (seven out of eight): Botswana, Central African Republic, Gambia, Ghana, Libya, Mauritania and Mozambique. Although in Gambia and Ghana, change has been too recent to fully evaluate results, whilst Central African Republic and Libya remain in deep crises.

Three countries whose leaders became Ibrahim Prize laureates, President Festus Mogae from Botswana (2008), President Pedro De Verona Rodrigues Pires from Cabo Verde (2011) and President Joaquim Alberto Chissano from Mozambique (2007), now show wavering signs in their *Overall Governance* performance. This signals the need for both quality leadership and good governance to secure sustained progress.



Protection against Discrimination: a new indicator in the IIAG

For the first time since its inception, the IIAG includes a measure capturing the extent to which governments protect citizens and minorities against discrimination. This new indicator, *Protection against Discrimination*, sits in the sub-category *Rights*, and aims to reinforce the human rights component of this sub-category.

Protection against Discrimination is composed of two different variables compiled using data from Global Integrity's Africa Integrity Indicators (All), *Protection against Ethnic Discrimination* and *Protection against Religious Discrimination*. Both variables measure whether governments protect minorities from discrimination, including the existence of official mechanisms that receive and investigate complaints of discrimination, of programmes to reduce and combat discrimination, and whether these are accessible by minority groups.

The data are available from source from 2013 to 2016. Registering an average continental score of 22.0 out of 100.0 points in 2016, *Protection against Discrimination* is the lowest scoring indicator in *Participation & Human Rights* and the fifth lowest of the 100 indicators in the IIAG. However, the indicator has shown the fourth largest improvement (+7.4) in *Participation & Human Rights* since 2013.

Mauritius and South Africa are the two highest scoring countries in *Protection against Discrimination*, both registering 75.0 points in 2016. They are also the only two countries registering a score higher than 50.0. Conversely, 19 countries obtain a score of 0.0 in 2016. Of these, five have deteriorated to that score in the past five years: Burundi, Congo, Gabon, Guinea and Guinea-Bissau.

Of the two sub-indicators, the average continental score in *Protection against Ethnic Discrimination* is slightly lower (20.4) than in *Protection against Religious Discrimination* (23.6).

The Mo Ibrahim Foundation looks forward to the strengthening and extension of data measuring the whole spectrum of human rights for future inclusion in the IIAG.

Sustainable Economic Opportunity



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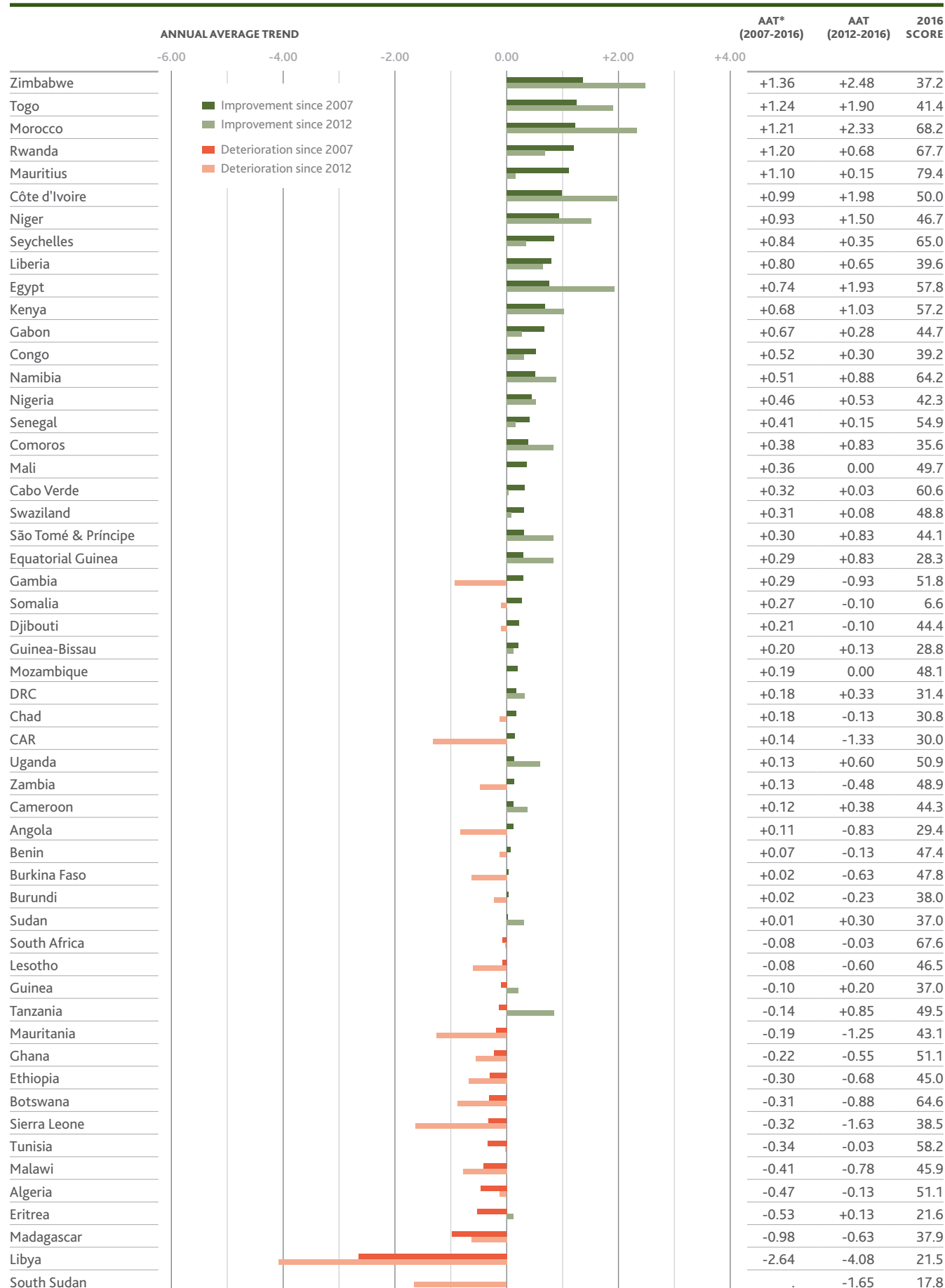
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2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
2	Morocco	68.2	+10.9 ▲	+1.21	+9.3 ▲	+2.33	▲
7	Namibia	64.2	+4.6 ▲	+0.51	+3.5 ▲	+0.88	▲
10	Egypt	57.8	+6.7 ▲	+0.74	+7.7 ▲	+1.93	▲
11	Kenya	57.2	+6.1 ▲	+0.68	+4.1 ▲	+1.03	▲
16	Uganda	50.9	+1.2 ▲	+0.13	+2.4 ▲	+0.60	▲
17	Côte d'Ivoire	50.0	+8.9 ▲	+0.99	+7.9 ▲	+1.98	▲
25	Niger	46.7	+8.4 ▲	+0.93	+6.0 ▲	+1.50	▲
31	Cameroon	44.3	+1.1 ▲	+0.12	+1.5 ▲	+0.38	▲
32	São Tomé & Príncipe	44.1	+2.7 ▲	+0.30	+3.3 ▲	+0.83	▲
34	Nigeria	42.3	+4.1 ▲	+0.46	+2.1 ▲	+0.53	▲
35	Togo	41.4	+11.2 ▲	+1.24	+7.6 ▲	+1.90	▲
41	Zimbabwe	37.2	+12.2 ▲	+1.36	+9.9 ▲	+2.48	▲
42	Sudan	37.0	+0.1 ▲	+0.01	+1.2 ▲	+0.30	▲
44	Comoros	35.6	+3.4 ▲	+0.38	+3.3 ▲	+0.83	▲
45	Democratic Republic of Congo	31.4	+1.6 ▲	+0.18	+1.3 ▲	+0.33	▲
50	Equatorial Guinea	28.3	+2.6 ▲	+0.29	+3.3 ▲	+0.83	▲
1	Mauritius	79.4	+9.9 ▲	+1.10	+0.6 ▲	+0.15	▲
3	Rwanda	67.7	+10.8 ▲	+1.20	+2.7 ▲	+0.68	▲
5	Seychelles	65.0	+7.6 ▲	+0.84	+1.4 ▲	+0.35	▲
8	Cabo Verde	60.6	+2.9 ▲	+0.32	+0.1 ▲	+0.03	▲
12	Senegal	54.9	+3.7 ▲	+0.41	+0.6 ▲	+0.15	▲
21	Swaziland	48.8	+2.8 ▲	+0.31	+0.3 ▲	+0.08	▲
29	Gabon	44.7	+6.0 ▲	+0.67	+1.1 ▲	+0.28	▲
36	Liberia	39.6	+7.2 ▲	+0.80	+2.6 ▲	+0.65	▲
37	Congo	39.2	+4.7 ▲	+0.52	+1.2 ▲	+0.30	▲
49	Guinea-Bissau	28.8	+1.8 ▲	+0.20	+0.5 ▲	+0.13	▲
13	Gambia	51.8	+2.6 ▲	+0.29	-3.7 ▼	-0.93	▼
18	Mali	49.7	+3.2 ▲	+0.36	0.0 —	0.00	—
20	Zambia	48.9	+1.2 ▲	+0.13	-1.9 ▼	-0.48	▼
22	Mozambique	48.1	+1.7 ▲	+0.19	0.0 —	0.00	—
23	Burkina Faso	47.8	+0.2 ▲	+0.02	-2.5 ▼	-0.63	▼
24	Benin	47.4	+0.6 ▲	+0.07	-0.5 ▼	-0.13	▼
30	Djibouti	44.4	+1.9 ▲	+0.21	-0.4 ▼	-0.10	▼
39	Burundi	38.0	+0.2 ▲	+0.02	-0.9 ▼	-0.23	▼
46	Chad	30.8	+1.6 ▲	+0.18	-0.5 ▼	-0.13	▼
47	Central African Republic	30.0	+1.3 ▲	+0.14	-5.3 ▼	-1.33	▼
48	Angola	29.4	+1.0 ▲	+0.11	-3.3 ▼	-0.83	▼
54	Somalia	6.6	+2.4 ▲	+0.27	-0.4 ▼	-0.10	▼
19	Tanzania	49.5	-1.3 ▼	-0.14	+3.4 ▲	+0.85	▲
42	Guinea	37.0	-0.9 ▼	-0.10	+0.8 ▲	+0.20	▲
51	Eritrea	21.6	-4.8 ▼	-0.53	+0.5 ▲	+0.13	▲
4	South Africa	67.6	-0.7 ▼	-0.08	-0.1 ▼	-0.03	▼
9	Tunisia	58.2	-3.1 ▼	-0.34	-0.1 ▼	-0.03	▼
14	Algeria	51.1	-4.2 ▼	-0.47	-0.5 ▼	-0.13	▼
40	Madagascar	37.9	-8.8 ▼	-0.98	-2.5 ▼	-0.63	▼
6	Botswana	64.6	-2.8 ▼	-0.31	-3.5 ▼	-0.88	▼
14	Ghana	51.1	-2.0 ▼	-0.22	-2.2 ▼	-0.55	▼
26	Lesotho	46.5	-0.7 ▼	-0.08	-2.4 ▼	-0.60	▼
27	Malawi	45.9	-3.7 ▼	-0.41	-3.1 ▼	-0.78	▼
28	Ethiopia	45.0	-2.7 ▼	-0.30	-2.7 ▼	-0.68	▼
33	Mauritania	43.1	-1.7 ▼	-0.19	-5.0 ▼	-1.25	▼
38	Sierra Leone	38.5	-2.9 ▼	-0.32	-6.5 ▼	-1.63	▼
52	Libya	21.5	-23.8 ▼	-2.64	-16.3 ▼	-4.08	▼
53	South Sudan	17.8	.	.	-6.6 ▼	-1.65	N/A
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	45.1	+1.3 ▲	+0.14	+0.4 ▲	+0.10	▲

▲ Increasing Improvement ▼ Slowing Improvement ■ Warning Signs ▲ Bouncing Back ▼ Slowing Deterioration ▼ Increasing Deterioration ■ No Change

10-year & 5-year annual average trends

Countries ordered by size of the 10-year trend.



As South Sudan does not have data prior to 2011, no trends over the ten-year period are available for that country.

* AAT: Annual Average Trend

Sustainable Economic Opportunity: progress has slowed on average over the last five years, but is picking up pace again very recently

The African average score for *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* has improved by +1.3 score points over the past ten years, increasing from 43.8 (out of 100.0) in 2007 to 45.1 in 2016. However, Africa's average score in 2016 remains slightly lower than its 2010 peak of 45.3.

Although over the last decade, the continent has improved at an annual average rate of +0.14 points in the last five years, the pace has somewhat slackened, with improvement falling to an annual pace of +0.10. The slower progress over the last five years is mainly due to a drop in score between 2012 and 2014. Progress appears to be back on track since 2014.



Over the decade, the continental improvement has been largely driven by *Infrastructure* (at an annual average trend of +0.61) and, to a lesser extent, *Rural Sector* (at an annual average trend of +0.23). *Public Management* and *Business Environment* have held back the continental average progress, declining at average annual rates of -0.19 and -0.07, respectively.

Africa (Average scores) Score / 100.0; 100.0=best	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend	
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	43.8	44.4	45.0	45.3	44.7	44.7	44.9	44.4	44.8	45.1	+1.3	+0.14	+0.4	+0.10	Slowing Improvement
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	46.6	46.3	46.0	46.1	45.0	45.2	45.6	44.8	44.8	44.9	-1.7	-0.19	-0.3	-0.08	Slowing Deterioration
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	44.1	44.3	44.4	44.9	44.5	43.9	43.6	42.8	43.1	43.5	-0.6	-0.07	-0.4	-0.10	Increasing Deterioration
INFRASTRUCTURE	35.8	36.9	37.9	38.3	38.1	38.7	39.0	40.1	40.8	41.3	+5.5	+0.61	+2.6	+0.65	Increasing Improvement
RURAL SECTOR	49.4	51.2	52.6	52.7	52.2	52.0	52.3	50.6	51.5	51.5	+2.1	+0.23	-0.5	-0.13	Warning Signs

Over the past five years, the 'Slowing Improvement' in *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* appears mostly due to concerning trends in *Rural Sector* and *Business Environment*. *Rural Sector* displays 'Warning Signs', with an average yearly decline of -0.13 points in the last five years, while *Business Environment* is 'Increasing Deterioration', at an average yearly rate of -0.10 in the last five years compared to -0.07 in the longer term.

Meanwhile, positively, *Infrastructure* displays 'Increasing Improvement', at an average annual rate that is slightly larger (+0.65) than over the decade, and *Public Management* registers 'Slowing Deterioration' with an annual average trend of -0.08, less than half the pace of decline seen over the decade.

Over the past ten years, 38 countries have improved their score for *Sustainable Economic Opportunity*, while 15 countries have deteriorated. However, in the last five-year period only 29 countries were able to register improvement, despite more countries (35) showing gains since 2014, mirroring the African average improvement since then.

	10-year trend (2007-2016)	5-year trend (2012-2016)
Countries with an improved score	38	29
Countries with a deteriorated score	15	23
Countries with no score change	0	2
	53 African countries	54 African countries, including South Sudan

Of the 38 countries that improved over the past ten years, only 16 managed to accelerate their pace of improvement in the past five. The other 22 are either '*Slowing Improvement*' (10) or showing '*Warning Signs*' (12).

<i>Sustainable Economic Opportunity: countries' recent trends</i>	
Classification	# countries
Increasing Improvement	16
Slowing Improvement	10
Warning Signs	12
Bouncing Back	3
Slowing Deterioration	4
Increasing Deterioration	8

'Increasing Improvement': 16 countries

In the group of countries showing '*Increasing Improvement*' over the last five years, Morocco and Zimbabwe are both picking up speed at an impressive rate of more than +2.00 points per year on average, although they achieve vastly different scores. Zimbabwe

scores 37.2, below the African average and ranking 41st, whilst Morocco ranks 2nd with a score of 68.2. Morocco, Namibia (7th) and Egypt (10th) are in fact the only top ten performing countries to be increasing their rate of improvement over the past five years.



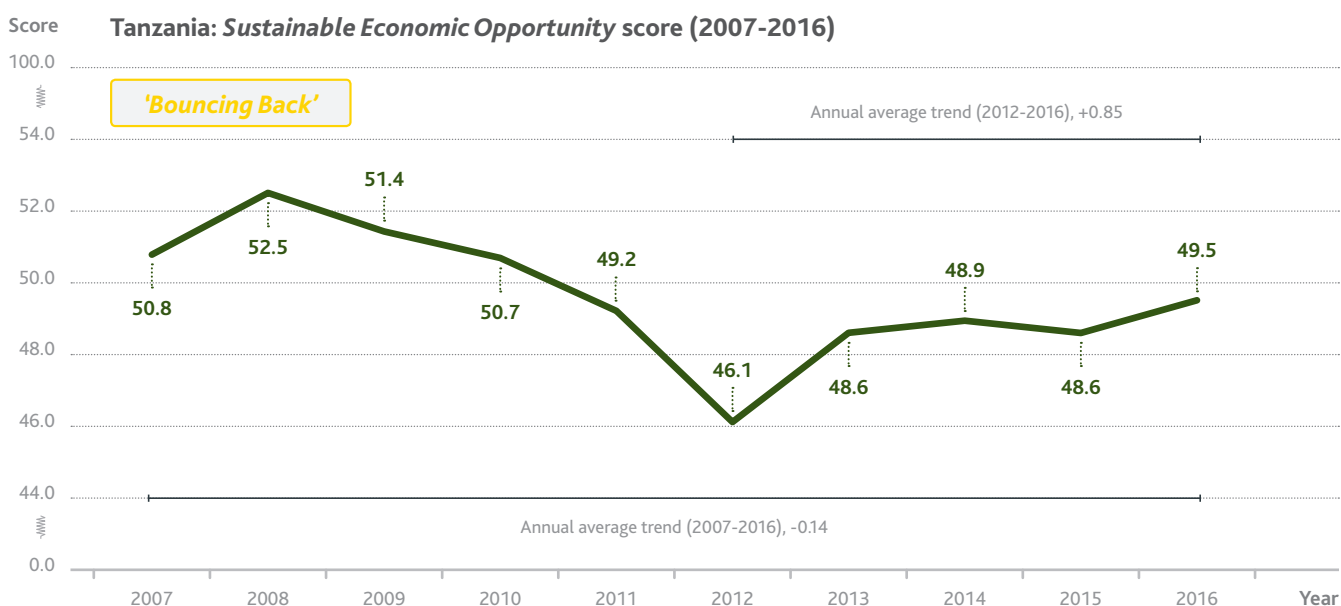
'Bouncing Back' & 'Slowing Deterioration': 7 countries

Three out of the 15 countries with a deteriorated score over the last ten years have managed to display a positive trend over the last five years: Tanzania, Guinea and Eritrea.

Tanzania exhibits a robust performance over the recent five-year period. Within an average annual deterioration over the last ten years of -0.14, the magnitude of Tanzania's positive five-year

average annual trend is more than six times larger (+0.85) than that of the decade.

Of the 12 countries that have experienced a decline both during the past ten and five years, four have also managed to slow their pace of deterioration over the past five: Algeria, Madagascar, South Africa and Tunisia.

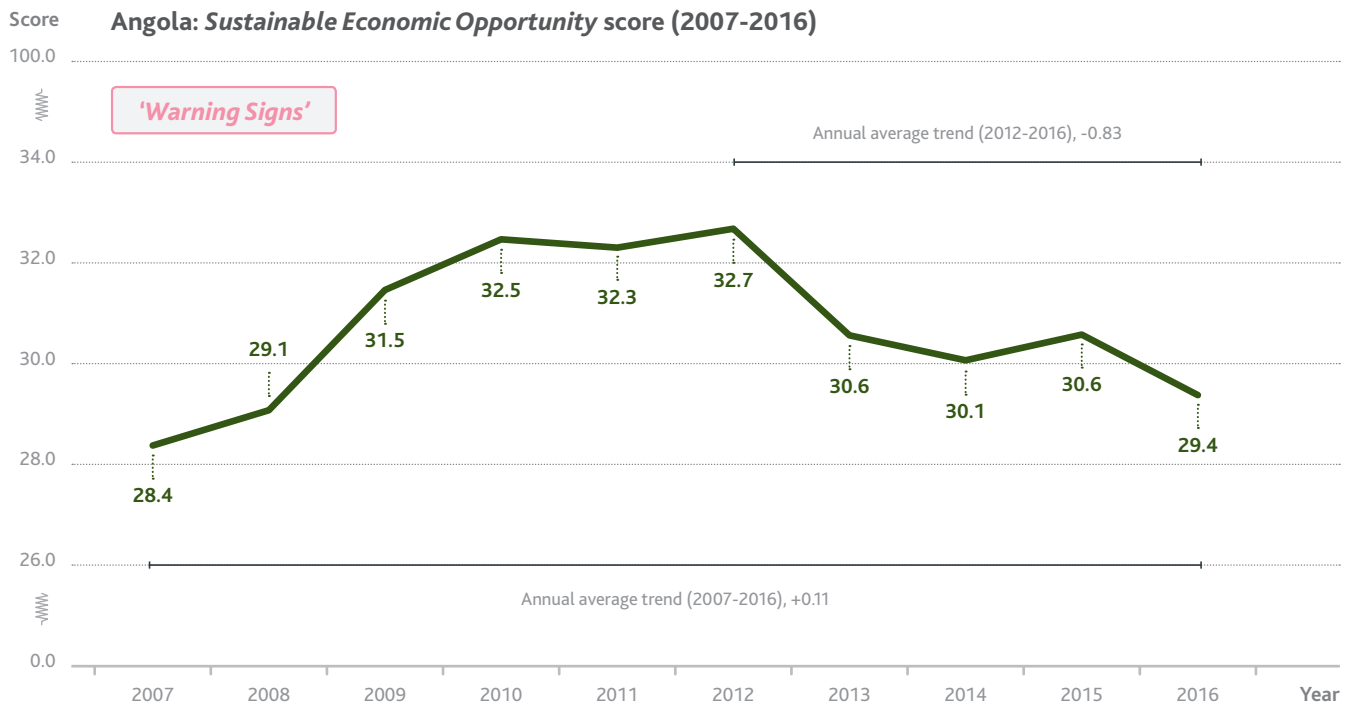


'Slowing Improvement' & 'Warning Signs': 22 countries

Rather concerning is the fact that almost half of the ten highest scoring countries in *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* are registering 'Slowing Improvement': Mauritius (1st), Rwanda (3rd), Seychelles (5th) and Cabo Verde (8th). Rwanda, the fourth largest improver over the past ten years (an average annual rate of +1.20), slows down to nearly half that rate over the past five years (+0.68).

Meanwhile, despite maintaining an improved performance over the last decade, 12 countries display 'Warning Signs', showing a decline in the latest five years.

This group includes Angola, one of Africa's ten largest economies in terms of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The country has marginally increased its *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* score over the last decade but in the last five years has declined by -0.83 points per year on average, almost completely reversing any gains made earlier in the past decade.



'Increasing Deterioration': 8 countries

More worrying still, is the fact that eight of the countries to show decline over the last decade have increased their annual pace of deterioration even further over the last five years: Botswana, Ethiopia, Ghana, Lesotho, Libya, Malawi, Mauritania and Sierra Leone.

Ethiopia, another of Africa's ten largest economies in terms of GDP, shows the tenth largest decline on the continent in *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* in the last five years. Ethiopia's score showed early gains in the first part of this period yet has declined to such an extent in recent years that its annual average trend over the last five years is -0.68.



Public Management

If Annual Average Trend appears the same in the two time periods, differences may exist beyond the 2nd decimal place.

2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
3	Tunisia	67.2	+0.1 ▲	+0.01	+1.3 ▲	+0.33	▲
9	Rwanda	59.0	+3.6 ▲	+0.40	+2.0 ▲	+0.50	▲
13	Seychelles	52.2	+16.6 ▲	+1.84	+9.1 ▲	+2.28	▲
14	Ethiopia	52.1	+5.7 ▲	+0.63	+2.7 ▲	+0.68	▲
16	Mali	50.8	+2.7 ▲	+0.30	+1.9 ▲	+0.48	▲
18	Guinea	49.9	+2.6 ▲	+0.29	+3.4 ▲	+0.85	▲
19	Côte d'Ivoire	49.1	+6.5 ▲	+0.72	+3.9 ▲	+0.98	▲
29	Togo	46.4	+8.5 ▲	+0.94	+4.5 ▲	+1.13	▲
38	Liberia	39.9	+1.2 ▲	+0.13	+0.6 ▲	+0.15	▲
41	Sudan	38.3	+3.7 ▲	+0.41	+4.5 ▲	+1.13	▲
43	Chad	36.7	+1.7 ▲	+0.19	+1.7 ▲	+0.43	▲
2	Mauritius	68.2	+6.6 ▲	+0.73	+1.0 ▲	+0.25	▲
35	Zimbabwe	42.2	+19.4 ▲	+2.16	+7.0 ▲	+1.75	▲
36	Democratic Republic of Congo	41.9	+3.4 ▲	+0.38	+0.4 ▲	+0.10	▲
10	Burkina Faso	56.3	0.0 —	0.00	-3.7 ▼	-0.93	▼
12	Lesotho	54.9	+2.9 ▲	+0.32	-0.3 ▼	-0.08	▼
17	Mozambique	50.1	+0.7 ▲	+0.08	-2.6 ▼	-0.65	▼
19	Mauritania	49.1	+5.7 ▲	+0.63	-0.5 ▼	-0.13	▼
37	Djibouti	40.1	+0.7 ▲	+0.08	-1.9 ▼	-0.48	▼
47	Comoros	30.2	+2.6 ▲	+0.29	-2.8 ▼	-0.70	▼
4	Morocco	65.1	-3.1 ▼	-0.34	+4.6 ▲	+1.15	▲
5	Senegal	61.3	-1.0 ▼	-0.11	+3.6 ▲	+0.90	▲
8	Cabo Verde	59.8	-6.2 ▼	-0.69	+0.8 ▲	+0.20	▲
11	Kenya	55.7	-1.0 ▼	-0.11	+1.1 ▲	+0.28	▲
22	Uganda	47.9	-2.8 ▼	-0.31	+2.0 ▲	+0.50	▲
23	Tanzania	47.8	-3.9 ▼	-0.43	+1.0 ▲	+0.25	▲
25	Egypt	47.7	-2.9 ▼	-0.32	+4.7 ▲	+1.18	▲
26	Ghana	47.6	-4.3 ▼	-0.48	+1.3 ▲	+0.33	▲
27	Benin	47.4	-1.8 ▼	-0.20	+1.3 ▲	+0.33	▲
31	Cameroon	44.0	-4.0 ▼	-0.44	+2.0 ▲	+0.50	▲
32	Sierra Leone	43.8	-0.2 ▼	-0.02	+1.9 ▲	+0.48	▲
34	Madagascar	43.2	-8.1 ▼	-0.90	+1.1 ▲	+0.28	▲
50	Equatorial Guinea	23.9	-4.1 ▼	-0.46	+2.3 ▲	+0.58	▲
54	Somalia	5.7	-0.5 ▼	-0.06	+0.5 ▲	+0.13	▲
1	South Africa	72.0	-11.6 ▼	-1.29	-1.9 ▼	-0.48	▼
6	Namibia	60.9	-1.5 ▼	-0.17	-0.3 ▼	-0.08	▼
21	Malawi	48.8	-3.7 ▼	-0.41	-0.7 ▼	-0.18	▼
23	Algeria	47.8	-6.4 ▼	-0.71	-2.8 ▼	-0.70	▼
39	Swaziland	39.0	-14.1 ▼	-1.57	-4.5 ▼	-1.13	▼
40	São Tomé & Príncipe	38.9	-5.8 ▼	-0.64	-0.2 ▼	-0.05	▼
51	Eritrea	21.8	-4.6 ▼	-0.51	-0.9 ▼	-0.23	▼
7	Botswana	60.3	-11.4 ▼	-1.27	-7.0 ▼	-1.75	▼
15	Zambia	51.9	-1.1 ▼	-0.12	-1.1 ▼	-0.28	▼
27	Nigeria	47.4	-0.2 ▼	-0.02	-0.6 ▼	-0.15	▼
30	Niger	45.6	-1.3 ▼	-0.14	-5.4 ▼	-1.35	▼
32	Gambia	43.8	-3.2 ▼	-0.36	-3.1 ▼	-0.78	▼
42	Burundi	38.2	-1.4 ▼	-0.16	-2.0 ▼	-0.50	▼
44	Congo	34.6	-4.1 ▼	-0.46	-7.3 ▼	-1.83	▼
45	Gabon	34.1	-7.1 ▼	-0.79	-4.5 ▼	-1.13	▼
46	Central African Republic	32.9	-4.9 ▼	-0.54	-8.5 ▼	-2.13	▼
47	Angola	30.2	-1.0 ▼	-0.11	-4.7 ▼	-1.18	▼
49	Guinea-Bissau	26.9	-3.1 ▼	-0.34	-3.1 ▼	-0.78	▼
53	Libya	15.5	-27.2 ▼	-3.02	-13.0 ▼	-3.25	▼
52	South Sudan	19.6	.	.	-4.7 ▼	-1.18	N/A
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	44.9	-1.7 ▼	-0.19	-0.3 ▼	-0.08	▼

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Public Management: decline is slowing

Albeit still declining, the African average score for *Public Management* has more than halved its pace of deterioration over the past five years. This slowing deterioration is reflected in Africa's trajectory in the *Public Management* indicators. Over the last five years, three out of the nine underlying indicators have started to bounce back, one has slowed its deterioration and three more have increased their pace of improvement.



Continental indicator performance

'Bouncing Back' & 'Slowing Deterioration'

While registering decline over the decade, the three indicators *Civil Registration*, *Public Administration* and *Diversification* all manage to improve at African average level over the past five years. Despite 'Bouncing Back', *Diversification* remains Africa's lowest scoring indicator of the 100 in the IIAG. In the case of *Civil Registration*, improvement has been driven by five countries: Burundi, Ghana, Guinea, Mali and Togo. All other countries have either deteriorated (three countries) or shown no score change (46 countries) in the five-year period.

On the other hand, although *Budget Balance* has slowed its deterioration, 29 countries still register a deteriorating score in the most recent period.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Civil Registration	59.7	0.0	0.00	+0.4	+0.10
Diversification	9.4	-2.8	-0.31	+0.4	+0.10
Public Administration	57.2	-1.9	-0.21	+0.3	+0.08
Budget Balance	43.4	-16.0	-1.78	-4.5	-1.13

'Increasing Improvement'

Governmental Statistical Capacity, *Budget Management* and *Transparency of State-owned Companies* have all managed to quicken their pace of improvement over the last five years, thus contributing to the slowing deterioration of *Public Management* on the continent over the past five years. *Transparency of State-owned Companies* has been the most improved indicator in *Public Management* in the five-year period (+1.9). Despite this, the African average score for this indicator is still the second lowest in the IIAG in 2016 (with a score of 14.4 out of 100.0). Only 11 countries have shown a positive trend in the recent period, while

35 countries have experienced no score change. Of those 35 countries, 26 scored 0.0 in 2016.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Governmental Statistical Capacity	56.4	+2.5	+0.28	+1.2	+0.30
Budget Management	57.7	+1.7	+0.19	+1.0	+0.25
Transparency of State-owned Companies	14.4	+1.7	+0.19	+1.9	+0.48

'Slowing Improvement' & 'Increasing Deterioration'

A slowing positive trend for *Revenue Mobilisation* and increasing decline in *Fiscal Policy* prevent further progress in *Public Management*. The *Fiscal Policy* trend is concerning, with 11 countries having increased their deterioration in the five-year period, the worst being Nigeria (-43.6), Gambia (-38.0) and Mozambique (-32.6).

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Revenue Mobilisation	46.9	+3.4	+0.38	+1.5	+0.38
Fiscal Policy	60.0	-3.7	-0.41	-4.9	-1.23

Business Environment

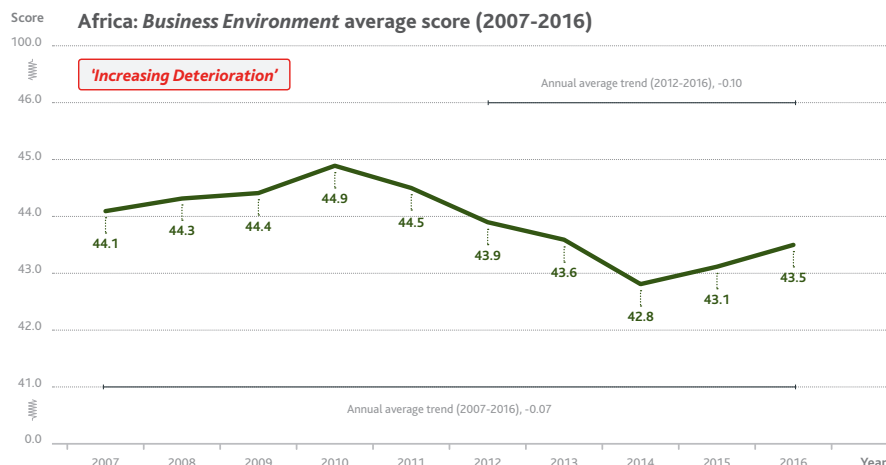
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2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
3	South Africa	70.5	+4.0 ▲	+0.44	+4.0 ▲	+1.00	▲
5	Namibia	66.4	+3.6 ▲	+0.40	+5.0 ▲	+1.25	▲
7	Morocco	60.4	+6.8 ▲	+0.76	+3.5 ▲	+0.88	▲
8	Niger	58.6	+17.7 ▲	+1.97	+10.1 ▲	+2.53	▲
11	Côte d'Ivoire	57.3	+12.5 ▲	+1.39	+9.9 ▲	+2.48	▲
12	Kenya	56.5	+7.3 ▲	+0.81	+8.4 ▲	+2.10	▲
22	São Tomé & Príncipe	47.7	+7.5 ▲	+0.83	+4.5 ▲	+1.13	▲
30	Togo	42.5	+11.5 ▲	+1.28	+9.5 ▲	+2.38	▲
31	Liberia	41.7	+3.6 ▲	+0.40	+3.8 ▲	+0.95	▲
33	Algeria	40.2	+0.6 ▲	+0.07	+10.0 ▲	+2.50	▲
34	Nigeria	39.6	+2.0 ▲	+0.22	+2.3 ▲	+0.58	▲
43	Democratic Republic of Congo	32.1	+2.0 ▲	+0.22	+5.1 ▲	+1.28	▲
44	Guinea-Bissau	30.8	+8.1 ▲	+0.90	+6.4 ▲	+1.60	▲
45	Comoros	30.1	+10.9 ▲	+1.21	+12.1 ▲	+3.03	▲
47	Zimbabwe	23.6	+1.1 ▲	+0.12	+3.0 ▲	+0.75	▲
48	Equatorial Guinea	23.1	+3.7 ▲	+0.41	+5.5 ▲	+1.38	▲
1	Rwanda	83.0	+16.8 ▲	+1.87	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
6	Uganda	60.5	+6.0 ▲	+0.67	+2.6 ▲	+0.65	▲
13	Benin	53.5	+1.8 ▲	+0.20	+0.2 ▲	+0.05	▲
19	Mali	49.7	+2.3 ▲	+0.26	+0.2 ▲	+0.05	▲
25	Djibouti	46.8	+5.8 ▲	+0.64	+0.8 ▲	+0.20	▲
29	Central African Republic	43.3	+3.4 ▲	+0.38	+1.0 ▲	+0.25	▲
10	Senegal	57.6	+4.3 ▲	+0.48	-0.5 ▼	-0.13	▼
17	Burkina Faso	52.1	+1.8 ▲	+0.20	-2.6 ▼	-0.65	▼
18	Zambia	50.7	+0.7 ▲	+0.08	-6.2 ▼	-1.55	▼
24	Gabon	46.9	+3.4 ▲	+0.38	0.0 —	0.00	—
36	Guinea	38.3	+0.2 ▲	+0.02	-0.7 ▼	-0.18	▼
40	Chad	35.2	+2.4 ▲	+0.27	-0.6 ▼	-0.15	▼
9	Ghana	58.5	-1.7 ▼	-0.19	+1.1 ▲	+0.28	▲
16	Tanzania	52.2	-2.2 ▼	-0.24	+1.4 ▲	+0.35	▲
21	Egypt	48.0	0.0 —	0.00	+9.1 ▲	+2.28	▲
23	Cameroon	47.1	-5.2 ▼	-0.58	0.0 —	0.00	—
38	Burundi	37.8	-1.0 ▼	-0.11	+2.5 ▲	+0.63	▲
41	Congo	35.0	-1.3 ▼	-0.14	+2.0 ▲	+0.50	▲
53	Eritrea	7.3	-2.4 ▼	-0.27	+0.4 ▲	+0.10	▲
54	Somalia	0.7	0.0 —	0.00	+0.3 ▲	+0.08	▲
32	Tunisia	40.9	-18.7 ▼	-2.08	-7.5 ▼	-1.88	▼
42	Madagascar	34.3	-13.6 ▼	-1.51	-3.9 ▼	-0.98	▼
2	Mauritius	77.9	-3.6 ▼	-0.40	-8.5 ▼	-2.13	▼
4	Botswana	68.7	-0.7 ▼	-0.08	-4.1 ▼	-1.03	▼
14	Gambia	52.9	-2.9 ▼	-0.32	-4.1 ▼	-1.03	▼
15	Seychelles	52.6	-7.5 ▼	-0.83	-6.4 ▼	-1.60	▼
20	Cabo Verde	48.7	-4.8 ▼	-0.53	-7.9 ▼	-1.98	▼
26	Swaziland	46.6	-3.0 ▼	-0.33	-2.1 ▼	-0.53	▼
27	Malawi	45.9	-6.2 ▼	-0.69	-3.8 ▼	-0.95	▼
28	Mozambique	44.3	-2.3 ▼	-0.26	-3.9 ▼	-0.98	▼
35	Sierra Leone	38.8	-3.7 ▼	-0.41	-8.7 ▼	-2.18	▼
37	Lesotho	38.2	-10.7 ▼	-1.19	-14.3 ▼	-3.58	▼
39	Mauritania	35.3	-13.1 ▼	-1.46	-9.7 ▼	-2.43	▼
45	Ethiopia	30.1	-16.9 ▼	-1.88	-13.7 ▼	-3.43	▼
49	Sudan	20.4	-9.7 ▼	-1.08	-10.0 ▼	-2.50	▼
50	Angola	19.9	-4.0 ▼	-0.44	-11.2 ▼	-2.80	▼
52	Libya	11.7	-22.2 ▼	-2.47	-14.4 ▼	-3.60	▼
51	South Sudan	16.3	.	.	-0.8 ▼	-0.20	N/A
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	43.5	-0.6 ▼	-0.07	-0.4 ▼	-0.10	▼

▲ Increasing Improvement ▼ Slowing Improvement ■ Warning Signs ▲ Bouncing Back ▼ Slowing Deterioration ▼ Increasing Deterioration ■ No Change

Business Environment: quickening deterioration over the last five years but recent signs of recovery

The African average for *Business Environment* registers decline in both time periods, with an increasing pace of deterioration over the past five years (at an annual average rate of -0.10 compared to -0.07 over the decade). Over the last five years, two out of the seven underlying indicators of this sub-category have increased their deterioration and one has shown 'Warning Signs', threatening to reverse a sizeable ten-year positive trend.



Continental indicator performance

'Increasing Deterioration'

Business Environment accelerates its pace of decline over the past five years, driven by the negative trajectories of *Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape* and *Soundness of Banks*. Particularly, *Soundness of Banks* has been the most deteriorated indicator in the entire IAG both over the last ten and five years (at an annual average rate of -3.40 compared to -2.57 in the ten-year period).

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend	
Soundness of Banks	43.1	-23.1	-2.57	-13.6	-3.40	▼
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape	25.5	-2.6	-0.29	-2.6	-0.65	▼

'Warning Signs'

Despite keeping a positive trajectory over the past ten years, *Customs Procedures* registers a deterioration over the past five, hence contributing to the 'Increasing Deterioration' of *Business Environment*. While only ten countries have deteriorated in *Customs Procedures* over the decade, the number of countries showing a deterioration went up to 21 in the five-year period. Of the 30 countries improving over the decade, 11 show 'Warning

Signs', threatening to reverse their positive trajectories over the decade. All of the ten countries deteriorating over the decade have increased their pace of deterioration.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend	
Customs Procedures	46.8	+4.6	+0.51	-3.7	-0.93	▼

'Bouncing Back' & 'Increasing Improvement'

More positively, further deterioration in *Business Environment* is stopped by stronger progress in *Investment Climate*, *Employment Creation* and *Regional Integration*. Thirty-eight countries improve their *Investment Climate* scores over the last decade and 21 of these even increase their rate of improvement in the last five years.

Meanwhile, *Competition* shows signs of reversing its ten-year negative trajectory.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend	
Investment Climate	57.4	+11.8	+1.31	+7.5	+1.88	▲
Employment Creation	37.9	+0.9	+0.10	+4.1	+1.03	▲
Regional Integration	58.8	+1.6	+0.18	+2.4	+0.60	▲
Competition	48.2	-0.5	-0.06	+0.1	+0.03	▲

Infrastructure

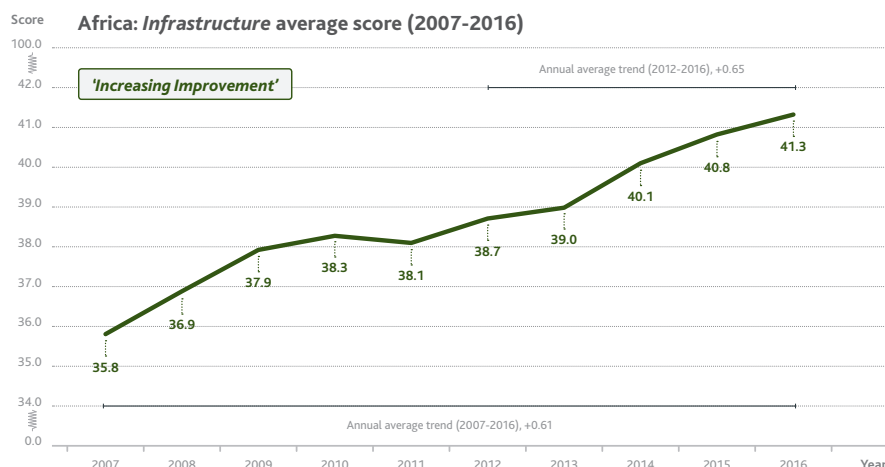
If Annual Average Trend appears the same in the two time periods, differences may exist beyond the 2nd decimal place.

2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
1	Mauritius	91.6	+14.1 ▲	+1.57	+10.9 ▲	+2.73	▲
3	Namibia	69.1	+9.1 ▲	+1.01	+8.6 ▲	+2.15	▲
4	Morocco	68.6	+21.6 ▲	+2.40	+10.5 ▲	+2.63	▲
6	Egypt	63.7	+18.0 ▲	+2.00	+15.6 ▲	+3.90	▲
8	Tunisia	63.0	+12.1 ▲	+1.34	+9.7 ▲	+2.43	▲
10	Cabo Verde	61.2	+17.7 ▲	+1.97	+10.7 ▲	+2.68	▲
11	Côte d'Ivoire	54.2	+9.0 ▲	+1.00	+10.3 ▲	+2.58	▲
12	Swaziland	53.0	+8.5 ▲	+0.94	+5.2 ▲	+1.30	▲
18	São Tomé & Príncipe	45.0	+9.9 ▲	+1.10	+7.1 ▲	+1.78	▲
25	Lesotho	39.9	+5.0 ▲	+0.56	+6.4 ▲	+1.60	▲
26	Togo	39.6	+17.4 ▲	+1.93	+13.3 ▲	+3.33	▲
30	Cameroon	37.5	+11.3 ▲	+1.26	+6.0 ▲	+1.50	▲
33	Mozambique	36.2	+2.1 ▲	+0.23	+2.9 ▲	+0.73	▲
34	Tanzania	36.1	+8.2 ▲	+0.91	+6.3 ▲	+1.58	▲
35	Guinea-Bissau	36.0	+17.2 ▲	+1.91	+10.0 ▲	+2.50	▲
37	Uganda	35.4	+13.0 ▲	+1.44	+9.4 ▲	+2.35	▲
39	Niger	33.9	+16.3 ▲	+1.81	+14.8 ▲	+3.70	▲
41	Nigeria	33.2	+11.4 ▲	+1.27	+7.4 ▲	+1.85	▲
43	Equatorial Guinea	26.5	+6.5 ▲	+0.72	+5.3 ▲	+1.33	▲
45	Guinea	24.5	+4.0 ▲	+0.44	+1.9 ▲	+0.48	▲
2	Seychelles	85.5	+10.6 ▲	+1.18	+3.1 ▲	+0.78	▲
13	Kenya	52.4	+18.3 ▲	+2.03	+5.7 ▲	+1.43	▲
14	Gabon	50.3	+10.9 ▲	+1.21	+4.6 ▲	+1.15	▲
17	Rwanda	45.3	+4.2 ▲	+0.47	+1.3 ▲	+0.33	▲
19	Senegal	44.1	+10.2 ▲	+1.13	+4.5 ▲	+1.13	▲
20	Djibouti	43.6	+4.3 ▲	+0.48	+1.8 ▲	+0.45	▲
21	Congo	42.3	+15.6 ▲	+1.73	+6.2 ▲	+1.55	▲
23	Comoros	41.0	+4.1 ▲	+0.46	+1.2 ▲	+0.30	▲
27	Zambia	39.3	+6.9 ▲	+0.77	+2.0 ▲	+0.50	▲
29	Sudan	37.7	+11.7 ▲	+1.30	+2.5 ▲	+0.63	▲
30	Ethiopia	37.5	+2.9 ▲	+0.32	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
38	Benin	34.4	+4.7 ▲	+0.52	+0.1 ▲	+0.03	▲
40	Liberia	33.7	+4.1 ▲	+0.46	+1.7 ▲	+0.43	▲
42	Burundi	32.4	+1.3 ▲	+0.14	+0.1 ▲	+0.03	▲
45	Angola	24.5	+2.8 ▲	+0.31	+1.2 ▲	+0.30	▲
50	Chad	19.2	+9.0 ▲	+1.00	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
7	South Africa	63.4	+3.5 ▲	+0.39	-4.3 ▼	-1.08	▼
15	Gambia	50.2	+6.0 ▲	+0.67	-2.4 ▼	-0.60	▼
22	Mali	41.4	+5.4 ▲	+0.60	-0.5 ▼	-0.13	▼
32	Mauritania	36.6	+0.9 ▲	+0.10	-6.2 ▼	-1.55	▼
48	Central African Republic	21.1	+1.5 ▲	+0.17	-2.5 ▼	-0.63	▼
53	Somalia	13.4	+7.7 ▲	+0.86	-2.0 ▼	-0.50	▼
35	Zimbabwe	36.0	-2.0 ▼	-0.22	+4.8 ▲	+1.20	▲
52	Democratic Republic of Congo	15.4	-2.0 ▼	-0.22	0.0 —	0.00	—
5	Botswana	64.3	-0.7 ▼	-0.08	-0.3 ▼	-0.08	▼
54	Eritrea	6.2	-5.4 ▼	-0.60	-1.3 ▼	-0.33	▼
9	Algeria	62.6	-7.4 ▼	-0.82	-9.0 ▼	-2.25	▼
16	Libya	45.8	-11.5 ▼	-1.28	-11.2 ▼	-2.80	▼
24	Ghana	40.1	-10.6 ▼	-1.18	-8.9 ▼	-2.23	▼
28	Malawi	38.6	-1.7 ▼	-0.19	-3.0 ▼	-0.75	▼
44	Burkina Faso	24.6	-4.5 ▼	-0.50	-3.2 ▼	-0.80	▼
47	Sierra Leone	22.4	-12.2 ▼	-1.36	-14.6 ▼	-3.65	▼
49	Madagascar	20.7	-6.8 ▼	-0.76	-5.5 ▼	-1.38	▼
51	South Sudan	15.5	.	.	+2.9 ▲	+0.73	▲
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	41.3	+5.5 ▲	+0.61	+2.6 ▲	+0.65	▲

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Infrastructure: progress but still low scoring

Despite 'Increasing Improvement' over the past five years, *Infrastructure* still only scores 41.3 (out of 100.0) in 2016, making it the second lowest scoring sub-category in the IIAG, only ahead of *Accountability*. Although the majority of *Infrastructure* indicators show positive trends, they come from low bases.



Continental indicator performance

'Increasing Improvement'

The increase in the average score for *Transport Infrastructure* in both time periods has contributed to the positive trajectory at the sub-category level. Of the 35 countries that have experienced an improvement in the ten-year period, 21 have managed to increase their pace of progress over the past five years. Moreover, two countries (Gabon and Democratic Republic of Congo) have shown

signs of 'Bouncing Back', registering a five-year positive trend after a ten-year negative trajectory.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Transport Infrastructure	37.1	+3.6	+0.40	+2.8	+0.70

'Bouncing Back'

The improvement in *Water & Sanitation Services* over the past five years may be an early sign of Africa reversing its ten-year negative trend in this measure, and has contributed to the positive trajectory of *Infrastructure* in the most recent period. Despite this, the average score for *Water & Sanitation Services* in 2016 (40.9) is still lower than its 2007 score (43.2). Of the 33 countries for which trends are available for this indicator less than half improve over a decade. Of the 16 countries that have shown a positive

trajectory, 14 have increased their pace of improvement in the five-year period, one has slowed its improvement (Kenya) and one displays 'Warning Signs' (Zambia).

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Water & Sanitation Services	40.9	-2.3	-0.26	+3.0	+0.75

'Slowing Improvement' & 'Increasing Deterioration'

Further progress has been prevented by the recent trajectories of *Digital & IT Infrastructure*, *Access to Improved Water* and, mostly, *Electricity Infrastructure*. While the first two have slowed their improvement in the five-year period, the latter has increased its deterioration.

Of the 50 countries experiencing an improvement in *Digital & IT Infrastructure* over the decade, 32 have slowed their improvement and four (Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Somalia) exhibit 'Warning Signs' over the last five years.

Electricity Infrastructure is on average registering increasing decline in the most recent period. However, of the 23 countries

managing improvement over the decade, 20 have accelerated their pace of improvement over the last five years.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Digital & IT Infrastructure	34.9	+18.0	+2.00	+5.5	+1.38
Access to Improved Water	59.9	+5.8	+0.64	+2.3	+0.58
Electricity Infrastructure	37.4	-2.2	-0.24	-1.0	-0.25

Rural Sector

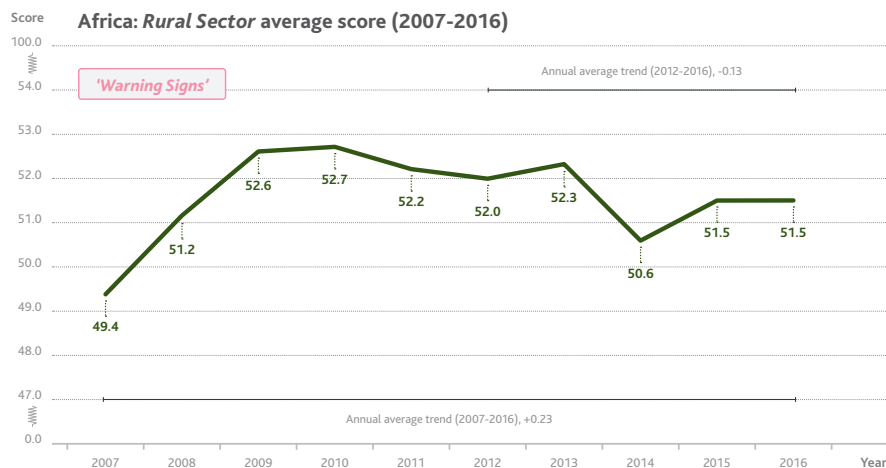
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2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
3	Morocco	78.5	+18.2 ▲	+2.02	+18.5 ▲	+4.63	▲
8	South Africa	64.6	+1.5 ▲	+0.17	+2.0 ▲	+0.50	▲
10	Mozambique	61.9	+6.4 ▲	+0.71	+3.6 ▲	+0.90	▲
33	Niger	48.8	+1.0 ▲	+0.11	+4.4 ▲	+1.10	▲
36	Zimbabwe	47.1	+30.5 ▲	+3.39	+24.9 ▲	+6.23	▲
38	Congo	45.1	+8.7 ▲	+0.97	+4.2 ▲	+1.05	▲
45	Côte d'Ivoire	39.2	+7.3 ▲	+0.81	+7.2 ▲	+1.80	▲
1	Rwanda	83.6	+18.6 ▲	+2.07	+7.0 ▲	+1.75	▲
5	Egypt	72.0	+12.0 ▲	+1.33	+1.6 ▲	+0.40	▲
14	Namibia	60.3	+7.2 ▲	+0.80	+0.6 ▲	+0.15	▲
21	Swaziland	56.5	+19.7 ▲	+2.19	+2.6 ▲	+0.65	▲
35	Gabon	47.6	+16.9 ▲	+1.88	+4.1 ▲	+1.03	▲
41	Liberia	43.2	+20.1 ▲	+2.23	+4.3 ▲	+1.08	▲
42	Angola	42.9	+5.9 ▲	+0.66	+1.7 ▲	+0.43	▲
46	Togo	37.1	+7.4 ▲	+0.82	+2.9 ▲	+0.73	▲
2	Mauritius	79.7	+22.4 ▲	+2.49	-1.3 ▼	-0.33	▼
4	Cabo Verde	72.5	+4.5 ▲	+0.50	-3.3 ▼	-0.83	▼
6	Seychelles	69.8	+11.0 ▲	+1.22	-0.1 ▼	-0.03	▼
7	Botswana	65.0	+1.5 ▲	+0.17	-2.5 ▼	-0.63	▼
14	Gambia	60.3	+10.5 ▲	+1.17	-5.1 ▼	-1.28	▼
17	Ghana	58.4	+9.0 ▲	+1.00	-2.0 ▼	-0.50	▼
18	Burkina Faso	58.1	+3.3 ▲	+0.37	-0.5 ▼	-0.13	▼
19	Mali	56.9	+2.2 ▲	+0.24	-1.4 ▼	-0.35	▼
20	Senegal	56.6	+1.3 ▲	+0.14	-5.2 ▼	-1.30	▼
31	Nigeria	49.2	+3.3 ▲	+0.37	-0.5 ▼	-0.13	▼
32	Sierra Leone	48.9	+4.3 ▲	+0.48	-4.8 ▼	-1.20	▼
34	Cameroon	48.7	+2.4 ▲	+0.27	-1.7 ▼	-0.43	▼
40	Burundi	43.7	+1.8 ▲	+0.20	-4.1 ▼	-1.03	▼
44	Equatorial Guinea	39.6	+4.3 ▲	+0.48	0.0 —	0.00	—
47	Democratic Republic of Congo	36.2	+2.8 ▲	+0.31	-0.5 ▼	-0.13	▼
50	Central African Republic	22.5	+5.2 ▲	+0.58	-11.4 ▼	-2.85	▼
9	Kenya	64.1	-0.3 ▼	-0.03	+1.2 ▲	+0.30	▲
11	Tanzania	61.7	-7.6 ▼	-0.84	+4.9 ▲	+1.23	▲
27	Sudan	51.6	-5.3 ▼	-0.59	+7.6 ▲	+1.90	▲
29	Eritrea	51.2	-6.6 ▼	-0.73	+4.0 ▲	+1.00	▲
39	São Tomé & Príncipe	44.9	-0.5 ▼	-0.06	+2.1 ▲	+0.53	▲
43	Comoros	40.9	-4.2 ▼	-0.47	+2.7 ▲	+0.68	▲
13	Ethiopia	60.4	-2.2 ▼	-0.24	-0.5 ▼	-0.13	▼
16	Uganda	59.6	-11.7 ▼	-1.30	-4.7 ▼	-1.18	▼
23	Algeria	53.7	-3.5 ▼	-0.39	-0.1 ▼	-0.03	▼
25	Madagascar	53.4	-6.9 ▼	-0.77	-1.5 ▼	-0.38	▼
48	Guinea	35.1	-10.5 ▼	-1.17	-1.7 ▼	-0.43	▼
12	Tunisia	61.6	-6.2 ▼	-0.69	-4.1 ▼	-1.03	▼
22	Benin	54.5	-2.1 ▼	-0.23	-3.4 ▼	-0.85	▼
23	Zambia	53.7	-1.8 ▼	-0.20	-2.2 ▼	-0.55	▼
26	Lesotho	52.8	-0.2 ▼	-0.02	-1.5 ▼	-0.38	▼
28	Mauritania	51.3	-0.4 ▼	-0.04	-3.7 ▼	-0.93	▼
30	Malawi	50.3	-3.1 ▼	-0.34	-4.9 ▼	-1.23	▼
36	Djibouti	47.1	-3.3 ▼	-0.37	-2.4 ▼	-0.60	▼
49	Chad	32.1	-6.6 ▼	-0.73	-3.6 ▼	-0.90	▼
51	Guinea-Bissau	21.6	-15.0 ▼	-1.67	-11.2 ▼	-2.80	▼
53	Libya	13.2	-34.1 ▼	-3.79	-26.6 ▼	-6.65	▼
52	South Sudan	19.7	N/A	N/A	-23.8 ▼	-5.95	N/A
.	Somalia	N/A
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	51.5	+2.1 ▲	+0.23	-0.5 ▼	-0.13	▼

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Rural Sector: concerning warning signs

Despite being the highest scoring sub-category in *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* in 2016, *Rural Sector* registers deterioration over the past five years (at an annual average rate of -0.13), showing signs of reversing the positive trend over the past ten years (at an annual average rate of +0.23).



At country level, the number of countries with an improved score is considerably smaller in the latter period (21 over the past five years compared to 31 over the past ten).

Of the 31 countries progressing over the decade, only seven manage to accelerate their pace of improvement over the last five years. Eight countries have slowed improvement and 16 exhibit 'Warning Signs', registering a decline that threatens to reverse their ten-year positive trajectory. Of the 21 countries experiencing a decline over the ten years, nearly half (ten) have increased their deterioration in the latter period.

	10-year trend (2007-2016)	5-year trend (2012-2016)
Countries with an improved score	31	21
Countries with a deteriorated score	21	31
Countries with no score change	0	1
	52 African countries (excluding Somalia)	53 African countries, including South Sudan

Rural Sector: countries' recent trends	
Classification	# countries
Increasing Improvement	7
Slowing Improvement	8
Warning Signs	16
Bouncing Back	6
Slowing Deterioration	5
Increasing Deterioration	10

Continental indicator performance

'Increasing Deterioration'

At the continental level, *Agricultural Policy Costs* and *Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making* are the main drivers of deterioration of the *Rural Sector* sub-category. In the case of *Agricultural Policy Costs*, which assesses the nature of a country's agricultural policy (ranging from excessively burdensome for the economy to balancing the interest of taxpayers, consumers and producers), the pace of deterioration has nearly doubled (at an annual average rate of -1.43 in the five-year period compared to -0.81 over the decade). Half the continent (27 countries) have experienced a deterioration in this indicator in the past decade. Over the past five years, this number has gone up to 30.

Five countries feature in the ten most deteriorated countries both over ten and five years (Burundi, Gabon, Libya, Sierra Leone, Zambia). For all five the pace of deterioration has increased in the five-year period.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Agricultural Policy Costs	51.5	-7.3	-0.81	-5.7	-1.43
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making	45.6	-4.0	-0.44	-2.0	-0.50

10 most deteriorated countries last 10 years (2007-2016) Agricultural Policy Costs

Country	2016 Score	Annual Average Trend (2007-2016)
Tunisia	46.3	-4.60
Malawi	43.6	-4.20
Libya	13.2	-3.79
Algeria	41.5	-3.04
Zambia	55.8	-2.53
Gabon	39.1	-2.47
Burundi	25.9	-2.44
Sierra Leone	41.0	-2.43
Egypt	34.1	-2.33
South Africa	55.0	-2.32

Grey highlighted countries feature in both the ten most deteriorated countries over the last ten and five years.

Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making, which assesses whether a country's institutional and policy framework promotes equal representation of men and women in local decision-making, has also accelerated its deterioration in the latter period (at an annual average rate of -0.50 compared to -0.44 over the past

'Slowing Improvement' & 'Warning Signs'

Albeit still displaying trajectories on the rise, Africa's average scores for *Rural Land & Water*, *Agricultural Support System* and *Engagement with Rural Organisations* have slowed their improvement over the past five years. The difference is starker in the case of *Engagement with Rural Organisations*, which captures the extent to which the rural poor can organise for collective action and engage in dialogue with the government. Its five-year annual average improvement has decreased six-fold compared to the one registered over the decade. While the majority of countries (40) have experienced an improvement in the ten-year period, only 17 countries do so over the past five years. Thirteen countries experienced declines in the five-year period compared to ten over the decade. Among those, South Sudan (-21.8), Central African Republic (-20.0) and Democratic Republic of Congo (-11.4) have experienced the largest declines over the last five years.

The trajectory of *Rural Development Resources*, which assesses government policies for the rural sector as well as the efficiency, consistency and transparency with which the allocation and

'Increasing Improvement'

Further decline in *Rural Sector* has only been held back by the performance of *Rural Business Climate* and *Rural Accountability & Transparency*. Both indicators have increased improvement over the past five years.

Of the 27 countries showing an improvement over the decade in *Rural Accountability & Transparency*, which assesses how accountable and transparent the government is regarding its use of public funds for the rural poor, eight have increased improvement and 16 have shown 'Warning Signs' during the last five years, including 11 with no score change. Moreover, seven countries are 'Bouncing Back' in the latter period after registering declines or no change over the decade. Although Guinea and

10 most deteriorated countries last 5 years (2012-2016) Agricultural Policy Costs

Country	2016 Score	Annual Average Trend (2012-2016)
Libya	13.2	-6.65
Gabon	39.1	-5.55
Sierra Leone	41.0	-5.48
Zimbabwe	17.4	-5.28
Burundi	25.9	-4.73
Zambia	55.8	-4.40
Liberia	47.9	-4.40
Chad	36.6	-4.23
Guinea	44.8	-3.50
Botswana	63.3	-3.35

ten years). Despite this, the number of countries experiencing a deterioration has decreased from 26 in the ten-year period to 18 over the five years. However, the number of countries that have not experienced a score change has increased (from five in the ten-year period to 22 over the five years).

management of resources takes place, has also contributed to the trend at the sub-category level. Even though the indicator has, on average, experienced an improvement during the last ten years, it has shown a decline during the last five, threatening to reverse the gains previously made. After reaching its highest ever score in 2009 (56.5 out of 100.0), the African average for *Rural Development Resources* is only 52.9 in 2016, slightly above its 2007 score (52.2). The fifth most deteriorated country over the decade, Sudan (-19.8) is the seventh most improved country over the past five years (+15.7).

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Rural Land & Water	54.0	+9.3	+1.03	+2.2	+0.55
Agricultural Support System	56.5	+11.4	+1.27	+1.9	+0.48
Engagement with Rural Organisations	57.0	+8.1	+0.90	+0.6	+0.15
Rural Development Resources	52.9	+0.7	+0.08	-0.8	-0.20

Sudan have been the third and ninth most deteriorated countries over the decade (-24.2 and -15.5, respectively), they both exhibit an impressive performance in the last five-years (+12.1 for the two countries) – becoming the eighth and tenth most improved countries in this period.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Rural Business Climate	53.4	+0.9	+0.10	+0.5	+0.13
Rural Accountability & Transparency	49.0	+1.0	+0.11	+1.3	+0.33



Is the "Africa Rising" narrative an illusion?

Since 2014 Africa's economic performance has weakened, leading to increased criticism of the so-called "Africa Rising" narrative, namely the expectation of an unprecedented growth across sub-Saharan Africa starting from the early 2000s¹.

During the period 2000-2014, sub-Saharan Africa's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) was growing at a fast pace (at an annual average growth rate of 5.2%)². In 2004, the peak year, sub-Saharan Africa's GDP growth rate reached 11.7%.

In recent years, however, the sub-continent's growth has slowed down considerably (the annual average growth rate was 2.1% in the period 2015-2016). This has happened alongside a sizeable commodity price decline (oil, gold, copper etc.). The fall in oil prices has been particularly dramatic, with the price per barrel halved from \$105 in January 2013 to \$53 in December 2016³.

However, if the growth slowdown has been severe for three of the continent's largest economies (Angola, Nigeria and South Africa), when looking at individual African countries the picture is more diverse, suggesting that it may be too soon for the "African Rising" narrative to be deemed dead. For many second-tier economies, such as Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Rwanda, Senegal and Togo, recent economic performance has been solid enough to tell a very positive story.

Country	Annual Average GDP growth 2000-2014 (%)	Annual Average GDP growth 2015-2016 (%)
Angola	7.9	1.5
Nigeria	7.9	0.6
South Africa	3.2	0.8

Country	Annual Average GDP growth 2000-2014 (%)	Annual Average GDP growth 2015-2016 (%)
Côte d'Ivoire	2.2	9.0
Kenya	4.4	5.8
Rwanda	8.0	7.4
Senegal	3.9	6.6
Togo	2.7	5.1

Such diversity in economic trajectories is well reflected in the countries' scores in the IIAG category *Sustainable Economic Opportunity*. While Angola, accounting for 4.1% of the total African GDP in 2016, has displayed 'Warning Signs' over the past five years (at an annual average rate of -0.83 compared to +0.11 over the decade), South Africa, accounting for 13.6% of the total African GDP, has decreased its pace of deterioration (at an annual average rate of -0.03 compared to -0.08 over the decade). Rwanda and Senegal, accounting for only 1.1% of the total African GDP in 2016, present a decreasing pace of improvement in the five-year period (at annual average rates of +0.68 and +0.15 compared to +1.20 and +0.41 over the past ten years). Meanwhile, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Nigeria and Togo, accounting for almost a quarter (23.7%) of the total African GDP in 2016, manage to accelerate their improvement in the most recent years (at annual average rates of +1.98, +1.03, +0.53 and +1.90 respectively) as opposed to their ten-year trend (at annual average rates of +0.99, +0.68, +0.46 and +1.24 respectively). These different paths show that there is not one single story when it comes to African development.

Sustainable Economic Opportunity

Country	Annual average trend (2007-2016)	Annual average trend (2012-2016)	
Togo	+1.24	+1.90	Increasing Improvement
Côte d'Ivoire	+0.99	+1.98	Increasing Improvement
Kenya	+0.68	+1.03	Increasing Improvement
Nigeria	+0.46	+0.53	Increasing Improvement
Rwanda	+1.20	+0.68	Slowing Improvement
Senegal	+0.41	+0.15	Slowing Improvement
Angola	+0.11	-0.83	Warning Signs
South Africa	-0.08	-0.03	Slowing Deterioration

¹ The term "Africa Rising" was mostly referred to when discussing the high growth rates of sub-Saharan African countries from the early 2000s to the end of the commodity super cycle in 2014. Only the GDP growth rate of sub-Saharan Africa is mentioned because the World Bank does not provide a GDP growth average for North Africa. It only provides one for North Africa and the Middle East altogether.

² GDP growth rates are taken from "GDP growth (annual %)" from the World Development Indicators (<https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.MKTP.KD.ZG>).

³ Oil price data are sourced from International Monetary Fund (IMF) Primary Commodity Prices, Monthly Data. Commodity name: POILAPSP (Simple average of three crude oil spot prices: Dated Brent, West Texas Intermediate and the Dubai Fateh).



Civil registration: a key tool for public policies, a key governance measure

“Less than one in five known births occurs in a country with a complete birth registration system. In Africa, 87% of deaths occur in countries without a complete death registration system”

- From 'Strength in Numbers: Africa's Data Revolution' – Mo Ibrahim Foundation, 2016 Report

The indicator *Civil Registration* is included in the IIAG for the first time in 2017. It consists of two variables drawn from Global Integrity's Africa Integrity Indicators (AII): *Birth Registration* and *Death Registration*. This clustered indicator sits within the *Public Management* sub-category.

Civil Registration assesses the existence of a functioning birth and death registration system and the ability of citizens to obtain birth and death certificates in a reasonable period of time and at no charge. The civil registry is key across various sectors of government, including participation, human rights, access to education and health.

The data for the two *Civil Registration* variables are available from source from 2013 to 2016. The African average score for *Civil Registration* is 59.7 (out of 100.0) in 2016, the second highest indicator score in the *Public Management* sub-category.

However, this average covers a wide range of results. In 2016, North Africa has the highest performance in this indicator, with an average score of 77.1, while Central Africa is the lowest scoring region, with an average score of 32.8.

Regional average *Civil Registration* scores, 2016 (Rank/5; Score/100.0)

Rank	Region	2016 Score
1	North Africa	77.1
2	Southern Africa	72.9
3	West Africa	64.2
4	East Africa	51.0
5	Central Africa	32.8

At country level, Algeria, Malawi, Namibia and Zambia are the highest scoring countries, scoring 100.0 (the best possible score), while Equatorial Guinea and Somalia are the lowest scoring countries, scoring 0.0.

The presence of a functioning birth and death registration system is vital for citizens to exercise their individual rights and benefit from the public services they are entitled to. The 2017 IIAG findings show positive linear correlations between the 2016 African average scores of the *Civil Registration* indicator and the sub-categories *Rights*, *Participation*, *Welfare* and *Health* (+0.38, +0.35, +0.33 and +0.31, respectively). Civil registration is also a key element of the government's capacity to produce vital statistics, and a positive correlation also exists between *Civil Registration* and the *Governmental Statistical Capacity* indicator (+0.37).

The positive linear correlation between *Civil Registration* and *Overall Governance* is +0.42.



Regional Integration: a new indicator in the IIAG

The indicator *Regional Integration* is included for the first time in the IIAG in 2017, and is drawn from the African Development Bank (AfDB)¹. As a part of the *Business Environment* sub-category, *Regional Integration* assesses the government's actions and efforts to promote free movement of persons and labour and easy right of establishment, and its actions and efforts to contribute to regional financial integration. The data are available from source from 2013 to 2016.

The Regional Economic Communities (RECs) are eight sub-regional groupings of African states considered as the building

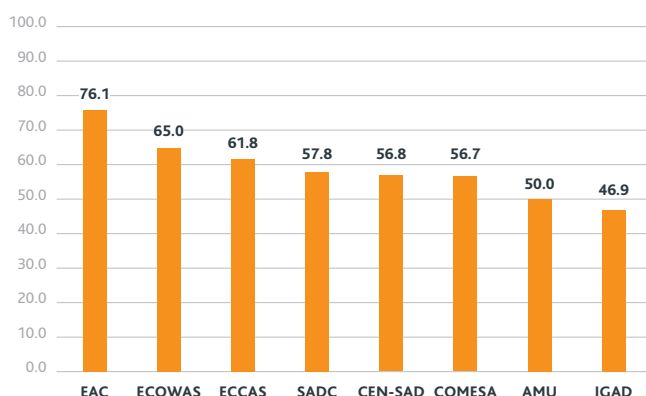
blocks of the African Union (AU). The RECs' main mandate is to facilitate regional economic integration and to contribute to implementing the continental agenda from development to peace and security.

The application of the *Regional Integration* indicator to RECs' groupings is intended to shed light on the strength of regional linkages across the continent and to compare the degree of regional progress on issues such as free movement of persons and capital.²

REC	Member States (2016)
Arab Maghreb Union (AMU)	Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia
Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD)	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, CAR, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, São Tomé & Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)	Burundi, Comoros, DRC, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
East African Community (EAC)	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda
Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)	Angola, Burundi, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Congo, DRC, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Rwanda, São Tomé & Príncipe
Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo
Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)	Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda
Southern African Development Community (SADC)	Angola, Botswana, DRC, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

EAC and ECOWAS rank 1st and 2nd (out of eight RECs) in *Regional Integration* in 2016 (scoring 76.1 and 65.0 respectively). On the other hand, AMU and IGAD are the two lowest scoring RECs in 2016 (with scores of 50.0 and 46.9, respectively). AMU is also the only region whose *Regional Integration* score has been the same over the past decade. Contrary to this, ECOWAS, EAC and COMESA have experienced the largest annual average improvements over the past five years (+0.93, +0.80 and +0.78, respectively).

Average scores for *Regional Integration*, RECs



At the country level, Uganda, Rwanda and Burkina Faso present the highest scores in 2016 (100.0, 93.8 and 87.5, respectively). The positive results of Uganda and Rwanda, together with Kenya, which ranks 7th with a score of 81.3 in 2016, are the main drivers behind the performance of the EAC in this indicator. The Northern Corridor Integration Project set up by Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda reflects their role as pioneers in advancing regional integration.

On the contrary, Eritrea, Somalia and South Sudan⁴, all IGAD member states, are the lowest scoring countries in 2016 (with scores of 25.0, 25.0 and 0.0, respectively).

Since 2007, Zimbabwe has been the most improved country (+18.8, at an annual average rate of +2.09). However, the country has come from a low base and ranks 29th with a score of 43.8 in 2016. On the other hand, Central African Republic has experienced the largest deterioration over the last ten years (-12.5, at an annual average rate of -1.39), while scoring 50.0 and ranking 25th.

¹ The AfDB does not include raw data for the following countries: Algeria, Angola, Botswana, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Libya, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tunisia.

² Due to overlapping membership, care should be taken when comparing the scores of two or more RECs.

³ Although recognised by the AU, UMA is not a signatory to the Protocol on Relations between the RECs and the AU.

⁴ South Sudan is also part of the Northern Corridor Integration Project.

Human Development



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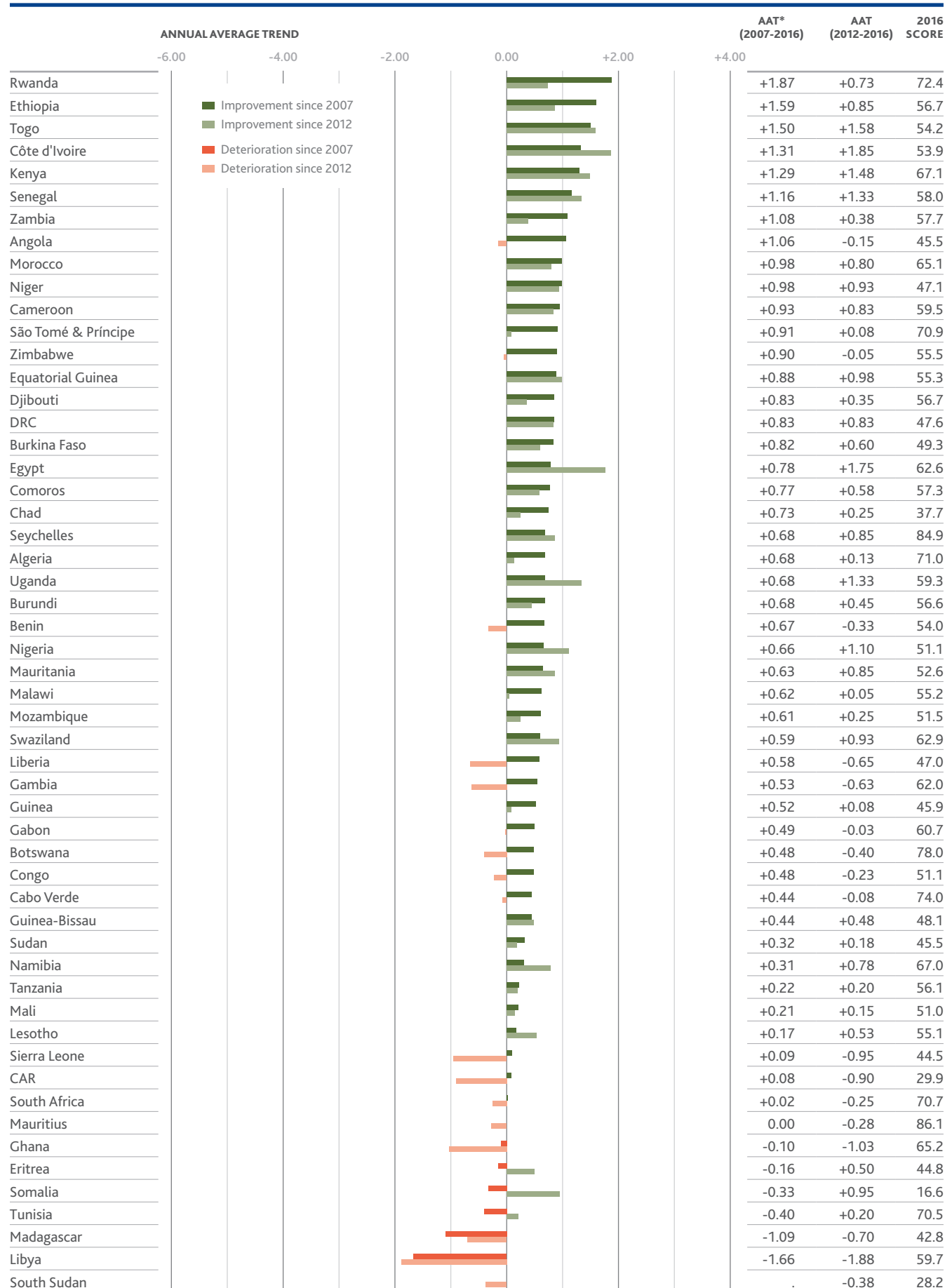
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2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
2	Seychelles	84.9	+6.1 ▲	+0.68	+3.4 ▲	+0.85	▲
10	Kenya	67.1	+11.6 ▲	+1.29	+5.9 ▲	+1.48	▲
11	Namibia	67.0	+2.8 ▲	+0.31	+3.1 ▲	+0.78	▲
14	Swaziland	62.9	+5.3 ▲	+0.59	+3.7 ▲	+0.93	▲
15	Egypt	62.6	+7.0 ▲	+0.78	+7.0 ▲	+1.75	▲
20	Uganda	59.3	+6.1 ▲	+0.68	+5.3 ▲	+1.33	▲
21	Senegal	58.0	+10.4 ▲	+1.16	+5.3 ▲	+1.33	▲
29	Equatorial Guinea	55.3	+7.9 ▲	+0.88	+3.9 ▲	+0.98	▲
31	Lesotho	55.1	+1.5 ▲	+0.17	+2.1 ▲	+0.53	▲
32	Togo	54.2	+13.5 ▲	+1.50	+6.3 ▲	+1.58	▲
34	Côte d'Ivoire	53.9	+11.8 ▲	+1.31	+7.4 ▲	+1.85	▲
35	Mauritania	52.6	+5.7 ▲	+0.63	+3.4 ▲	+0.85	▲
37	Nigeria	51.1	+5.9 ▲	+0.66	+4.4 ▲	+1.10	▲
41	Guinea-Bissau	48.1	+4.0 ▲	+0.44	+1.9 ▲	+0.48	▲
5	Rwanda	72.4	+16.8 ▲	+1.87	+2.9 ▲	+0.73	▲
6	Algeria	71.0	+6.1 ▲	+0.68	+0.5 ▲	+0.13	▲
7	São Tomé & Príncipe	70.9	+8.2 ▲	+0.91	+0.3 ▲	+0.08	▲
13	Morocco	65.1	+8.8 ▲	+0.98	+3.2 ▲	+0.80	▲
19	Cameroon	59.5	+8.4 ▲	+0.93	+3.3 ▲	+0.83	▲
22	Zambia	57.7	+9.7 ▲	+1.08	+1.5 ▲	+0.38	▲
23	Comoros	57.3	+6.9 ▲	+0.77	+2.3 ▲	+0.58	▲
24	Djibouti	56.7	+7.5 ▲	+0.83	+1.4 ▲	+0.35	▲
24	Ethiopia	56.7	+14.3 ▲	+1.59	+3.4 ▲	+0.85	▲
26	Burundi	56.6	+6.1 ▲	+0.68	+1.8 ▲	+0.45	▲
27	Tanzania	56.1	+2.0 ▲	+0.22	+0.8 ▲	+0.20	▲
30	Malawi	55.2	+5.6 ▲	+0.62	+0.2 ▲	+0.05	▲
36	Mozambique	51.5	+5.5 ▲	+0.61	+1.0 ▲	+0.25	▲
39	Mali	51.0	+1.9 ▲	+0.21	+0.6 ▲	+0.15	▲
40	Burkina Faso	49.3	+7.4 ▲	+0.82	+2.4 ▲	+0.60	▲
42	Democratic Republic of Congo	47.6	+7.5 ▲	+0.83	+3.3 ▲	+0.83	▲
43	Niger	47.1	+8.8 ▲	+0.98	+3.7 ▲	+0.93	▲
45	Guinea	45.9	+4.7 ▲	+0.52	+0.3 ▲	+0.08	▲
46	Sudan	45.5	+2.9 ▲	+0.32	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
51	Chad	37.7	+6.6 ▲	+0.73	+1.0 ▲	+0.25	▲
1	Mauritius	86.1	0.0 —	0.00	-1.1 ▼	-0.28	▼
3	Botswana	78.0	+4.3 ▲	+0.48	-1.6 ▼	-0.40	▼
4	Cabo Verde	74.0	+4.0 ▲	+0.44	-0.3 ▼	-0.08	▼
8	South Africa	70.7	+0.2 ▲	+0.02	-1.0 ▼	-0.25	▼
16	Gambia	62.0	+4.8 ▲	+0.53	-2.5 ▼	-0.63	▼
17	Gabon	60.7	+4.4 ▲	+0.49	-0.1 ▼	-0.03	▼
28	Zimbabwe	55.5	+8.1 ▲	+0.90	-0.2 ▼	-0.05	▼
33	Benin	54.0	+6.0 ▲	+0.67	-1.3 ▼	-0.33	▼
37	Congo	51.1	+4.3 ▲	+0.48	-0.9 ▼	-0.23	▼
44	Liberia	47.0	+5.2 ▲	+0.58	-2.6 ▼	-0.65	▼
46	Angola	45.5	+9.5 ▲	+1.06	-0.6 ▼	-0.15	▼
49	Sierra Leone	44.5	+0.8 ▲	+0.09	-3.8 ▼	-0.95	▼
52	Central African Republic	29.9	+0.7 ▲	+0.08	-3.6 ▼	-0.90	▼
9	Tunisia	70.5	-3.6 ▼	-0.40	+0.8 ▲	+0.20	▲
48	Eritrea	44.8	-1.4 ▼	-0.16	+2.0 ▲	+0.50	▲
54	Somalia	16.6	-3.0 ▼	-0.33	+3.8 ▲	+0.95	▲
50	Madagascar	42.8	-9.8 ▼	-1.09	-2.8 ▼	-0.70	▼
12	Ghana	65.2	-0.9 ▼	-0.10	-4.1 ▼	-1.03	▼
18	Libya	59.7	-14.9 ▼	-1.66	-7.5 ▼	-1.88	▼
53	South Sudan	28.2	.	.	-1.5 ▼	-0.38	N/A
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	56.1	+4.4 ▲	+0.49	+1.3 ▲	+0.33	▲

▲ Increasing Improvement ▼ Slowing Improvement ■ Warning Signs ▲ Bouncing Back ▼ Slowing Deterioration ▼ Increasing Deterioration ■ No Change

10-year & 5-year annual average trends

Countries ordered by size of the 10-year trend.



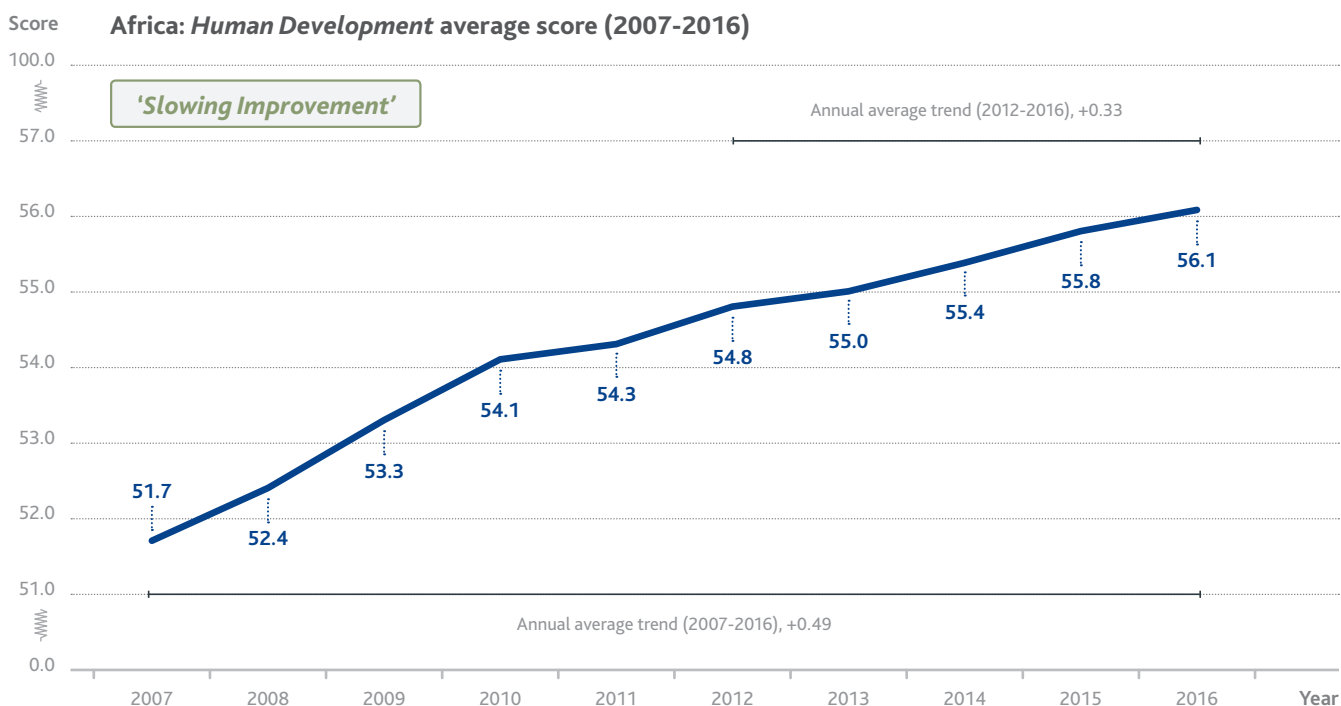
As South Sudan does not have data prior to 2011, no trends over the ten-year period are available for that country.

* AAT: Annual Average Trend

Human Development: a decade of progress for the majority, but already losing pace

On average, the African continent has shown strong improvement in the category *Human Development* both over the last ten years (+4.4 points) and the most recent five years (+1.3 points). The African average score in 2016 (56.1 out of 100.0) is the highest score seen in this category since the first data year of the IIAG (2000).

However, the pace of progress appears to be slowing with an average annual increase of +0.33 points over the last five years, in comparison to the average annual increase over the last decade of +0.49.



All three underlying sub-categories of *Human Development* improve over the last ten years. The largest improvement is seen in *Health* (+8.0), followed by *Education* (+3.6) and *Welfare* (+1.8). All three sub-categories also contribute to the slower growth seen in the latest five years.

It is *Education* that registers the largest slowdown. In the last five years the African average score has improved by only +0.05 points on average per year, compared to +0.40 over the last decade.

Africa (Average scores) Score / 100.0; 100.0=best	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend	
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	51.7	52.4	53.3	54.1	54.3	54.8	55.0	55.4	55.8	56.1	+4.4	+0.49	+1.3	+0.33	Slowing Improvement
WELFARE	46.7	47.3	47.8	48.3	47.6	47.8	47.7	48.3	48.1	48.5	+1.8	+0.20	+0.7	+0.18	Slowing Improvement
EDUCATION	44.7	45.3	46.4	47.5	47.6	48.1	48.3	48.2	48.2	48.3	+3.6	+0.40	+0.2	+0.05	Slowing Improvement
HEALTH	63.5	64.8	65.7	66.6	67.7	68.7	69.1	69.8	70.9	71.5	+8.0	+0.89	+2.8	+0.70	Slowing Improvement

Over the last decade, most countries (46) have registered a positive trend, mirroring that of the continental average improvement. Over the last five years, 37 countries are still able to continue to show a positive trend yet the number of countries declining more than doubles.

	10-year trend (2007-2016)	5-year trend (2012-2016)
Countries with an improved score	46	37
Countries with a deteriorated score	6	17
Countries with no score change	1	0

53 African countries 54 African countries, including South Sudan

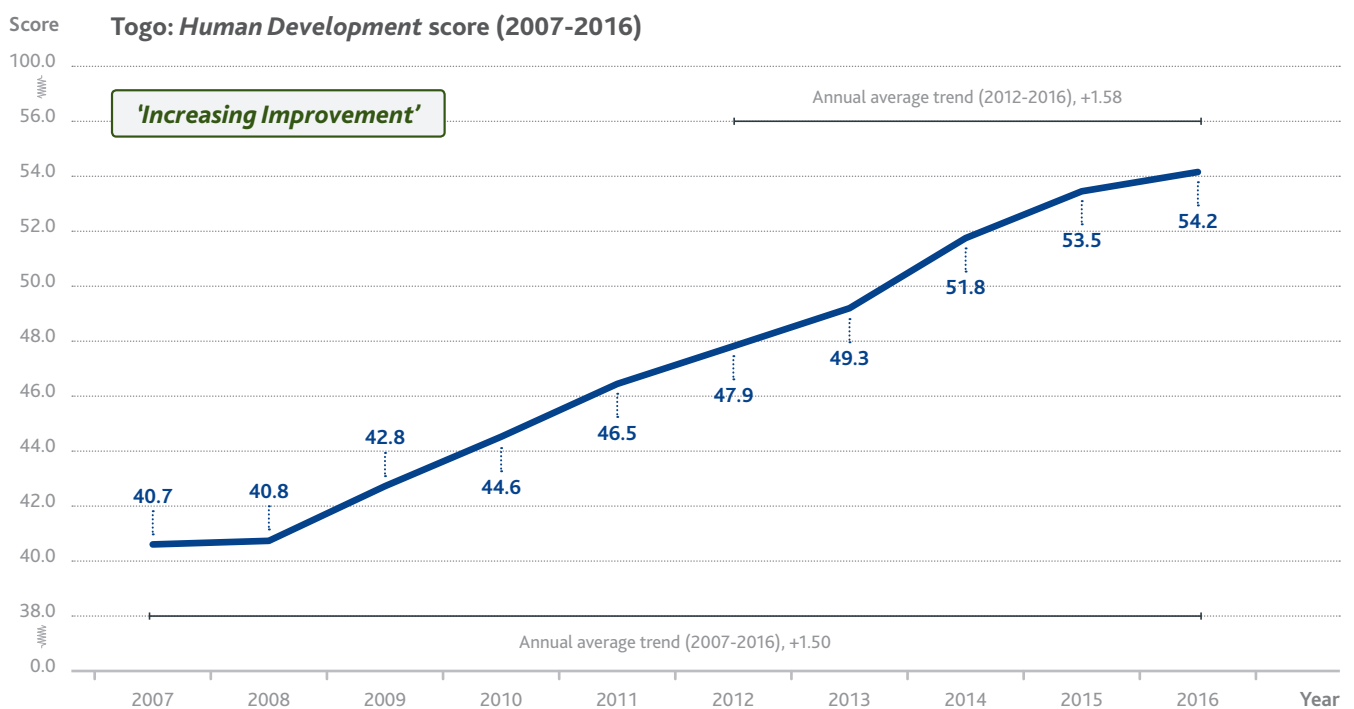
Human Development: countries' recent trends	
Classification	# countries
Increasing Improvement	14
Slowing Improvement	20
Warning Signs	13
Bouncing Back	3
Slowing Deterioration	1
Increasing Deterioration	2

'Increasing Improvement': 14 countries

The long-term story for Africa in *Human Development* remains a positive one, with 14 countries 'Increasing Improvement' in the last five years.

Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt and Togo display the largest gains.

Ranking in the bottom ten countries in *Human Development* ten years ago (2007), Togo has since climbed 15 rank places to the 32nd position with an annual average trend of +1.50 over the decade, accelerating to +1.58 over the last five years.



'Bouncing Back' & 'Slowing Deterioration': 4 countries

Three countries — Eritrea, Somalia and Tunisia — demonstrate that they are going some way to reversing their long-term negative trends. Within negative trends over the past decade, they display positive trends over the last five years; they are 'Bouncing Back'.

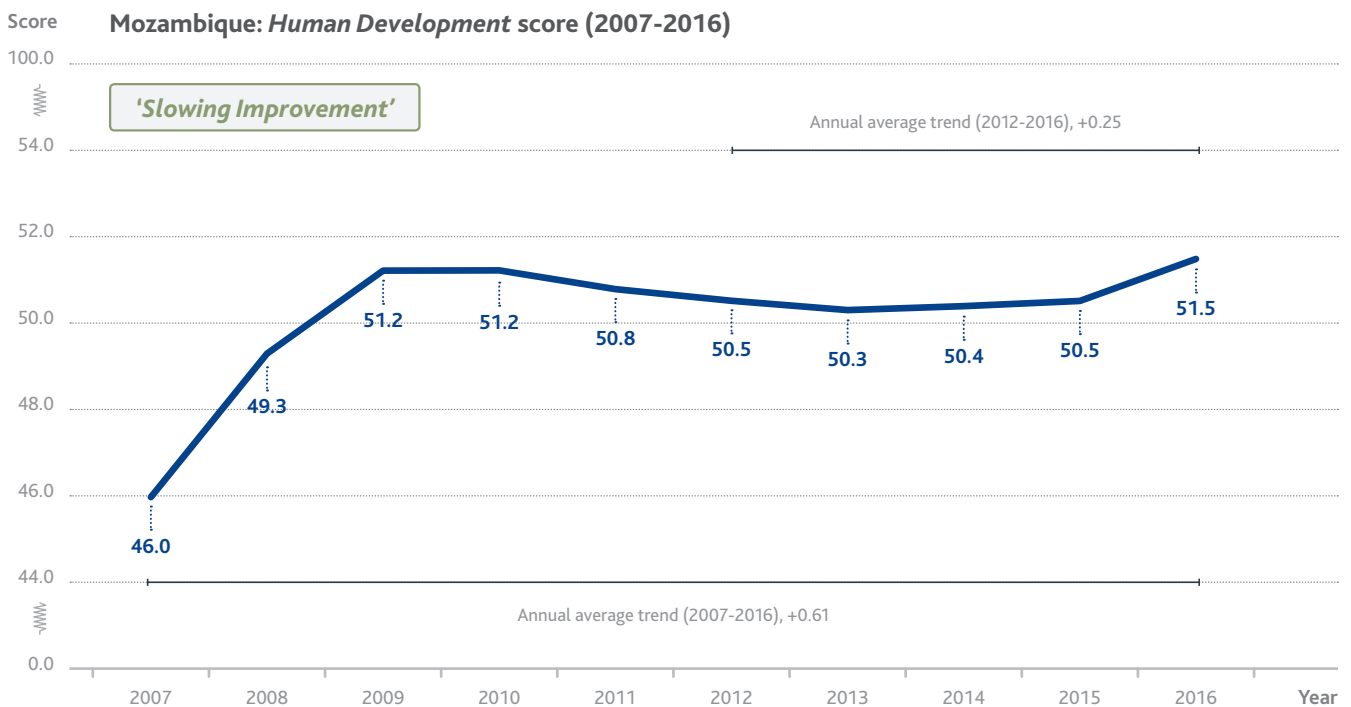
To a lesser extent, Madagascar is showing steps towards diminishing its negative trend, displaying 'Slowing Deterioration'.

'Slowing Improvement' & 'Warning Signs': 33 countries

Over the last five years, of the countries to show progress over a decade, the majority are either showing 'Slowing Improvement', or 'Warning Signs' in this period.

Twenty countries maintain a positive trajectory over the decade, but at a slower average rate over the last five years. For Malawi and São Tomé & Príncipe, rates of improvement have slowed by

more than ten times their longer-term rates of improvement. Mozambique, Rwanda and Zambia, have dropped to less than half their ten-year average rates. Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Niger and Tanzania register smaller or marginal drops in their rates of improvement.

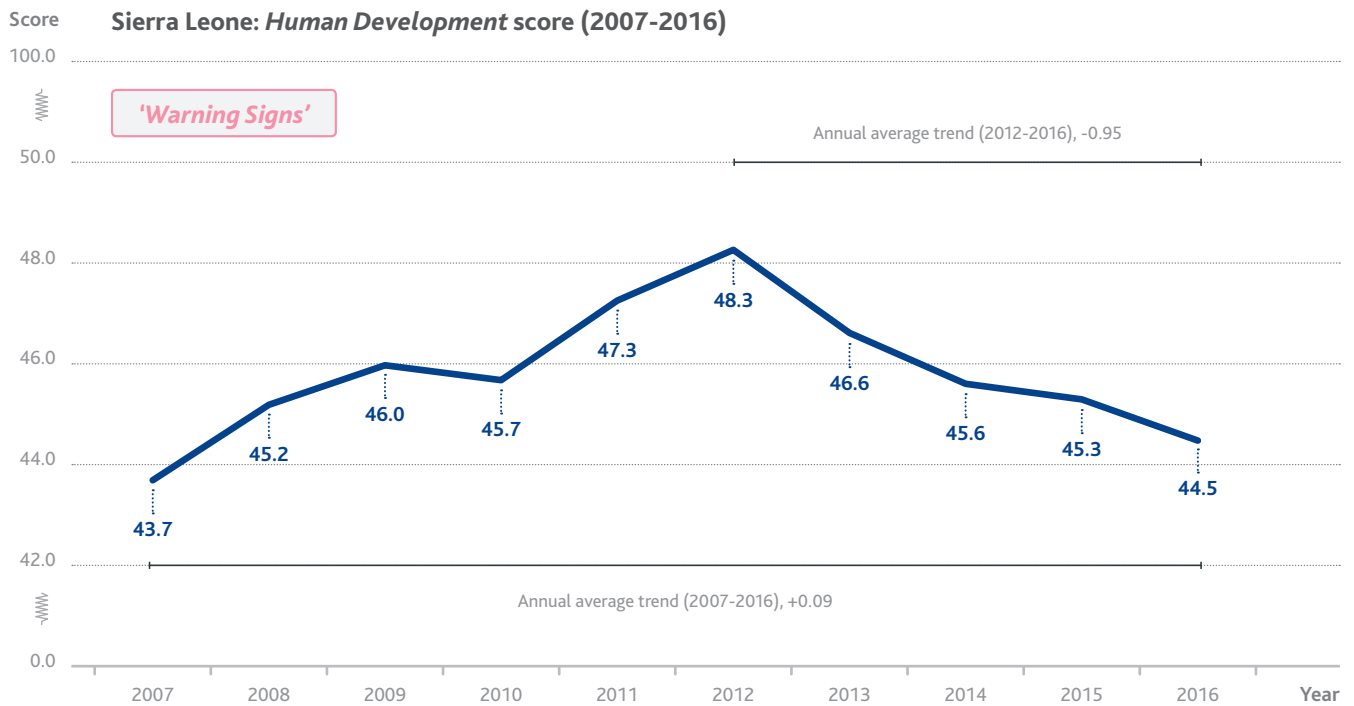


Despite maintaining a positive average trend over the decade, thirteen countries show a negative annual average trend in the last five years, displaying 'Warning Signs' for the upcoming performance of these countries in this category.

This includes four of the top ten ranking countries in *Human Development* in 2016; Mauritius (1st), Botswana (3rd), Cabo Verde

(4th) and South Africa (8th), as well as low-ranking countries; Sierra Leone (49th) and Central African Republic (52nd).

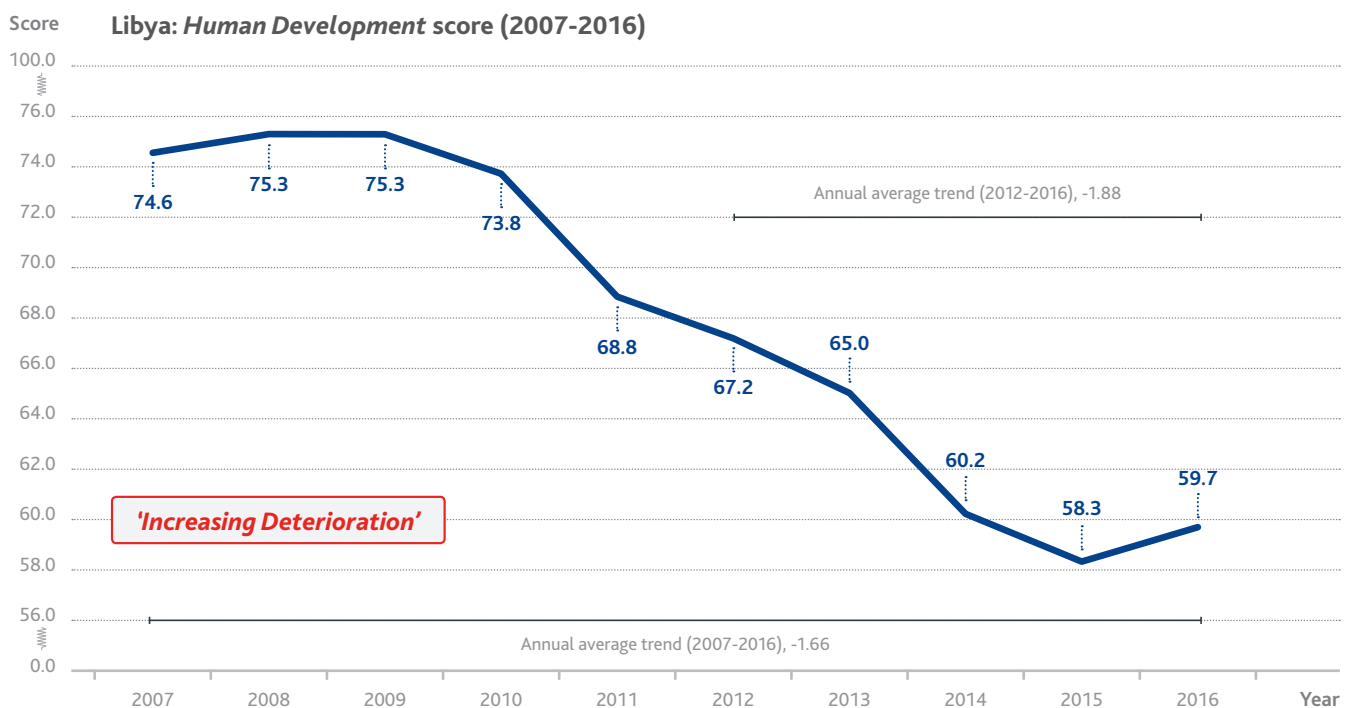
Sierra Leone is the third most deteriorated country in *Human Development* in the last five years declining by almost -1.0 on average each year in this period.



'Increasing Deterioration': 2 countries

Of the six countries that show decline over a decade, two — Libya and Ghana — are deteriorating at an even quicker pace in the last five years. Libya and Ghana are also the most deteriorated countries of the continent in *Human Development* in the last five

years. Ghana's downward trajectory over the past decade has seen it fall from the 8th rank to 12th while Libya's substantial decline in the same period has seen the country drop 15 rank places from 3rd in 2007 to 18th in 2016.



If Annual Average Trend appears the same in the two time periods, differences may exist beyond the 2nd decimal place.

2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
12	Uganda	60.0	+5.1 ▲	+0.57	+6.1 ▲	+1.53	▲
14	Kenya	57.6	+13.9 ▲	+1.54	+8.7 ▲	+2.18	▲
15	Morocco	57.2	+7.7 ▲	+0.86	+4.8 ▲	+1.20	▲
17	Mauritania	55.1	+0.7 ▲	+0.08	+2.8 ▲	+0.70	▲
18	Tanzania	54.6	+3.7 ▲	+0.41	+6.6 ▲	+1.65	▲
19	Senegal	54.2	+10.7 ▲	+1.19	+5.2 ▲	+1.30	▲
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23	Cameroon	50.6	+7.0 ▲	+0.78	+5.9 ▲	+1.48	▲
25	Niger	49.2	+10.6 ▲	+1.18	+7.2 ▲	+1.80	▲
28	Nigeria	48.9	+4.3 ▲	+0.48	+4.8 ▲	+1.20	▲
31	Lesotho	46.6	+1.6 ▲	+0.18	+4.9 ▲	+1.23	▲
33	Swaziland	46.3	+1.9 ▲	+0.21	+3.7 ▲	+0.93	▲
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40	Togo	42.6	+14.0 ▲	+1.56	+7.4 ▲	+1.85	▲
41	Zimbabwe	39.8	+6.1 ▲	+0.68	+5.1 ▲	+1.28	▲
48	Democratic Republic of Congo	34.8	+5.3 ▲	+0.59	+3.5 ▲	+0.88	▲
49	Sudan	30.7	+2.8 ▲	+0.31	+1.5 ▲	+0.38	▲
54	Somalia	2.9	+2.9 ▲	+0.32	+2.0 ▲	+0.50	▲
1	Rwanda	79.2	+22.3 ▲	+2.48	+3.9 ▲	+0.98	▲
3	Botswana	76.8	+7.5 ▲	+0.83	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
8	Algeria	61.6	+8.1 ▲	+0.90	+1.7 ▲	+0.43	▲
11	São Tomé & Príncipe	60.7	+6.8 ▲	+0.76	+0.6 ▲	+0.15	▲
29	Burkina Faso	47.7	+1.9 ▲	+0.21	+0.5 ▲	+0.13	▲
34	Burundi	44.5	+4.8 ▲	+0.53	+1.3 ▲	+0.33	▲
35	Guinea	44.2	+9.7 ▲	+1.08	+3.5 ▲	+0.88	▲
2	Seychelles	78.2	+8.6 ▲	+0.96	0.0 —	0.00	▲
13	Ethiopia	59.2	+7.9 ▲	+0.88	-0.1 ▼	-0.03	▲
16	Gambia	57.1	+4.0 ▲	+0.44	-2.6 ▼	-0.65	▲
21	Gabon	52.3	+5.6 ▲	+0.62	0.0 —	0.00	▲
24	Malawi	50.0	+1.2 ▲	+0.13	-1.2 ▼	-0.30	▲
27	Zambia	49.0	+7.2 ▲	+0.80	-1.4 ▼	-0.35	▲
30	Benin	47.5	+1.8 ▲	+0.20	-3.6 ▼	-0.90	▲
36	Comoros	43.4	+0.4 ▲	+0.04	-1.1 ▼	-0.28	▲
38	Congo	43.1	+2.6 ▲	+0.29	-2.3 ▼	-0.58	▲
39	Angola	42.8	+10.1 ▲	+1.12	-3.2 ▼	-0.80	▲
43	Liberia	39.1	+6.5 ▲	+0.72	-3.5 ▼	-0.88	▲
45	Chad	36.5	+1.0 ▲	+0.11	-0.1 ▼	-0.03	▲
47	Equatorial Guinea	35.4	+9.3 ▲	+1.03	0.0 —	0.00	▲
7	Namibia	62.7	-1.8 ▼	-0.20	+2.3 ▲	+0.58	▲
9	Tunisia	61.5	-5.6 ▼	-0.62	+2.5 ▲	+0.63	▲
32	Mali	46.4	-3.0 ▼	-0.33	+1.8 ▲	+0.45	▲
44	Madagascar	37.5	-13.7 ▼	-1.52	+4.4 ▲	+1.10	▲
50	Eritrea	25.8	-16.3 ▼	-1.81	+1.9 ▲	+0.48	▲
4	Mauritius	76.5	-3.6 ▼	-0.40	-1.5 ▼	-0.38	▲
5	South Africa	69.3	-2.5 ▼	-0.28	-0.4 ▼	-0.10	▲
42	Guinea-Bissau	39.5	-9.5 ▼	-1.06	-4.1 ▼	-1.03	▲
6	Cabo Verde	63.1	-2.6 ▼	-0.29	-4.3 ▼	-1.08	▲
10	Ghana	60.8	-8.1 ▼	-0.90	-8.6 ▼	-2.15	▲
20	Djibouti	53.0	-0.6 ▼	-0.07	-5.3 ▼	-1.33	▲
26	Mozambique	49.1	-2.0 ▼	-0.22	-1.6 ▼	-0.40	▲
46	Sierra Leone	36.2	-9.2 ▼	-1.02	-11.2 ▼	-2.80	▲
51	Libya	25.2	-36.3 ▼	-4.03	-16.5 ▼	-4.13	▲
52	Central African Republic	22.6	-4.5 ▼	-0.50	-10.1 ▼	-2.53	▲
53	South Sudan	16.7	.	.	-4.6 ▼	-1.15	N/A
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	48.5	+1.8 ▲	+0.20	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲

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Welfare: improvement is slackening

Whilst the African average score for *Welfare* has improved over the last decade, progress registers a slight slowdown in the last five years. Improvements can be seen in the vast majority of countries and indicators, but not sufficiently to accelerate progress at the sub-category level. Twenty of the 38 countries that have improved in *Welfare* since 2007 show 'Slowing Improvement' or 'Warning Signs' in the last five years.



Continental indicator performance

'Increasing Improvement'

Four of the nine underlying *Welfare* indicators show 'Increasing Improvement'. Between 2012 and 2016, Africa's score for *Narrowing Income Gaps* has increased its pace of improvement fivefold, albeit coming from a low average score, while *Poverty* improvement has almost doubled. For both indicators, which are public opinion data, more than half of the assessed countries display 'Increasing Improvement', namely Egypt, Niger and Senegal.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Poverty	55.5	+8.0	+0.89	+6.4	+1.60
Narrowing Income Gaps	37.0	+2.2	+0.24	+4.9	+1.23
Welfare Services	65.2	+4.9	+0.54	+2.4	+0.60
Social Protection & Labour	52.9	+1.2	+0.13	+1.1	+0.28

'Bouncing Back'

Also contributing to the sub-category's improvement are *Poverty Reduction Priorities* and *Environmental Policy*. Whilst registering negative ten-year trends, both have stopped declining in the last five years and show a static trend. *Poverty Reduction Priorities* has seen 14 countries 'Increasing Improvement' and ten 'Bouncing Back', with the largest improvements seen in Egypt (+17.2) and

Uganda (+16.2). However, improvements at indicator level are not sufficient to accelerate progress at the sub-category level.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Poverty Reduction Priorities	50.5	-1.9	-0.21	0.0	0.00
Environmental Policy	40.9	-0.3	-0.03	0.0	0.00

'Slowing Improvement' & 'Warning Signs'

Driving *Welfare*'s slowdown are two indicators showing worsening recent performance compared to a decade's progress. The pace of improvement of *Environmental Sustainability* in the last five years is more than nine times slower than the last decade. Almost half of the continent (26 countries) is showing either 'Slowing Improvement' or 'Warning Signs'. Meanwhile, *Social Safety Nets* has declined at an average of -0.38 points per year

since 2012. This deterioration is mainly driven by Libya, which has declined from a score of 88.5 in 2012 to 15.4 in 2016 at an average annual trend of -18.28 points.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Environmental Sustainability	62.8	+4.1	+0.46	+0.2	+0.05
Social Safety Nets	43.5	+3.4	+0.38	-1.5	-0.38

'Increasing Deterioration'

Social Exclusion is dragging the sub-category further down, driving its 'Slowing Improvement'. While only seven countries deteriorate between 2012 and 2016, the magnitudes of recent declines in Libya (-35.7), Benin (-14.3) and Ghana (-14.2) drive down the average continental scores and trends.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Social Exclusion	20.8	-2.5	-0.28	-1.3	-0.33

Education

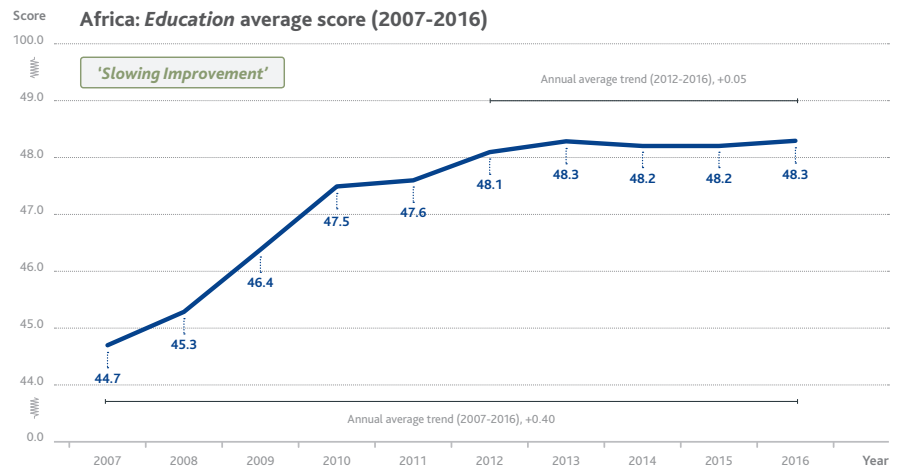
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2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
2	Seychelles	77.0	+4.5 ▲	+0.50	+5.4 ▲	+1.35	▲
8	Kenya	66.0	+6.7 ▲	+0.74	+5.7 ▲	+1.43	▲
10	Namibia	64.0	+5.8 ▲	+0.64	+4.3 ▲	+1.08	▲
13	Swaziland	61.1	+4.4 ▲	+0.49	+2.1 ▲	+0.53	▲
15	Egypt	59.1	+7.5 ▲	+0.83	+5.2 ▲	+1.30	▲
21	Gabon	53.0	+2.5 ▲	+0.28	+1.4 ▲	+0.35	▲
29	Côte d'Ivoire	45.2	+10.5 ▲	+1.17	+7.0 ▲	+1.75	▲
48	Niger	32.7	+10.0 ▲	+1.11	+5.9 ▲	+1.48	▲
4	Cabo Verde	72.2	+9.0 ▲	+1.00	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
5	Algeria	68.7	+7.7 ▲	+0.86	+2.0 ▲	+0.50	▲
6	São Tomé & Príncipe	68.1	+16.5 ▲	+1.83	+2.0 ▲	+0.50	▲
14	Equatorial Guinea	60.8	+4.3 ▲	+0.48	+1.0 ▲	+0.25	▲
16	Comoros	57.9	+8.5 ▲	+0.94	+1.7 ▲	+0.43	▲
18	Morocco	56.8	+8.0 ▲	+0.89	+0.1 ▲	+0.03	▲
19	Cameroon	55.2	+11.0 ▲	+1.22	+3.1 ▲	+0.78	▲
22	Togo	51.4	+10.8 ▲	+1.20	+4.5 ▲	+1.13	▲
23	Rwanda	51.3	+14.1 ▲	+1.57	+1.5 ▲	+0.38	▲
31	Djibouti	44.1	+13.5 ▲	+1.50	+5.9 ▲	+1.48	▲
36	Senegal	42.0	+6.2 ▲	+0.69	+1.2 ▲	+0.30	▲
40	Ethiopia	39.1	+10.5 ▲	+1.17	+0.2 ▲	+0.05	▲
42	Guinea-Bissau	37.5	+6.3 ▲	+0.70	+0.9 ▲	+0.23	▲
46	Mauritania	35.0	+5.2 ▲	+0.58	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
49	Burkina Faso	32.1	+6.7 ▲	+0.74	+0.3 ▲	+0.08	▲
51	Chad	24.5	+7.3 ▲	+0.81	+1.4 ▲	+0.35	▲
1	Mauritius	84.2	+4.7 ▲	+0.52	-0.3 ▼	-0.08	▼
3	Botswana	72.5	+1.7 ▲	+0.19	-3.8 ▼	-0.95	▼
12	Ghana	61.2	+5.4 ▲	+0.60	-1.4 ▼	-0.35	▼
17	Zimbabwe	56.9	+5.0 ▲	+0.56	-3.3 ▼	-0.83	▼
20	Zambia	54.7	+7.1 ▲	+0.79	-0.5 ▼	-0.13	▼
25	Gambia	50.0	+2.1 ▲	+0.23	-2.2 ▼	-0.55	▼
26	Congo	47.0	+4.2 ▲	+0.47	-0.2 ▼	-0.05	▼
27	Burundi	45.9	+4.8 ▲	+0.53	-0.7 ▼	-0.18	▼
32	Nigeria	43.7	+0.9 ▲	+0.10	-0.7 ▼	-0.18	▼
33	Liberia	43.6	+0.1 ▲	+0.01	-6.5 ▼	-1.63	▼
34	Benin	43.4	+9.1 ▲	+1.01	-2.8 ▼	-0.70	▼
35	Democratic Republic of Congo	42.7	+6.5 ▲	+0.72	-1.5 ▼	-0.38	▼
37	Malawi	41.6	+4.5 ▲	+0.50	-0.5 ▼	-0.13	▼
39	Sierra Leone	40.3	+0.9 ▲	+0.10	-1.0 ▼	-0.25	▼
43	Mali	35.6	+4.0 ▲	+0.44	-0.2 ▼	-0.05	▼
44	Angola	35.4	+6.5 ▲	+0.72	-1.9 ▼	-0.48	▼
45	Mozambique	35.2	+4.7 ▲	+0.52	-2.2 ▼	-0.55	▼
47	Eritrea	34.3	+2.2 ▲	+0.24	-0.4 ▼	-0.10	▼
50	Guinea	31.2	+0.6 ▲	+0.07	-1.8 ▼	-0.45	▼
24	Lesotho	50.9	-1.8 ▼	-0.20	+2.2 ▲	+0.55	▲
27	Uganda	45.9	-0.6 ▼	-0.07	+1.1 ▲	+0.28	▲
7	Tunisia	66.5	-9.1 ▼	-1.01	-2.8 ▼	-0.70	▼
9	Libya	64.4	-11.5 ▼	-1.28	-9.0 ▼	-2.25	▼
11	South Africa	63.9	-3.0 ▼	-0.33	-1.9 ▼	-0.48	▼
30	Tanzania	44.5	-1.8 ▼	-0.20	-2.7 ▼	-0.68	▼
38	Sudan	40.8	-0.6 ▼	-0.07	-1.5 ▼	-0.38	▼
41	Madagascar	38.6	-3.5 ▼	-0.39	-4.0 ▼	-1.00	▼
53	Central African Republic	15.7	-0.1 ▼	-0.01	-2.8 ▼	-0.70	▼
54	Somalia	0.0	-25.0 ▼	-2.78	0.0 —	0.00	—
52	South Sudan	21.4	.	.	+1.0 ▲	+0.25	N/A
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	48.3	+3.6 ▲	+0.40	+0.2 ▲	+0.05	▲

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Education: progress has almost stopped in the last 5 years

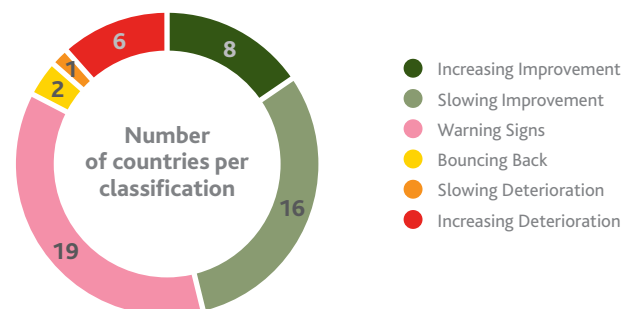
Over the last decade the African continent has managed to gain +3.6 points in *Education*. Although the sub-category still registers a positive story of growth, progress has almost stopped in the latter half of the decade with an annual average trend of only +0.05 points, eight times slower than over the decade (+0.40). *Education* remains the lowest scoring sub-category in *Human Development* with a score of 48.3.



This slowdown is reflected at both indicator and country level. All eight underlying *Education* indicators have, in some way, contributed to the general slackening of the sub-category score in the last five years: one (*Education Provision*) even registers 'Increasing Deterioration', while all the others register either 'Slowing Improvement' or 'Warning Signs'.

At the country level, most of the continent is either showing 'Slowing Improvement' (16 countries) or 'Warning Signs' (19 countries) between 2012 and 2016. The number of countries showing 'Slowing Improvement' is a cause for concern, Morocco showing the most extreme slowdown. The country's annual pace of improvement over the last five years is almost 30 times

slower. Among the 19 countries displaying 'Warning Signs', high ranking Botswana is presenting a worrying average decline of -0.95 points per year.



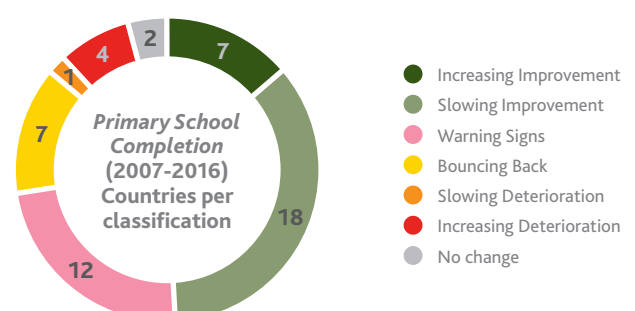
Continental indicator performance

'Slowing Improvement'

Five *Education* underlying indicators present a slackening progress between 2012 and 2016, contributing to the sub-category's 'Slowing Improvement'.

Primary School Completion shows the biggest slowdown with an average pace of improvement almost three times slower in the last five years compared with the last ten years. Although 37 countries have improved over the last decade, almost half of these (18 countries) display 'Slowing Improvement' in the last five years. Burundi, which has registered the third largest improvement since 2007, has been progressing more than eight times slower in the last five years than over the last decade. Also driving the indicator average slowdown are large recent declines in countries such as São Tomé & Príncipe (-22.5 in total) and Rwanda (-7.9 in total), which had progressed over the decade.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Human Resources in Primary Schools	71.2	+4.3	+0.48	+1.6	+0.40
Primary School Completion	58.1	+7.6	+0.84	+1.2	+0.30
Secondary School Enrolment	45.1	+9.3	+1.03	+2.3	+0.58
Tertiary Education Enrolment	19.5	+6.4	+0.71	+2.1	+0.53
Literacy	67.0	+8.0	+0.89	+2.9	+0.73

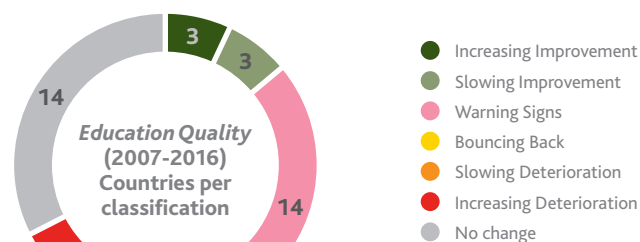


'Warning Signs'

Two indicators - *Education Quality* and *Educational System Management* - present 'Warning Signs', threatening to reverse the progress achieved during the last decade at the indicator and at the sub-category level. Both measures assess education institutions and systems.

Fourteen countries are showing 'Warning Signs' in the last five years in *Education Quality*. Angola, although growing at an annual average pace of +1.84 points between 2007 and 2016, has been declining at by -4.18 points per year since 2012. Also driving down the score of *Education Quality* is the fact that five of the eight countries that have deteriorated over the decade show 'Increased Deterioration' in the last five years, namely Libya which has almost doubled its average pace of decline from -5.56 to -10.43.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Education Quality	42.0	+2.1	+0.23	-2.9	-0.73
Educational System Management	40.8	+1.7	+0.19	-1.3	-0.33



The *Education Quality* indicator only covers 44 African countries, one of which is South Sudan for which there is no trend classification.

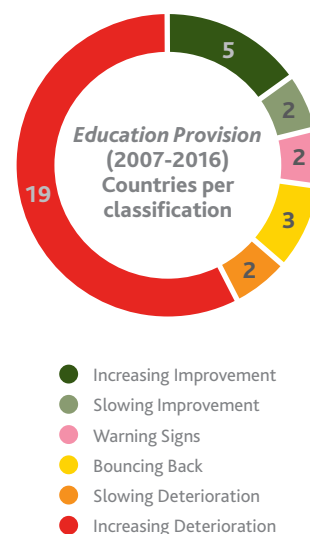
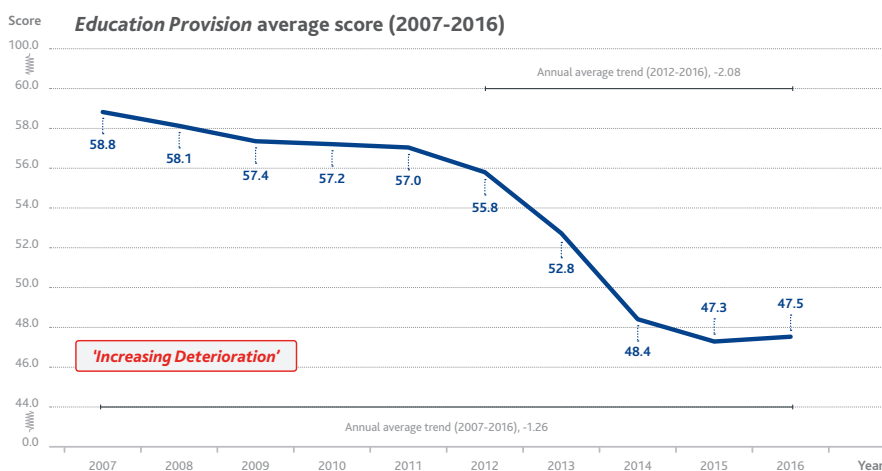
'Increasing Deterioration'

Education Provision hinders further progress in the *Education* sub-category. The indicator assesses the extent to which the public is satisfied with how the government is addressing educational needs. The data is taken from a public attitude survey developed in 37 African countries.

Over the last ten years, *Education Provision* has declined by -11.3 points. Besides being the most deteriorated indicator in the *Human Development* category, it is also the eighth most deteriorated indicator of the IIAG. Most of the decline has occurred in the latter half of the decade, with the annual average pace of decline increasing from -1.26 to -2.08. In the last five years it is the third most deteriorated.

Quickening decline at the indicator level is driven by the fact that half of the assessed countries (19 out of 37 countries) shows 'Increasing Deterioration'. Amongst these, it is of a concern that eight countries register an annual average pace of deterioration larger than -5.00 points: Ghana (-8.03), Burundi (-7.48), Liberia (-7.38), Burkina Faso (-6.65), Madagascar (-6.38), Zimbabwe (-6.13), Algeria (-5.88) and Malawi (-5.10).

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Education Provision	47.5	-11.3	-1.26	-8.3	-2.08



The *Education Provision* indicator only covers 37 African countries and for four of these there is no trend classification.

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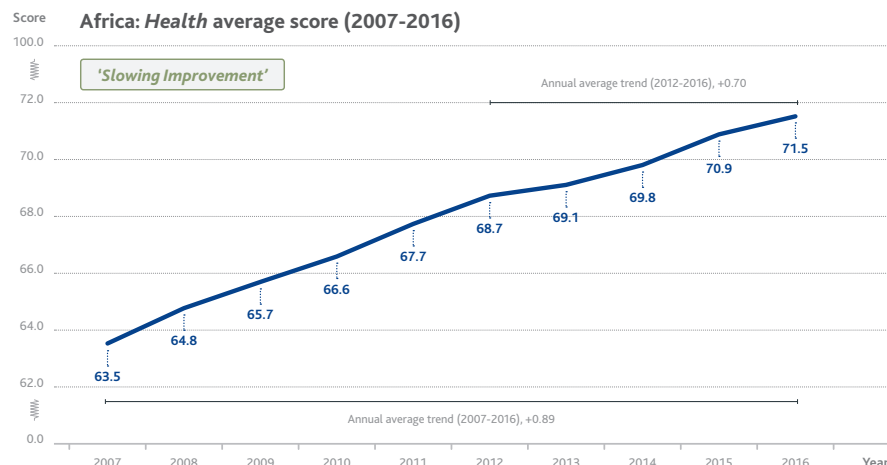
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2016 RANK /54		2016 SCORE /100.0	10-YEAR TREND (2007-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2007-2016)	5-YEAR TREND (2012-2016)	ANNUAL AVERAGE TREND (2012-2016)	
1	Seychelles	99.7	+5.3 ▲	+0.59	+5.1 ▲	+1.28	▲
3	Libya	89.5	+3.1 ▲	+0.34	+3.1 ▲	+0.78	▲
4	Cabo Verde	86.7	+5.7 ▲	+0.63	+2.8 ▲	+0.70	▲
8	Tunisia	83.4	+3.6 ▲	+0.40	+2.6 ▲	+0.65	▲
10	Swaziland	81.4	+9.6 ▲	+1.07	+5.4 ▲	+1.35	▲
11	Morocco	81.2	+10.5 ▲	+1.17	+4.8 ▲	+1.20	▲
12	Burundi	79.5	+8.7 ▲	+0.97	+4.9 ▲	+1.23	▲
15	Senegal	77.7	+14.3 ▲	+1.59	+9.3 ▲	+2.33	▲
17	Egypt	77.1	+6.2 ▲	+0.69	+5.6 ▲	+1.40	▲
19	Eritrea	74.3	+9.8 ▲	+1.09	+4.5 ▲	+1.13	▲
19	Namibia	74.3	+4.2 ▲	+0.47	+2.7 ▲	+0.68	▲
26	Uganda	72.2	+13.9 ▲	+1.54	+8.8 ▲	+2.20	▲
30	Comoros	70.7	+11.7 ▲	+1.30	+6.2 ▲	+1.55	▲
31	Mozambique	70.1	+13.6 ▲	+1.51	+6.7 ▲	+1.68	▲
32	Equatorial Guinea	69.7	+10.2 ▲	+1.13	+10.6 ▲	+2.65	▲
37	Burkina Faso	68.0	+13.5 ▲	+1.50	+6.2 ▲	+1.55	▲
38	Mauritania	67.9	+11.3 ▲	+1.26	+6.8 ▲	+1.70	▲
40	Guinea-Bissau	67.3	+15.0 ▲	+1.67	+8.8 ▲	+2.20	▲
41	Democratic Republic of Congo	65.5	+10.9 ▲	+1.21	+8.2 ▲	+2.05	▲
45	Nigeria	60.7	+12.5 ▲	+1.39	+9.1 ▲	+2.28	▲
53	Somalia	47.0	+13.1 ▲	+1.46	+9.5 ▲	+2.38	▲
4	Rwanda	86.7	+14.1 ▲	+1.57	+3.4 ▲	+0.85	▲
15	Kenya	77.7	+14.0 ▲	+1.56	+3.1 ▲	+0.78	▲
21	Malawi	73.9	+11.0 ▲	+1.22	+2.3 ▲	+0.58	▲
23	Côte d'Ivoire	73.2	+10.4 ▲	+1.16	+4.4 ▲	+1.10	▲
24	Djibouti	73.1	+9.8 ▲	+1.09	+3.7 ▲	+0.93	▲
25	Cameroon	72.6	+7.0 ▲	+0.78	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
27	Ethiopia	71.9	+24.8 ▲	+2.76	+10.0 ▲	+2.50	▲
28	Benin	71.2	+7.0 ▲	+0.78	+2.5 ▲	+0.63	▲
29	Mali	71.0	+4.9 ▲	+0.54	+0.2 ▲	+0.05	▲
34	Zambia	69.4	+14.9 ▲	+1.66	+6.3 ▲	+1.58	▲
36	Togo	68.6	+15.7 ▲	+1.74	+6.9 ▲	+1.73	▲
42	Sudan	65.1	+6.7 ▲	+0.74	+2.1 ▲	+0.53	▲
47	Angola	58.2	+11.8 ▲	+1.31	+3.0 ▲	+0.75	▲
47	Liberia	58.2	+8.8 ▲	+0.98	+2.1 ▲	+0.53	▲
49	Sierra Leone	57.0	+10.8 ▲	+1.20	+0.7 ▲	+0.18	▲
51	Chad	52.2	+11.7 ▲	+1.30	+1.9 ▲	+0.48	▲
52	Central African Republic	51.3	+6.7 ▲	+0.74	+2.1 ▲	+0.53	▲
6	Botswana	84.6	+3.8 ▲	+0.42	-1.9 ▼	-0.48	▼
7	São Tomé & Príncipe	83.8	+1.3 ▲	+0.14	-1.9 ▼	-0.48	▼
9	Algeria	82.6	+2.4 ▲	+0.27	-2.2 ▼	-0.55	▼
13	South Africa	79.1	+6.2 ▲	+0.69	-0.7 ▼	-0.18	▼
14	Gambia	79.0	+8.5 ▲	+0.94	-2.7 ▼	-0.68	▼
18	Gabon	76.9	+5.1 ▲	+0.57	-1.5 ▼	-0.38	▼
22	Ghana	73.7	+0.3 ▲	+0.03	-2.3 ▼	-0.58	▼
32	Zimbabwe	69.7	+13.3 ▲	+1.48	-2.4 ▼	-0.60	▼
34	Tanzania	69.4	+4.3 ▲	+0.48	-1.4 ▼	-0.35	▼
38	Lesotho	67.9	+4.8 ▲	+0.53	-0.7 ▼	-0.18	▼
43	Congo	63.3	+6.2 ▲	+0.69	-0.1 ▼	-0.03	▼
44	Guinea	62.2	+3.7 ▲	+0.41	-0.9 ▼	-0.23	▼
46	Niger	59.5	+5.7 ▲	+0.63	-1.9 ▼	-0.48	▼
2	Mauritius	97.6	-1.1 ▼	-0.12	-1.3 ▼	-0.33	▼
50	Madagascar	52.4	-12.0 ▼	-1.33	-8.7 ▼	-2.18	▼
54	South Sudan	46.4	.	.	-1.0 ▼	-0.25	N/A
	AFRICAN AVERAGE	71.5	+8.0 ▲	+0.89	+2.8 ▲	+0.70	▲

▲ Increasing Improvement ▼ Slowing Improvement ▼ Warning Signs ▲ Bouncing Back ▼ Slowing Deterioration ▼ Increasing Deterioration ▼ No Change

Health: progress is slowing down

The African average score in *Health* (71.5 out of 100.0) is the second highest of the IIAG sub-categories and is also the most improved over the last ten years (+8.0). However, in the past ten years the sub-category's progress has been slackening. This slowdown is reflected at the country level: 30 of the 51 countries that have improved over the decade are showing either 'Slowing Improvement' or 'Warning Signs'. The slowdown is also reflected at the indicator level.



Continental indicator performance

'Increasing Improvement'

Two indicators are pushing forward *Health's* progress in Africa. In the last five years, *Public Health Campaigns* has more than doubled its pace of improvement, with four countries improving on average by +12.60 points per year since 2012 (Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal and Somalia). *Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision* has marginally improved its annual average trend over the last five years, with average annual progress of more than +10.00 in Equatorial Guinea, Democratic Republic of Congo, Benin, Gabon and Burundi.

On average, this is Africa's most improved indicator in the IIAG over both the last ten and five years.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Public Health Campaigns	70.4	+2.0	+0.22	+2.3	+0.58
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision	60.2	+41.5	+4.61	+19.1	+4.78

'Slowing Improvement' & 'Warning Signs'

Almost all African countries show a slowdown in progress in *Child Mortality* except for Cabo Verde and Seychelles. It should be noted however that every single African country improves its *Child Mortality* score over both the last ten and five years. The pace of improvement in *Undernourishment* is more than halved in the last five years. For just over one third of the continent (19 countries) progress is slowing. However, continental averages mask diverging scores: nine countries score 100.0 in this indicator but 20 score below the African average, Zambia the lowest (23.0). Recent slowdown at the sub-category level has also been driven by *Immunisation*, in which more than a third of the continent (20 countries) display 'Warning Signs'. Zimbabwe presents a particularly worrying situation, showing signs of reversing a

decade's annual average improvement of +1.92 points with a five-year annual average decline of -2.75 points.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Child Mortality	74.8	+12.3	+1.37	+3.7	+0.93
Access to Sanitation	56.3	+3.7	+0.41	+1.6	+0.40
Undernourishment	76.2	+6.8	+0.76	+1.4	+0.35
Maternal Mortality	83.7	+3.8	+0.42	+1.3	+0.33
Disease	83.5	+3.9	+0.43	+1.1	+0.28
Immunisation	78.2	+3.2	+0.36	-1.6	-0.40

'Increasing Deterioration'

Decline in *Basic Health Services* is hindering progress at the sub-category level. The deterioration registered over the last decade gets worse over the last five years. In the last five years, eight countries have deteriorated by an average of more than -5.00 points per year: Algeria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ghana, Liberia, Madagascar, Sierra Leone and Zimbabwe. Over the last decade, Ghana is the most deteriorated country with a decline of -59.6 points.

Africa (average scores)	2016 Score	Trend 2007-2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012-2016	Annual average trend
Basic Health Services	52.0	-9.0	-1.00	-6.7	-1.68

2017 IIAG Summary Tables

Top 10/Bottom 10 Tables

Overall Governance

Top 10 most improved countries

Last 10 Years: 2007-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Côte d'Ivoire	54.2	+12.6	+1.40
Togo	51.7	+10.0	+1.11
Zimbabwe	45.4	+9.5	+1.06
Rwanda	63.9	+8.7	+0.97
Kenya	59.3	+6.5	+0.72
Liberia	51.4	+6.5	+0.72
Morocco	60.1	+5.9	+0.66
Tunisia	65.5	+5.5	+0.61
Comoros*	50.0	+5.4	+0.60
Senegal*	61.6	+5.4	+0.60

* One other country (Seychelles) also improved by +5.4

Last 5 Years: 2012-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Côte d'Ivoire	54.2	+8.2	+2.05
Zimbabwe	45.4	+5.8	+1.45
Togo	51.7	+5.1	+1.28
Kenya	59.3	+4.9	+1.23
Morocco	60.1	+4.9	+1.23
Namibia	71.2	+4.0	+1.00
Tunisia	65.5	+3.6	+0.90
Seychelles	73.4	+3.4	+0.85
Madagascar	49.3	+3.3	+0.83
Nigeria	48.1	+3.3	+0.83

Top 10 countries

Country	2016 Score
Mauritius	81.4
Seychelles	73.4
Botswana	72.7
Cabo Verde	72.2
Namibia	71.2
South Africa	70.1
Tunisia	65.5
Ghana	65.0
Rwanda	63.9
Senegal	61.6

Top 10 most deteriorated countries

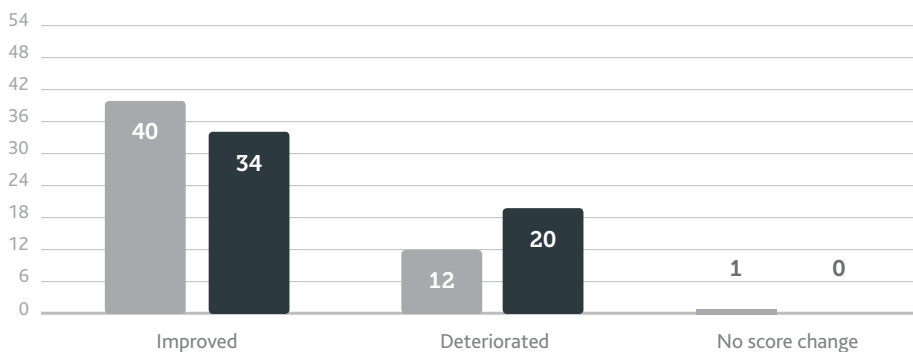
Last 10 Years: 2007-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Libya	33.3	-13.3	-1.48
Madagascar	49.3	-6.6	-0.73
Burundi	39.9	-6.5	-0.72
Eritrea	29.2	-4.3	-0.48
Mauritania	44.5	-2.5	-0.28
Mali	51.9	-2.4	-0.27
Gambia	49.2	-2.1	-0.23
Ghana	65.0	-1.5	-0.17
South Africa	70.1	-1.3	-0.14
CAR	30.5	-1.3	-0.14

Last 5 Years: 2012-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Libya	33.3	-11.8	-2.95
South Sudan	20.2	-8.5	-2.13
Burundi	39.9	-6.0	-1.50
CAR	30.5	-3.9	-0.98
Gambia	49.2	-3.5	-0.88
Ghana	65.0	-2.8	-0.70
Botswana	72.7	-2.5	-0.63
Mozambique	52.2	-1.8	-0.45
Mauritania	44.5	-1.6	-0.40
Zambia	57.7	-1.4	-0.35

Bottom 10 countries

Country	2016 Score
Angola	39.4
Equatorial Guinea	36.8
Chad	35.2
DRC	35.0
Libya	33.3
Sudan	32.5
CAR	30.5
Eritrea	29.2
South Sudan	20.2
Somalia	11.6

Number of countries to have improved/deteriorated: Overall Governance



Safety & Rule of Law

Top 10 most improved countries

Last 10 Years: 2007-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Côte d'Ivoire	58.9	+16.4	+1.82
Comoros	58.9	+13.5	+1.50
Liberia	61.4	+12.1	+1.34
Sierra Leone	60.6	+8.9	+0.99
Kenya	56.8	+6.4	+0.71
Zimbabwe	46.0	+5.8	+0.64
Chad	41.5	+5.5	+0.61
Guinea	51.0	+5.0	+0.56
Togo	59.7	+5.0	+0.56
Senegal	65.2	+2.6	+0.29

Last 5 Years: 2012-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Côte d'Ivoire	58.9	+10.6	+2.65
Madagascar	54.7	+7.4	+1.85
Kenya	56.8	+6.7	+1.68
Zimbabwe	46.0	+5.2	+1.30
Tanzania	62.9	+4.4	+1.10
Comoros	58.9	+4.3	+1.08
Rwanda	64.1	+4.1	+1.03
Nigeria	46.4	+4.0	+1.00
Namibia	78.1	+3.9	+0.98
Senegal*	65.2	+3.3	+0.83

* One other country (Togo) also improved by +3.3

Top 10 countries

Country	2016 Score
Mauritius	82.7
Botswana	81.6
Namibia	78.1
Cabo Verde	76.1
Seychelles	74.0
Ghana	71.5
South Africa	67.1
Lesotho	66.6
Zambia	66.4
Senegal	65.2

Top 10 most deteriorated countries

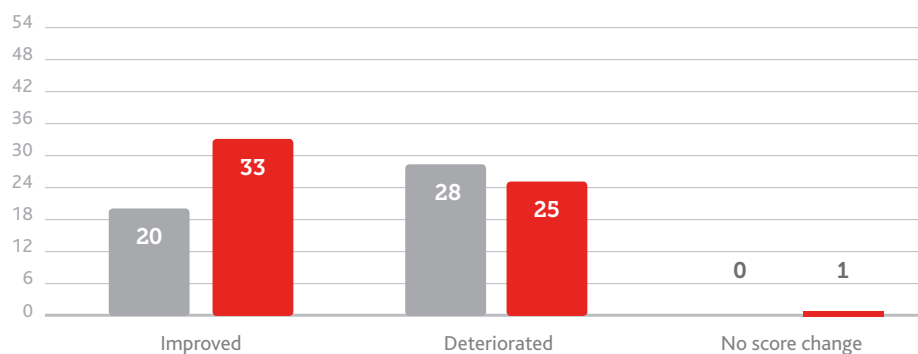
Last 10 Years: 2007-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Burundi	26.2	-23.6	-2.62
Libya	24.3	-23.1	-2.57
Gambia	45.2	-12.3	-1.37
Mozambique	52.7	-11.7	-1.30
Egypt	49.8	-9.1	-1.01
Madagascar	54.7	-8.6	-0.96
Cameroon	44.5	-8.6	-0.96
Eritrea	32.5	-7.5	-0.83
Malawi	62.7	-7.1	-0.79
CAR	23.3	-7.0	-0.78

Last 5 Years: 2012-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
South Sudan	14.0	-20.8	-5.20
Burundi	26.2	-20.4	-5.10
Libya	24.3	-16.2	-4.05
Gambia	45.2	-8.8	-2.20
Cameroon	44.5	-8.4	-2.10
Mozambique	52.7	-8.2	-2.05
CAR	23.3	-7.2	-1.80
Niger	52.9	-4.2	-1.05
Eritrea	32.5	-3.2	-0.80
Congo	42.1	-3.0	-0.75

Bottom 10 countries

Country	2016 Score
Chad	41.5
Equatorial Guinea	40.7
Eritrea	32.5
DRC	28.2
Burundi	26.2
Libya	24.3
CAR	23.3
Sudan	21.6
South Sudan	14.0
Somalia	8.5

Number of countries to have improved/deteriorated: Safety & Rule of Law



Top 10/Bottom 10 Tables

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Participation & Human Rights

Top 10 most improved countries

Last 10 Years: 2007-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Tunisia	70.2	+28.7	+3.19
Côte d'Ivoire	54.1	+13.5	+1.50
Zimbabwe	42.8	+11.6	+1.29
Guinea	47.9	+10.6	+1.18
Togo	51.6	+10.2	+1.13
Seychelles	69.5	+9.0	+1.00
Ethiopia	40.1	+8.9	+0.99
Libya	27.6	+8.3	+0.92
Sudan	26.1	+7.9	+0.88
Rwanda	51.5	+7.8	+0.87

Last 5 Years: 2012-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Madagascar	61.8	+11.0	+2.75
Tunisia	70.2	+10.9	+2.73
Zimbabwe	42.8	+8.0	+2.00
Guinea-Bissau	46.3	+7.4	+1.85
Seychelles	69.5	+7.3	+1.83
Côte d'Ivoire	54.1	+6.9	+1.73
Ethiopia	40.1	+6.3	+1.58
Namibia	75.5	+5.5	+1.38
Sierra Leone	63.4	+4.8	+1.20
Sudan	26.1	+4.3	+1.08

Top 10 countries

Country	2016 Score
Cabo Verde	78.0
Mauritius	77.5
Namibia	75.5
South Africa	74.7
Ghana	72.0
Benin	70.8
Tunisia	70.2
Seychelles	69.5
Senegal	68.3
Botswana	66.9

Top 10 most deteriorated countries

Last 10 Years: 2007-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Mali	50.8	-8.6	-0.96
Burundi	38.8	-8.5	-0.94
Mauritania	36.9	-7.8	-0.87
Gambia	37.6	-3.9	-0.43
DRC	32.7	-3.9	-0.43
Swaziland	24.6	-3.6	-0.40
Eritrea	17.9	-3.3	-0.37
Botswana	66.9	-3.3	-0.37
Burkina Faso	56.4	-2.7	-0.30
Comoros	48.2	-2.3	-0.26

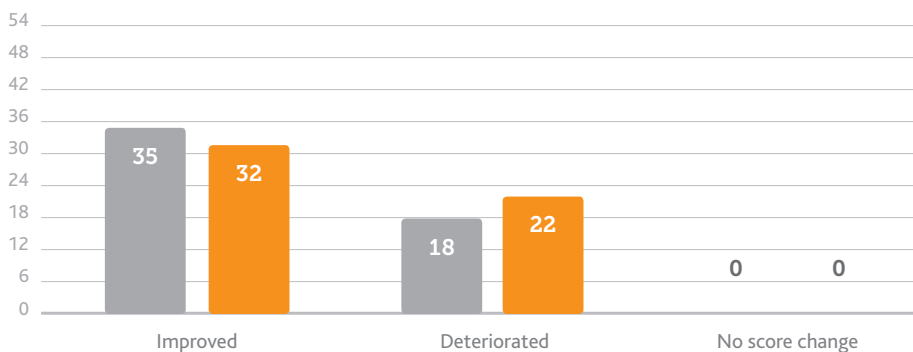
Last 5 Years: 2012-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Libya	27.6	-7.4	-1.85
Egypt	27.2	-6.2	-1.55
South Sudan	20.7	-5.2	-1.30
Burundi	38.8	-4.5	-1.13
Swaziland	24.6	-3.6	-0.90
Mali	50.8	-3.4	-0.85
Niger	53.7	-3.3	-0.83
DRC	32.7	-2.9	-0.73
Zambia*	57.7	-2.8	-0.70
Mauritania*	36.9	-2.8	-0.70

Bottom 10 countries

Country	2016 Score
DRC	32.7
Chad	31.0
Libya	27.6
Egypt	27.2
Sudan	26.1
Swaziland	24.6
Equatorial Guinea	22.8
South Sudan	20.7
Eritrea	17.9
Somalia	14.6

* One other country (Cabo Verde) also deteriorated by -2.8

Number of countries to have improved/deteriorated: Participation & Human Rights



■ 2007-2016 ■ 2012-2016

Sustainable Economic Opportunity

Top 10 most improved countries

Last 10 Years: 2007-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Zimbabwe	37.2	+12.2	+1.36
Togo	41.4	+11.2	+1.24
Morocco	68.2	+10.9	+1.21
Rwanda	67.7	+10.8	+1.20
Mauritius	79.4	+9.9	+1.10
Côte d'Ivoire	50.0	+8.9	+0.99
Niger	46.7	+8.4	+0.93
Seychelles	65.0	+7.6	+0.84
Liberia	39.6	+7.2	+0.80
Egypt	57.8	+6.7	+0.74

Last 5 Years: 2012-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Zimbabwe	37.2	+9.9	+2.48
Morocco	68.2	+9.3	+2.33
Côte d'Ivoire	50.0	+7.9	+1.98
Egypt	57.8	+7.7	+1.93
Togo	41.4	+7.6	+1.90
Niger	46.7	+6.0	+1.50
Kenya	57.2	+4.1	+1.03
Namibia	64.2	+3.5	+0.88
Tanzania	49.5	+3.4	+0.85
Comoros*	35.6	+3.3	+0.83

* Two other countries (Equatorial Guinea and São Tomé & Príncipe) also improved by +3.3

Top 10 countries

Country	2016 Score
Mauritius	79.4
Morocco	68.2
Rwanda	67.7
South Africa	67.6
Seychelles	65.0
Botswana	64.6
Namibia	64.2
Cabo Verde	60.6
Tunisia	58.2
Egypt	57.8

Top 10 most deteriorated countries

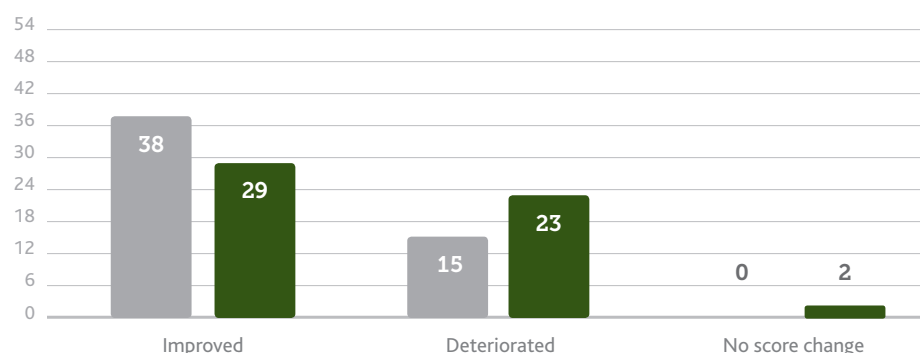
Last 10 Years: 2007-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Libya	21.5	-23.8	-2.64
Madagascar	37.9	-8.8	-0.98
Eritrea	21.6	-4.8	-0.53
Algeria	51.1	-4.2	-0.47
Malawi	45.9	-3.7	-0.41
Tunisia	58.2	-3.1	-0.34
Sierra Leone	38.5	-2.9	-0.32
Botswana	64.6	-2.8	-0.31
Ethiopia	45.0	-2.7	-0.30
Ghana	51.1	-2.0	-0.22

Last 5 Years: 2012-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Libya	21.5	-16.3	-4.08
South Sudan	17.8	-6.6	-1.65
Sierra Leone	38.5	-6.5	-1.63
CAR	30.0	-5.3	-1.33
Mauritania	43.1	-5.0	-1.25
Gambia	51.8	-3.7	-0.93
Botswana	64.6	-3.5	-0.88
Angola	29.4	-3.3	-0.83
Malawi	45.9	-3.1	-0.78
Ethiopia	45.0	-2.7	-0.68

Bottom 10 countries

Country	2016 Score
DRC	31.4
Chad	30.8
CAR	30.0
Angola	29.4
Guinea-Bissau	28.8
Equatorial Guinea	28.3
Eritrea	21.6
Libya	21.5
South Sudan	17.8
Somalia	6.6

Number of countries to have improved/deteriorated: Sustainable Economic Opportunity



Top 10/Bottom 10 Tables

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Human Development

Top 10 most improved countries

Last 10 Years: 2007-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Rwanda	72.4	+16.8	+1.87
Ethiopia	56.7	+14.3	+1.59
Togo	54.2	+13.5	+1.50
Côte d'Ivoire	53.9	+11.8	+1.31
Kenya	67.1	+11.6	+1.29
Senegal	58.0	+10.4	+1.16
Zambia	57.7	+9.7	+1.08
Angola	45.5	+9.5	+1.06
Morocco	65.1	+8.8	+0.98
Niger	47.1	+8.8	+0.98

Last 5 Years: 2012-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Côte d'Ivoire	53.9	+7.4	+1.85
Egypt	62.6	+7.0	+1.75
Togo	54.2	+6.3	+1.58
Kenya	67.1	+5.9	+1.48
Senegal	58.0	+5.3	+1.33
Uganda	59.3	+5.3	+1.33
Nigeria	51.1	+4.4	+1.10
Equatorial Guinea	55.3	+3.9	+0.98
Somalia	16.6	+3.8	+0.95
Niger*	47.1	+3.7	+0.93

* One other country (Swaziland) also improved by +3.7

Top 10 countries

Country	2016 Score
Mauritius	86.1
Seychelles	84.9
Botswana	78.0
Cabo Verde	74.0
Rwanda	72.4
Algeria	71.0
São Tomé & Príncipe	70.9
South Africa	70.7
Tunisia	70.5
Kenya	67.1

Top 10 most deteriorated countries

Last 10 Years: 2007-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Libya	59.7	-14.9	-1.66
Madagascar	42.8	-9.8	-1.09
Tunisia	70.5	-3.6	-0.40
Somalia	16.6	-3.0	-0.33
Eritrea	44.8	-1.4	-0.16
Ghana	65.2	-0.9	-0.10

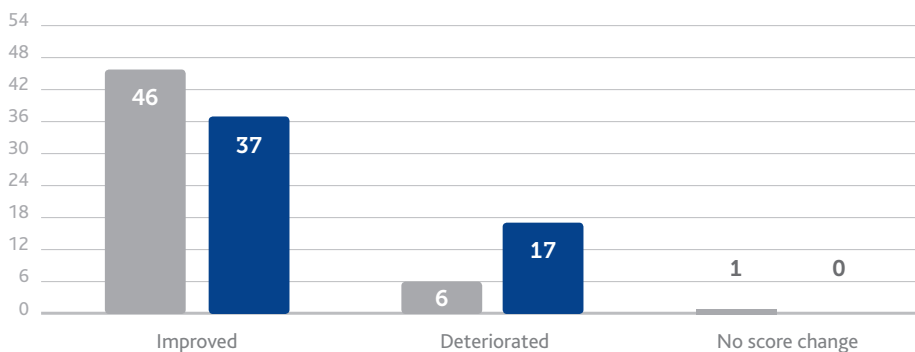
Only six countries deteriorate in this period

Last 5 Years: 2012-2016			
Country	2016 Score	Trend	Annual average trend
Libya	59.7	-7.5	-1.88
Ghana	65.2	-4.1	-1.03
Sierra Leone	44.5	-3.8	-0.95
CAR	29.9	-3.6	-0.90
Madagascar	42.8	-2.8	-0.70
Liberia	47.0	-2.6	-0.65
Gambia	62.0	-2.5	-0.63
Botswana	78.0	-1.6	-0.40
South Sudan	28.2	-1.5	-0.38
Benin	54.0	-1.3	-0.33

Bottom 10 countries

Country	2016 Score
Guinea	45.9
Angola	45.5
Sudan	45.5
Eritrea	44.8
Sierra Leone	44.5
Madagascar	42.8
Chad	37.7
CAR	29.9
South Sudan	28.2
Somalia	16.6

Number of countries to have improved/deteriorated: Human Development



■ 2007-2016 ■ 2012-2016

Africa (Average scores) Score / 100.0; 100.0=best	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Trend 2007 -2016	Annual average trend	Trend 2012 -2016	Annual average trend	
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	12.2	11.3	13.7	12.0	9.2	9.0	8.7	8.8	9.4	9.4	-2.8	-0.31	+0.4	+0.10	▲
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	56.0	56.7	57.9	58.5	56.7	56.7	58.0	57.3	57.5	57.7	+1.7	+0.19	+1.0	+0.25	▲
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	59.4	56.3	47.6	48.8	48.2	47.9	47.2	44.2	43.1	43.4	-16.0	-1.78	-4.5	-1.13	▲
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	63.7	64.7	65.0	64.7	63.9	64.9	65.8	62.2	61.3	60.0	-3.7	-0.41	-4.9	-1.23	▲
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/AfDB/WB)	43.5	45.2	45.8	44.7	44.7	45.4	44.0	46.2	46.9	46.9	+3.4	+0.38	+1.5	+0.38	▲
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.5	14.4	13.0	14.4	+1.7	+0.19	+1.9	+0.48	▲
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	44.1	44.3	44.4	44.9	44.5	43.9	43.6	42.8	43.1	43.5	-0.6	-0.07	-0.4	-0.10	▲
Investment Climate (HER)	45.6	46.3	45.6	46.7	48.3	49.9	53.1	52.6	54.2	57.4	+11.8	+1.31	+7.5	+1.88	▲
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	48.7	48.8	49.0	48.8	47.9	48.1	48.0	47.9	48.5	48.2	-0.5	-0.06	+0.1	+0.03	▲
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	28.1	28.6	28.9	28.3	29.0	28.1	27.9	27.6	27.0	25.5	-2.6	-0.29	-2.6	-0.65	▲
Customs Procedures (WEF)	42.2	41.7	48.0	54.9	53.7	50.5	47.0	44.7	44.8	46.8	+4.6	+0.51	-3.7	-0.93	▲
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	66.2	66.0	62.0	59.4	58.3	56.7	52.1	48.0	45.7	43.1	-23.1	-2.57	-13.6	-3.40	▲
Employment Creation (AFR)	37.0	37.4	36.9	35.8	34.8	33.8	35.8	36.7	37.8	37.9	+0.9	+0.10	+4.1	+1.03	▲
Regional Integration (AfDB)	57.2	57.2	57.2	57.2	56.4	56.4	56.4	57.2	58.0	58.8	+1.6	+0.18	+2.4	+0.60	▲
INFRASTRUCTURE	35.8	36.9	37.9	38.3	38.1	38.7	39.0	40.1	40.8	41.3	+5.5	+0.61	+2.6	+0.65	▲
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	33.5	34.4	34.9	35.0	34.3	34.3	33.8	36.1	35.7	37.1	+3.6	+0.40	+2.8	+0.70	▲
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	39.6	40.3	40.7	39.4	38.2	38.4	37.6	37.3	38.3	37.4	-2.2	-0.24	-1.0	-0.25	▲
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	16.9	19.2	22.6	25.2	26.9	29.4	30.8	32.4	34.3	34.9	+18.0	+2.00	+5.5	+1.38	▲
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	54.1	54.9	55.7	56.5	56.8	57.6	58.4	59.1	59.9	59.9	+5.8	+0.64	+2.3	+0.58	▲
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	43.2	43.2	42.1	40.8	39.5	37.9	38.7	39.8	40.8	40.9	-2.3	-0.26	+3.0	+0.75	▲
RURAL SECTOR	49.4	51.2	52.6	52.7	52.2	52.0	52.3	50.6	51.5	51.5	+2.1	+0.23	-0.5	-0.13	▲
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	44.7	48.4	51.2	51.2	51.7	51.8	52.2	53.3	54.0	54.0	+9.3	+1.03	+2.2	+0.55	▲
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	52.5	53.0	53.9	54.1	53.3	52.9	53.3	51.9	53.4	53.4	+0.9	+0.10	+0.5	+0.13	▲
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	52.2	54.8	56.5	56.1	54.9	53.7	54.3	51.9	52.9	52.9	+0.7	+0.08	-0.8	-0.20	▲
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	45.1	48.3	52.9	53.4	53.6	54.6	57.0	56.1	56.5	56.5	+11.4	+1.27	+1.9	+0.48	▲
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	58.8	59.7	57.8	58.3	57.7	57.2	54.9	52.2	52.3	51.5	-7.3	-0.81	-5.7	-1.43	▲
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	48.9	51.5	54.8	54.8	55.2	56.4	56.7	56.2	57.0	57.0	+8.1	+0.90	+0.6	+0.15	▲
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	49.6	48.5	48.7	49.1	48.1	47.6	48.9	44.0	45.6	45.6	-4.0	-0.44	-2.0	-0.50	▲
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	48.0	50.0	50.2	48.2	48.0	47.7	48.8	48.0	49.0	49.0	+1.0	+0.11	+1.3	+0.33	▲
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	51.7	52.4	53.3	54.1	54.3	54.8	55.0	55.4	55.8	56.1	+4.4	+0.49	+1.3	+0.33	▲
WELFARE	46.7	47.3	47.8	48.3	47.6	47.8	47.7	48.3	48.1	48.5	+1.8	+0.20	+0.7	+0.18	▲
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	60.3	61.0	61.3	62.0	61.5	62.8	62.9	64.2	64.7	65.2	+4.9	+0.54	+2.4	+0.60	▲
Social Safety Nets (BS)	40.1	42.0	44.0	45.0	45.5	45.0	44.6	44.1	43.5	43.5	+3.4	+0.38	-1.5	-0.38	▲
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	51.7	52.7	53.3	53.3	51.4	51.8	51.6	52.3	52.6	52.9	+1.2	+0.13	+1.1	+0.28	▲
Social Exclusion (BS)	23.3	23.3	23.3	22.9	22.1	22.1	22.1	21.4	20.8	20.8	-2.5	-0.28	-1.3	-0.33	▲
Poverty (AFR)	47.5	47.4	47.6	48.0	48.4	49.1	51.1	54.1	54.8	55.5	+8.0	+0.89	+6.4	+1.60	▲
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	52.4	53.1	53.0	52.6	51.1	50.5	49.7	50.0	49.8	50.5	-1.9	-0.21	0.0	0.00	▲
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	34.8	33.8	34.1	33.5	33.0	32.1	33.9	35.1	36.3	37.0	+2.2	+0.24	+4.9	+1.23	▲
Environmental Policy (BS)	41.2	41.5	41.9	41.7	40.6	40.9	41.2	41.1	40.9	40.9	-0.3	-0.03	0.0	0.00	▲
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	58.7	58.4	59.0	60.7	61.2	62.6	62.0	62.7	63.3	62.8	+4.1	+0.46	+0.2	+0.05	▲
EDUCATION	44.7	45.3	46.4	47.5	47.6	48.1	48.3	48.2	48.2	48.3	+3.6	+0.40	+0.2	+0.05	▲
Education Provision (AFR)	58.8	58.1	57.4	57.2	57.0	55.8	52.8	48.4	47.3	47.5	-11.3	-1.26	-8.3	-2.08	▲
Education Quality (BS)	39.9	41.7	43.4	44.6	44.7	44.9	45.1	43.6	42.0	42.0	+2.1	+0.23	-2.9	-0.73	▲
Educational System Management (WEF)	39.1	39.9	42.4	44.4	43.6	42.1	41.5	42.0	41.2	40.8	+1.7	+0.19	-1.3	-0.33	▲
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	66.9	67.4	67.6	68.7	68.8	69.6	70.4	70.8	71.1	71.2	+4.3	+0.48	+1.6	+0.40	▲
Primary School Completion (WB)	50.5	52.7	54.1	55.2	55.5	56.9	57.1	57.8	58.1	58.1	+7.6	+0.84	+1.2	+0.30	▲
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	35.8	37.7	39.3	40.8	41.4	42.8	43.8	44.4	45.0	45.1	+9.3	+1.03	+2.3	+0.58	▲
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	13.1	14.0	15.2	15.9	16.5	17.4	18.3	18.9	19.7	19.5	+6.4	+0.71	+2.1	+0.53	▲
Literacy (WB)	59.0	59.8	60.8	62.0	63.2	64.1	64.9	66.0	66.1	67.0	+8.0	+0.89	+2.9	+0.73	▲
HEALTH	63.5	64.8	65.7	66.6	67.7	68.7	69.1	69.8	70.9	71.5	+8.0	+0.89	+2.8	+0.70	▲
Basic Health Services (AFR)	61.0	60.2	59.8	59.8	59.7	58.7	56.1	52.5	52.1	52.0	-9.0	-1.00	-6.7	-1.68	▲
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.1	68.1	68.1	67.1	70.4	70.4	+2.0	+0.22	+2.3	+0.58	▲
Child Mortality (IGME)	62.5	64.3	66.2	68.1	69.5	71.1	72.5	73.7	74.8	74.8	+12.3	+1.37	+3.7	+0.93	▲
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	79.9	80.6	81.1	81.7	81.9	82.4	82.9	83.3	83.7	83.7	+3.8	+0.42	+1.3	+0.33	▲
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	52.6	53.2	53.7	54.3	54.1	54.7	55.2	55.8	56.3	56.3	+3.7	+0.41	+1.6	+0.40	▲
Undernourishment (WB)	69.4	70.5	71.7	72.8	73.9	74.8	75.4	75.8	76.2	76.2	+6.8	+0.76	+1.4	+0.35	▲
Disease (WHO)	79.6	80.0	79.1	79.8	81.7	82.4	81.9	83.6	83.5	83.5	+3.9	+0.43	+1.1	+0.28	▲
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	75.0	76.1	78.1	78.8	79.1	79.8	78.6	78.4	78.3	78.2	+3.2	+0.36	-1.6	-0.40	▲
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	18.7	24.6	28.4	30.6	36.8	41.1	45.8	50.8	55.5	60.2	+41.5	+4.61	+19.1	+4.78	▲

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
53.6	22 nd	+0.04	+0.08



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	49.5	35	-0.60	-0.45
RULE OF LAW	38.2	41	-1.09	-0.20
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	28.5	39	-0.41	+0.73
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	29.2	36	-2.78	-6.25
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	59.6	32	+0.87	+1.95
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	45.5	33	-0.48	+2.43
Transfers of Power (EIU)	0.0	38	-3.70	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	32.6	32	-0.71	-0.88
Access to Information (GI)	41.7	13	+1.86	+4.18
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	8.8	46	-2.50	-6.43
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	55.7	20	+0.53	+1.20
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	38.1	17	0.00	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	40.0	17	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	19.0	33	-4.23	-9.53
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	41.5	17	-0.06	+6.38
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	16.0	39	-1.29	-2.90
PERSONAL SAFETY	47.7	30	-0.74	-0.83
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	56.2	19	-0.27	-0.60
Police Services (WEF/GI)	55.0	7	-0.23	+4.55
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	25.0	45	-5.46	-7.78
Crime (EIU/AFR)	70.7	9	+0.20	+0.45
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	79.4	17	+1.29	-1.58
Human Trafficking (USDS)	0.0	39	0.00	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	79.4	31	+0.11	+0.08
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	77.8	33	0.00	0.00
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	50.0	25	0.00	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	98.7	20	+0.43	+0.33
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	50.0	31	0.00	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	99.9	28	+0.16	-0.03
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.8	12	+0.07	+0.05



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	42.8	34	+0.58	+0.78
PARTICIPATION	34.1	36	+0.28	+0.60
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	44.0	35	+1.12	+0.40
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	34.3	42	-0.01	-0.15
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	55.2	25	+1.86	+5.38
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	25.7	43	-1.58	-2.68
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	11.1	25	0.00	0.00
RIGHTS	44.9	29	+0.51	+0.78
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	56.1	32	+0.09	+1.10
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	28.5	34	0.00	-0.70
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	41.7	29	0.00	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	81.0	6	+1.59	+1.20
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	50.0	7	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	12.5	30	+1.39	+3.13
GENDER	49.3	35	+0.94	+0.95
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	62.5	20	0.00	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	37.3	27	+2.22	+1.20
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	69.2	31	-0.30	0.00
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	6.5	52	+0.50	+0.25
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	+2.78	+6.25
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	50.0	31	-2.78	-6.25
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	33.3	29	+0.92	-2.10
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	85.6	12	+4.21	+8.18

If AAT appears the same in the two time periods, differences exist beyond the 2nd decimal place.

Increasing Improvement Slowing Improvement Warning Signs Bouncing Back Slowing Deterioration Increasing Deterioration No Change

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	51.1	14	-0.47	-0.13
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	47.8	23	-0.71	-0.70
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	50.7	34	-0.64	-1.10
Civil Registration (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	50.0	33	0.00	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	5.7	27	+0.42	+0.55
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	55.6	31	0.00	0.00
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	24.0	51	-5.51	-6.25
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	77.8	10	-1.23	0.00
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	41.6	37	+0.61	+0.48
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	40.2	33	+0.07	+2.50
Investment Climate (HER)	38.9	41	-0.61	+4.18
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	50.8	22	0.00	+0.55
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	40.3	28	+1.92	+5.58
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	29.5	32	-1.37	+3.68
Employment Creation (AFR)	48.6	9	+0.48	+1.08
Regional Integration (AfDB)	.	.	.	N/A
INFRASTRUCTURE	62.6	9	-0.82	-2.25
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	39.1	22	-1.78	-2.70
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	57.2	9	-1.94	-4.28
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	57.1	9	+2.63	+2.98
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	92.3	6	+0.24	+0.20
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	67.1	4	-3.32	-7.48
RURAL SECTOR	53.7	23	-0.39	-0.03
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	41.2	42	0.00	0.00
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	65.0	8	0.00	0.00
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	83.3	5	0.00	0.00
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	37.2	41	0.00	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	41.5	30	-3.04	-0.20
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	56.6	28	0.00	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	50.0	13	0.00	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	55.2	21	0.00	0.00



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	71.0	6	+0.68	+0.13
WELFARE	61.6	8	+0.90	+0.43
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	72.0	16	0.00	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	76.9	4	+2.57	+1.93
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	55.6	24	+1.24	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	57.1	2	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	78.7	4	-0.89	-2.00
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	51.2	25	+1.73	+2.35
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	53.1	5	+2.20	+4.95
Environmental Policy (BS)	42.9	14	0.00	-3.55
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	66.7	23	+1.23	0.00
EDUCATION	68.7	5	+0.86	+0.50
Education Provision (AFR)	44.4	19	-2.61	-5.88
Education Quality (BS)	50.0	11	0.00	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	44.9	17	+1.71	+6.45
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	87.0	9	+0.01	-0.20
Primary School Completion (WB)	90.7	2	+1.27	+1.05
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	91.8	2	+3.22	0.00
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	60.2	2	+2.46	+1.93
Literacy (WB)	80.6	17	+0.79	+0.60
HEALTH	82.6	9	+0.27	-0.55
Basic Health Services (AFR)	46.7	21	-2.99	-6.73
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	-2.78	-6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	94.6	7	+0.27	+0.08
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	95.0	9	+0.03	+0.05
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	93.1	6	+0.27	+0.20
Undernourishment (WB)	100.0	1	+0.28	0.00
Disease (WHO)	97.4	8	+0.01	-0.03
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	95.5	9	+0.34	0.00
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	71.6	21	+7.09	+7.80

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*AAT: Annual Average Trend

2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
39.4	45th	+0.42	-0.30

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	45.9	39	+0.23	0.00
RULE OF LAW	42.2	39	+0.77	+0.18
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	23.4	44	+0.04	-0.63
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	12.5	45	0.00	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	50.7	35	+0.22	0.00
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	33.0	45	+0.58	+1.55
Transfers of Power (EIU)	33.3	20	+3.70	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	13.5	47	-0.09	-0.15
Access to Information (GI)	0.0	44	0.00	0.00
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	47.1	17	+0.01	+0.50
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	28.8	40	+0.81	+0.25
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	7.1	47	-0.80	-1.80
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	0.0	38	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	19.0	33	+0.52	+1.18
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	6.2	40	-1.24	-1.35
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	0.0	49	0.00	0.00
PERSONAL SAFETY	40.9	35	-0.52	-0.03
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	0.0	47	0.00	0.00
Police Services (WEF/GI)	9.4	47	-1.24	-1.23
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	71.0	14	-1.11	-3.65
Crime (EIU/AFR)	50.0	29	-0.70	0.00
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	64.9	40	-0.12	-1.60
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	0.00	+6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	87.2	22	+0.82	+0.05
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	+2.47	0.00
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	98.7	20	-0.04	0.00
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	50.0	31	0.00	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	+0.10	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.3	25	+2.38	+0.30

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	37.0	42	+0.32	-0.20
PARTICIPATION	26.3	43	+0.28	-1.70
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	58.1	29	+1.53	+0.60
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	17.8	46	-2.41	-3.88
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	30.0	41	+2.29	-1.85
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	14.2	48	-0.06	-0.75
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	11.1	25	0.00	-2.78
RIGHTS	29.6	41	+0.24	-0.03
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	39.9	40	-0.47	-1.18
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	23.6	39	-0.47	+0.35
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	27.1	40	-0.23	-2.85
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	61.9	31	+2.64	+3.58
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	25.0	25	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	0.00	0.00
GENDER	55.1	30	+0.46	+1.15
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	51.3	31	+0.70	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	59.1	7	+2.86	0.00
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	18.1	50	-4.22	0.00
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	62.2	28	+0.10	+0.08
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	37	+2.78	+6.25
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	58.3	12	+0.92	+4.15
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	66.9	32	+0.51	-1.38

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	29.4	48	+0.11	-0.83
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	30.2	47	-0.11	-1.18
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	33.3	45	0.00	-2.55
Civil Registration (GI)	12.5	52	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	41.7	43	-0.23	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	0.3	53	+0.02	+0.03
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	47.8	41	+0.46	0.00
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	36.0	41	-3.86	-8.63
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	73.0	18	+2.47	0.00
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	27.6	47	+0.19	+0.58
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	19.9	50	-0.44	-2.80
Investment Climate (HER)	33.3	45	+1.23	-1.40
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	24.8	49	+0.56	0.00
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	0.00	-8.33
Customs Procedures (WEF)	0.0	41	-2.72	-3.95
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	41.6	23	-1.26	-0.28
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	.	.	.	N/A
INFRASTRUCTURE	24.5	45	+0.31	+0.30
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	26.6	39	-0.33	-0.23
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	9.9	40	+0.43	+0.95
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	32.3	28	+0.96	+0.25
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	29.2	50	+0.21	+0.18
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
RURAL SECTOR	42.9	42	+0.66	+0.43
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	54.8	26	+3.73	+7.00
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	43.6	38	+1.02	+0.20
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	56.3	21	+3.48	+4.70
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	37.2	41	-0.77	-2.30
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	41.2	33	-2.04	-2.43
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	40.6	44	-0.13	-1.13
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	33.3	42	-1.86	-4.18
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	36.3	35	+1.80	+1.50

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	45.5	46	+1.06	-0.15
WELFARE	42.8	39	+1.12	-0.80
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	62.6	35	+2.58	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	38.5	22	+2.57	-1.93
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	47.0	38	+0.37	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	14.3	20	0.00	-1.78
Poverty (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	50.6	27	+0.47	0.00
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	28.6	26	+1.59	-1.78
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	58.3	37	+0.30	0.00
EDUCATION	35.4	44	+0.72	-0.48
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Education Quality (BS)	33.3	21	+1.84	-4.18
Educational System Management (WEF)	7.7	38	+0.50	+0.35
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	65.7	35	-0.20	0.00
Primary School Completion (WB)	33.9	47	+0.86	0.00
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	22.4	46	+0.71	0.00
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	14.9	23	+1.06	+0.38
Literacy (WB)	70.2	30	+0.29	+0.23
HEALTH	58.2	47	+1.31	+0.75
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	35.5	54	+1.98	+1.73
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	82.3	31	+0.69	+0.48
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	50.0	37	+1.21	+1.03
Undernourishment (WB)	83.5	22	+2.88	+1.50
Disease (WHO)	70.6	47	+2.39	+0.75
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	57.1	46	-1.43	-3.68
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	36.4	40	+2.78	+4.25

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
59.0	14 th	+0.16	+0.05



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	63.6	13	-0.58	-0.33
RULE OF LAW	71.4	11	-0.12	-0.03
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	56.4	17	-0.90	-0.23
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	54.2	19	-1.39	-3.13
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	97.5	3	+0.97	+2.18
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	53.7	21	+0.59	+1.10
Transfers of Power (EIU)	66.7	8	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	36.1	26	-0.40	+0.05
Access to Information (GI)	12.5	41	-1.86	-4.18
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	19.6	34	-0.26	-1.73
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	70.7	10	+1.39	+3.38
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	38.1	17	-1.59	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	40.0	17	0.00	+5.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	38.1	17	-0.53	-1.20
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	31.2	26	+1.00	+1.78
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	38.5	23	-1.41	-2.60
PERSONAL SAFETY	57.4	13	-1.07	-0.78
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	57.1	17	-3.36	-0.88
Police Services (WEF/GI)	48.5	14	+2.61	+5.23
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	71.7	12	-1.76	+0.05
Crime (EIU/AFR)	54.6	22	-1.12	-1.20
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	87.5	6	0.00	-1.58
Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	21	-2.78	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	89.7	14	-0.68	-0.48
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	88.9	19	-1.23	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	99.1	17	-0.09	-0.23
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	50.0	31	-2.78	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.9	8	0.00	0.00



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	70.8	6	+0.46	+0.90
PARTICIPATION	82.1	6	+0.68	+1.58
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	84.9	6	+0.56	+0.45
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	77.2	14	-0.88	-3.03
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	83.7	6	-0.24	+4.05
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	76.0	4	+2.74	+6.43
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	88.9	3	+1.23	0.00
RIGHTS	63.4	7	-0.37	+0.18
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	77.7	7	-0.73	-1.38
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	75.7	7	-0.62	-0.70
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	85.4	2	0.00	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	66.7	22	+0.53	0.00
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	50.0	7	-2.78	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	25.0	17	+1.39	+3.13
GENDER	66.7	14	+1.02	+0.93
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	61.3	22	-0.69	-1.03
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	24.8	47	-1.37	-3.75
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	62.2	38	+2.61	+1.98
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	75.4	21	+0.24	+0.10
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	100.0	1	+2.78	+6.25
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	66.7	6	+4.63	+4.18
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	93.6	2	+0.01	-0.30

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

For a full list of data sources see Annex.

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	47.4	24	+0.07	-0.13
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	47.4	27	-0.20	+0.33
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	73.9	9	+2.26	+5.08
Civil Registration (GI)	50.0	32	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	64.6	18	-0.69	-0.78
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	7.0	23	-0.27	+0.08
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	71.8	13	+0.31	-0.70
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	42.1	30	-1.98	-2.03
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	67.5	22	-1.58	+1.40
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	49.9	23	+0.16	+0.05
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	53.5	13	+0.20	+0.05
Investment Climate (HER)	88.9	1	+4.94	+2.78
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	61.3	12	-1.34	-1.88
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	39.5	30	+0.79	+1.28
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	47.2	21	-3.52	-3.35
Employment Creation (AFR)	29.0	23	-0.89	-1.65
Regional Integration (AfDB)	75.0	8	+1.39	+3.13
INFRASTRUCTURE	34.4	38	+0.52	+0.03
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	30.0	34	+1.46	+1.98
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	12.1	38	-1.73	-3.58
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	32.5	27	+2.23	+0.43
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	60.5	30	+0.49	+0.40
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	36.9	20	+0.16	+0.93
RURAL SECTOR	54.5	22	-0.23	-0.85
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	49.1	33	+1.38	0.00
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	50.7	32	-2.44	-2.90
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	50.0	25	-1.44	-1.58
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	79.1	5	+2.64	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	41.3	32	-0.93	+1.45
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	67.2	13	+0.41	-0.75
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	50.0	13	+0.33	-3.13
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	48.4	26	-1.89	0.00



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	54.0	33	+0.67	-0.33
WELFARE	47.5	30	+0.20	-0.90
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	69.7	24	-0.22	+1.50
Social Safety Nets (BS)	38.5	22	0.00	-3.83
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	59.7	18	+0.38	-0.28
Social Exclusion (BS)	14.3	20	0.00	-3.58
Poverty (AFR)	40.6	29	+0.63	-1.13
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	52.0	20	-0.60	+0.70
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	34.6	18	0.00	+0.33
Environmental Policy (BS)	42.9	14	+1.59	-1.78
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	75.0	11	0.00	0.00
EDUCATION	43.4	34	+1.01	-0.70
Education Provision (AFR)	51.1	13	-0.41	-3.75
Education Quality (BS)	50.0	11	+3.70	+2.08
Educational System Management (WEF)	16.3	35	-1.93	-8.88
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	62.9	41	-0.12	-0.25
Primary School Completion (WB)	62.5	19	+2.11	+1.90
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	49.7	19	+2.20	+1.45
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	24.8	13	+1.37	+0.80
Literacy (WB)	29.7	46	+1.19	+1.00
HEALTH	71.2	28	+0.78	+0.63
Basic Health Services (AFR)	55.3	11	-0.59	-2.48
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	-2.78	-6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	61.3	47	+0.98	+0.85
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	85.0	28	+0.32	+0.23
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	24.2	50	+0.56	+0.48
Undernourishment (WB)	95.5	14	+1.30	+1.48
Disease (WHO)	84.1	31	-0.18	+0.95
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	75.9	38	-0.02	-0.38
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	84.3	7	+7.43	+10.63



OVERALL GOVERNANCE

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
72.7	3 rd	-0.09	-0.63



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	81.6	2	-0.13	-0.50
RULE OF LAW	92.8	2	-0.24	-0.63
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	74.0	6	-1.71	-4.15
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	97.9	2	+0.60	+1.18
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	85.0	2	-0.37	-0.80
Transfers of Power (EIU)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	66.3	3	-0.86	-2.13
Access to Information (GI)	25.0	31	-1.39	-3.13
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	38.2	19	+0.21	-2.60
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	90.1	2	-0.36	-0.30
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	76.2	1	-0.79	-0.90
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	76.2	2	-1.06	-2.38
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	66.6	2	-0.73	-2.28
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	58.1	5	-2.70	-5.33
PERSONAL SAFETY	67.2	2	+0.56	+0.73
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	66.8	7	-0.08	-0.18
Police Services (WEF/GI)	32.1	32	+0.68	-0.35
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	99.3	1	-0.08	-0.13
Crime (EIU/AFR)	55.2	20	+0.06	-1.23
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	100.0	1	+2.78	+6.25
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	0.00	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.7	16	-0.03	-0.03



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	66.9	10	-0.37	-0.65
PARTICIPATION	83.3	4	+0.01	+0.30
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	77.7	12	+0.29	-0.50
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	91.4	4	-0.11	+0.65
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	76.6	8	-0.69	-0.13
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	70.9	8	+0.58	+1.45
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
RIGHTS	52.1	20	-0.57	-1.45
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	69.0	19	-0.99	-2.13
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	70.1	10	-1.31	-2.95
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	85.4	2	0.00	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	38.1	49	-1.06	-3.58
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	50.0	7	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	0.00	0.00
GENDER	65.2	18	-0.56	-0.80
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	21.1	51	-1.44	-0.83
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	79.8	22	-0.24	-0.18
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	80.0	15	+0.26	+0.15
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	100.0	1	+2.78	+6.25
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	0.0	44	-5.56	-12.50
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	58.3	12	-0.97	-1.05
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	82.1	16	+0.67	+1.60

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	64.6	6	-0.31	-0.88
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	60.3	7	-1.27	-1.75
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	33.3	45	-2.90	-6.90
Civil Registration (GI)	87.5	5	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	1.0	48	-0.14	-0.10
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	88.9	1	0.00	0.00
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	51.5	13	-5.39	-1.80
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	88.9	1	0.00	0.00
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	66.6	6	-0.14	-0.70
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	-2.78	-6.25
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	68.7	4	-0.08	-1.03
Investment Climate (HER)	72.2	11	-0.62	-1.40
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	78.9	4	-1.39	-4.18
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	66.7	4	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	69.9	3	+2.47	+0.63
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	58.4	7	-3.28	-3.80
Employment Creation (AFR)	65.9	2	+2.33	+2.50
Regional Integration (AfDB)	.	.	.	. N/A
INFRASTRUCTURE	64.3	5	-0.08	-0.08
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	58.1	6	-0.18	-0.53
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	52.0	11	-2.43	-1.45
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	66.2	7	+4.16	+3.75
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	75.1	14	+0.13	+0.10
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	70.2	3	-2.08	-2.28
RURAL SECTOR	65.0	7	+0.17	-0.63
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	64.1	17	-0.14	0.00
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	55.3	26	-0.03	0.00
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	87.5	3	+1.39	0.00
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	37.2	41	+0.78	-1.73
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	63.3	10	+0.73	-3.35
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	64.9	15	-0.18	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	75.0	2	-1.39	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	72.6	6	+0.16	0.00



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	78.0	3	+0.48	-0.40
WELFARE	76.8	3	+0.83	+0.18
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	84.0	5	+1.33	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	92.3	1	+0.86	0.00
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	77.8	2	+1.23	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	57.1	2	0.00	+1.78
Poverty (AFR)	52.8	17	+0.41	+0.78
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	88.5	3	+1.11	-1.33
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	86.7	1	+2.59	+0.40
Environmental Policy (BS)	85.7	1	0.00	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	66.7	23	0.00	0.00
EDUCATION	72.5	3	+0.19	-0.95
Education Provision (AFR)	70.2	5	-1.80	-3.65
Education Quality (BS)	83.3	2	0.00	-4.18
Educational System Management (WEF)	55.2	12	-0.14	-1.63
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	88.4	6	+0.32	+0.23
Primary School Completion (WB)	84.4	10	+0.56	+0.23
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	69.3	10	-0.49	0.00
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	38.1	7	+2.42	+0.98
Literacy (WB)	91.2	9	+0.63	+0.53
HEALTH	84.6	6	+0.42	-0.48
Basic Health Services (AFR)	81.4	3	-1.26	-3.58
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	-2.78	-6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	86.4	11	+0.94	+0.65
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	95.4	7	+0.36	+0.23
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	69.7	13	+0.27	+0.13
Undernourishment (WB)	65.6	30	+1.66	+1.30
Disease (WHO)	91.0	19	+0.23	-0.23
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	96.3	8	+0.13	0.00
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	100.0	1	+4.13	+3.33

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
53.7	21 st	+0.12	+0.08



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	61.5	18	-0.03	+0.28
RULE OF LAW	58.7	19	+0.27	+1.63
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	40.2	27	+0.78	+2.15
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	54.2	19	+4.17	+9.38
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	71.7	23	-0.31	-0.78
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	53.1	24	-0.22	-0.88
Transfers of Power (EIU)	33.3	20	-2.78	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	51.5	14	+0.52	+2.23
Access to Information (GI)	70.8	2	+3.23	+7.28
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	25.5	30	-0.28	-3.58
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	77.5	6	+1.36	+2.48
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	38.1	17	+0.92	+0.90
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	60.0	9	+2.22	+10.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	57.1	8	-1.59	0.00
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	12.7	36	-2.54	-2.60
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	70.4	1	+0.88	+3.33
PERSONAL SAFETY	48.8	29	-0.87	-1.63
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	40.6	35	+0.17	-2.75
Police Services (WEF/GI)	35.7	28	-0.56	+0.78
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	43.6	38	-3.49	-2.58
Crime (EIU/AFR)	47.9	35	-1.69	-0.93
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	75.0	22	+0.36	-4.35
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	0.00	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	86.8	24	-0.08	-1.20
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	88.9	19	-1.23	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	50.0	25	-2.78	-6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	94.8	29	-0.58	-1.20
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	87.5	8	+4.17	+3.13
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.7	16	-0.02	-0.03



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	56.4	21	-0.30	+0.08
PARTICIPATION	54.5	26	-1.04	+0.25
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	67.7	20	+1.04	+2.83
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	75.9	15	-0.27	+0.88
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	62.2	20	+0.70	+1.83
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	66.6	10	+0.67	+1.30
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	0.0	40	-7.41	-5.55
RIGHTS	57.8	11	+0.24	0.00
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	73.2	11	-0.32	-0.50
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	40.3	28	-0.69	-1.55
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	58.3	14	0.00	-1.58
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	100.0	1	+5.29	+3.58
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	50.0	7	-2.78	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	25.0	17	0.00	0.00
GENDER	56.9	29	-0.10	0.00
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	59.2	25	-0.92	-2.08
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	33.5	38	+0.24	+0.78
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	75.8	28	+2.76	+1.85
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	84.0	12	+0.01	0.00
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	37	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	75.0	19	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	33.3	29	-1.86	+2.08
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	69.6	30	-0.98	-2.55

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	47.8	23	+0.02	-0.63
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	56.3	10	0.00	-0.93
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	75.4	7	+1.46	+1.10
Civil Registration (GI)	75.0	10	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	80.7	7	+0.87	+0.38
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	1.2	47	+0.01	+0.05
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	81.7	6	0.00	-1.80
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	44.2	27	+0.84	-0.65
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	74.6	14	-0.97	-1.78
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	48.8	25	+0.61	+0.63
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	-2.78	-6.25
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	52.1	17	+0.20	-0.65
Investment Climate (HER)	77.8	8	+3.71	+4.18
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	53.4	21	-0.09	-2.38
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	+3.70	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	47.3	19	-0.80	-1.40
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	40.9	25	-4.36	-2.88
Employment Creation (AFR)	24.7	28	-0.74	-1.95
Regional Integration (AfDB)	87.5	3	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	24.6	44	-0.50	-0.80
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	31.5	31	+0.62	+0.80
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	10.2	39	-1.86	-2.03
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	26.2	34	+0.79	+0.20
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	44.7	41	+0.54	+0.48
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	10.5	31	-2.57	-3.50
RURAL SECTOR	58.1	18	+0.37	-0.13
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	52.3	29	+1.69	-1.50
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	53.1	30	-1.42	0.00
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	62.5	12	+0.02	0.00
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	79.1	5	+3.27	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	53.4	18	-1.11	+0.45
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	78.2	3	+1.48	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	37.5	36	-0.50	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	48.4	26	-0.49	0.00



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	49.3	40	+0.82	+0.60
WELFARE	47.7	29	+0.21	+0.13
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	80.9	9	+1.02	+2.30
Social Safety Nets (BS)	30.8	31	0.00	0.00
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	61.9	17	-0.18	-1.78
Social Exclusion (BS)	0.0	33	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	43.0	24	+0.51	+1.60
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	50.0	30	-0.20	-1.15
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	22.2	29	-0.16	-1.95
Environmental Policy (BS)	57.1	7	0.00	+3.55
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	83.3	5	+0.92	-1.40
EDUCATION	32.1	49	+0.74	+0.08
Education Provision (AFR)	34.4	26	-2.11	-6.65
Education Quality (BS)	16.7	35	0.00	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	29.5	29	+0.72	+0.65
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	66.1	34	+0.69	+1.73
Primary School Completion (WB)	45.9	38	+3.00	+1.10
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	27.0	40	+1.90	+1.88
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	8.7	34	+0.53	+0.43
Literacy (WB)	28.9	47	+1.24	+1.50
HEALTH	68.0	37	+1.50	+1.55
Basic Health Services (AFR)	35.9	27	-1.77	-5.10
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	+2.78	+6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	66.2	38	+2.57	+1.45
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	86.3	25	+0.32	+0.28
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	32.7	47	+1.21	+1.00
Undernourishment (WB)	71.8	25	+0.82	+0.23
Disease (WHO)	74.4	44	+1.12	+2.88
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	89.8	19	-0.11	+0.28
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	79.8	15	+6.59	+6.70



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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
39.9	44 th	-0.72	-1.50



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	26.2	49	-2.62	-5.10
RULE OF LAW	24.5	50	-3.13	-4.73
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	11.9	50	-1.70	-2.00
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	12.5	45	-3.70	-4.18
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	22.5	49	-1.99	-6.50
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	33.1	44	-0.31	+0.95
Transfers of Power (EIU)	0.0	38	-7.41	-8.33
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	-3.70	-8.33
ACCOUNTABILITY	21.1	41	-0.17	-0.10
Access to Information (GI)	37.5	22	+0.92	+2.08
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	20.6	32	+1.97	+0.08
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	21.5	49	-0.73	-1.50
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	31.0	39	-0.79	-1.78
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	0.0	38	-2.22	-1.25
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	19.0	33	+0.52	+1.18
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	11.6	38	-0.51	+1.55
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	27.4	32	-0.51	-1.15
PERSONAL SAFETY	25.8	48	-3.31	-5.90
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	47.2	28	-3.41	-1.43
Police Services (WEF/GI)	15.1	44	-1.71	+0.65
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	22.8	48	-5.80	-12.88
Crime (EIU/AFR)	57.2	18	-0.70	-1.58
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	12.5	50	-5.46	-13.95
Human Trafficking (USDS)	0.0	39	-2.78	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	33.5	50	-3.86	-9.68
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	77.8	33	-2.47	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	0.0	49	-8.33	-6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	0.0	46	-10.72	-24.25
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	25.0	42	-2.78	-6.25
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	94.5	38	+0.77	+0.70
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	3.5	50	+0.39	-19.23



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	38.8	38	-0.94	-1.13
PARTICIPATION	24.6	47	-3.10	-3.20
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	33.1	48	-2.84	-4.00
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	15.0	51	-2.50	-3.40
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	29.6	42	-3.34	-0.63
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	22.8	45	-1.92	-3.83
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	22.2	24	-4.94	-4.18
RIGHTS	23.0	47	-1.47	-2.48
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	28.2	45	-3.20	-5.85
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	22.2	44	-3.32	-5.40
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	20.8	42	-3.01	-2.88
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	66.7	22	+2.12	+2.40
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	0.0	39	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	-1.39	-3.13
GENDER	69.0	10	+1.76	+2.33
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	67.1	17	-0.47	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	57.9	8	-0.21	-1.83
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	83.1	11	+2.33	+2.08
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	94.4	2	+0.12	+0.10
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	75.0	19	+8.33	+18.75
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	75.0	3	+5.56	+3.13
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	49.4	43	-1.61	-3.63

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	38.0	39	+0.02	-0.23
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	38.2	42	-0.16	-0.50
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	59.4	27	+1.93	+3.25
Civil Registration (GI)	75.0	10	+1.39	+3.13
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	42.2	42	-0.87	-0.40
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	1.9	42	-0.10	-0.05
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	46.4	43	+0.13	-3.53
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	35.2	42	-1.50	+0.95
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	45.2	42	-2.64	-5.95
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	38.3	40	+0.29	-2.00
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	37.8	38	-0.11	+0.63
Investment Climate (HER)	61.1	21	+3.09	0.00
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	48.6	29	+0.34	+0.18
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	-3.70	-2.08
Customs Procedures (WEF)	37.8	32	+1.54	+4.18
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	19.2	38	-3.07	-0.15
Employment Creation (AFR)	29.4	22	+0.36	+0.80
Regional Integration (AfDB)	68.8	10	+0.70	+1.58
INFRASTRUCTURE	32.4	42	+0.14	+0.03
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	34.3	30	+0.09	-0.70
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	20.0	32	+0.43	+1.45
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	9.3	48	+0.04	-0.63
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	47.2	39	+0.26	+0.20
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	51.2	11	-0.10	-0.23
RURAL SECTOR	43.7	40	+0.20	-1.03
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	51.9	31	+1.46	-1.53
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	40.9	41	+0.28	-0.13
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	43.8	32	-0.22	-3.13
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	46.4	35	+1.02	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	25.9	39	-2.44	-4.73
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	50.6	39	+0.72	-1.80
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	41.8	30	-0.22	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	48.4	26	+1.04	+3.03



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	56.6	26	+0.68	+0.45
WELFARE	44.5	34	+0.53	+0.33
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	76.9	13	+2.03	-0.50
Social Safety Nets (BS)	46.2	17	+1.71	0.00
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	51.9	28	+0.12	+0.83
Social Exclusion (BS)	14.3	20	-1.59	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	35.5	31	+1.77	+3.98
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	43.7	40	-0.21	-2.15
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	28.0	27	+0.31	+0.70
Environmental Policy (BS)	42.9	14	0.00	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	61.1	34	+0.61	0.00
EDUCATION	45.9	27	+0.53	-0.18
Education Provision (AFR)	68.0	6	-3.32	-7.48
Education Quality (BS)	33.3	21	0.00	-4.18
Educational System Management (WEF)	23.8	33	+0.02	+4.95
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	65.0	38	+1.11	+1.13
Primary School Completion (WB)	46.0	37	+2.67	+0.33
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	35.6	33	+3.00	+3.55
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	7.7	37	+0.48	+0.53
Literacy (WB)	87.9	12	+0.28	-0.18
HEALTH	79.5	12	+0.97	+1.23
Basic Health Services (AFR)	74.3	6	-2.86	-6.43
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	100.0	1	+2.78	+6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	69.3	35	+1.64	+1.08
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	73.4	46	+0.58	+0.65
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	72.6	11	+0.23	+0.15
Undernourishment (WB)	.	.	.	. N/A
Disease (WHO)	71.1	46	-1.91	-1.03
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	94.0	11	-0.18	-0.35
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	81.0	13	+7.44	+9.50

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*AAT: Annual Average Trend

2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
72.2	4th	+0.08	-0.30



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	76.1	4	-0.32	-0.50
RULE OF LAW	86.3	6	-0.30	-0.93
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	87.5	4	+0.62	+1.20
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	70.8	9	-1.39	-3.13
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	89.8	9	-0.59	-1.33
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	69.8	6	-0.44	-2.23
Transfers of Power (EIU)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	64.4	4	-0.58	-0.78
Access to Information (GI)	29.2	24	-2.78	-6.25
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	61.8	10	+2.11	+0.65
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	92.0	1	-0.57	-1.30
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	66.7	5	-3.70	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	76.2	2	+2.12	+4.78
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	56.9	8	-1.53	-2.68
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	32.5	28	-0.29	-1.33
PERSONAL SAFETY	53.5	19	-0.42	-0.40
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	60.7	12	+0.24	+1.40
Police Services (WEF/GI)	38.2	25	+1.36	+2.53
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	50.0	34	-2.78	0.00
Crime (EIU/AFR)	47.2	36	-1.34	-0.08
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	100.0	1	+2.78	0.00
Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	21	-2.78	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	.	.	.	N/A
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	100.0	1	+0.02	+0.03



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	78.0	1	-0.16	-0.70
PARTICIPATION	87.8	2	+0.37	-0.93
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	90.9	3	+0.33	-0.63
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	99.7	1	-0.03	-0.03
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	86.7	4	+0.76	-2.80
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	74.2	5	+0.44	-0.15
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
RIGHTS	76.8	2	-0.34	+0.45
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	96.2	1	-0.12	-0.40
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	52.4	38	-0.52	0.00
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	75.0	1	-2.78	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	37.5	12	+1.39	+3.13
GENDER	69.4	8	-0.49	-1.63
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	90.0	6	-0.42	-0.95
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	49.0	15	-0.48	-3.60
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	78.2	25	-0.62	-1.00
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	54.0	32	+0.63	+0.53
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	75.0	19	-2.78	-6.25
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	.	.	.	N/A
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	89.4	7	+0.18	-0.25

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	60.6	8	+0.32	+0.03
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	59.8	8	-0.69	+0.20
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	68.1	16	-0.81	0.00
Civil Registration (GI)	75.0	10	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	96.9	4	+1.04	+2.35
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	13.5	11	-0.54	+0.28
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	68.8	18	-1.43	-3.23
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	57.3	5	+0.16	+7.08
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	74.6	14	-2.20	0.00
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	59.2	10	+0.39	+1.58
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	-2.78	-6.25
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	48.7	20	-0.53	-1.98
Investment Climate (HER)	83.3	5	+1.84	+2.78
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	60.6	14	-1.50	-4.15
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	-3.71	-8.35
Customs Procedures (WEF)	47.8	17	+1.63	+1.60
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	49.8	15	-2.27	-3.48
Employment Creation (AFR)	22.6	30	+0.31	-2.10
Regional Integration (AfDB)	43.8	29	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	61.2	10	+1.97	+2.68
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	51.0	12	+0.88	+1.58
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	39.8	16	+1.23	+3.08
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	71.5	5	+5.20	+5.88
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	83.9	8	+0.69	+0.45
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	59.7	5	+1.83	+2.30
RURAL SECTOR	72.5	4	+0.50	-0.83
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	80.3	2	+2.12	0.00
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	71.9	5	+0.77	0.00
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	62.5	12	-1.61	-3.13
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	74.3	7	+0.62	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	63.5	9	+0.62	-0.38
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	92.5	2	+2.67	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	62.5	8	-0.70	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	72.6	6	-0.47	-3.03



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	74.0	4	+0.44	-0.08
WELFARE	63.1	6	-0.29	-1.08
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	92.0	3	0.00	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	76.2	5	-0.79	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty (AFR)	72.8	8	+1.80	+3.43
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	51.1	26	-1.18	-4.20
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	19.9	30	-0.63	-4.30
Environmental Policy (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	66.7	23	-0.92	-1.38
EDUCATION	72.2	4	+1.00	+0.18
Education Provision (AFR)	54.9	11	-0.08	-3.28
Education Quality (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Educational System Management (WEF)	62.8	9	+0.76	+1.45
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	89.2	5	+0.37	+0.30
Primary School Completion (WB)	87.0	6	+1.47	+0.80
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	85.0	5	+1.39	+0.35
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	35.2	8	+2.27	+0.65
Literacy (WB)	91.5	8	+0.88	+0.95
HEALTH	86.7	4	+0.63	+0.70
Basic Health Services (AFR)	52.7	14	+0.39	-2.50
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	95.0	6	+0.18	+0.23
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	98.7	3	+0.07	+0.05
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	66.1	17	+0.66	+0.43
Undernourishment (WB)	92.1	15	+0.82	+0.90
Disease (WHO)	98.0	6	+0.08	-0.18
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	92.9	13	-0.44	-0.08
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	84.3	7	+3.87	+7.28



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*AAT: Annual Average Trend

2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
46.9	37 th	+0.06	-0.15



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	44.5	42	-0.96	-2.10
RULE OF LAW	42.8	36	-0.47	-0.18
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	24.8	43	+1.13	+1.93
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	25.0	41	0.00	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	60.0	31	-0.93	-4.35
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	47.1	29	+0.72	+1.45
Transfers of Power (EIU)	0.0	38	-3.70	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	27.0	36	-0.22	-1.38
Access to Information (GI)	12.5	41	0.00	0.00
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	29.4	25	+1.41	-2.83
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	27.4	41	-0.13	-0.25
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	38.1	17	+0.92	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	20.0	31	-2.22	-1.25
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	38.1	17	+1.06	+2.38
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	17.6	34	+1.53	+0.73
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	32.6	27	-4.40	-9.90
PERSONAL SAFETY	46.7	32	-0.31	-0.40
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	34.3	37	+0.08	+0.18
Police Services (WEF/GI)	51.5	10	+3.56	+7.60
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	52.6	30	-2.43	-2.05
Crime (EIU/AFR)	44.4	41	-0.07	-0.15
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	72.2	30	-0.21	-1.80
Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	21	-2.78	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	61.4	46	-2.84	-6.45
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	22.2	52	-8.64	-19.45
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	50.0	25	-2.78	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	79.5	37	-2.09	-5.13
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	25.0	42	-2.78	-12.50
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	92.6	41	-0.82	-1.85
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	98.9	26	+0.06	+0.13



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	39.4	37	+0.11	+0.30
PARTICIPATION	31.1	41	+0.34	+0.55
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	42.5	39	-0.13	+0.25
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	42.0	36	-0.03	-0.85
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	26.8	43	+0.47	+0.60
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	33.2	34	+1.44	+2.80
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	11.1	25	0.00	0.00
RIGHTS	35.6	35	-0.11	+0.75
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	52.5	35	-0.86	-2.08
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	22.2	44	-1.39	-3.13
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	27.1	40	0.00	+0.78
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	61.9	31	+1.59	+1.20
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	25.0	25	-2.78	+1.55
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	25.0	17	+2.78	+6.25
GENDER	51.3	32	+0.08	-0.45
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	59.6	24	+0.23	+0.53
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	44.9	19	+1.79	+3.73
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	62.6	37	+0.96	+0.70
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	76.8	19	+0.38	+0.13
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	25.0	36	-2.78	-6.25
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	16.7	42	-0.92	-3.13
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	75.0	26	+1.01	+0.73



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	44.3	31	+0.12	+0.38
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	44.0	31	-0.44	+0.50
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	68.1	16	+0.80	+2.90
Civil Registration (GI)	25.0	47	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	64.6	18	0.00	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	6.1	26	+0.28	+0.23
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	69.0	15	0.00	+1.78
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	45.9	23	-4.61	-1.25
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	67.5	22	-0.97	-0.38
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	49.4	24	+0.46	+1.15
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	47.1	23	-0.58	0.00
Investment Climate (HER)	38.9	41	-1.86	0.00
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	50.8	22	+1.69	+4.00
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	-3.70	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	41.3	26	+1.08	-5.25
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	47.9	19	-2.39	-1.43
Employment Creation (AFR)	63.6	3	+0.49	+1.10
Regional Integration (AfDB)	87.5	3	+0.69	+1.55
INFRASTRUCTURE	37.5	30	+1.26	+1.50
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	31.1	33	+0.14	-1.80
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	27.9	30	+0.07	+0.58
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	35.5	20	+2.41	+1.45
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	58.4	32	+0.69	+0.58
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	34.7	22	+2.97	+6.68
RURAL SECTOR	48.7	34	+0.27	-0.43
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	55.1	23	+1.46	0.00
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	49.3	34	-0.33	0.00
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	53.3	23	+1.11	0.00
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	67.3	15	+2.20	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	53.4	18	-0.64	-3.25
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	61.9	22	+1.44	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	37.5	36	+0.36	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	12.1	50	-3.42	0.00



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	59.5	19	+0.93	+0.83
WELFARE	50.6	23	+0.78	+1.48
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	79.7	12	+1.56	+3.78
Social Safety Nets (BS)	53.8	9	+0.84	0.00
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	56.3	21	0.00	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	28.6	7	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	40.7	28	+1.04	+2.35
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	47.0	34	+0.77	+1.73
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	34.2	20	+0.96	+2.15
Environmental Policy (BS)	42.9	14	0.00	+1.80
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	72.2	15	+1.84	+1.38
EDUCATION	55.2	19	+1.22	+0.78
Education Provision (AFR)	61.2	8	+0.57	+1.28
Education Quality (BS)	50.0	11	0.00	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	50.7	13	+1.12	-1.03
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	67.0	30	+0.38	+1.18
Primary School Completion (WB)	58.3	23	+2.39	+0.23
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	50.9	17	+2.86	+1.85
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	28.3	10	+1.88	+1.88
Literacy (WB)	74.9	25	+0.59	+0.70
HEALTH	72.6	25	+0.78	+0.18
Basic Health Services (AFR)	59.9	8	+0.91	+2.05
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	-2.78	-6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	66.5	37	+1.43	+1.08
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	77.7	39	+0.48	+0.33
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	64.4	20	-0.01	0.00
Undernourishment (WB)	91.2	17	+1.78	+0.40
Disease (WHO)	76.4	40	-0.26	-0.33
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	81.1	30	+0.38	-0.50
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	61.2	28	+5.03	+4.88

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
30.5	51 st	-0.14	-0.98



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	23.3	51	-0.78	-1.80
RULE OF LAW	30.4	47	-0.40	-0.88
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	38.4	29	+2.07	+4.10
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	41.7	26	+2.78	+6.25
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	26.2	48	-1.64	-3.70
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	18.0	52	-0.93	-1.53
Transfers of Power (EIU)	25.0	36	+2.78	+6.25
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	33.3	50	-7.41	-16.68
ACCOUNTABILITY	16.3	46	+0.42	+0.88
Access to Information (GI)	29.2	24	+3.24	+7.30
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	0.0	54	0.00	0.00
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	53.7	22	+3.19	+6.68
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	31.0	39	+1.86	+4.18
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	0.0	38	-2.22	-5.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	0.0	50	-3.18	-7.15
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	0.0	49	0.00	0.00
PERSONAL SAFETY	15.3	51	-1.26	-3.13
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	0.0	47	0.00	0.00
Police Services (WEF/GI)	0.0	49	0.00	0.00
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	36.8	41	-5.61	-8.60
Crime (EIU/AFR)	0.0	51	-2.78	-9.38
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	55.1	43	+3.66	-0.70
Human Trafficking (USDS)	0.0	39	-2.78	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	31.4	52	-1.88	-4.03
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	0.00	+5.55
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	0.0	49	0.00	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	51.2	42	-4.56	-6.55
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	25.0	42	+2.78	-6.25
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	11.9	49	-4.76	-14.80
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	0.0	51	-4.77	-2.20



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	38.7	39	-0.04	+0.10
PARTICIPATION	35.2	35	-0.39	+0.53
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	34.8	45	-0.59	-1.88
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	69.1	23	+0.86	+2.40
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	46.0	32	+0.43	+5.20
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	25.9	42	-0.19	-0.43
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	0.0	40	-2.47	-2.78
RIGHTS	30.6	39	+0.03	+0.10
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	72.3	12	+0.63	+2.38
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	46.5	22	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	12.5	48	-2.54	-4.18
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	52.4	38	+2.12	+2.38
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	0.0	39	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	0.00	0.00
GENDER	50.4	34	+0.23	-0.30
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	37.1	44	+0.92	+1.58
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	27.4	44	-0.57	-2.73
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	29.1	48	+0.37	0.00
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	77.7	17	+0.29	+0.55
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	25.0	37	0.00	-3.13
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	57.1	36	+0.84	+1.35

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Increasing Improvement Slowing Improvement Warning Signs Bouncing Back Slowing Deterioration Increasing Deterioration No Change



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

For a full list of data sources see Annex.

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	30.0	47	+0.14	-1.33
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	32.9	46	-0.54	-2.13
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	31.9	48	-0.48	-5.43
Civil Registration (GI)	50.0	32	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	40.6	44	+0.34	+0.78
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	4.2	31	-0.06	-0.20
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	31.0	48	-0.61	-3.18
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	54.9	7	-1.42	-1.08
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	56.3	30	0.00	-1.80
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	26.8	49	+0.09	-2.15
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	-2.78	-6.25
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	43.3	29	+0.38	+0.25
Investment Climate (HER)	88.9	1	+6.18	+6.95
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	34.5	43	+0.44	+1.35
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	-3.70	-4.18
Customs Procedures (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	50.0	25	-1.39	-3.13
INFRASTRUCTURE	21.1	48	+0.17	-0.63
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	12.5	49	0.00	0.00
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	5.8	53	+0.36	-2.00
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	45.0	40	+0.14	+0.08
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
RURAL SECTOR	22.5	50	+0.58	-2.85
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	13.5	52	-0.67	-6.05
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	19.6	52	+0.36	-2.85
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	25.0	46	+0.79	-3.13
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	37.2	41	+0.92	+0.58
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	25.6	51	+0.42	-5.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	12.5	49	+1.19	-1.58
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	24.2	46	+1.01	-1.88



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	29.9	52	+0.08	-0.90
WELFARE	22.6	52	-0.50	-2.53
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	29.4	53	-0.32	-3.50
Social Safety Nets (BS)	15.4	39	-0.86	-1.93
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	24.3	50	-0.12	-1.10
Social Exclusion (BS)	0.0	33	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	33.0	47	0.00	-4.10
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	14.3	38	-1.59	-3.58
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	41.7	48	-0.61	-3.48
EDUCATION	15.7	53	-0.01	-0.70
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Education Quality (BS)	0.0	42	-3.70	-4.18
Educational System Management (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	22.9	52	+2.06	0.00
Primary School Completion (WB)	28.5	49	+1.51	0.00
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	11.1	51	+0.46	0.00
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	4.1	46	+0.19	0.00
Literacy (WB)	27.6	48	-0.58	0.00
HEALTH	51.3	52	+0.74	+0.53
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	47.5	51	+1.56	+1.35
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	66.9	52	+0.46	-0.05
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	47.7	38	+0.24	+0.08
Undernourishment (WB)	23.2	43	-1.73	-5.58
Disease (WHO)	75.7	41	+1.23	+3.43
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	42.4	51	-0.28	0.00
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	57.1	30	+4.50	+4.95



OVERALL GOVERNANCE

*AAT: Annual Average Trend

2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
35.2	47 th	+0.39	+0.15



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	41.5	45	+0.61	+0.58
RULE OF LAW	37.2	43	+0.50	+2.28
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	12.5	49	+0.43	+0.83
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	50.0	25	+4.17	+9.38
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	27.7	44	+1.01	+1.25
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	33.0	45	+1.06	+2.25
Transfers of Power (EIU)	0.0	38	-3.70	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	17.6	44	-0.22	-0.98
Access to Information (GI)	37.5	22	-0.47	-1.05
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	18.6	35	+1.89	+1.33
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	22.2	48	+0.94	+0.90
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	31.0	39	+0.80	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	0.0	38	-2.22	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	19.0	33	-1.07	-2.40
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	0.3	41	-0.27	-3.50
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	12.5	40	-1.39	-3.13
PERSONAL SAFETY	39.2	40	+0.41	+1.30
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	0.0	47	0.00	0.00
Police Services (WEF/GI)	22.6	42	+2.17	+4.35
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	66.2	19	-0.98	-2.20
Crime (EIU/AFR)	25.0	45	-2.78	0.00
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	71.3	32	+1.29	-0.70
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	+2.78	+6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	71.9	39	+1.77	-0.28
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	66.7	45	-1.23	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	25.0	41	+2.78	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	99.6	11	+1.36	-0.10
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	50.0	31	+5.56	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	92.6	41	+0.99	-0.10
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	97.6	33	+1.17	+1.35



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	31.0	46	+0.06	-0.05
PARTICIPATION	22.5	48	-0.04	-0.83
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	28.0	49	+0.48	+0.48
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	40.1	40	+0.72	+1.48
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	26.4	45	+1.22	+0.80
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	7.2	51	-3.87	-8.15
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	11.1	25	+1.23	+1.38
RIGHTS	29.6	41	-0.03	-0.38
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	48.3	37	+0.12	+0.80
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	22.9	43	-1.39	-3.13
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	14.6	46	0.00	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	66.7	22	+1.07	0.00
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	0.0	39	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	25.0	17	0.00	0.00
GENDER	40.9	43	+0.23	+1.03
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	28.8	50	0.00	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	35.5	34	+0.61	-0.15
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	31.7	47	+1.41	0.00
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	67.6	26	-0.03	-0.03
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	37	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	75.0	19	+2.78	+6.25
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	8.3	44	-4.63	-2.10
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	55.3	39	+1.71	+4.28

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	30.8	46	+0.18	-0.13
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	36.7	43	+0.19	+0.43
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	49.3	39	+0.32	-3.25
Civil Registration (GI)	37.5	42	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	45.3	40	+0.17	-0.40
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	0.3	53	+0.02	-0.08
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	53.6	37	+1.28	+4.28
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	30.7	47	-4.39	-7.63
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	56.3	30	+0.79	+3.15
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	32.5	45	+0.73	+1.48
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	+2.78	+6.25
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	35.2	40	+0.27	-0.15
Investment Climate (HER)	66.7	15	+2.48	+2.78
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	47.7	31	+0.92	+2.25
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	14.0	40	+1.09	-2.65
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	20.3	37	-2.88	-3.33
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	62.5	16	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	19.2	50	+1.00	+0.18
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	24.0	45	+1.47	+0.23
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	12.9	37	+1.43	+1.75
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	8.8	50	+0.82	-1.58
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	31.0	48	+0.26	+0.23
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
RURAL SECTOR	32.1	49	-0.73	-0.90
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	39.8	43	-0.83	+0.03
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	37.4	44	-0.76	+0.98
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	25.0	46	-0.48	-2.38
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	41.9	38	+1.30	+1.18
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	36.6	36	-2.12	-4.23
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	38.9	47	-0.60	-0.63
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	25.0	45	0.00	+2.05
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	12.1	50	-2.40	-4.18



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	37.7	51	+0.73	+0.25
WELFARE	36.5	45	+0.11	-0.03
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	49.4	45	-0.22	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	23.1	35	0.00	0.00
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	50.8	31	+1.41	+2.08
Social Exclusion (BS)	0.0	33	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	50.6	27	-1.02	+0.53
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	28.6	26	0.00	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	52.8	42	+0.62	-2.78
EDUCATION	24.5	51	+0.81	+0.35
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
Education Quality (BS)	33.3	21	+1.84	+4.15
Educational System Management (WEF)	19.8	34	+1.28	-3.65
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	43.1	50	-0.26	-0.33
Primary School Completion (WB)	22.1	51	+0.89	+0.85
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	16.0	49	+0.42	0.00
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	5.2	44	+0.30	+0.33
Literacy (WB)	31.7	45	+1.16	+0.98
HEALTH	52.2	51	+1.30	+0.48
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	-2.78	-6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	43.7	53	+1.64	+1.45
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	67.9	51	+1.04	+0.70
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	14.9	52	+0.11	+0.13
Undernourishment (WB)	47.1	41	+1.18	+2.08
Disease (WHO)	83.7	33	-0.40	-0.50
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	53.4	47	+4.01	+1.60
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	56.7	31	+5.54	+4.48

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
50.0	30 th	+0.60	+0.45



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	58.9	23	+1.50	+1.08
RULE OF LAW	55.9	24	+1.62	+2.68
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	35.4	33	+0.68	+1.83
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	29.2	36	+0.47	-3.13
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	90.9	6	+0.44	+2.38
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	46.8	30	+0.79	+2.55
Transfers of Power (EIU)	66.7	8	+7.41	+12.50
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	30.8	33	-0.24	-0.70
Access to Information (GI)	29.2	24	+1.86	+4.18
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	6.9	48	+0.23	-0.93
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	39.4	29	-0.12	+0.15
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	33.3	33	0.00	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	0.0	38	-2.22	-5.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	57.1	8	0.00	0.00
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	50.0	12	-1.39	-3.13
PERSONAL SAFETY	54.2	18	+1.86	+1.05
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	75.0	3	0.00	0.00
Police Services (WEF/GI)	25.0	37	+2.78	+6.25
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	50.0	34	+2.78	0.00
Crime (EIU/AFR)	75.0	2	+2.78	0.00
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	100.0	1	+5.56	+6.25
Human Trafficking (USDS)	0.0	39	-2.78	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	94.7	7	+2.76	+1.25
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	75.0	9	+8.33	+6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	.	.	.	N/A
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	100.0	1	+5.56	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	98.3	30	-0.14	-0.03



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	48.2	29	-0.26	-0.68
PARTICIPATION	62.7	17	-0.27	+0.13
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	70.0	18	+0.68	+0.35
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	81.1	11	+1.04	+2.65
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	60.3	22	-2.89	-1.80
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	39.3	25	+0.10	-0.75
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
RIGHTS	45.4	28	-0.12	-1.20
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	68.8	21	+0.16	+1.00
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	25.0	36	-5.56	-12.50
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	50.0	20	0.00	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	28.6	51	+0.53	+1.20
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	75.0	1	+2.78	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	25.0	17	+1.39	+3.13
GENDER	36.4	48	-0.40	-1.00
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	36.7	45	-0.92	+1.98
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	4.8	54	-1.81	-6.43
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	75.6	29	+1.93	+1.75
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	30.7	44	+0.38	+0.30
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	-2.78	-6.25
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	0.0	44	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	.	.	.	N/A
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	56.9	37	+0.42	+1.63

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▲ Increasing Improvement ▲ Slowing Improvement ▼ Warning Signs ▲ Bouncing Back ▲ Slowing Deterioration ▼ Increasing Deterioration ▼ No Change

For a full list of data sources see Annex.



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	35.6	44	+0.38	+0.83
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	30.2	47	+0.29	-0.70
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	23.2	51	-3.06	-2.18
Civil Registration (GI)	50.0	32	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	32.8	50	+0.40	+0.38
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	3.0	35	-0.31	-0.05
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	35.5	46	+1.91	+0.40
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	75.5	1	+2.83	+0.75
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	27.0	51	+0.97	-4.55
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	24.7	50	-0.16	-1.05
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	30.1	45	+1.21	+3.03
Investment Climate (HER)	50.0	37	+3.09	+8.33
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	33.0	44	+1.78	+3.75
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	37.5	35	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	41.0	23	+0.46	+0.30
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	25.0	40	0.00	0.00
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	17.6	43	+1.56	+1.03
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	80.6	10	-0.17	-0.10
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
RURAL SECTOR	40.9	43	-0.47	+0.68
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	42.4	40	-0.54	+0.80
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	45.6	36	-0.76	+0.73
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	43.8	32	+0.22	0.00
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	27.9	50	-1.03	+1.18
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	40.6	44	+0.41	+0.13
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	50.0	13	0.00	+2.05
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	36.3	35	-1.51	0.00



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	57.3	23	+0.77	+0.58
WELFARE	43.4	36	+0.04	-0.28
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	53.7	43	+0.12	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	38.1	46	0.00	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	31.8	49	-2.42	-1.05
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	50.0	44	+2.47	0.00
EDUCATION	57.9	16	+0.94	+0.43
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Education Quality (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Educational System Management (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	82.5	12	+0.44	-0.03
Primary School Completion (WB)	60.9	21	+1.44	+0.78
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	53.1	16	+1.27	+0.68
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	14.2	26	+0.89	+0.13
Literacy (WB)	78.8	20	+0.70	+0.58
HEALTH	70.7	30	+1.30	+1.55
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	+2.78	+6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	73.0	32	+1.00	+0.85
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	87.6	19	+0.33	+0.28
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	65.7	18	+0.22	+0.15
Undernourishment (WB)	.	.	.	N/A
Disease (WHO)	97.5	7	+0.22	+0.43
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	79.1	32	+1.12	-1.48
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	42.2	38	+3.49	+4.53

For a full list of data sources see Annex.

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*AAT: Annual Average Trend

2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
42.8	42nd	+0.37	-0.05

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	42.1	43	-0.07	-0.75
RULE OF LAW	37.4	42	-0.03	-0.25
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	16.4	48	+0.68	+1.60
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	25.0	41	-2.78	-6.25
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	43.9	37	+0.72	+0.15
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	38.8	39	+1.14	+2.95
Transfers of Power (EIU)	0.0	38	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	16.5	45	+0.30	+0.78
Access to Information (GI)	0.0	44	0.00	0.00
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	5.9	49	-0.72	-1.18
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	39.0	33	+1.17	+2.73
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	14.3	46	0.00	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	0.0	38	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	19.0	33	-1.07	-2.40
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	37.5	25	+2.78	+6.25
PERSONAL SAFETY	39.3	38	+0.09	-0.83
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	25.0	39	+2.78	0.00
Police Services (WEF/GI)	25.0	37	0.00	0.00
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	73.6	10	-0.16	-0.18
Crime (EIU/AFR)	25.0	45	0.00	0.00
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	62.5	42	-2.03	-4.70
Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	21	0.00	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	75.4	36	-0.62	-2.68
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	66.7	45	-3.70	-8.33
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	50.0	25	+2.78	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	98.3	22	-0.19	-0.33
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	50.0	31	-2.78	-6.25
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	93.7	39	-0.49	-1.15
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	93.6	43	+0.67	+0.03

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	38.7	39	+0.52	+0.48
PARTICIPATION	29.1	42	-0.18	-0.70
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	41.9	40	-0.13	-0.33
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	41.0	38	-1.86	-4.18
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	21.6	49	+0.39	-0.65
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	30.0	39	+0.74	+1.68
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	11.1	25	0.00	0.00
RIGHTS	29.9	40	-0.27	-1.10
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	39.9	40	-1.52	-2.88
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	23.6	39	-1.31	-2.95
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	29.2	38	0.00	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	61.9	31	+2.64	+2.38
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	25.0	25	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	-1.39	-3.13
GENDER	57.2	28	+2.03	+3.28
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	45.0	38	0.00	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	35.3	36	+1.88	+4.23
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	92.9	3	+2.03	0.00
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	71.6	24	-0.08	-0.10
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	+5.56	+12.50
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	75.0	19	+2.78	+6.25
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	41.7	22	+1.86	0.00
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	46.1	46	+2.23	+3.33

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	39.2	37	+0.52	+0.30
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	34.6	44	-0.46	-1.83
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	43.5	43	-0.32	0.00
Civil Registration (GI)	25.0	47	-2.78	-6.25
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	54.7	28	-0.18	-0.40
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	1.7	44	+0.11	+0.28
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	52.0	38	+1.54	0.00
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	40.1	34	-6.06	-9.30
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	56.3	30	+2.81	-1.80
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	37.9	41	+0.71	+1.05
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	35.0	41	-0.14	+0.50
Investment Climate (HER)	55.6	31	+2.48	+8.35
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	28.4	46	-3.01	-6.25
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	56.3	22	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	42.3	21	+1.73	+1.55
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	37.5	24	+2.78	+3.13
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	27.2	33	+1.49	+0.75
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	62.1	25	+0.91	+0.73
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
RURAL SECTOR	45.1	38	+0.97	+1.05
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	53.4	28	+1.78	+2.68
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	56.1	25	+0.10	+3.58
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	37.5	39	-0.33	0.00
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	41.9	38	+2.94	+1.18
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	51.5	37	+2.14	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	41.8	30	+1.31	+2.13
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	33.4	42	-1.21	-2.25

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	51.1	37	+0.48	-0.23
WELFARE	43.1	38	+0.29	-0.58
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	63.7	33	+0.57	+0.50
Social Safety Nets (BS)	23.1	35	-0.86	0.00
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	47.0	38	+0.37	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	28.6	7	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	57.7	15	+1.26	+1.03
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	28.6	26	0.00	-3.58
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	52.8	42	+0.62	-2.08
EDUCATION	47.0	26	+0.47	-0.05
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Education Quality (BS)	16.7	35	0.00	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	63.6	40	+1.78	0.00
Primary School Completion (WB)	58.7	22	-0.31	0.00
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	47.4	22	+0.58	0.00
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	15.5	22	+0.73	-0.30
Literacy (WB)	80.2	19	0.00	0.00
HEALTH	63.3	43	+0.69	-0.03
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	85.8	12	+1.74	+0.85
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	83.6	29	+0.48	+0.40
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	51.5	31	+0.09	+0.08
Undernourishment (WB)	54.1	34	+0.56	-1.00
Disease (WHO)	80.5	37	-0.24	+0.45
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	78.7	35	+1.91	+0.70
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	22.3	46	+1.01	-1.68

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
54.2	20 th	+1.40	+2.05



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	58.9	23	+1.82	+2.65
RULE OF LAW	58.4	22	+2.56	+4.90
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	33.5	34	+0.33	+0.15
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	54.2	19	+3.24	+3.13
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	70.8	24	+1.62	+3.78
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	58.5	15	+2.69	+5.68
Transfers of Power (EIU)	33.3	20	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	+7.41	+16.68
ACCOUNTABILITY	43.3	18	+2.69	+3.08
Access to Information (GI)	41.7	13	+4.63	+10.43
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	25.5	30	+1.92	-4.90
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	57.4	18	+3.46	+2.38
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	31.0	39	+0.80	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	40.0	17	+2.22	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	57.1	8	+3.17	+7.13
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	41.4	18	+3.49	+5.45
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	52.8	10	+1.90	+4.28
PERSONAL SAFETY	51.2	25	+0.43	+2.00
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	45.1	31	+0.73	+4.78
Police Services (WEF/GI)	48.2	15	+1.63	+3.53
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	60.3	25	+1.17	-1.10
Crime (EIU/AFR)	53.7	24	+0.42	+3.03
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	75.0	22	+1.46	+7.95
Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	21	-2.78	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	82.7	26	+1.59	+0.65
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	88.9	19	-1.23	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	50.0	25	+5.56	+6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	99.6	11	-0.04	+0.88
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	+2.78	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	87.5	44	+2.67	-2.20
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	95.1	42	-0.22	+1.70



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	54.1	23	+1.50	+1.73
PARTICIPATION	62.2	19	+3.11	+3.18
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	59.2	28	+1.30	+0.28
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	75.8	16	+1.86	+2.75
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	65.2	16	+5.33	+4.75
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	44.0	20	+0.87	-0.30
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	66.7	12	+6.18	+8.35
RIGHTS	49.1	22	+1.77	+2.18
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	65.7	27	+0.08	+0.25
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	57.6	20	+1.77	+0.50
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	43.8	28	+1.62	+3.65
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	52.4	38	+1.59	+2.38
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	25.0	25	+2.78	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	50.0	3	+2.78	+6.25
GENDER	51.0	33	-0.38	-0.18
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	47.1	36	+1.34	+3.03
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	37.6	26	+1.28	+2.60
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	54.2	43	+0.26	+0.58
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	52.7	33	+0.20	+0.15
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	37	-2.78	-6.25
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	75.0	19	-2.78	-6.25
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	41.7	22	-1.81	+2.10
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	74.5	28	+1.26	+2.63

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

For a full list of data sources see Annex.

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	50.0	17	+0.99	+1.98
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	49.1	19	+0.72	+0.98
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	66.7	21	-0.48	+1.45
Civil Registration (GI)	50.0	32	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	66.1	15	+2.71	+3.25
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	6.8	25	-0.40	-1.00
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	67.7	19	+3.47	+3.18
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	42.2	29	-2.03	-0.65
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	69.0	20	+3.43	+1.38
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	48.6	26	-0.14	+1.18
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	57.3	11	+1.39	+2.48
Investment Climate (HER)	83.3	5	+4.32	+9.73
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	49.8	26	+0.71	+1.43
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	59.1	10	+3.69	+0.73
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	58.9	6	-1.54	-0.28
Employment Creation (AFR)	48.1	10	+1.18	+2.65
Regional Integration (AfDB)	68.8	10	+1.39	+3.13
INFRASTRUCTURE	54.2	11	+1.00	+2.58
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	64.0	5	+1.57	+4.58
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	52.6	10	-0.92	+0.90
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	46.6	13	+2.61	+3.65
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	67.8	20	+0.11	+0.10
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	39.8	16	+1.62	+3.65
RURAL SECTOR	39.2	45	+0.81	+1.80
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	36.4	45	+0.86	+3.05
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	38.3	43	+0.71	0.00
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	25.0	46	+0.18	0.00
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	37.2	41	0.00	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	78.0	4	+2.69	+5.33
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	37.6	48	-0.84	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	25.0	45	+1.40	+3.13
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	36.3	35	+1.51	+3.03



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	53.9	34	+1.31	+1.85
WELFARE	43.4	36	+1.64	+2.75
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	70.9	23	+4.17	+3.80
Social Safety Nets (BS)	38.5	22	+1.71	+5.78
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	49.7	33	+1.29	+2.63
Social Exclusion (BS)	14.3	20	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	48.8	20	+1.94	+4.38
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	42.6	42	+2.33	+2.70
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	36.4	15	+1.82	+4.10
Environmental Policy (BS)	28.6	26	0.00	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	61.1	34	+1.54	+1.38
EDUCATION	45.2	29	+1.17	+1.75
Education Provision (AFR)	60.2	9	+1.32	+2.98
Education Quality (BS)	33.3	21	+1.84	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	66.9	6	+4.10	+6.38
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	66.3	32	-0.13	-0.10
Primary School Completion (WB)	47.4	34	+1.94	+1.80
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	37.0	28	+0.40	+0.90
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	14.6	25	-0.04	+1.25
Literacy (WB)	35.7	44	-0.13	+0.70
HEALTH	73.2	23	+1.16	+1.10
Basic Health Services (AFR)	56.0	10	+0.66	+1.48
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	64.4	40	+1.42	+1.13
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	75.9	42	+0.42	+0.68
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	50.4	35	+0.66	+0.55
Undernourishment (WB)	85.1	21	+0.12	+0.38
Disease (WHO)	86.5	25	+0.10	-0.28
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	77.6	37	+0.79	-0.03
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	63.1	24	+6.21	+6.15

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
35.0	48th	+0.06	+0.23

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	28.2	48	-0.36	+0.43
RULE OF LAW	32.1	46	+0.36	-0.63
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	20.0	47	-0.44	-1.15
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	41.7	26	0.00	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	16.9	51	-0.29	-0.80
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	39.0	38	+1.93	+4.48
Transfers of Power (EIU)	8.3	37	-2.78	-6.25
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	+3.71	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	18.6	42	+0.51	+0.23
Access to Information (GI)	25.0	31	+1.39	+3.13
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	11.8	42	+0.44	-3.03
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	25.8	44	+0.03	-0.50
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	31.0	39	+0.80	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	0.0	38	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	19.0	33	-1.07	-2.40
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	24.1	29	.	N/A
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	12.5	40	+1.39	+3.13
PERSONAL SAFETY	17.3	50	-1.37	+0.73
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	0.0	47	-2.78	-6.25
Police Services (WEF/GI)	31.5	33	+3.50	+7.88
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	0.0	53	-6.47	-9.18
Crime (EIU/AFR)	25.0	45	+2.78	0.00
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	22.2	48	-2.48	+5.55
Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	21	-2.78	+6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	44.7	49	-0.94	+1.40
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	77.8	33	+2.47	+2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	0.0	49	0.00	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	10.3	44	-7.50	+2.58
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	25.0	42	0.00	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	72.2	45	-0.47	+2.68
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	83.0	45	-0.13	+0.35

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	32.7	45	-0.43	-0.73
PARTICIPATION	25.3	45	-1.43	-1.95
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	34.7	46	-0.73	-1.18
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	30.0	44	-0.30	-0.63
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	20.8	50	-2.40	-1.40
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	29.9	40	-2.47	-5.10
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	11.1	25	-1.23	-1.40
RIGHTS	32.1	38	-0.14	-0.05
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	44.1	39	-1.11	-1.53
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	23.6	39	-3.24	-3.83
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	20.8	42	+0.69	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	66.7	22	0.00	-1.18
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	0.0	39	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	37.5	12	+2.78	+6.25
GENDER	40.5	45	+0.27	-0.25
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	30.8	48	-0.89	+0.50
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	24.9	46	+0.01	+0.03
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	58.9	41	+1.77	+0.88
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	76.0	20	-0.06	-0.08
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	0.0	44	-2.78	-6.25
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	50.0	19	+2.78	+1.05
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	33.5	49	+1.26	+1.90

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	31.4	45	+0.18	+0.33
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	41.9	36	+0.38	+0.10
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	44.9	42	+1.93	+2.53
Civil Registration (GI)	75.0	10	-1.39	-3.13
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	45.3	40	+0.87	+3.25
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	2.7	38	-0.71	-0.30
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	55.0	35	+1.26	+2.15
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	58.5	4	+0.13	-3.15
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	61.9	27	+0.44	-1.78
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	33.4	44	+0.86	+1.25
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	32.1	43	+0.22	+1.28
Investment Climate (HER)	33.3	45	0.00	+2.78
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	48.7	28	+1.31	+3.20
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	40.9	27	.	N/A
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	26.2	34	.	N/A
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	43.8	29	-0.69	-1.55
INFRASTRUCTURE	15.4	52	-0.22	0.00
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	15.6	48	-1.04	+0.78
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	8.0	41	.	N/A
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	7.6	51	+0.64	+0.60
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	30.2	49	+0.53	+0.45
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
RURAL SECTOR	36.2	47	+0.31	-0.13
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	33.0	48	-1.11	-1.68
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	35.3	46	-0.79	+1.43
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	25.0	46	-0.44	-4.70
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	51.1	31	+3.88	+3.48
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	36.0	37	.	N/A
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	46.0	42	+0.63	-2.85
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	33.3	42	+0.22	+2.08
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	30.3	44	-0.13	+1.53

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	47.6	42	+0.83	+0.83
WELFARE	34.8	48	+0.59	+0.88
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	61.7	36	+1.01	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	0.0	43	0.00	0.00
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	41.4	42	-0.42	+0.28
Social Exclusion (BS)	0.0	33	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	64.9	9	+1.96	+2.30
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	14.3	38	0.00	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	61.1	34	+1.54	+3.48
EDUCATION	42.7	35	+0.72	-0.38
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Education Quality (BS)	16.7	35	0.00	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	32.1	26	.	N/A
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	74.0	23	+0.38	-0.15
Primary School Completion (WB)	51.1	31	+1.56	-0.25
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	36.7	29	+0.92	+0.55
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	10.5	32	+0.41	-0.53
Literacy (WB)	77.6	22	+2.19	+0.68
HEALTH	65.5	41	+1.21	+2.05
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	61.8	46	+1.52	+1.15
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	74.1	44	+0.47	+0.75
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	51.7	30	-0.13	-0.10
Undernourishment (WB)	.	.	.	N/A
Disease (WHO)	54.5	53	-1.10	-0.73
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	79.0	34	+1.38	+1.80
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	62.1	25	+6.34	+11.40

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
46.4	38th	+0.17	-0.15



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	49.6	34	-0.54	-0.60
RULE OF LAW	40.6	40	-0.64	-1.45
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	25.1	42	+0.11	+0.25
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	12.5	45	0.00	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	75.2	20	+1.09	+2.45
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	31.0	49	-1.32	-2.98
Transfers of Power (EIU)	0.0	38	-3.70	-8.33
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	27.4	35	+0.61	-0.53
Access to Information (GI)	25.0	31	+1.39	+3.13
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	2.9	51	-1.69	-5.90
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	40.9	27	-0.51	-0.38
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	33.3	33	+3.70	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	20.0	31	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	57.1	8	0.00	-3.58
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	12.5	40	+1.39	+3.13
PERSONAL SAFETY	53.3	20	-0.78	+0.88
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	50.0	24	-5.56	0.00
Police Services (WEF/GI)	50.0	11	+5.56	+12.50
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	71.9	11	-1.72	-0.50
Crime (EIU/AFR)	75.0	2	0.00	0.00
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	73.2	29	-0.10	-0.45
Human Trafficking (USDS)	0.0	39	-2.78	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	76.9	34	-1.40	-1.35
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	88.9	19	-1.23	0.00
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	25.0	41	-5.56	-6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	99.6	11	0.00	0.00
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	.	.	.	N/A
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	96.3	40	-0.19	-0.48



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	34.8	44	+0.18	-0.23
PARTICIPATION	36.0	34	+0.67	+2.00
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	40.7	41	+0.74	+1.63
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	47.8	34	+0.73	+1.58
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	31.0	40	+0.33	+2.90
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	24.3	44	+0.81	+1.83
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
RIGHTS	24.3	45	+0.34	-0.78
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	23.9	47	-0.46	-0.75
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	12.5	48	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	33.3	34	0.00	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	76.2	11	+5.29	+2.38
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	0.0	39	-2.78	-6.25
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	0.00	0.00
GENDER	44.0	40	-0.49	-1.93
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	47.1	36	+0.64	-1.05
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	23.6	48	-0.38	-1.45
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	59.0	40	+1.02	+0.45
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	32.0	43	+0.37	+0.15
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	50.0	31	-5.56	-12.50
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	.	.	.	N/A
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	46.3	45	+0.46	+0.85

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	44.4	30	+0.21	-0.10
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	40.1	37	+0.08	-0.48
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	47.8	40	+1.44	+2.18
Civil Registration (GI)	62.5	25	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	48.4	37	-0.18	-0.40
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	9.3	15	+0.28	-1.20
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	50.6	39	-0.02	+2.48
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	28.8	50	-2.60	-5.73
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	61.9	27	+2.02	-1.40
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	51.4	20	-0.29	-0.18
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	46.8	25	+0.64	+0.20
Investment Climate (HER)	88.9	1	+3.70	+4.18
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	35.7	41	-1.83	-4.93
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	62.5	16	+0.69	+1.55
INFRASTRUCTURE	43.6	20	+0.48	+0.45
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	25.0	40	0.00	0.00
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	33.5	26	+1.30	+1.30
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	72.4	17	+0.14	+0.10
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
RURAL SECTOR	47.1	36	-0.37	-0.60
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	55.0	25	+1.27	0.00
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	64.9	9	-0.14	-0.58
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	37.5	39	-2.31	-0.83
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	37.2	41	0.00	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	49.0	40	+0.52	-0.73
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	50.0	13	-0.70	-2.08
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	36.3	35	-1.19	0.00



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	56.7	24	+0.83	+0.35
WELFARE	53.0	20	-0.07	-1.33
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	65.7	30	0.00	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	47.5	37	+0.87	-1.50
Social Exclusion (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	51.5	22	-0.23	-1.05
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	47.2	45	-0.93	-2.78
EDUCATION	44.1	31	+1.50	+1.48
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Education Quality (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Educational System Management (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	78.8	18	+0.56	+1.10
Primary School Completion (WB)	48.7	33	+2.61	+3.53
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	41.3	26	+2.44	+1.28
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	7.7	37	+0.40	0.00
Literacy (WB)	.	.	.	N/A
HEALTH	73.1	24	+1.09	+0.93
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	76.7	27	+0.91	+0.73
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	91.6	12	+0.38	+0.25
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	61.9	21	-0.31	-0.18
Undernourishment (WB)	80.4	23	+2.68	+2.08
Disease (WHO)	86.2	26	+0.14	+0.53
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	79.1	32	+2.30	-0.38
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	34.1	43	+2.62	+4.45

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*AAT: Annual Average Trend

2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
49.4	31st	+0.17	+0.55

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	49.8	33	-1.01	+0.05
RULE OF LAW	52.6	32	-0.12	+2.13
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	53.8	19	+0.51	+2.63
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	58.3	14	-1.39	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	21.1	50	-1.94	-5.73
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	49.3	25	-1.60	-0.78
Transfers of Power (EIU)	66.7	8	+3.71	+16.68
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	40.5	20	-0.22	+0.93
Access to Information (GI)	16.7	39	+0.47	+1.05
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	63.7	9	-1.22	-4.43
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	25.1	45	-0.46	-2.13
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	54.8	8	0.00	+3.13
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	50.0	16	+1.11	+2.50
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	19.0	33	-4.23	-5.98
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	47.5	13	-0.68	+5.93
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	46.9	16	+3.21	+7.23
PERSONAL SAFETY	38.4	42	-1.09	+1.58
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	53.8	21	+1.27	+5.98
Police Services (WEF/GI)	27.7	36	-1.37	-0.50
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	25.0	45	-5.53	+6.25
Crime (EIU/AFR)	61.4	14	+2.56	+12.00
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	12.5	50	-6.26	-14.25
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	+2.78	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	67.8	41	-2.61	-4.45
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	55.6	49	-4.93	-11.10
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	25.0	41	-5.56	-6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	77.8	39	-2.24	-2.73
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	50.0	31	-2.78	-6.25
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	99.2	31	-0.09	-0.20
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.5	24	-0.03	-0.05

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	27.2	48	+0.13	-1.55
PARTICIPATION	26.3	43	+0.63	-2.90
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	34.7	46	+0.22	-6.80
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	17.8	46	-1.14	-3.90
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	36.2	35	+1.56	-4.30
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	31.6	36	+2.54	+1.95
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	11.1	25	0.00	-1.40
RIGHTS	24.4	44	-0.63	-2.70
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	23.9	47	-1.67	-5.58
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	17.4	46	-1.92	-4.33
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	29.2	38	-0.69	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	76.2	11	+0.53	0.00
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	0.0	39	0.00	-6.25
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	0.00	0.00
GENDER	30.9	51	+0.40	+0.93
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	37.5	42	-2.78	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	23.5	49	+0.73	+1.15
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	82.4	14	+0.59	+0.53
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	14.3	51	+0.03	+0.28
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	+5.56	+12.50
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	0.0	44	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	25.0	37	0.00	-3.13
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	14.7	54	-0.89	-3.83

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	57.8	10	+0.74	+1.93
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	47.7	25	-0.32	+1.18
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	92.8	2	0.00	+0.38
Civil Registration (GI)	75.0	10	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	37.5	47	-2.78	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	25.8	5	-0.33	+1.90
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	44.4	44	-1.24	0.00
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	29.9	48	-0.92	+1.70
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	55.6	34	0.00	0.00
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	43.0	35	-0.50	+0.20
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	+2.78	+6.25
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	48.0	21	0.00	+2.28
Investment Climate (HER)	61.1	21	+0.61	+1.38
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	42.8	37	-0.46	+1.53
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	-3.71	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	52.2	13	+0.22	+0.73
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	57.0	8	+0.12	+2.90
Employment Creation (AFR)	41.8	13	+3.20	+7.20
Regional Integration (AfDB)	.	.	.	. N/A
INFRASTRUCTURE	63.7	6	+2.00	+3.90
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	51.0	12	+1.62	+4.03
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	47.3	13	-0.27	+1.15
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	69.9	6	+3.31	+2.35
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	98.2	2	+0.01	0.00
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	52.1	8	+5.31	+11.95
RURAL SECTOR	72.0	5	+1.33	+0.40
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	82.8	1	+1.13	0.00
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	83.1	2	+1.64	+0.23
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	75.0	9	+1.61	-2.38
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	83.8	2	+2.08	+3.50
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	34.1	38	-2.33	-1.68
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	75.7	5	+2.73	+0.40
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	62.5	8	+1.02	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	78.7	4	+2.77	+3.03

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	62.6	15	+0.78	+1.75
WELFARE	51.5	22	+0.80	+2.48
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	60.0	38	-1.33	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	46.2	17	0.00	+1.93
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	55.6	24	0.00	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	28.6	7	-1.59	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	79.7	3	+3.49	+7.85
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	56.3	16	+2.61	+4.30
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	38.8	11	+3.64	+8.20
Environmental Policy (BS)	42.9	14	+1.59	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	55.6	38	-1.23	0.00
EDUCATION	59.1	15	+0.83	+1.30
Education Provision (AFR)	25.3	28	+2.81	+6.33
Education Quality (BS)	50.0	11	0.00	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	7.7	38	-1.23	-1.00
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	87.8	7	+0.50	+0.45
Primary School Completion (WB)	88.7	4	+0.98	-0.03
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	78.3	8	+1.36	+0.60
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	59.1	4	+1.19	+3.55
Literacy (WB)	75.9	24	+1.10	+0.60
HEALTH	77.1	17	+0.69	+1.40
Basic Health Services (AFR)	34.2	29	+3.80	+8.55
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	95.2	5	+0.43	+0.30
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	99.1	2	+0.07	+0.05
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	96.4	3	+0.07	+0.03
Undernourishment (WB)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Disease (WHO)	99.9	2	+0.02	+0.03
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	92.9	13	-0.62	-0.10
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	25.7	45	+2.34	+3.68

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
36.8	46 th	+0.36	+0.35



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	40.7	46	-0.06	-0.33
RULE OF LAW	29.0	48	-0.03	+0.38
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	0.8	54	-0.66	-1.48
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	12.5	45	0.00	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	26.4	46	0.00	0.00
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	34.2	43	+0.42	+3.65
Transfers of Power (EIU)	0.0	38	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	4.6	53	-0.37	-1.10
Access to Information (GI)	0.0	44	0.00	0.00
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	10.8	44	+0.57	-0.63
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	21.3	50	0.00	0.00
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	0.0	52	0.00	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	0.0	38	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	0.0	50	-3.18	-7.15
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	0.0	49	0.00	0.00
PERSONAL SAFETY	39.4	37	-0.37	-0.58
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	25.0	39	0.00	0.00
Police Services (WEF/GI)	0.0	49	0.00	0.00
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	75.0	6	-1.38	0.00
Crime (EIU/AFR)	62.5	13	-0.70	-3.13
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	74.1	28	-0.10	-0.23
Human Trafficking (USDS)	0.0	39	0.00	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	89.9	12	+0.57	0.00
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	+2.78	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	.	.	.	N/A
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.7	16	+0.10	+0.05



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	22.8	51	+0.29	-0.08
PARTICIPATION	16.4	51	+0.59	+0.65
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	23.5	51	+0.36	0.00
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	14.6	52	+0.10	0.00
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	23.7	46	+1.88	+2.53
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	3.7	52	0.00	0.00
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
RIGHTS	9.8	53	-0.42	-0.25
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	20.9	51	-0.12	-0.33
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	0.0	53	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	0.0	51	-1.86	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	38.1	49	-0.53	-1.20
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	0.0	39	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	0.00	0.00
GENDER	42.2	42	+0.70	-0.58
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	37.5	42	+1.39	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	29.6	40	+0.47	+2.85
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	79.8	22	+0.97	+0.60
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	77.3	18	+0.24	+0.20
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	37	-2.78	-6.25
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	0.0	44	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	41.7	22	+4.63	-4.15
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	47.0	44	+0.74	+2.25

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

For a full list of data sources see Annex.

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	28.3	50	+0.29	+0.83
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	23.9	50	-0.46	+0.58
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	37.7	44	+2.26	+4.35
Civil Registration (GI)	0.0	53	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	25.0	51	0.00	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	1.4	45	+0.10	+0.10
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	22.2	51	0.00	0.00
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	40.0	35	-6.67	+0.45
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	66.7	25	0.00	0.00
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	22.3	51	+0.23	+0.25
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	23.1	48	+0.41	+1.38
Investment Climate (HER)	44.4	38	+1.23	+4.15
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	25.0	47	0.00	0.00
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	.	.	.	N/A
INFRASTRUCTURE	26.5	43	+0.72	+1.33
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	12.5	49	+1.39	+3.13
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	27.4	31	+0.69	+0.80
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	39.5	45	+0.07	+0.08
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
RURAL SECTOR	39.6	44	+0.48	0.00
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	52.1	30	+0.18	0.00
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	31.9	47	+0.18	0.00
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	43.8	32	+0.31	0.00
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	51.1	31	+2.32	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	34.6	49	+0.22	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	27.0	44	-1.27	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	36.3	35	+1.34	0.00



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	55.3	29	+0.88	+0.98
WELFARE	35.4	47	+1.03	0.00
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	36.0	51	+1.33	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	22.2	51	0.00	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	50.0	30	+2.78	0.00
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	33.3	50	0.00	0.00
EDUCATION	60.8	14	+0.48	+0.25
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Education Quality (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Educational System Management (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	87.7	8	+0.70	+0.83
Primary School Completion (WB)	34.6	46	+0.70	-0.20
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	20.9	47	0.00	0.00
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	.	.	.	N/A
Literacy (WB)	99.8	2	+0.49	+0.35
HEALTH	69.7	32	+1.13	+2.65
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	+2.78	+6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	63.7	44	+1.42	+1.08
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	87.4	20	+0.36	+0.20
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	84.3	9	-0.16	-0.05
Undernourishment (WB)	.	.	.	N/A
Disease (WHO)	93.3	13	-0.42	+0.23
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	11.2	54	-2.20	-1.88
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	73.3	19	+6.21	+12.83

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
29.2	52 nd	-0.48	-0.15

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	32.5	47	-0.83	-0.80
RULE OF LAW	15.8	53	-1.00	+0.88
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	4.3	53	+0.01	+1.08
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	12.5	45	0.00	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	10.0	54	+0.44	+1.00
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	34.9	42	+0.93	+3.28
Transfers of Power (EIU)	0.0	38	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	33.3	50	-7.41	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	12.2	49	-1.57	-2.93
Access to Information (GI)	0.0	44	0.00	0.00
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	2.9	51	-0.60	-6.35
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	24.6	47	-0.20	+1.05
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	7.1	47	-3.44	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	0.0	38	-4.44	-10.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	38.1	17	-3.70	-8.33
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	12.5	40	+1.39	+3.13
PERSONAL SAFETY	39.5	36	-1.83	-0.23
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	25.0	39	-8.33	0.00
Police Services (WEF/GI)	0.0	49	0.00	0.00
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	87.0	3	-1.41	-0.13
Crime (EIU/AFR)	75.0	2	0.00	0.00
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	50.0	45	-1.29	-1.15
Human Trafficking (USDS)	0.0	39	0.00	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	62.6	44	+1.08	-0.93
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	77.8	33	-2.47	-5.55
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	75.0	9	+5.56	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	100.0	1	+0.02	0.00
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	25.0	42	+2.78	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	97.9	35	+0.61	+0.03
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	0.0	51	0.00	0.00

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	17.9	53	-0.37	-0.43
PARTICIPATION	2.6	54	-0.20	+0.23
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	6.8	54	+0.03	+0.60
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	2.8	54	+0.24	+0.55
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	3.1	53	0.00	0.00
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	0.0	54	-0.08	-0.05
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	0.0	40	-1.23	0.00
RIGHTS	8.1	54	-0.06	+0.23
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	1.1	54	+0.11	+0.23
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	0.0	53	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	0.0	51	-0.92	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	47.6	42	+0.52	+1.18
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	0.0	39	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	0.00	0.00
GENDER	43.0	41	-0.86	-1.73
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	39.2	41	-2.46	-3.43
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	43.8	21	-0.04	-0.80
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	57.0	42	+0.88	+0.88
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	85.5	10	+0.11	+0.08
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	37	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	50.0	31	-2.78	-6.25
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	25.0	37	-2.78	-4.70
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	18.6	53	+0.20	+0.35

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	21.6	51	-0.53	+0.13
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	21.8	51	-0.51	-0.23
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	15.9	52	-1.29	-1.10
Civil Registration (GI)	50.0	32	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	39.1	46	-0.74	-1.68
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	0.5	51	-0.11	+0.05
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	24.0	50	-0.94	+1.38
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	8.6	52	-1.24	-0.83
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	18.3	52	-0.17	0.00
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	39.6	39	-0.13	0.00
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	7.3	53	-0.27	+0.10
Investment Climate (HER)	0.0	52	-1.23	0.00
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	4.2	53	-0.52	-1.18
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	25.0	38	+0.69	+1.55
INFRASTRUCTURE	6.2	54	-0.60	-0.33
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	12.5	49	-1.39	-1.58
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	3.1	54	-0.62	+0.35
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	3.1	54	+0.22	+0.25
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
RURAL SECTOR	51.2	29	-0.73	+1.00
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	73.3	8	+1.41	+1.20
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	30.4	48	-0.78	+1.93
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	43.8	32	-1.28	-1.15
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	55.9	24	+0.80	+1.80
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	53.5	34	-0.04	+0.45
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	50.0	13	-1.73	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	51.6	25	-3.50	+2.88

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	44.8	48	-0.16	+0.50
WELFARE	25.8	50	-1.81	+0.48
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	64.6	32	-0.12	+1.23
Social Safety Nets (BS)	7.7	42	-1.71	-0.95
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	27.6	49	-3.19	+1.10
Social Exclusion (BS)	0.0	33	-1.59	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	27.7	51	-2.88	+0.53
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	14.3	38	-3.18	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	38.9	49	0.00	+1.40
EDUCATION	34.3	47	+0.24	-0.10
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Education Quality (BS)	16.7	35	0.00	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	64.8	39	+0.57	-0.70
Primary School Completion (WB)	23.2	50	-1.21	+0.15
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	24.0	44	+0.17	-1.45
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	3.8	47	+0.19	+0.05
Literacy (WB)	73.5	26	+1.77	+1.38
HEALTH	74.3	19	+1.09	+1.13
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	100.0	1	+2.78	+6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	85.1	14	+0.83	+0.58
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	81.4	34	+0.50	+0.38
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	10.9	54	+0.44	+0.13
Undernourishment (WB)	.	.	.	N/A
Disease (WHO)	96.0	9	+0.34	+0.55
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	91.5	16	-0.21	-1.13
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	55.0	32	+2.92	+1.13

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
47.7	36 th	+0.59	+0.45



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	49.0	36	+0.08	+0.10
RULE OF LAW	42.6	37	-0.12	+1.10
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	36.6	32	+1.04	+2.53
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	54.2	19	+1.39	+3.13
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	53.9	34	+0.64	+1.20
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	44.5	35	-0.07	-0.18
Transfers of Power (EIU)	0.0	38	-3.70	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	52.3	13	+2.23	+3.95
Access to Information (GI)	29.2	24	+3.24	+7.30
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	71.6	7	+6.13	+1.98
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	66.1	13	+1.24	+1.65
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	38.1	17	+0.79	+1.78
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	55.0	15	+1.67	+3.75
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	38.1	17	-0.53	+2.38
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	57.6	7	+1.17	+3.38
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	62.5	3	+4.17	+9.38
PERSONAL SAFETY	39.0	41	-1.49	-3.15
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	25.0	39	-2.78	-6.25
Police Services (WEF/GI)	46.3	17	+2.39	+6.00
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	18.8	49	-4.86	-12.10
Crime (EIU/AFR)	75.0	2	0.00	0.00
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	18.8	49	-3.73	-6.50
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	0.00	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	62.0	45	-0.33	-1.55
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	11.1	54	-3.70	-8.33
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	25.0	41	0.00	-6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	90.4	33	-1.02	-1.30
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	50.0	31	+2.78	+6.25
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	97.5	36	-0.01	+0.30
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	98.0	31	-0.02	0.00



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	40.1	36	+0.99	+1.58
PARTICIPATION	25.3	45	-0.02	+0.30
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	35.9	43	-0.88	-1.00
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	16.5	49	-2.03	-2.40
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	23.0	48	-0.43	+0.63
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	39.7	24	+3.21	+4.20
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	11.1	25	0.00	0.00
RIGHTS	34.4	36	+0.80	+1.73
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	23.3	49	-0.63	-1.68
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	17.4	46	+0.08	+2.28
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	14.6	46	-1.62	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	76.2	11	+4.23	+3.58
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	25.0	25	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	50.0	3	+2.78	+6.25
GENDER	60.6	23	+2.19	+2.65
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	55.4	26	+1.16	+0.53
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	47.6	16	+2.26	+3.75
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	67.5	33	+1.53	-0.30
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	84.6	11	-0.14	0.00
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	37	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	100.0	1	+8.33	+18.75
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	50.0	19	+2.78	-3.13
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	55.0	40	+1.67	+1.75

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	45.0	28	-0.30	-0.68
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	52.1	14	+0.63	+0.68
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	69.6	13	+0.32	+1.45
Civil Registration (GI)	50.0	32	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	77.6	11	+1.44	+0.78
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	9.6	14	+0.30	+0.63
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	83.1	5	+0.77	+3.18
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	46.1	22	+1.93	-1.48
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	80.2	9	+0.44	+1.40
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	53.2	18	+0.54	+0.30
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	30.1	45	-1.88	-3.43
Investment Climate (HER)	22.2	49	-2.47	-1.40
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	37.9	39	+0.04	-0.98
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	-7.41	-16.68
Customs Procedures (WEF)	47.5	18	+0.62	+2.55
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	35.3	29	-2.08	-4.10
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	37.5	35	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	37.5	30	+0.32	+0.18
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	54.9	10	+0.52	-2.00
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	45.2	14	-1.52	+1.08
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	23.0	38	+0.67	+0.28
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	26.9	52	+1.63	+1.35
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
RURAL SECTOR	60.4	13	-0.24	-0.13
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	73.6	7	+2.46	+2.25
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	60.6	16	-0.62	-1.43
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	62.5	12	-3.70	0.00
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	65.1	16	0.00	-2.30
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	64.6	7	+1.59	+0.78
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	46.5	41	-1.11	-2.38
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	50.0	13	0.00	+2.05
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	60.5	12	-0.60	0.00



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	56.7	24	+1.59	+0.85
WELFARE	59.2	13	+0.88	-0.03
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	96.0	2	+2.57	+2.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	23.1	35	0.00	-4.80
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	72.4	9	+1.61	+1.40
Social Exclusion (BS)	14.3	20	+1.59	+1.80
Poverty (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	88.7	2	+0.13	0.00
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	28.6	26	-1.59	-1.78
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	91.7	3	+1.86	+1.40
EDUCATION	39.1	40	+1.17	+0.05
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Education Quality (BS)	50.0	11	+1.86	-2.08
Educational System Management (WEF)	49.6	15	+1.93	+0.93
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	51.5	48	+1.00	0.00
Primary School Completion (WB)	38.6	43	+0.79	+0.98
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	28.5	39	+0.34	-0.63
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	12.9	29	+0.89	0.00
Literacy (WB)	42.8	41	+1.38	+1.15
HEALTH	71.9	27	+2.76	+2.50
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	+2.78	+6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	79.4	22	+1.73	+0.95
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	87.0	22	+1.27	+0.90
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	36.6	44	+1.90	+1.58
Undernourishment (WB)	51.4	37	+2.08	+1.30
Disease (WHO)	91.6	18	+1.21	+0.93
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	82.2	28	+4.31	+4.38
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	71.9	20	+6.72	+3.78



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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
52.2	23 rd	+0.37	+0.03



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	57.5	25	-0.03	-0.30
RULE OF LAW	53.1	31	-0.01	-0.13
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	31.2	36	-0.42	-0.10
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	29.2	36	+0.47	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	76.1	17	+0.79	+1.48
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	48.6	26	-0.94	-2.13
Transfers of Power (EIU)	33.3	20	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	30.7	34	+0.28	-0.48
Access to Information (GI)	29.2	24	-1.39	-3.13
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	20.6	32	+1.06	-1.25
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	38.9	34	+0.18	+1.35
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	33.3	33	+3.70	+2.08
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	40.0	17	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	38.1	17	-0.53	-1.20
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	32.7	25	+0.58	+1.30
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	12.5	40	-1.39	-3.13
PERSONAL SAFETY	54.5	17	-0.41	-1.73
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	50.0	24	0.00	0.00
Police Services (WEF/GI)	34.5	30	+0.34	+0.78
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	55.9	28	-2.11	-4.60
Crime (EIU/AFR)	75.0	2	+0.69	0.00
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	86.6	10	+1.39	-0.23
Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	21	-2.78	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	91.6	10	0.00	+1.05
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	+6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	100.0	1	0.00	+0.10
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.8	12	0.00	+0.03



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	45.8	32	+0.33	+0.18
PARTICIPATION	37.9	33	+0.34	-0.45
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	48.6	34	+0.33	+0.03
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	60.8	27	-0.01	+0.33
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	32.2	39	+1.27	+0.63
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	10.2	50	-0.20	-2.70
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
RIGHTS	41.2	33	-0.51	-0.85
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	70.2	16	-0.28	-0.48
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	12.5	48	-2.78	-6.25
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	33.3	34	-1.86	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	81.0	6	+3.18	+4.78
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	50.0	7	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	-1.39	-3.13
GENDER	58.3	26	+1.17	+1.80
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	62.5	20	0.00	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	40.5	23	+1.57	+3.80
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	.	.	.	N/A
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	36.9	40	-1.11	+0.35
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	+2.78	+6.25
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	41.7	22	+4.63	+1.05
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	76.3	24	+0.31	+1.08

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	44.7	29	+0.67	+0.28
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	34.1	45	-0.79	-1.13
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	26.1	50	-0.48	0.00
Civil Registration (GI)	25.0	47	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	50.0	33	0.00	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	1.3	46	-0.01	+0.10
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	55.6	31	+1.24	0.00
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	49.3	17	-5.63	-3.90
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	55.6	34	0.00	0.00
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	44.5	33	+0.60	+0.05
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	-2.78	-6.25
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	46.9	24	+0.38	0.00
Investment Climate (HER)	61.1	21	+1.86	0.00
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	43.8	33	+1.39	+3.13
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	48.0	16	+0.21	+0.48
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	48.5	18	-1.56	-3.50
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	.	.	.	N/A
INFRASTRUCTURE	50.3	14	+1.21	+1.15
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	27.5	37	-0.56	+0.85
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	34.9	21	+0.99	+2.23
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	53.5	10	+3.90	+1.15
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	85.2	7	+0.52	+0.40
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
RURAL SECTOR	47.6	35	+1.88	+1.03
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	48.6	36	-0.06	-0.10
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	51.4	31	+2.76	+3.10
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	43.8	32	+3.48	+5.88
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	37.2	41	+3.11	-1.73
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	39.1	35	-2.47	-5.55
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	51.5	37	+2.98	+0.98
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	66.8	5	+1.87	+3.15
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	42.4	32	+3.37	+2.55



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	60.7	17	+0.49	-0.03
WELFARE	52.3	21	+0.62	0.00
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	48.0	46	0.00	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	44.4	40	0.00	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	50.0	30	0.00	0.00
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	66.7	23	+2.48	0.00
EDUCATION	53.0	21	+0.28	+0.35
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Education Quality (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Educational System Management (WEF)	30.4	28	+0.77	+1.73
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	86.3	10	+0.73	0.00
Primary School Completion (WB)	56.3	26	0.00	0.00
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	46.2	24	0.00	0.00
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	13.4	27	0.00	0.00
Literacy (WB)	85.1	14	+0.17	+0.30
HEALTH	76.9	18	+0.57	-0.38
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	-5.56	-12.50
Child Mortality (IGME)	83.2	20	+1.06	+0.78
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	89.3	14	+0.24	+0.20
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	67.8	15	+0.02	+0.03
Undernourishment (WB)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Disease (WHO)	73.3	45	+1.29	-0.95
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	73.8	40	+0.43	-0.68
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	78.0	16	+7.04	+10.10

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
49.2	33 rd	-0.23	-0.88



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	45.2	41	-1.37	-2.20
RULE OF LAW	43.0	35	-0.22	-0.60
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	25.3	41	-0.41	-1.30
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	12.5	45	-1.39	-3.13
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	66.6	27	+0.50	+1.13
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	53.5	22	-0.01	-0.38
Transfers of Power (EIU)	0.0	38	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	25.8	39	-1.26	-2.20
Access to Information (GI)	0.0	44	-1.39	-3.13
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	26.5	29	+0.72	-4.20
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	26.8	42	-0.12	-0.28
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	33.3	33	-3.71	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	20.0	31	-2.22	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	38.1	17	-0.53	-1.20
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	62.0	3	+0.04	-2.43
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	0.0	49	-2.78	-6.25
PERSONAL SAFETY	41.2	34	-2.64	-2.03
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	0.0	47	-11.11	-6.25
Police Services (WEF/GI)	45.6	18	+0.63	-0.05
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	86.3	4	+1.26	-0.30
Crime (EIU/AFR)	50.0	29	-2.78	+3.13
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	65.1	37	-1.10	-2.48
Human Trafficking (USDS)	0.0	39	-2.78	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	70.8	40	-1.36	-4.00
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	88.9	19	-1.23	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	50.0	25	-2.78	-6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	100.0	1	+0.02	0.00
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	0.0	54	-2.78	-12.50
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	85.9	44	-1.34	-2.48



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	37.6	41	-0.43	+0.18
PARTICIPATION	45.2	30	+0.78	+3.60
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	43.8	36	-1.62	+0.55
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	28.8	45	+0.06	+0.13
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	74.6	11	+3.27	+10.45
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	33.4	33	+1.41	+3.18
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
RIGHTS	21.3	49	-0.62	-0.40
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	25.9	46	-0.26	-0.50
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	25.0	36	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	16.7	45	-3.70	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	47.6	42	+1.59	+1.18
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	0.0	39	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	12.5	30	-1.39	-3.13
GENDER	46.4	37	-1.44	-2.68
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	55.0	29	-0.70	-1.58
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	36.0	29	-0.91	-2.40
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	95.1	2	+0.97	+1.30
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	78.3	16	+0.06	0.00
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	37	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	0.0	44	-8.33	-18.75
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	25.0	37	-2.78	-1.05
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	56.6	38	+0.10	+1.08

If AAT appears the same in the two time periods, differences exist beyond the 2nd decimal place.

▲ Increasing Improvement ▲ Slowing Improvement ▲ Warning Signs ▲ Bouncing Back ▲ Slowing Deterioration ▲ Increasing Deterioration ▲ No Change

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	51.8	13	+0.29	-0.93
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	43.8	32	-0.36	-0.78
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	62.3	24	+0.32	-1.10
Civil Registration (GI)	75.0	10	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	52.1	32	-0.69	-1.55
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	3.2	34	-0.81	-0.28
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	55.0	35	+0.47	-1.43
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	70.9	2	+1.27	+6.68
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	31.0	50	-3.61	-9.50
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	45.1	31	-0.07	+0.33
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	52.9	14	-0.32	-1.03
Investment Climate (HER)	83.3	5	+3.08	+2.78
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	55.4	17	+2.43	+6.53
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	-3.70	-6.25
Customs Procedures (WEF)	68.3	5	-0.36	-3.50
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	54.1	9	-2.69	-4.10
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	56.3	22	-0.69	-1.55
INFRASTRUCTURE	50.2	15	+0.67	-0.60
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	41.7	18	+0.26	-1.70
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	47.5	12	+0.01	-3.53
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	35.5	20	+1.96	+2.48
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	76.2	12	+0.43	+0.35
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
RURAL SECTOR	60.3	14	+1.17	-1.28
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	67.4	13	+1.98	+0.03
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	62.1	12	+0.38	-3.30
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	53.3	23	+1.83	-2.00
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	73.5	13	+3.58	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	86.8	2	+1.89	+1.23
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	67.4	8	+1.31	+0.50
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	46.8	29	-0.91	-3.93
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	25.4	45	-0.70	-2.73



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	62.0	16	+0.53	-0.63
WELFARE	57.1	16	+0.44	-0.65
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	72.9	14	+1.47	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	40.3	44	-0.38	-0.28
Social Exclusion (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	51.5	22	-0.23	-2.30
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	63.9	31	+0.92	0.00
EDUCATION	50.0	25	+0.23	-0.55
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Education Quality (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Educational System Management (WEF)	72.9	2	+1.39	-2.28
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	66.2	33	-0.88	-2.35
Primary School Completion (WB)	55.0	27	-0.69	+0.20
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	50.3	18	-0.04	0.00
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	4.7	45	+0.27	0.00
Literacy (WB)	50.9	39	+1.37	+1.15
HEALTH	79.0	14	+0.94	-0.68
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	-2.78	-6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	75.0	28	+1.08	+0.80
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	73.6	45	+0.34	+0.35
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	69.6	14	-0.22	-0.18
Undernourishment (WB)	99.5	10	+1.87	+0.38
Disease (WHO)	87.3	24	+1.68	+1.25
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	97.8	7	+0.49	+0.03
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	54.4	33	+5.09	-1.75

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OVERALL GOVERNANCE

*AAT: Annual Average Trend

2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
65.0	8 th	-0.17	-0.70

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	71.5	6	-0.23	-0.65
RULE OF LAW	88.7	4	+0.56	+0.18
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	83.3	5	+0.26	+0.30
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	83.3	5	0.00	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	91.8	5	-0.81	-0.55
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	73.6	5	+0.19	+1.30
Transfers of Power (EIU)	100.0	1	+3.70	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	54.7	11	+0.09	+0.15
Access to Information (GI)	66.7	4	+1.86	+4.18
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	60.8	12	+2.87	+5.03
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	56.7	19	-1.24	-2.80
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	45.2	12	-0.80	-1.80
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	75.0	8	+1.67	+3.75
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	38.1	17	-3.70	-8.33
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	36.3	22	+0.08	-0.63
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	58.8	4	-0.03	+1.73
PERSONAL SAFETY	55.5	14	-1.10	-2.50
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	66.0	9	-0.57	-1.28
Police Services (WEF/GI)	55.4	6	+1.12	+0.38
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	52.3	31	-2.51	-4.80
Crime (EIU/AFR)	53.4	25	-1.93	-3.48
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	81.3	12	+0.12	+0.48
Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	21	-2.78	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	86.9	23	-0.52	-0.45
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	77.8	33	-2.47	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	95.2	28	-0.53	-0.10
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	98.6	27	-0.09	+0.25

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	72.0	5	-0.16	-0.60
PARTICIPATION	81.2	7	-0.04	+0.03
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	86.1	4	+0.71	+0.78
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	94.6	2	+0.03	+0.03
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	75.9	10	+0.16	+1.80
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	60.7	14	-1.10	-2.45
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	88.9	3	0.00	0.00
RIGHTS	68.6	5	-0.30	-0.98
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	90.2	2	-0.42	-0.85
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	81.9	4	+0.69	+0.85
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	72.9	9	-1.39	-3.13
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	66.7	22	+2.12	+3.58
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	50.0	7	-2.78	-6.25
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	50.0	3	0.00	0.00
GENDER	66.1	15	-0.13	-0.85
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	79.6	9	+0.23	+0.53
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	30.6	39	-0.39	-1.08
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	83.8	9	+0.89	+1.20
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	82.7	13	+1.12	+0.50
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	75.0	19	-2.78	-6.25
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	41.7	22	-0.03	-2.08
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	85.7	11	-0.03	+0.40

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	51.1	14	-0.22	-0.55
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	47.6	26	-0.48	+0.33
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	68.1	16	+1.93	+3.25
Civil Registration (GI)	37.5	42	+1.39	+3.13
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	76.0	12	-0.36	-0.40
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	4.5	29	-0.03	-0.25
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	73.2	12	-0.94	0.00
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	39.0	37	+0.24	+0.15
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	49.2	40	-2.38	-3.18
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	80.5	2	-1.38	+6.33
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	-2.78	-6.25
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	58.5	9	-0.19	+0.28
Investment Climate (HER)	77.8	8	+2.47	0.00
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	65.5	9	-0.48	-1.45
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	66.7	4	+3.71	+8.35
Customs Procedures (WEF)	52.2	13	+1.28	+2.68
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	49.7	16	-3.37	-3.33
Employment Creation (AFR)	29.0	23	-4.94	-4.25
Regional Integration (AfDB)	68.8	10	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	40.1	24	-1.18	-2.23
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	36.2	27	-1.36	-1.95
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	19.6	33	-2.73	-5.45
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	48.0	12	+2.72	+2.18
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	73.5	16	+0.93	+0.78
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	23.1	26	-5.47	-6.65
RURAL SECTOR	58.4	17	+1.00	-0.50
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	67.5	12	+2.59	+3.10
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	63.4	11	+0.30	-1.90
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	50.0	25	+0.47	-1.58
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	65.1	16	+2.33	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	53.4	18	-0.34	-3.10
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	56.9	26	+1.49	-0.63
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	50.0	13	-0.70	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	60.5	12	+1.80	0.00

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	65.2	12	-0.10	-1.03
WELFARE	60.8	10	-0.90	-2.15
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	82.9	7	-0.34	-1.78
Social Safety Nets (BS)	61.5	8	-0.86	-3.85
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	76.2	5	+0.80	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	42.9	6	-1.58	-3.55
Poverty (AFR)	66.5	9	-0.06	-1.80
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	43.8	39	-3.20	-3.13
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	33.1	22	-3.20	-3.80
Environmental Policy (BS)	57.1	7	0.00	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	83.3	5	+0.30	-1.40
EDUCATION	61.2	12	+0.60	-0.35
Education Provision (AFR)	24.4	29	-6.16	-8.03
Education Quality (BS)	83.3	2	+1.84	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	58.9	10	+1.52	+0.28
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	79.4	16	+0.18	+0.70
Primary School Completion (WB)	85.9	7	+2.67	+0.75
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	54.8	14	+1.71	+0.90
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	26.2	12	+1.77	+1.65
Literacy (WB)	76.8	23	+1.26	+0.93
HEALTH	73.7	22	+0.03	-0.58
Basic Health Services (AFR)	30.8	30	-6.62	-9.00
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	78.3	24	+1.02	+0.85
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	88.2	18	+0.11	+0.03
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	45.1	40	+0.20	+0.18
Undernourishment (WB)	100.0	1	+0.88	0.00
Disease (WHO)	82.4	36	+1.49	+0.68
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	88.0	22	-0.76	-0.63
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	50.0	34	+3.94	+2.58

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
45.5	39 th	+0.54	+0.18



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	51.0	32	+0.56	+0.03
RULE OF LAW	49.5	34	+1.23	+2.25
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	30.1	38	+0.19	-1.23
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	41.7	26	0.00	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	27.3	45	-0.26	-1.48
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	31.2	48	+0.04	-0.43
Transfers of Power (EIU)	66.7	8	+7.41	+16.68
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	18.5	43	+0.28	-1.48
Access to Information (GI)	12.5	41	-1.86	-4.18
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	11.8	42	+0.41	+2.95
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	34.7	38	+1.37	-1.68
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	38.1	17	+4.23	-0.90
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	0.0	38	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	19.0	33	+0.52	-2.40
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	10.4	39	-2.18	-4.90
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	21.2	37	-0.32	-0.73
PERSONAL SAFETY	47.0	31	0.00	-0.23
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	48.4	27	-0.78	+1.38
Police Services (WEF/GI)	24.4	41	+0.01	+0.03
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	65.3	20	+1.10	+1.83
Crime (EIU/AFR)	44.0	42	+0.26	+0.58
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	75.0	22	+2.21	+1.15
Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	21	-2.78	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	89.2	17	+0.71	-0.43
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	88.9	19	-1.23	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	100.0	1	0.00	+0.33
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	+5.56	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	+0.14	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	96.5	37	-0.17	-0.10



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	47.9	30	+1.18	+0.35
PARTICIPATION	52.7	28	+3.07	+1.43
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	63.4	23	+2.44	+1.63
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	70.4	21	+1.92	+0.18
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	42.9	33	+3.13	-1.08
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	31.2	37	+2.91	+2.25
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	55.6	16	+4.94	+4.18
RIGHTS	42.1	31	+1.20	+1.33
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	68.2	23	+0.56	-1.48
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	46.5	22	+0.69	+0.85
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	41.7	29	+1.39	+0.80
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	71.4	16	+3.17	+4.75
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	25.0	25	+2.78	+6.25
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	-1.39	-3.13
GENDER	48.9	36	-0.72	-1.70
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	51.3	31	-0.41	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	46.8	18	+2.01	+4.43
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	47.3	45	+0.56	+0.13
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	87.7	8	+2.22	+3.98
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	25.0	36	-8.33	-18.75
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	33.3	29	-1.86	-3.65
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	49.6	42	+0.04	+0.23

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	37.0	42	-0.10	+0.20
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	49.9	18	+0.29	+0.85
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	50.7	34	-0.81	-0.73
Civil Registration (GI)	87.5	5	+2.78	+6.25
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	53.6	29	-0.52	+0.38
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	3.6	33	-0.01	-0.23
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	59.1	28	+0.31	+0.70
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	53.4	9	-1.01	+1.83
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	69.0	20	+0.61	-1.40
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	46.9	29	+1.20	+0.68
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	38.3	36	+0.02	-0.18
Investment Climate (HER)	55.6	31	+1.24	+1.40
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	43.1	36	-0.28	-0.78
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	39.3	31	+0.01	+0.03
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	29.1	33	-1.08	-2.43
Employment Creation (AFR)	26.1	26	+0.29	+0.65
Regional Integration (AfDB)	75.0	8	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	24.5	45	+0.44	+0.48
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	22.9	47	+0.20	+0.45
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	6.7	43	+0.07	+0.15
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	15.8	44	+1.40	+1.88
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	60.9	27	+0.92	+0.78
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	16.3	30	-0.37	-0.83
RURAL SECTOR	35.1	48	-1.17	-0.43
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	14.7	51	-3.21	0.00
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	29.2	49	-2.64	+0.28
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	25.0	46	-0.03	-3.13
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	55.9	24	-0.12	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	44.8	26	-1.56	-3.50
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	62.4	19	+0.63	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	25.0	45	+0.30	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	24.2	46	-2.69	+3.03



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	45.9	45	+0.52	+0.08
WELFARE	44.2	35	+1.08	+0.88
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	61.7	36	+1.01	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	46.2	17	+2.57	+0.98
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	53.0	27	+0.24	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	0.0	33	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	42.8	26	+0.53	+1.20
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	44.9	38	+0.70	+0.78
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	42.8	9	+0.66	+1.48
Environmental Policy (BS)	42.9	14	+1.59	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	63.9	31	+2.47	+3.48
EDUCATION	31.2	50	+0.07	-0.45
Education Provision (AFR)	39.3	23	-0.52	-1.18
Education Quality (BS)	16.7	35	0.00	-2.08
Educational System Management (WEF)	16.3	35	-0.80	-1.80
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	62.3	42	-0.02	-0.58
Primary School Completion (WB)	46.1	36	+0.32	+0.40
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	32.1	35	+0.59	+0.30
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	17.4	17	+0.56	+0.40
Literacy (WB)	19.9	50	+0.46	+0.95
HEALTH	62.2	44	+0.41	-0.23
Basic Health Services (AFR)	41.1	26	+0.64	+1.45
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	-2.78	-6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	63.9	43	+1.61	+1.15
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	74.6	43	+0.38	+0.15
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	51.0	33	+0.80	+0.68
Undernourishment (WB)	79.5	24	+0.86	+0.50
Disease (WHO)	84.7	29	+0.12	+0.03
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	46.5	50	-0.93	-2.88
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	43.7	37	+3.06	+3.23

For a full list of data sources see Annex.



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*AAT: Annual Average Trend

2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
41.3	43 rd	+0.13	+0.80



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	42.1	43	-0.62	+0.80
RULE OF LAW	32.6	45	-0.33	+2.78
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	43.2	26	+1.39	+6.23
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	12.5	45	0.00	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	34.9	40	-0.34	-0.78
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	38.3	41	+0.63	+2.85
Transfers of Power (EIU)	0.0	38	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	-3.70	+8.35
ACCOUNTABILITY	10.8	50	-0.51	+0.65
Access to Information (GI)	0.0	44	0.00	0.00
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	14.7	39	+1.40	+0.15
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	16.6	51	-0.80	+0.53
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	0.0	52	-3.70	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	0.0	38	-2.22	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	19.0	33	-1.07	-2.40
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	25.0	33	+2.78	+6.25
PERSONAL SAFETY	35.6	46	-1.90	-1.85
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	25.0	39	0.00	0.00
Police Services (WEF/GI)	25.0	37	-2.78	-6.25
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	61.1	22	-1.52	-0.18
Crime (EIU/AFR)	25.0	45	0.00	0.00
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	77.6	20	-1.52	+1.58
Human Trafficking (USDS)	0.0	39	-5.56	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	89.4	15	+0.26	+1.60
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	88.9	19	-1.23	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	+12.50
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	99.6	11	-0.03	-0.10
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	+2.78	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	+0.03	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	97.8	32	-0.04	-0.10



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	46.3	31	+0.51	+1.85
PARTICIPATION	60.3	21	+0.47	+5.28
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	54.9	32	-1.27	+2.58
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	91.0	5	+2.02	+4.48
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	60.7	21	-0.47	+9.35
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	34.7	32	+1.58	+4.70
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
RIGHTS	43.6	30	+0.82	+0.80
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	76.2	8	+1.70	+4.35
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	75.0	8	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	33.3	34	-1.86	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	52.4	38	+3.71	+3.58
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	25.0	25	+2.78	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	-1.39	-3.13
GENDER	35.0	50	+0.24	-0.53
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	25.0	51	-1.81	-3.55
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	17.0	53	-1.54	-2.25
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	.	.	.	N/A
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	72.0	23	+0.17	+0.18
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	37	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	0.0	44	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	33.3	29	+3.70	-2.10
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	72.9	29	+1.23	+4.00

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	28.8	49	+0.20	+0.13
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	26.9	49	-0.34	-0.78
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	33.3	45	+1.12	-2.90
Civil Registration (GI)	37.5	42	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	37.5	47	-0.70	-0.40
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	0.7	50	+0.02	0.00
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	28.2	49	-1.72	-1.78
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	45.0	24	-0.03	+0.38
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	32.5	48	-1.24	-2.80
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	27.4	48	-0.53	+0.55
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	30.8	44	+0.90	+1.60
Investment Climate (HER)	33.3	45	0.00	-1.40
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	46.1	32	+2.89	+6.25
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	43.8	29	+0.70	+1.58
INFRASTRUCTURE	36.0	35	+1.91	+2.50
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	25.0	40	+2.78	+6.25
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	20.0	41	+1.81	+0.35
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	63.1	24	+1.17	+0.98
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
RURAL SECTOR	21.6	51	-1.67	-2.80
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	17.9	50	-2.32	-3.78
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	28.1	50	-0.56	-0.43
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	12.5	52	-2.31	-7.83
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	37.2	41	0.00	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	30.6	50	+0.13	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	12.5	49	-4.87	-3.13
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	12.1	50	-1.80	-4.55



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	48.1	41	+0.44	+0.48
WELFARE	39.5	42	-1.06	-1.03
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	37.4	50	-1.56	-1.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	38.1	46	0.00	-0.28
Social Exclusion (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	35.1	45	-2.06	-2.83
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	47.2	45	-0.62	0.00
EDUCATION	37.5	42	+0.70	+0.23
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Education Quality (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Educational System Management (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	55.0	46	+0.98	0.00
Primary School Completion (WB)	46.5	35	+1.19	0.00
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	26.0	41	0.00	0.00
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	3.7	48	0.00	0.00
Literacy (WB)	56.1	34	+1.33	+1.10
HEALTH	67.3	40	+1.67	+2.20
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	+2.78	+6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	64.4	40	+2.04	+1.43
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	79.5	36	+0.39	+0.03
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	50.3	36	+0.92	+0.75
Undernourishment (WB)	71.8	25	+1.00	+0.78
Disease (WHO)	58.3	51	-0.50	-0.70
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	74.2	39	+0.04	0.00
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	64.6	23	+6.58	+9.00

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
59.3	13 th	+0.72	+1.23



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	56.8	27	+0.71	+1.68
RULE OF LAW	60.7	16	+0.72	+0.43
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	71.8	8	+2.24	+1.85
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	66.7	12	+1.86	+4.18
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	34.9	40	-0.88	-7.23
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	57.4	16	+1.12	+3.78
Transfers of Power (EIU)	66.7	8	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	43.6	17	+0.36	+0.45
Access to Information (GI)	70.8	2	-0.47	-1.05
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	75.5	5	+4.18	+4.28
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	39.3	31	+0.48	+0.15
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	38.1	17	0.00	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	20.0	31	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	19.0	33	-1.07	+1.18
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	36.5	21	+1.24	+1.53
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	49.6	14	-1.51	-2.45
PERSONAL SAFETY	50.8	26	+1.82	+3.60
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	45.5	29	+0.57	+1.20
Police Services (WEF/GI)	58.7	4	+4.60	+10.68
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	38.6	39	+0.46	-2.43
Crime (EIU/AFR)	46.9	37	+1.53	+1.40
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	65.1	37	+1.00	+4.58
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	+2.78	+6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	72.1	38	-0.07	+2.18
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	55.6	49	-4.93	-8.33
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	50.0	25	0.00	+6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	80.4	36	+4.31	+7.95
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	50.0	31	0.00	+6.25
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	97.2	37	+0.27	+1.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.6	20	+0.01	+0.03



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	56.2	22	+0.24	+0.75
PARTICIPATION	61.0	20	+0.59	+1.63
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	79.6	10	+0.96	+2.53
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	56.7	29	+0.27	-0.30
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	62.9	19	+2.09	+7.03
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	50.3	17	+0.89	+0.33
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	55.6	16	-1.23	-1.38
RIGHTS	47.7	26	-0.13	+0.03
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	67.4	25	-1.73	-4.23
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	41.0	25	-2.54	-4.33
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	56.3	16	-2.31	-0.78
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	71.4	16	+1.59	0.00
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	25.0	25	+2.78	+6.25
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	25.0	17	+1.39	+3.13
GENDER	59.8	24	+0.28	+0.63
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	71.7	12	+1.58	+0.53
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	44.6	20	+1.61	+2.73
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	81.8	17	+0.61	-0.13
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	65.4	27	+0.29	+0.25
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	+2.78	+6.25
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	50.0	31	-2.78	-6.25
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	50.0	19	-3.67	+1.05
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	65.1	33	+1.80	+0.55

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

For a full list of data sources see Annex.

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	57.2	11	+0.68	+1.03
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	55.7	11	-0.11	+0.28
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	50.7	34	-0.97	-0.73
Civil Registration (GI)	62.5	25	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	79.2	9	0.00	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	20.1	6	-1.21	-0.75
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	70.4	14	+0.77	+0.68
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	29.3	49	-2.89	-1.53
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	81.7	8	0.00	-1.80
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	57.7	14	+0.52	+0.43
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	50.0	1	+2.78	+6.25
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	56.5	12	+0.81	+2.10
Investment Climate (HER)	61.1	21	+0.61	+1.38
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	77.0	5	+0.33	+2.18
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	+3.70	+8.33
Customs Procedures (WEF)	54.1	11	+1.78	+2.88
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	49.7	16	-2.52	-3.28
Employment Creation (AFR)	38.9	16	+1.74	+3.15
Regional Integration (AfDB)	81.3	7	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	52.4	13	+2.03	+1.43
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	57.7	7	+2.44	+2.03
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	63.0	6	+1.00	+1.83
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	42.1	17	+3.88	+1.73
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	50.2	36	+0.83	+0.70
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	49.1	13	+2.04	+0.93
RURAL SECTOR	64.1	9	-0.03	+0.30
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	64.4	14	+1.23	0.00
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	63.5	10	-0.31	-1.48
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	62.5	12	0.00	+1.55
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	74.3	7	+0.24	+2.30
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	61.2	11	+0.08	0.00
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	67.8	7	-0.36	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	58.3	10	-1.17	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	60.5	12	0.00	0.00



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	67.1	10	+1.29	+1.48
WELFARE	57.6	14	+1.54	+2.18
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	84.9	4	+2.13	+1.50
Social Safety Nets (BS)	53.8	9	+1.70	+3.83
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	75.7	8	+1.53	+1.68
Social Exclusion (BS)	28.6	7	+1.59	+3.58
Poverty (AFR)	59.9	14	+1.38	+2.48
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	63.8	10	+2.79	+2.63
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	33.8	21	+2.17	+3.83
Environmental Policy (BS)	42.9	14	0.00	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	75.0	11	+0.62	0.00
EDUCATION	66.0	8	+0.74	+1.43
Education Provision (AFR)	77.5	3	-0.44	+0.95
Education Quality (BS)	66.7	6	+1.86	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	76.2	1	+0.10	+1.28
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	79.3	17	+1.43	+7.40
Primary School Completion (WB)	90.0	3	+1.28	+1.13
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	53.2	15	+0.84	0.00
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	6.2	41	+0.10	0.00
Literacy (WB)	78.6	21	+0.80	+0.68
HEALTH	77.7	15	+1.56	+0.78
Basic Health Services (AFR)	74.6	5	+0.41	+0.80
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	83.8	18	+1.33	+0.70
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	81.0	35	+0.71	+0.50
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	56.9	23	+0.12	+0.10
Undernourishment (WB)	70.9	28	+1.02	+0.73
Disease (WHO)	92.9	16	+5.26	-0.03
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	83.1	27	+0.41	-2.73
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	80.7	14	+4.71	+6.93

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
58.2	15th	+0.04	-0.10

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	66.6	8	+0.02	-0.55
RULE OF LAW	64.1	13	-0.41	-0.98
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	64.6	11	+0.81	+2.70
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	58.3	14	-2.78	-6.25
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	60.9	30	-2.18	-5.45
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	67.7	9	+1.73	+3.20
Transfers of Power (EIU)	33.3	20	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	55.0	10	+0.19	+0.03
Access to Information (GI)	41.7	13	+1.86	+4.18
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	18.6	35	-2.58	-5.53
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	60.3	17	-0.11	-0.80
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	52.4	11	-1.06	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	80.0	3	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	76.2	2	+0.53	-2.38
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	56.7	9	+3.19	+5.65
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	54.1	9	-0.31	-1.00
PERSONAL SAFETY	59.8	9	+0.77	+0.70
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	58.0	16	-1.99	-1.35
Police Services (WEF/GI)	54.1	8	+4.19	+9.35
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	75.0	6	0.00	+0.30
Crime (EIU/AFR)	46.8	38	-0.59	-2.03
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	75.0	22	+0.19	-1.98
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	+2.78	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	87.4	21	-0.48	-2.00
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	50.0	25	-5.56	-6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	99.1	17	-0.10	+0.43
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	+2.78	-6.25
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	64.6	12	+0.09	+0.18
PARTICIPATION	68.8	12	+0.56	-0.68
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	80.9	9	+0.86	-0.25
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	67.0	24	-0.56	-1.25
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	82.9	7	+2.21	+0.35
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	80.0	3	+2.77	+6.15
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	33.3	23	-2.48	-8.35
RIGHTS	52.6	17	-0.28	+0.43
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	63.8	29	-0.51	-1.65
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	58.3	18	+0.61	+0.68
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	64.6	12	0.00	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	66.7	22	+1.07	+3.58
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	50.0	7	-2.78	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	12.5	30	0.00	0.00
GENDER	72.4	7	-0.03	+0.80
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	81.7	8	+0.47	+1.05
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	46.9	17	-0.50	-2.50
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	89.9	4	-0.26	-0.05
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	61.7	29	-0.02	+0.23
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	75.0	2	+2.78	+6.25
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	41.7	22	-3.70	0.00
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	82.5	14	+1.01	+1.45

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	46.5	26	-0.08	-0.60
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	54.9	12	+0.32	-0.08
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	53.6	32	-0.49	-4.73
Civil Registration (GI)	87.5	5	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	66.1	15	+0.87	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	7.4	21	-0.01	-0.43
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	57.7	29	+0.16	-1.80
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	54.1	8	-3.41	+0.45
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	60.3	29	-1.77	-0.40
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	82.1	1	+4.79	-0.05
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	+2.78	+6.25
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	38.2	37	-1.19	-3.58
Investment Climate (HER)	55.6	31	+2.48	+1.40
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	42.5	38	-2.68	-6.00
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	-3.71	-8.35
Customs Procedures (WEF)	42.5	25	+2.09	-0.03
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	0.0	41	-6.84	-14.73
Employment Creation (AFR)	25.1	27	+0.34	+2.78
Regional Integration (AfDB)	68.8	10	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	39.9	25	+0.56	+1.60
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	31.5	31	+1.02	+0.45
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	34.1	24	+0.51	-0.18
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	45.0	14	+2.60	+3.38
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	66.0	21	+0.37	+0.33
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	22.8	27	-1.73	+3.95
RURAL SECTOR	52.8	26	-0.02	-0.38
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	42.3	41	-0.14	+0.80
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	55.1	27	+0.71	-0.70
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	50.0	25	-0.48	-1.58
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	55.9	24	-0.24	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	52.4	22	+2.19	+4.80
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	56.5	29	+0.28	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	50.0	13	-2.78	-6.25
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	60.5	12	+0.29	0.00

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	55.1	31	+0.17	+0.53
WELFARE	46.6	31	+0.18	+1.23
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	71.7	21	0.00	+0.50
Social Safety Nets (BS)	53.8	9	+0.84	+1.90
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	57.5	20	+0.13	+0.30
Social Exclusion (BS)	14.3	20	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	38.1	30	+0.32	+2.60
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	47.5	33	+0.16	+1.10
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	29.8	25	+0.77	+4.55
Environmental Policy (BS)	42.9	14	0.00	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	63.9	31	-0.61	0.00
EDUCATION	50.9	24	-0.20	+0.55
Education Provision (AFR)	35.3	25	-5.86	+0.18
Education Quality (BS)	33.3	21	-1.86	-2.10
Educational System Management (WEF)	57.7	11	+3.03	+4.60
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	76.5	21	+0.52	+0.28
Primary School Completion (WB)	61.3	20	+0.21	+1.10
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	46.7	23	+1.30	+0.13
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	15.7	21	+0.88	-0.40
Literacy (WB)	80.3	18	+0.17	+0.55
HEALTH	67.9	38	+0.53	-0.18
Basic Health Services (AFR)	47.2	20	-2.03	+1.58
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	-2.78	-6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	65.5	39	+1.46	+0.45
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	81.9	32	+0.93	+0.58
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	53.9	28	+1.62	+1.35
Undernourishment (WB)	88.8	19	-0.09	-0.05
Disease (WHO)	65.0	50	+0.78	0.00
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	92.1	15	+0.72	-0.45
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	66.7	22	+4.19	+1.23

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
51.4	28 th	+0.72	+0.18



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	61.4	19	+1.34	+0.63
RULE OF LAW	62.1	15	+1.84	+1.73
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	52.1	20	+0.27	+0.25
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	66.7	12	+1.86	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	67.3	26	+0.39	+0.88
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	53.3	23	+1.18	+0.98
Transfers of Power (EIU)	33.3	20	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	+7.41	+8.33
ACCOUNTABILITY	43.1	19	+1.52	+1.05
Access to Information (GI)	41.7	13	+4.63	+10.43
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	32.4	23	+2.49	+1.70
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	53.9	21	-0.22	-1.00
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	53.6	10	+3.58	+2.10
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	20.0	31	+2.22	-5.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	38.1	17	-0.53	-1.20
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	58.7	5	-1.18	-2.65
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	46.4	17	+1.22	+4.15
PERSONAL SAFETY	51.4	24	-0.42	-0.48
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	44.4	32	-1.56	-3.50
Police Services (WEF/GI)	42.9	20	+2.22	+5.00
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	51.6	32	-2.52	-5.20
Crime (EIU/AFR)	48.0	34	-0.37	-1.58
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	71.3	32	-0.31	-3.93
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	0.00	+6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	88.9	18	+2.40	+0.13
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	88.9	19	-1.23	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	75.0	9	+2.78	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	98.3	22	-0.14	-0.43
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	+5.56	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	+0.67	+1.35
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	96.5	37	+6.82	+2.60



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	57.7	18	+0.20	+0.15
PARTICIPATION	67.5	13	+0.32	+0.23
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	78.2	11	+1.91	+0.63
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	82.6	10	-0.77	-1.70
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	65.6	15	-1.53	0.00
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	55.4	15	+0.72	+2.20
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	55.6	16	+1.24	0.00
RIGHTS	46.8	27	+0.21	+1.15
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	75.3	10	+0.36	+0.18
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	82.6	3	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	50.0	20	-0.70	-0.78
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	47.6	42	+1.59	+1.18
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	25.0	25	0.00	+6.25
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	0.00	0.00
GENDER	58.8	25	+0.07	-0.93
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	49.2	35	+0.88	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	35.8	32	-0.12	-0.55
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	61.4	39	-0.22	-0.70
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	59.8	30	-0.02	+0.03
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	-2.78	-6.25
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	25.0	37	+2.78	0.00
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	89.1	9	+0.04	+0.08

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	39.6	36	+0.80	+0.65
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	39.9	38	+0.13	+0.15
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	53.6	32	+5.16	+4.70
Civil Registration (GI)	25.0	47	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	48.4	37	-0.18	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	7.4	21	+0.46	-1.23
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	57.7	29	+0.32	+0.38
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	52.6	10	-3.34	+0.83
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	63.5	26	-1.23	-2.78
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	50.7	21	+0.02	-0.55
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	41.7	31	+0.40	+0.95
Investment Climate (HER)	55.6	31	+2.48	+8.35
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	67.4	7	+4.53	+8.98
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	48.5	15	-2.61	-5.88
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	38.1	28	-3.03	-6.83
Employment Creation (AFR)	32.6	18	+0.07	-1.03
Regional Integration (AfDB)	50.0	25	+1.39	+3.13
INFRASTRUCTURE	33.7	40	+0.46	+0.43
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	29.2	36	+0.63	-0.58
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	33.4	26	+0.93	+2.10
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	22.0	40	+2.12	+1.18
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	64.0	22	+0.58	+0.50
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	19.9	29	-1.98	-1.00
RURAL SECTOR	43.2	41	+2.23	+1.08
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	32.5	49	+2.33	-0.18
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	48.5	35	+3.60	+2.18
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	31.3	44	+2.09	0.00
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	41.9	38	+3.63	+2.38
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	47.9	24	-1.96	-4.40
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	39.5	46	+2.04	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	37.5	36	+2.08	+2.63
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	66.6	8	+4.03	+6.05



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	47.0	44	+0.58	-0.65
WELFARE	39.1	43	+0.72	-0.88
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	56.6	40	+1.24	-0.50
Social Safety Nets (BS)	38.5	22	+3.42	0.00
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	41.4	42	-0.26	-0.28
Social Exclusion (BS)	0.0	33	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	31.2	33	-2.29	-5.13
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	40.4	43	-0.92	-3.55
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	30.9	24	+0.26	+1.25
Environmental Policy (BS)	57.1	7	+3.17	+1.78
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	55.6	38	+1.86	-1.38
EDUCATION	43.6	33	+0.01	-1.63
Education Provision (AFR)	43.6	20	-2.34	-7.38
Education Quality (BS)	50.0	11	+5.56	+2.08
Educational System Management (WEF)	42.4	20	-2.13	-4.80
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	79.5	15	-0.54	-1.08
Primary School Completion (WB)	43.1	40	-0.47	-1.08
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	30.6	37	-0.46	-1.33
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	18.7	16	-0.12	0.00
Literacy (WB)	41.0	43	+0.63	+0.53
HEALTH	58.2	47	+0.98	+0.53
Basic Health Services (AFR)	50.5	17	-1.19	-5.28
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	100.0	1	+5.56	+12.50
Child Mortality (IGME)	74.6	29	+1.89	+1.18
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	72.9	47	+0.70	+0.60
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	33.1	46	+0.53	+0.45
Undernourishment (WB)	51.6	36	+1.18	+1.03
Disease (WHO)	40.8	54	-3.58	-3.75
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	52.0	48	-1.31	-6.68
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	48.3	35	+5.04	+4.75



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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
33.3	49 th	-1.48	-2.95



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	24.3	50	-2.57	-4.05
RULE OF LAW	21.4	52	-0.83	-2.18
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	32.9	35	+1.23	+1.63
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	25.0	41	0.00	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	27.9	43	+0.52	-3.03
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	9.3	53	-3.03	-3.25
Transfers of Power (EIU)	0.0	38	0.00	-8.33
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	33.3	50	-3.71	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	12.8	48	-0.64	-1.55
Access to Information (GI)	0.0	44	-1.39	-3.13
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	14.7	39	+0.83	+3.68
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	26.2	43	-0.43	+0.30
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	23.8	44	+0.27	-2.68
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	0.0	38	0.00	-5.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	0.0	50	-4.77	-7.15
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	12.4	37	-2.49	-4.85
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	25.0	33	+2.78	+6.25
PERSONAL SAFETY	14.1	52	-4.98	-5.13
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	0.0	47	-11.11	-6.25
Police Services (WEF/GI)	0.4	48	-1.80	-3.70
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	36.2	42	-5.61	-4.68
Crime (EIU/AFR)	0.0	51	-5.56	-12.50
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	48.2	46	-2.98	-3.58
Human Trafficking (USDS)	0.0	39	-2.78	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	48.9	48	-3.82	-7.38
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	77.8	33	-2.47	-5.55
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	0.0	49	-8.33	-6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	53.8	41	-5.13	-6.65
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	12.5	53	-4.17	-15.63
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	52.6	46	-2.56	-9.88
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	96.5	37	-0.30	-0.35



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	27.6	47	+0.92	-1.85
PARTICIPATION	33.2	38	+2.27	-2.93
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	35.8	44	+3.13	-7.30
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	44.1	35	+3.04	-0.45
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	49.8	31	+4.36	-1.68
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	36.3	30	+0.81	-2.45
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	0.0	40	0.00	-2.78
RIGHTS	22.2	48	+0.31	-1.85
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	48.3	37	+3.26	-1.63
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	29.2	33	+1.23	-1.38
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	8.3	50	-0.47	-4.43
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	47.6	42	-2.12	-3.58
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	0.0	39	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	0.00	0.00
GENDER	27.3	53	+0.18	-0.83
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	25.0	51	-1.39	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	26.7	45	+1.60	+0.90
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	77.1	27	0.00	0.00
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	20.7	47	-0.21	-0.38
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	37	+2.78	+6.25
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	0.0	44	-5.56	-12.50
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	8.3	44	+0.92	-1.05
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	35.7	48	+3.32	+0.20



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	21.5	52	-2.64	-4.08
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	15.5	53	-3.02	-3.25
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	7.2	53	-2.74	-4.73
Civil Registration (GI)	75.0	10	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	0.0	53	-5.56	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	2.2	40	+0.19	+0.45
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	0.0	54	-3.70	0.00
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	0.0	53	-11.11	-25.00
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	44.4	44	-2.48	0.00
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	10.5	54	-1.78	0.00
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	11.7	52	-2.47	-3.60
Investment Climate (HER)	5.6	51	-3.08	-1.38
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	15.0	52	-1.18	-1.68
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	8.3	30	-2.78	-6.25
Customs Procedures (WEF)	21.2	39	-1.29	-4.53
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	8.3	39	-4.00	-4.15
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	.	.	.	. N/A
INFRASTRUCTURE	45.8	16	-1.28	-2.80
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	10.1	52	-4.91	-3.60
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	34.2	22	-3.12	-7.78
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	42.6	16	+2.91	+0.13
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	96.3	3	0.00	0.00
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
RURAL SECTOR	13.2	53	-3.79	-6.65
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	.	.	.	. N/A
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	.	.	.	. N/A
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	.	.	.	. N/A
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	.	.	.	. N/A
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	13.2	41	-3.79	-6.65
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	.	.	.	. N/A
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	.	.	.	. N/A
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	.	.	.	. N/A



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	59.7	18	-1.66	-1.88
WELFARE	25.2	51	-4.03	-4.13
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	48.0	46	-1.33	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	15.4	39	-7.69	-18.28
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	22.2	51	-2.47	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	28.6	7	-4.76	-8.93
Poverty (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	0.0	54	-8.33	0.00
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	28.6	26	0.00	-1.78
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	33.3	50	-3.71	0.00
EDUCATION	64.4	9	-1.28	-2.25
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
Education Quality (BS)	33.3	21	-5.56	-10.43
Educational System Management (WEF)	0.0	41	-1.43	-1.28
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	.	.	.	. N/A
Primary School Completion (WB)	.	.	.	. N/A
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	93.4	1	0.00	0.00
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Literacy (WB)	95.1	5	+0.59	+0.45
HEALTH	89.5	3	+0.34	+0.78
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	+2.78	+6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	100.0	1	+0.34	+0.20
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	99.8	2	0.00	0.00
Undernourishment (WB)	.	.	.	. N/A
Disease (WHO)	93.0	14	-0.56	-0.68
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	94.0	11	-0.54	-1.23
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS) N/A

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
49.3	32nd	-0.73	+0.83



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	54.7	29	-0.96	+1.85
RULE OF LAW	55.8	25	-0.23	+5.60
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	30.6	37	-0.37	+0.95
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	58.3	14	+1.84	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	38.1	39	-1.30	-1.45
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	41.1	37	-1.57	+0.75
Transfers of Power (EIU)	66.7	8	0.00	+16.68
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	+16.68
ACCOUNTABILITY	35.0	27	-1.01	-0.93
Access to Information (GI)	41.7	13	+3.24	+7.30
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	30.4	24	+0.04	-3.23
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	30.8	39	-2.30	+1.73
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	38.1	17	-3.18	-0.90
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	60.0	9	+2.22	-5.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	38.1	17	-3.70	-4.75
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	24.6	28	-0.93	+0.73
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	16.7	38	-3.41	-3.25
PERSONAL SAFETY	39.3	38	-1.81	+1.10
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	25.0	39	-1.54	-0.35
Police Services (WEF/GI)	10.6	46	-2.56	-1.50
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	60.8	23	-1.27	-1.13
Crime (EIU/AFR)	23.5	49	-3.23	-2.65
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	66.0	36	-2.29	-0.23
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	0.00	+12.50
NATIONAL SECURITY	88.7	19	-0.79	+1.65
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	88.9	19	-1.23	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	+6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	93.5	31	-0.72	+0.23
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	-2.78	+6.25
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	61.8	15	+0.11	+2.75
PARTICIPATION	63.1	16	-0.33	+6.38
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	74.2	14	+0.54	+4.20
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	81.0	13	+1.31	+6.38
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	55.0	26	-0.39	+8.50
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	38.7	27	-0.64	-1.03
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	66.7	12	-2.47	+13.90
RIGHTS	48.8	23	-0.71	+0.83
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	64.4	28	-0.79	+0.53
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	34.7	31	-3.86	-3.83
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	50.0	20	-2.31	+0.78
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	81.0	6	+2.66	+1.20
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	50.0	7	0.00	+6.25
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	12.5	30	0.00	0.00
GENDER	73.4	6	+1.36	+0.98
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	71.3	14	+0.42	+1.48
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	42.2	22	+1.38	-0.68
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	81.8	17	+0.63	+0.63
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	93.4	3	-0.24	-0.03
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	100.0	1	+2.78	+6.25
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	66.7	6	+4.63	-1.03
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	81.9	17	+1.30	+1.28

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	37.9	40	-0.98	-0.63
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	43.2	34	-0.90	+0.28
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	59.4	27	-0.49	-0.73
Civil Registration (GI)	75.0	10	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	46.9	39	-2.89	+0.40
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	14.3	9	-2.28	-3.25
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	49.4	40	-2.18	+3.93
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	51.4	14	+0.76	+3.00
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	50.8	37	-1.23	-1.38
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	41.2	38	+0.16	+0.43
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	34.3	42	-1.51	-0.98
Investment Climate (HER)	61.1	21	-1.86	0.00
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	43.8	33	-0.77	+1.10
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	-3.70	-8.33
Customs Procedures (WEF)	36.4	33	+0.71	-0.35
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	43.6	22	-3.22	-1.30
Employment Creation (AFR)	11.2	33	-2.48	+0.35
Regional Integration (AfDB)	43.8	29	+0.70	+1.58
INFRASTRUCTURE	20.7	49	-0.76	-1.38
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	34.8	29	+0.03	+0.78
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	7.3	42	-0.50	-1.53
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	10.8	47	-0.88	-3.38
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	40.8	42	+1.06	+0.90
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	9.7	32	-3.49	-3.75
RURAL SECTOR	53.4	25	-0.77	-0.38
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	61.3	19	+1.23	+0.75
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	55.1	27	-1.78	-0.93
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	37.5	39	-4.17	-3.13
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	74.3	7	-0.53	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	41.4	31	-2.04	-0.13
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	59.4	23	+0.36	+2.50
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	50.0	13	+0.69	-2.08
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	48.4	26	+0.16	0.00



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	42.8	50	-1.09	-0.70
WELFARE	37.5	44	-1.52	+1.10
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	55.7	41	-1.78	+2.78
Social Safety Nets (BS)	38.5	22	+0.86	0.00
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	51.9	28	-1.29	+3.58
Social Exclusion (BS)	14.3	20	-1.59	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	27.1	34	-1.69	-0.43
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	27.6	52	-2.66	-0.35
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	9.4	32	-1.51	+0.63
Environmental Policy (BS)	57.1	7	-1.59	+3.55
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	55.6	38	-2.47	0.00
EDUCATION	38.6	41	-0.39	-1.00
Education Provision (AFR)	22.8	31	-6.43	-6.38
Education Quality (BS)	33.3	21	0.00	-2.10
Educational System Management (WEF)	30.7	27	+0.03	-0.40
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	67.3	29	+0.96	+0.55
Primary School Completion (WB)	53.7	28	+0.94	-0.05
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	31.7	36	+1.30	+0.10
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	7.4	39	+0.27	+0.28
Literacy (WB)	62.1	33	-0.17	+0.03
HEALTH	52.4	50	-1.33	-2.18
Basic Health Services (AFR)	23.9	33	-6.41	-7.15
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	-5.56	-12.50
Child Mortality (IGME)	83.7	19	+1.06	+0.65
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	87.0	22	+0.54	+0.48
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	28.4	48	-0.02	0.00
Undernourishment (WB)	49.6	39	0.00	-0.45
Disease (WHO)	82.7	35	+0.34	+0.25
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	61.9	45	-2.22	-0.48
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	4.6	50	+0.27	-0.33



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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
57.0	18 th	0.00	-0.23



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	62.7	17	-0.79	-0.53
RULE OF LAW	73.2	10	+0.26	+1.48
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	60.8	16	-1.09	-0.78
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	83.3	5	+2.78	+6.25
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	72.9	22	+0.18	+1.45
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	55.5	17	-0.34	-0.15
Transfers of Power (EIU)	66.7	8	0.00	+2.10
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	33.2	30	-0.86	-1.68
Access to Information (GI)	41.7	13	0.00	0.00
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	29.4	25	+0.19	+0.05
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	37.8	36	-0.68	-1.03
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	45.2	12	0.00	-1.80
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	0.0	38	-2.22	-5.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	38.1	17	+1.06	-1.20
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	21.2	32	-4.13	-3.80
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	52.3	11	-1.08	-0.60
PERSONAL SAFETY	49.4	28	-2.00	-0.70
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	51.0	23	-0.24	-0.55
Police Services (WEF/GI)	20.1	43	-2.23	-3.23
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	50.9	33	-2.58	-4.95
Crime (EIU/AFR)	36.8	43	-2.16	-3.30
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	87.5	6	+0.72	+1.55
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	-5.56	+6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	95.0	6	-0.56	-1.23
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	94.8	29	-0.58	-1.20
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	-2.78	-6.25
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.9	8	-0.01	-0.03



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	64.2	13	+0.57	+0.35
PARTICIPATION	64.8	15	-0.01	-0.78
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	72.6	16	+0.78	-0.75
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	70.8	20	-0.93	-3.30
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	60.1	23	+1.89	+1.70
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	42.9	22	-0.56	-1.45
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	77.8	6	-1.23	0.00
RIGHTS	63.1	8	+1.28	+2.30
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	71.2	15	+0.12	+0.25
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	76.4	5	+0.70	+2.95
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	64.6	12	+0.92	+2.08
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	66.7	22	+3.18	+2.40
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	50.0	7	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	50.0	3	+2.78	+6.25
GENDER	64.6	20	+0.42	-0.55
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	61.3	22	0.00	+0.53
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	36.0	29	-0.29	-2.53
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	82.3	15	+0.08	-0.33
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	90.0	6	-0.20	-0.30
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	37	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	58.3	12	+3.70	0.00
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	63.8	35	+0.04	-1.78

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	45.9	27	-0.41	-0.78
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	48.8	21	-0.41	-0.18
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	75.4	7	-0.16	0.00
Civil Registration (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	56.3	26	-1.84	-2.08
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	2.8	37	-0.13	-0.15
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	64.9	24	+1.57	+0.75
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	37.5	39	-1.97	-0.15
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	49.2	40	-1.59	-0.40
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	53.0	19	+0.41	+0.38
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	45.9	27	-0.69	-0.95
Investment Climate (HER)	61.1	21	+0.61	+1.38
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	36.3	40	-1.78	-3.13
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	43.8	24	+0.09	+1.30
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	47.8	20	-3.86	-5.95
Employment Creation (AFR)	48.7	8	+0.09	-0.23
Regional Integration (AfDB)	50.0	25	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	38.6	28	-0.19	-0.75
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	36.3	26	+0.22	-1.23
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	31.7	28	-0.13	+0.93
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	12.4	45	-0.92	-3.00
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	60.7	29	+1.11	+0.93
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	52.0	9	-1.21	-1.43
RURAL SECTOR	50.3	30	-0.34	-1.23
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	58.2	22	+0.61	+0.80
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	41.8	39	+0.40	-1.40
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	43.8	32	-1.17	-4.68
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	55.9	24	+1.31	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	43.6	27	-4.20	-1.10
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	54.4	30	+1.12	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	50.0	13	-1.39	-2.08
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	54.5	22	+0.51	-1.50



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	55.2	30	+0.62	+0.05
WELFARE	50.0	24	+0.13	-0.30
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	71.7	21	+1.46	+1.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	46.2	17	+1.71	0.00
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	65.7	16	-0.37	+0.55
Social Exclusion (BS)	14.3	20	+1.59	-1.78
Poverty (AFR)	41.0	27	-0.03	-1.95
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	57.8	14	-2.18	+0.38
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	55.2	4	-0.97	-1.03
Environmental Policy (BS)	28.6	26	0.00	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	69.4	18	0.00	0.00
EDUCATION	41.6	37	+0.50	-0.13
Education Provision (AFR)	42.1	21	-2.37	-5.10
Education Quality (BS)	50.0	11	+1.86	+2.08
Educational System Management (WEF)	40.4	22	-1.16	-3.85
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	35.0	51	+1.09	+1.30
Primary School Completion (WB)	63.9	17	+2.29	+1.45
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	36.5	30	+1.58	+2.18
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	0.9	51	+0.06	0.00
Literacy (WB)	63.7	32	+0.63	+0.85
HEALTH	73.9	21	+1.22	+0.58
Basic Health Services (AFR)	49.2	19	-2.68	-4.93
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	77.2	25	+2.03	+1.48
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	76.3	41	-0.09	-0.10
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	67.2	16	+0.59	+0.50
Undernourishment (WB)	71.8	25	+0.79	+0.15
Disease (WHO)	77.2	39	+2.58	+1.88
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	87.2	23	+0.26	-1.75
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	84.0	9	+7.49	+7.98

Increasing Improvement (Green), Slowing Improvement (Light Green), Warning Signs (Pink), Bouncing Back (Yellow), Slowing Deterioration (Orange), Increasing Deterioration (Red), No Change (Grey)

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
51.9	25 th	-0.27	+0.03

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	56.2	28	-0.69	+0.80
RULE OF LAW	59.8	17	+0.06	+2.00
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	49.5	22	-0.42	+0.83
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	41.7	26	+1.39	+3.13
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	86.8	10	+0.60	+1.35
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	47.3	28	-1.26	+0.38
Transfers of Power (EIU)	66.7	8	0.00	+6.25
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	39.1	22	-1.21	-2.33
Access to Information (GI)	58.3	6	-2.78	-6.25
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	12.7	41	-0.68	-7.65
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	45.8	24	-0.37	+0.05
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	38.1	17	0.00	+0.90
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	40.0	17	-2.22	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	38.1	17	-2.11	-4.75
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	44.3	16	+1.53	+5.25
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	35.8	26	-3.02	-6.00
PERSONAL SAFETY	51.6	23	-1.04	+0.25
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	57.1	17	-1.01	-2.28
Police Services (WEF/GI)	43.0	19	+1.49	+6.28
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	70.7	15	-0.48	+3.98
Crime (EIU/AFR)	45.8	39	-1.29	-2.35
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	67.8	35	-2.19	+2.08
Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	21	-2.78	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	74.2	37	-0.58	+3.28
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	77.8	33	0.00	+5.55
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	25.0	41	-2.78	+6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	90.9	32	-0.93	+4.38
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	+2.78	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	98.0	34	-0.22	+3.03
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	78.4	47	-2.31	+0.43

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	50.8	28	-0.96	-0.85
PARTICIPATION	59.5	22	-1.19	+1.05
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	63.1	24	-0.10	+1.68
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	66.5	25	-1.81	-2.68
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	63.7	18	-0.71	+6.15
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	48.4	19	-0.89	-1.35
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	55.6	16	-2.47	+1.40
RIGHTS	52.5	18	-0.93	-1.13
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	68.7	22	-1.72	-2.28
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	70.1	10	-1.93	-1.58
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	56.3	16	-2.31	+2.10
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	57.1	36	-1.07	-3.58
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	50.0	7	+2.78	+1.55
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	12.5	30	-1.39	-3.13
GENDER	40.5	45	-0.72	-2.43
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	30.8	48	-4.08	-6.15
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	37.0	28	+1.40	+4.08
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	64.1	35	+2.03	+1.68
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	49.8	34	+1.06	+0.03
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	37	-2.78	-6.25
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	25.0	36	-5.56	-12.50
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	16.7	42	+1.86	-1.03
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	75.4	25	+0.28	+0.70

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Increasing Improvement Slowing Improvement Warning Signs Bouncing Back Slowing Deterioration Increasing Deterioration No Change

For a full list of data sources see Annex.

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	49.7	18	+0.36	0.00
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	50.8	16	+0.30	+0.48
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	63.8	23	-0.32	-0.35
Civil Registration (GI)	75.0	10	+1.39	+3.13
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	60.9	22	-0.41	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	0.4	52	-0.11	-0.15
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	69.0	15	0.00	-0.70
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	40.2	33	+0.22	-4.43
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	74.6	14	-0.79	-0.40
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	48.1	27	-0.06	+0.83
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	+2.78	+6.25
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	49.7	19	+0.26	+0.05
Investment Climate (HER)	72.2	11	+1.84	+5.55
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	54.5	19	0.00	-0.80
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	+3.70	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	40.0	29	-1.34	-5.05
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	33.7	30	-3.37	-3.75
Employment Creation (AFR)	45.6	12	+0.31	+2.85
Regional Integration (AfDB)	68.8	10	+0.70	+1.58
INFRASTRUCTURE	41.4	22	+0.60	-0.13
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	40.0	20	+0.69	-0.98
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	28.4	29	-0.84	-1.83
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	29.6	29	+1.96	+1.45
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	69.2	19	+1.77	+1.48
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	39.6	17	-0.57	-0.85
RURAL SECTOR	56.9	19	+0.24	-0.35
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	53.7	27	+1.80	0.00
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	58.4	22	-0.69	-0.93
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	62.5	12	-0.03	+1.55
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	55.9	24	+0.31	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	53.1	21	-1.80	-1.85
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	67.4	8	+0.81	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	41.8	30	+1.53	-2.05
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	63.0	11	+0.11	+0.63

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	51.0	39	+0.21	+0.15
WELFARE	46.4	32	-0.33	+0.45
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	54.6	42	-1.23	-0.50
Social Safety Nets (BS)	38.5	22	-1.70	-0.95
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	51.9	28	-1.29	-1.10
Social Exclusion (BS)	0.0	33	-1.59	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	65.0	11	+2.04	+3.30
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	50.3	29	-0.12	-0.15
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	44.7	7	+0.89	+3.28
Environmental Policy (BS)	42.9	14	0.00	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	69.4	18	0.00	0.00
EDUCATION	35.6	43	+0.44	-0.05
Education Provision (AFR)	41.9	22	-1.62	-2.33
Education Quality (BS)	33.3	21	0.00	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	40.3	23	+1.44	+2.13
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	65.5	36	+1.13	+0.60
Primary School Completion (WB)	35.1	45	+0.13	-0.80
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	34.5	34	+1.23	+0.08
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	10.9	31	+0.39	0.00
Literacy (WB)	23.1	49	+0.78	-0.10
HEALTH	71.0	29	+0.54	+0.05
Basic Health Services (AFR)	51.1	16	-1.79	-1.75
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	54.5	49	+2.02	+1.40
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	78.1	38	+0.47	+0.28
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	59.9	22	+0.79	+0.65
Undernourishment (WB)	100.0	1	+0.54	0.00
Disease (WHO)	87.4	23	+0.01	-0.10
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	68.4	43	-0.03	+0.10
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	39.5	39	+2.83	-0.20

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
44.5	41st	-0.28	-0.40

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	45.3	40	-0.71	-0.53
RULE OF LAW	34.7	44	-1.87	-1.63
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	25.5	40	-0.13	+0.60
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	12.5	45	-0.47	+3.13
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	32.0	42	-5.72	-12.88
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	38.4	40	-1.18	-0.63
Transfers of Power (EIU)	33.3	20	-3.71	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	26.8	37	-0.31	+0.28
Access to Information (GI)	25.0	31	+2.78	+6.25
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	8.8	46	+0.02	-0.45
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	52.1	23	-0.39	-0.15
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	21.4	45	-1.07	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	40.0	17	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	19.0	33	-5.82	-9.53
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	35.3	23	+0.51	+2.78
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	12.5	40	+1.39	+3.13
PERSONAL SAFETY	37.7	45	-0.49	-0.30
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	25.0	39	0.00	0.00
Police Services (WEF/GI)	14.3	45	-0.91	+0.98
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	56.8	27	-2.00	+2.60
Crime (EIU/AFR)	50.0	29	+2.78	0.00
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	80.3	14	0.00	+0.93
Human Trafficking (USDS)	0.0	39	-2.78	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	82.2	27	-0.13	-0.40
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	88.9	19	-1.23	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	50.0	25	0.00	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	100.0	1	0.00	+0.10
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	79.0	46	+0.43	+0.23

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	36.9	43	-0.87	-0.70
PARTICIPATION	32.1	39	-1.96	-1.43
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	36.7	42	-2.56	-3.10
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	40.9	39	-1.41	+0.28
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	35.4	36	-2.79	-0.35
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	36.6	29	-1.78	-3.88
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	11.1	25	-1.23	0.00
RIGHTS	40.4	34	-0.34	-0.63
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	71.9	13	-1.00	-1.63
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	40.3	28	-0.69	-3.65
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	41.7	29	-1.62	-1.55
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	76.2	11	+2.64	0.00
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	0.0	39	-2.78	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	12.5	30	+1.39	+3.13
GENDER	38.1	47	-0.32	-0.13
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	55.0	29	-2.50	-4.58
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	52.9	12	+1.99	+4.43
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	88.1	5	+0.42	+0.38
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	22.4	46	+0.16	+0.08
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	37	+2.78	+6.25
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	0.0	44	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	8.3	44	-4.63	-5.23
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	52.7	41	-0.80	-2.33

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	43.1	33	-0.19	-1.25
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	49.1	19	+0.63	-0.13
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	55.1	30	-0.32	+0.73
Civil Registration (GI)	62.5	25	-1.39	-3.13
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	55.2	27	-0.34	-1.58
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	8.1	19	+0.39	+0.75
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	69.0	15	+2.20	+2.48
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	48.6	18	+0.54	-4.60
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	87.3	5	+3.44	+3.18
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	55.8	16	+1.16	+0.95
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	35.3	39	-1.46	-2.43
Investment Climate (HER)	55.6	31	-1.23	+1.40
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	43.3	35	+0.19	+2.60
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	27.0	38	-1.83	-7.38
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	3.0	40	-5.79	-11.10
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	50.0	25	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	36.6	32	+0.10	-1.55
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	23.7	46	+0.32	-0.15
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	24.4	31	-2.20	-7.05
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	34.8	23	+1.23	+0.18
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	63.6	23	+1.07	+0.85
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
RURAL SECTOR	51.3	28	-0.04	-0.93
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	49.1	33	-0.18	-2.35
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	41.8	39	-2.56	-1.15
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	62.5	12	+0.24	+4.68
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	65.1	16	+2.51	-2.30
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	43.5	28	+0.14	-1.05
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	64.9	15	+2.61	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	50.0	13	-0.70	-3.13
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	33.4	42	-2.42	-2.25

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	52.6	35	+0.63	+0.85
WELFARE	55.1	17	+0.08	+0.70
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	68.9	27	-0.31	+2.30
Social Safety Nets (BS)	38.5	22	0.00	0.00
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	54.1	26	-0.24	+0.10
Social Exclusion (BS)	28.6	7	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	80.4	4	+0.80	-1.03
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	42.9	14	0.00	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	72.2	15	+0.31	+3.48
EDUCATION	35.0	46	+0.58	+0.18
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
Education Quality (BS)	33.3	21	0.00	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	6.5	40	-0.60	-1.85
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	73.4	24	+0.84	+1.23
Primary School Completion (WB)	52.7	30	+1.53	+0.05
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	24.0	44	+1.04	+0.98
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	8.3	35	+0.29	+0.05
Literacy (WB)	46.6	40	+0.90	+0.75
HEALTH	67.9	38	+1.26	+1.70
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	. N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	+2.78	+6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	67.9	36	+1.03	+0.90
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	77.5	40	+0.60	+0.75
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	54.3	26	+1.28	+1.08
Undernourishment (WB)	98.9	11	+0.98	+0.68
Disease (WHO)	93.0	14	+0.59	+0.40
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	69.6	42	+0.01	-1.75
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	31.8	44	+2.72	+5.33

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
81.4	1 st	+0.34	-0.13



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	82.7	1	+0.22	-0.15
RULE OF LAW	92.5	3	-0.11	-0.63
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	88.4	3	+0.14	+0.45
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	85.7	13	-0.51	-3.00
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	80.9	3	-0.30	-1.18
Transfers of Power (EIU)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	70.4	2	+0.13	+0.98
Access to Information (GI)	66.7	4	0.00	0.00
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	95.1	3	+2.69	+9.18
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	64.9	15	+0.36	+0.73
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	76.2	1	0.00	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	60.0	9	-2.22	-5.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	76.2	2	+0.53	+1.20
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	55.7	10	-0.92	+0.25
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	68.7	2	+0.68	+1.53
PERSONAL SAFETY	67.8	1	+0.30	-0.98
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	85.5	1	-1.42	-0.08
Police Services (WEF/GI)	56.1	5	+3.34	+6.95
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	75.0	6	0.00	0.00
Crime (EIU/AFR)	65.5	12	-0.08	-0.18
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	75.0	22	0.00	0.00
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	0.00	-12.50
NATIONAL SECURITY	100.0	1	+0.56	0.00
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	.	.	.	N/A
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	100.0	1	+2.78	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.8	12	-0.01	-0.03



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	77.5	2	+0.04	-0.18
PARTICIPATION	88.1	1	-0.26	-0.03
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	85.4	5	+0.09	+0.20
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	87.8	7	-0.18	-1.03
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	93.7	1	-0.52	+2.60
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	73.8	6	-0.64	-1.88
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
RIGHTS	78.8	1	+0.09	-0.18
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	77.9	6	-0.23	-0.20
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	88.2	2	-1.31	-0.88
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	85.4	2	0.00	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	71.4	16	+2.11	0.00
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	75.0	1	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	75.0	1	0.00	0.00
GENDER	65.4	17	+0.27	-0.35
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	75.0	10	0.00	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	20.0	52	-0.44	-1.18
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	82.9	12	+0.03	-0.13
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	45.3	36	+0.89	+1.13
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	66.7	6	+0.97	-2.08
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	83.5	13	+0.69	-0.40

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

For a full list of data sources see Annex.

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	79.4	1	+1.10	+0.15
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	68.2	2	+0.73	+0.25
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	97.1	1	+3.38	+3.63
Civil Registration (GI)	75.0	10	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	31.1	4	+1.52	+1.03
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	77.8	7	0.00	0.00
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	45.0	24	-0.33	-2.35
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	77.8	10	+1.23	0.00
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	60.0	9	+0.83	-0.05
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	50.0	1	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	77.9	2	-0.40	-2.13
Investment Climate (HER)	88.9	1	+1.23	-2.78
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	85.3	3	-0.43	-1.53
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	77.1	2	+0.82	+1.05
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	65.5	3	-2.38	-5.73
Employment Creation (AFR)	50.4	7	-1.68	-3.78
Regional Integration (AfDB)	.	.	.	N/A
INFRASTRUCTURE	91.6	1	+1.57	+2.73
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	72.7	3	+0.13	+0.55
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	92.3	1	-0.18	+0.53
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	93.3	1	+4.38	+4.78
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	100.0	1	+0.03	+0.03
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	100.0	1	+3.49	+7.85
RURAL SECTOR	79.7	2	+2.49	-0.33
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	76.6	4	+2.59	0.00
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	96.3	1	+3.70	0.00
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	100.0	1	+4.17	0.00
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	65.1	16	+3.88	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	64.2	8	-0.36	-2.68
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	67.4	8	+0.68	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	83.3	1	+2.31	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	84.7	1	+2.98	0.00



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	86.1	1	0.00	-0.28
WELFARE	76.5	4	-0.40	-0.38
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	72.0	16	0.00	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	92.3	1	0.00	0.00
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	66.7	12	0.00	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	85.7	1	-1.59	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	93.6	1	+0.68	+1.53
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	70.9	6	-0.04	-1.68
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	47.0	6	-0.70	-1.58
Environmental Policy (BS)	71.4	3	-3.18	-1.80
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	88.9	4	+1.23	0.00
EDUCATION	84.2	1	+0.52	-0.08
Education Provision (AFR)	83.1	2	-1.43	-3.23
Education Quality (BS)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	69.9	5	+1.42	+0.73
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	92.8	4	+0.34	+0.63
Primary School Completion (WB)	85.9	7	+0.41	+1.43
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	87.7	4	+0.79	+0.95
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	59.8	3	+2.20	-0.83
Literacy (WB)	94.2	7	+0.43	-0.35
HEALTH	97.6	2	-0.12	-0.33
Basic Health Services (AFR)	88.6	1	-1.16	-2.60
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	100.0	1	+0.13	+0.13
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	98.3	4	-0.03	0.00
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	96.4	3	+0.04	+0.03
Undernourishment (WB)	100.0	1	+0.06	0.00
Disease (WHO)	99.0	3	-0.02	-0.05
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	98.6	4	+0.04	-0.18
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	.	.	.	N/A

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*AAT: Annual Average Trend

2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
60.1	12 th	+0.66	+1.23

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	62.9	14	-0.09	+0.78
RULE OF LAW	58.7	19	+0.13	+0.28
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	39.2	28	-0.09	+0.65
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	58.3	14	0.00	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	90.2	7	+0.03	+0.25
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	64.2	13	+0.82	+0.73
Transfers of Power (EIU)	33.3	20	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	53.4	12	+1.32	+2.00
Access to Information (GI)	54.2	7	+3.24	+7.30
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	100.0	1	+7.83	+6.65
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	70.5	11	+0.21	+0.58
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	38.1	17	0.00	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	40.0	17	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	38.1	17	-3.70	-4.75
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	58.3	6	+0.81	+1.48
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	27.8	31	+2.12	+4.78
PERSONAL SAFETY	58.2	12	-1.13	+1.28
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	55.2	20	-1.52	-3.43
Police Services (WEF/GI)	67.8	2	+3.81	+10.33
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	48.3	37	-4.04	-1.88
Crime (EIU/AFR)	55.9	19	+0.87	+1.95
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	72.0	31	-0.33	+0.63
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	-5.56	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	81.3	28	-0.68	-0.50
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	88.9	19	-1.23	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	50.0	25	-2.78	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	99.1	17	-0.10	-0.23
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	50.0	31	0.00	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.8	12	+0.01	0.00

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	44.2	33	+0.51	+1.03
PARTICIPATION	39.9	32	+0.58	+1.35
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	60.9	27	+1.03	+2.58
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	50.0	32	+0.89	+1.45
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	33.6	37	-0.16	+0.20
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	44.0	20	+1.11	+2.55
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	11.1	25	0.00	0.00
RIGHTS	48.1	25	+1.09	+1.08
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	51.7	36	+0.17	+0.65
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	41.7	24	-0.61	0.00
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	50.0	20	-0.70	-1.58
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	95.2	2	+2.11	+1.18
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	25.0	25	+2.78	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	25.0	17	+2.78	+6.25
GENDER	44.7	38	-0.13	+0.63
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	75.0	10	0.00	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	34.7	37	+2.17	+4.95
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	68.1	32	+0.51	+0.33
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	17.6	48	-0.22	+0.13
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	37	+2.78	+6.25
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	25.0	36	-2.78	-6.25
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	33.3	29	-4.63	-1.05
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	78.9	22	+1.14	+0.70

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	68.2	2	+1.21	+2.33
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	65.1	4	-0.34	+1.15
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	88.4	3	+0.32	+3.98
Civil Registration (GI)	75.0	10	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	75.0	13	0.00	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	58.4	2	-4.00	-0.83
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	77.8	7	0.00	0.00
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	41.7	32	-1.89	+1.68
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	77.8	10	0.00	0.00
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	67.3	5	-0.26	-0.58
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	+2.78	+6.25
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	60.4	7	+0.76	+0.88
Investment Climate (HER)	77.8	8	+1.23	0.00
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	63.6	10	+0.24	+0.28
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	66.7	4	+3.71	+8.35
Customs Procedures (WEF)	64.6	7	-0.34	-1.90
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	63.5	5	-0.60	-2.18
Employment Creation (AFR)	26.2	25	+0.28	+0.63
Regional Integration (AfDB)	.	.	.	. N/A
INFRASTRUCTURE	68.6	4	+2.40	+2.63
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	56.7	9	+2.29	+2.58
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	75.5	3	+1.14	+2.35
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	80.8	3	+5.86	+3.93
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	79.7	11	+1.30	+1.05
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	50.6	12	+1.44	+3.25
RURAL SECTOR	78.5	3	+2.02	+4.63
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	75.3	5	+1.10	+3.53
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	78.1	4	+1.07	+1.10
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	84.5	4	+1.52	+3.93
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	83.8	2	+3.63	+6.98
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	80.6	3	+3.33	+5.93
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	94.1	1	+3.13	+6.48
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	50.0	13	0.00	+3.13
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	81.8	3	+2.37	+6.05

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	65.1	13	+0.98	+0.80
WELFARE	57.2	15	+0.86	+1.20
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	72.0	16	0.00	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	53.8	9	+1.70	+1.90
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	66.7	12	0.00	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	28.6	7	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	77.3	6	+0.03	+0.08
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	52.0	20	+0.49	+1.10
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	29.5	26	+1.07	+2.40
Environmental Policy (BS)	57.1	7	+3.17	+5.35
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	77.8	9	+1.23	0.00
EDUCATION	56.8	18	+0.89	+0.03
Education Provision (AFR)	9.0	33	-1.37	-3.08
Education Quality (BS)	66.7	6	0.00	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	27.7	31	-0.89	-2.30
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	84.7	11	+0.19	-0.03
Primary School Completion (WB)	87.8	5	+2.34	+0.75
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	61.7	11	+1.47	0.00
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	45.8	6	+2.98	+3.65
Literacy (WB)	70.8	28	+2.37	+1.08
HEALTH	81.2	11	+1.17	+1.20
Basic Health Services (AFR)	24.2	32	+0.28	+0.63
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	+2.78	+6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	93.6	8	+0.48	+0.35
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	95.7	6	+0.23	+0.15
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	87.2	7	+0.91	+0.55
Undernourishment (WB)	100.0	1	+0.08	0.00
Disease (WHO)	94.0	12	+0.18	-0.15
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	100.0	1	+0.50	0.00
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	61.5	26	+5.06	+3.05

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
52.2	23 rd	-0.13	-0.45



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	52.7	31	-1.30	-2.05
RULE OF LAW	54.6	29	-0.63	-1.90
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	38.1	30	+0.27	+0.63
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	41.7	26	-2.78	-6.25
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	68.3	25	+0.24	+1.93
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	46.1	31	+0.32	+0.65
Transfers of Power (EIU)	33.3	20	-1.86	-8.35
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	26.4	38	-1.87	-2.88
Access to Information (GI)	25.0	31	-3.24	-7.30
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	27.5	28	-1.46	-5.50
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	40.9	27	-0.53	-0.43
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	38.1	17	-0.79	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	20.0	31	-4.44	-3.75
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	19.0	33	-2.66	-5.98
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	18.8	33	-0.66	+0.18
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	22.2	36	-1.12	-0.28
PERSONAL SAFETY	49.7	27	-0.98	-1.73
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	40.8	34	-3.22	-4.13
Police Services (WEF/GI)	33.7	31	+1.17	+1.25
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	71.5	13	-1.78	-0.28
Crime (EIU/AFR)	49.6	33	-2.30	-2.73
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	77.6	20	+0.29	+1.80
Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	21	0.00	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	80.2	30	-1.71	-1.65
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	77.8	33	-2.47	-5.55
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	50.0	25	-5.56	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	79.1	38	-2.18	-4.25
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	99.5	30	-0.06	-0.13
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	56.5	20	-0.06	-0.05
PARTICIPATION	53.8	27	-0.88	-0.93
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	68.4	19	-0.47	+0.03
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	55.9	30	-0.52	-2.43
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	53.6	27	-0.99	+0.40
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	35.4	31	+0.07	+0.15
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	55.6	16	-2.47	-2.78
RIGHTS	50.8	21	-0.61	+0.28
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	69.9	18	+0.29	+0.40
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	59.0	17	+0.08	+0.18
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	50.0	20	-1.62	-3.65
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	57.1	36	+1.06	0.00
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	31.3	24	-4.86	+1.58
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	37.5	12	+1.39	+3.13
GENDER	64.8	19	+1.32	+0.50
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	67.5	15	0.00	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	60.9	6	+0.52	-0.38
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	67.2	34	+1.21	+0.50
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	91.5	4	-0.53	-0.13
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	37	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	25.0	36	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	100.0	1	+8.33	+2.08
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	81.6	18	+1.08	+2.03

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

For a full list of data sources see Annex.

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	48.1	22	+0.19	0.00
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	50.1	17	+0.08	-0.65
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	71.0	11	+0.32	-2.18
Civil Registration (GI)	50.0	32	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	59.9	23	-0.52	-0.78
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	13.8	10	+1.17	+0.78
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	76.2	10	+1.41	+0.70
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	52.2	11	+0.40	+3.45
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	45.2	42	-3.44	-8.15
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	57.9	13	+1.39	+0.43
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	44.3	28	-0.26	-0.98
Investment Climate (HER)	38.9	41	-1.86	-4.18
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	35.5	42	-0.20	-0.98
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	45.4	21	+1.81	+0.18
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	40.4	27	-1.37	-5.55
Employment Creation (AFR)	53.9	4	-0.18	+3.60
Regional Integration (AfDB)	62.5	16	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	36.2	33	+0.23	+0.73
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	35.3	28	+0.17	+0.58
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	36.3	19	-0.48	-0.60
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	34.4	24	+2.48	+2.25
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	36.7	46	+1.82	+1.55
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	38.3	19	-2.80	-0.20
RURAL SECTOR	61.9	10	+0.71	+0.90
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	64.2	15	+2.21	+1.55
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	60.5	21	-0.24	+2.08
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	62.5	12	-1.39	0.00
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	83.8	2	+3.63	+2.38
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	43.4	29	-0.99	+1.80
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	62.4	19	+0.93	+0.75
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	58.3	10	+1.61	-4.18
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	60.5	12	0.00	+3.03



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	51.5	36	+0.61	+0.25
WELFARE	49.1	26	-0.22	-0.40
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	64.9	31	+0.58	-0.50
Social Safety Nets (BS)	38.5	22	+0.86	-1.93
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	49.7	33	-0.12	-2.33
Social Exclusion (BS)	14.3	20	0.00	-1.78
Poverty (AFR)	43.0	24	-1.08	-1.85
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	53.8	19	-2.07	+0.30
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	65.8	2	-0.41	+4.65
Environmental Policy (BS)	42.9	14	0.00	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	69.4	18	+0.30	0.00
EDUCATION	35.2	45	+0.52	-0.55
Education Provision (AFR)	48.2	15	-3.21	-4.58
Education Quality (BS)	33.3	21	+1.84	-2.10
Educational System Management (WEF)	25.2	32	+0.30	-0.98
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	51.9	47	+1.28	+0.05
Primary School Completion (WB)	32.0	48	+0.49	-0.60
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	25.8	42	+1.59	+1.95
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	10.1	33	+0.62	+0.55
Literacy (WB)	54.9	36	+1.24	+1.28
HEALTH	70.1	31	+1.51	+1.68
Basic Health Services (AFR)	51.3	15	-3.49	-4.03
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	100.0	1	+2.78	+6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	70.7	34	+2.08	+1.38
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	81.8	33	+0.96	+0.70
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	40.1	42	+1.06	+0.90
Undernourishment (WB)	63.5	31	+2.14	+1.45
Disease (WHO)	68.0	48	+1.48	-0.65
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	80.7	31	+0.86	+1.03
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	74.6	18	+5.72	+8.08

OVERALL GOVERNANCE

*AAT: Annual Average Trend

2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
71.2	5th	+0.42	+1.00

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	78.1	3	+0.26	+0.98
RULE OF LAW	87.1	5	-0.07	+1.33
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	94.0	2	+0.72	+1.73
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	100.0	1	+1.39	+3.13
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	92.4	4	+0.07	+0.68
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	69.5	7	+1.13	+2.38
Transfers of Power (EIU)	66.7	8	-3.70	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	60.3	7	-0.14	-0.53
Access to Information (GI)	54.2	7	-1.84	-4.15
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	38.2	19	+1.68	-0.63
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	71.9	9	0.00	0.00
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	69.0	3	0.00	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	80.0	3	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	76.2	2	-1.06	-2.38
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	53.7	11	+1.14	+4.00
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	38.9	22	-1.11	-1.20
PERSONAL SAFETY	65.2	3	+0.29	+2.10
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	61.4	11	-0.26	-0.58
Police Services (WEF/GI)	52.6	9	+2.73	+3.90
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	76.4	5	-0.87	+3.63
Crime (EIU/AFR)	59.6	16	-0.31	-1.78
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	91.0	5	+0.39	+1.10
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	0.00	+6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	99.8	5	+0.93	+1.05
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	100.0	1	+2.78	+6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	100.0	1	+0.04	0.00
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	100.0	1	+2.78	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	98.6	27	0.00	-0.05

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	75.5	3	+0.62	+1.38
PARTICIPATION	83.3	4	+0.24	+1.40
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	81.5	8	-0.18	+0.13
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	83.4	9	-0.02	0.00
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	89.9	2	+1.86	+6.40
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	73.1	7	+0.81	+1.90
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	88.9	3	-1.23	-1.38
RIGHTS	68.8	4	-0.09	-0.23
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	85.6	4	-0.82	-1.55
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	76.4	5	-1.31	-2.25
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	79.2	6	0.00	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	71.4	16	+1.59	+2.38
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	50.0	7	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	50.0	3	0.00	0.00
GENDER	74.3	4	+1.70	+2.90
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	100.0	1	+1.39	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	62.4	4	+1.31	+3.48
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	82.6	13	-0.48	-0.15
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	57.3	31	-0.24	+0.58
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	75.0	19	+8.33	+18.75
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	75.0	3	+2.78	-1.05
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	92.2	3	+0.51	+1.65

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	64.2	7	+0.51	+0.88
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	60.9	6	-0.17	-0.08
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	55.1	30	0.00	+0.73
Civil Registration (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	75.0	13	0.00	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	8.4	18	-0.40	-1.33
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	88.9	1	+2.47	0.00
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	38.9	38	-3.89	-0.35
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	88.9	1	0.00	0.00
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	67.7	4	+0.30	+0.25
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	66.4	5	+0.40	+1.25
Investment Climate (HER)	72.2	11	+4.32	+4.15
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	66.1	8	-0.92	-2.08
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	66.7	4	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	66.4	6	+1.49	+3.25
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	75.8	2	-1.39	-1.55
Employment Creation (AFR)	51.4	5	-1.04	+3.73
Regional Integration (AfDB)	.	.	.	. N/A
INFRASTRUCTURE	69.1	3	+1.01	+2.15
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	73.9	2	-0.09	-0.78
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	73.4	4	+1.38	+2.38
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	50.7	11	+2.54	+2.58
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	74.6	15	+0.13	+0.10
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	72.6	2	+1.02	+6.35
RURAL SECTOR	60.3	14	+0.80	+0.15
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	42.9	38	-0.34	-1.13
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	60.9	15	+0.60	+0.40
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	81.3	6	+2.78	+2.35
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	74.3	7	+2.58	+1.15
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	66.6	5	+2.27	-0.53
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	54.0	31	+0.40	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	41.8	30	-2.30	-1.03
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	60.5	12	+0.44	0.00

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	67.0	11	+0.31	+0.78
WELFARE	62.7	7	-0.20	+0.58
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	72.0	16	0.00	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	76.9	4	+0.86	0.00
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	66.7	12	0.00	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	28.6	7	-1.59	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	84.9	2	+3.20	+4.60
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	59.7	13	+0.04	+1.00
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	37.3	14	-2.72	+1.33
Environmental Policy (BS)	71.4	3	-1.59	-1.80
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	66.7	23	0.00	0.00
EDUCATION	64.0	10	+0.64	+1.08
Education Provision (AFR)	83.9	1	+1.63	+1.30
Education Quality (BS)	66.7	6	-1.84	+2.10
Educational System Management (WEF)	42.9	19	+2.43	+4.48
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	80.3	14	+0.02	0.00
Primary School Completion (WB)	71.1	13	+0.67	+0.28
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	57.5	13	0.00	0.00
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	14.9	23	+0.26	0.00
Literacy (WB)	94.4	6	+1.97	+0.33
HEALTH	74.3	19	+0.47	+0.68
Basic Health Services (AFR)	81.4	3	+0.31	-0.88
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	85.6	13	+0.93	+0.50
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	90.3	13	+0.33	+0.33
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	37.5	43	+0.38	+0.30
Undernourishment (WB)	32.9	42	-2.94	-0.95
Disease (WHO)	88.0	22	+0.70	-0.43
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	89.3	20	+1.32	+2.35
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	88.6	6	+3.21	+4.80

▲ Increasing Improvement
 ▲ Slowing Improvement
 ▼ Warning Signs
 ▲ Bouncing Back
 ▼ Slowing Deterioration
 ▼ Increasing Deterioration
 ▲ No Change

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
50.1	29th	+0.58	+0.13



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	52.9	30	-0.04	-1.05
RULE OF LAW	53.5	30	+0.11	+0.60
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	45.9	23	-0.84	-0.23
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	41.7	26	+1.39	+3.13
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	90.0	8	+0.04	+0.58
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	43.2	36	+0.08	+0.05
Transfers of Power (EIU)	33.3	20	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	33.3	28	-0.10	-0.93
Access to Information (GI)	16.7	39	+0.47	+1.05
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	9.8	45	+0.29	-4.18
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	39.1	32	-0.12	-1.55
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	45.2	12	0.00	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	40.0	17	0.00	+1.25
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	38.1	17	-0.53	-1.20
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	44.3	20	-0.82	-1.85
PERSONAL SAFETY	58.6	11	-0.13	-0.05
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	59.8	13	-2.37	-2.20
Police Services (WEF/GI)	50.0	11	+2.78	+6.25
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	67.4	18	+0.62	-1.85
Crime (EIU/AFR)	80.5	1	+0.93	+2.10
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	68.8	34	0.00	-4.68
Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	21	-2.78	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	66.1	42	-0.06	-3.80
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	55.6	49	-2.47	-8.33
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	25.0	41	+2.78	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	97.4	25	0.00	-0.55
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	25.0	42	0.00	-12.50
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	93.5	40	-0.64	-1.48
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.9	8	0.00	0.00



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	53.7	24	+0.44	-0.83
PARTICIPATION	56.7	25	-1.43	-4.08
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	61.4	25	+0.97	-0.43
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	69.9	22	-1.81	-4.10
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	52.8	28	-1.97	-7.25
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	32.6	35	-3.13	-7.28
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	66.7	12	-1.23	-1.38
RIGHTS	59.9	9	+1.46	+0.83
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	71.6	14	-0.19	-2.58
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	63.2	16	+0.54	-1.55
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	56.3	16	0.00	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	81.0	6	+4.23	+5.98
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	50.0	7	+2.78	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	37.5	12	+1.39	+3.13
GENDER	44.6	39	+1.32	+0.83
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	35.0	46	0.00	-0.53
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	39.7	24	+0.64	+1.13
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	51.4	44	+2.16	+0.68
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	36.9	40	+0.12	+0.10
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	+5.56	+12.50
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	25.0	36	-2.78	-6.25
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	41.7	22	+4.63	-1.03
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	76.8	23	+0.18	-0.08

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Increasing Improvement Slowing Improvement Warning Signs Bouncing Back Slowing Deterioration Increasing Deterioration No Change

For a full list of data sources see Annex.



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	46.7	25	+0.93	+1.50
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	45.6	30	-0.14	-1.35
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	71.0	11	+0.32	+0.35
Civil Registration (GI)	62.5	25	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	66.1	15	+0.87	-0.80
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	2.6	39	+0.21	-1.08
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	67.5	21	-0.17	-1.43
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	31.2	46	-3.62	-5.73
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	67.5	22	+1.07	-3.55
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	41.9	36	-0.02	+0.15
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	58.6	8	+1.97	+2.53
Investment Climate (HER)	61.1	21	+0.61	0.00
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	55.4	17	+0.11	+0.43
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	+3.70	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Employment Creation (AFR)	74.6	1	+4.73	+10.65
Regional Integration (AfDB)	68.8	10	+0.70	+1.58
INFRASTRUCTURE	33.9	39	+1.81	+3.70
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	50.0	14	+3.63	+8.18
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	32.0	27	+1.47	+3.30
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	9.1	49	+0.90	+0.88
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	35.0	47	+0.58	+0.50
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	43.4	14	+2.49	+5.60
RURAL SECTOR	48.8	33	+0.11	+1.10
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	39.5	44	+0.81	0.00
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	44.5	37	-1.78	0.00
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	62.5	12	+0.47	+3.13
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	65.1	16	+2.33	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	62.7	18	+2.32	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	12.5	49	-4.87	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	54.5	22	+1.43	+4.55



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	47.1	43	+0.98	+0.93
WELFARE	49.2	25	+1.18	+1.80
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	69.7	24	+0.57	+0.50
Social Safety Nets (BS)	30.8	31	+0.86	0.00
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	56.3	21	0.00	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	0.0	33	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	52.0	18	+1.69	+3.80
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	67.3	7	+2.07	+3.75
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	63.0	3	+3.89	+8.75
Environmental Policy (BS)	28.6	26	0.00	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	75.0	11	+1.54	-0.70
EDUCATION	32.7	48	+1.11	+1.48
Education Provision (AFR)	63.5	7	+1.79	+4.03
Education Quality (BS)	16.7	35	+1.86	-2.08
Educational System Management (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	72.5	26	+0.39	+0.63
Primary School Completion (WB)	53.4	29	+3.32	+5.25
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	14.4	50	+1.07	+1.28
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	2.4	50	+0.12	0.00
Literacy (WB)	5.8	51	-0.80	+1.13
HEALTH	59.5	46	+0.63	-0.48
Basic Health Services (AFR)	65.6	7	+1.23	+2.78
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	25.0	54	-5.56	-12.50
Child Mortality (IGME)	63.1	45	+2.79	+1.60
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	79.4	37	+0.61	+0.63
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	14.5	53	+0.59	+0.53
Undernourishment (WB)	91.9	16	+0.83	+0.33
Disease (WHO)	84.0	32	-0.13	+0.33
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	65.0	44	+0.63	-1.30
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	46.6	36	+4.68	+3.23

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
61.6	10 th	+0.60	+0.75



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	65.2	10	+0.29	+0.83
RULE OF LAW	73.5	9	+0.71	+1.58
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	63.5	12	+1.93	+3.80
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	58.3	14	+1.84	+4.15
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	85.0	14	+0.10	+0.23
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	67.5	10	+0.38	+1.23
Transfers of Power (EIU)	100.0	1	+3.70	+8.33
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	-3.70	-8.33
ACCOUNTABILITY	56.3	9	+1.46	+2.45
Access to Information (GI)	41.7	13	-3.23	-7.28
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	51.0	15	+1.31	+1.03
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	80.9	4	+1.37	+3.68
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	59.5	7	+1.59	+3.58
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	60.0	9	+2.22	+5.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	57.1	8	+1.58	+3.55
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	45.5	14	+3.56	+5.90
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	54.3	8	+3.18	+4.08
PERSONAL SAFETY	55.1	15	-0.32	+0.93
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	59.8	13	+0.70	+1.58
Police Services (WEF/GI)	47.2	16	+0.57	+1.98
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	59.1	26	-1.63	-3.53
Crime (EIU/AFR)	51.7	27	-0.32	+1.60
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	87.5	6	+1.51	+3.83
Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	21	-2.78	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	76.1	35	-0.67	-1.55
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	88.9	19	-1.23	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	50.0	25	0.00	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	97.8	24	+0.04	-0.23
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	25.0	42	-2.78	-6.25
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	98.5	33	0.00	+0.03
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	96.3	40	-0.04	-0.08



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	68.3	9	+0.53	+0.70
PARTICIPATION	76.9	9	+0.14	+0.53
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	74.3	13	+0.56	-0.40
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	89.2	6	-0.10	+1.10
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	76.4	9	+0.84	+0.45
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	66.8	9	+0.68	+1.45
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	77.8	6	-1.23	0.00
RIGHTS	65.2	6	+0.84	+1.43
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	87.6	3	+0.20	-0.23
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	63.9	15	-0.61	-0.70
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	79.2	6	+0.93	+2.88
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	85.7	4	+3.18	+3.58
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	50.0	7	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	25.0	17	+1.39	+3.13
GENDER	62.7	21	+0.59	+0.13
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	71.7	12	+0.47	+0.53
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	61.6	5	+1.17	-2.15
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	100.0	1	+2.77	+2.33
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	43.2	39	+1.27	+0.18
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	25.0	36	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	58.3	12	-1.86	-1.05
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	91.9	4	+0.90	+1.13

For a full list of data sources see Annex.



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	54.9	12	+0.41	+0.15
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	61.3	5	-0.11	+0.90
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	76.8	6	-0.32	+3.98
Civil Registration (GI)	87.5	5	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	79.2	9	0.00	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	18.8	7	-1.79	+0.98
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	74.6	11	+0.62	+1.05
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	44.0	28	-0.08	+1.33
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	87.3	5	+0.62	+1.40
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	58.2	12	-0.11	-0.68
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	57.6	10	+0.48	-0.13
Investment Climate (HER)	66.7	15	+1.23	+1.40
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	60.2	15	+0.81	+2.00
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	68.8	4	+4.51	-2.30
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	51.3	12	-3.69	-5.00
Employment Creation (AFR)	35.3	17	+0.44	+3.08
Regional Integration (AfDB)	87.5	3	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	44.1	19	+1.13	+1.13
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	39.2	21	+1.07	+0.68
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	33.5	25	+1.81	+3.75
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	43.8	15	+3.24	+2.45
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	70.3	18	+0.97	+0.80
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	33.9	23	-1.41	-1.95
RURAL SECTOR	56.6	20	+0.14	-1.30
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	55.1	23	-0.08	-0.40
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	61.8	13	+0.82	-2.85
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	50.0	25	-0.92	-3.13
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	69.3	14	+0.84	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	53.7	17	-0.57	-0.70
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	76.8	4	+2.39	+1.75
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	37.5	36	-2.09	-5.20
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	48.4	26	+0.76	0.00



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	58.0	21	+1.16	+1.33
WELFARE	54.2	19	+1.19	+1.30
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	80.9	9	+1.02	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	53.8	9	+0.84	0.00
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	56.3	21	0.00	+0.28
Social Exclusion (BS)	14.3	20	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	48.0	21	+2.62	+5.45
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	55.5	18	+1.83	+1.40
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	40.9	10	+2.16	+4.48
Environmental Policy (BS)	57.1	7	+1.58	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	80.6	7	+0.62	0.00
EDUCATION	42.0	36	+0.69	+0.30
Education Provision (AFR)	23.9	30	-1.11	-1.40
Education Quality (BS)	33.3	21	0.00	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	49.7	14	+0.74	-0.30
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	77.6	19	+0.27	-0.13
Primary School Completion (WB)	41.4	41	+0.82	-0.38
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	42.7	25	+2.50	+1.78
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	16.6	19	+0.77	+0.25
Literacy (WB)	51.0	38	+1.53	+2.55
HEALTH	77.7	15	+1.59	+2.33
Basic Health Services (AFR)	34.7	28	-1.04	-0.48
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	100.0	1	+5.56	+12.50
Child Mortality (IGME)	84.8	15	+1.73	+0.98
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	88.4	17	+0.41	+0.35
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	64.7	19	+0.61	+0.50
Undernourishment (WB)	91.0	18	+1.78	+1.03
Disease (WHO)	90.2	20	+0.98	+0.05
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	85.2	26	-0.58	-0.65
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	60.3	29	+4.86	+6.63

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OVERALL GOVERNANCE

*AAT: Annual Average Trend

2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
20.2	53rd	.	-2.13 N/A

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	14.0	53	.	-5.20 N/A
RULE OF LAW	23.7	51	.	-3.25 N/A
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	22.1	45	.	+1.25 N/A
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	12.5	45	.	0.00 N/A
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	16.5	52	.	-2.48 N/A
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	24.7	50	.	-1.63 N/A
Transfers of Power (EIU)	0.0	38	.	-8.33 N/A
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	.	-8.33 N/A
ACCOUNTABILITY	8.4	52	.	-0.88 N/A
Access to Information (GI)	0.0	44	.	0.00 N/A
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	16.7	37	.	-0.70 N/A
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	9.9	53	.	-4.40 N/A
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	7.1	47	.	-4.18 N/A
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	0.0	38	.	0.00 N/A
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	0.0	50	.	0.00 N/A
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	25.0	33	.	+3.13 N/A
PERSONAL SAFETY	5.7	53	.	-7.53 N/A
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	0.0	47	.	-6.25 N/A
Police Services (WEF/GI)	0.0	49	.	0.00 N/A
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	34.1	44	.	-9.35 N/A
Crime (EIU/AFR)	0.0	51	.	-12.50 N/A
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	0.0	53	.	-10.80 N/A
Human Trafficking (USDS)	0.0	39	.	-6.25 N/A
NATIONAL SECURITY	18.3	54	.	-9.13 N/A
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	77.8	33	.	+5.55 N/A
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	0.0	49	.	-6.25 N/A
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	7.2	45	.	-17.00 N/A
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	25.0	42	.	0.00 N/A
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	0.0	50	.	-17.05 N/A
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	0.0	51	.	-20.00 N/A

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	20.7	52	.	-1.30 N/A
PARTICIPATION	16.7	50	.	-2.33 N/A
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	43.4	37	.	-0.35 N/A
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	15.2	50	.	-4.90 N/A
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	11.1	52	.	-1.40 N/A
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	2.6	53	.	-2.20 N/A
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	11.1	25	.	-2.78 N/A
RIGHTS	16.6	50	.	-2.18 N/A
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	18.0	53	.	-4.73 N/A
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	29.9	32	.	-2.95 N/A
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	12.5	48	.	-5.73 N/A
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	14.3	54	.	+3.58 N/A
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	0.0	39	.	-6.25 N/A
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	25.0	17	.	+3.13 N/A
GENDER	28.7	52	.	+0.55 N/A
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	16.7	53	.	-2.50 N/A
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	50.5	13	.	+0.78 N/A
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	27.7	49	.	+1.48 N/A
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	.	.	.	N/A
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	.	+6.25 N/A
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	0.0	44	.	0.00 N/A
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	.	.	.	N/A
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	27.1	52	.	-2.80 N/A

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	17.8	53	.	-1.65 N/A
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	19.6	52	.	-1.18 N/A
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	27.5	49	.	+3.80 N/A
Civil Registration (GI)	37.5	42	.	0.00 N/A
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	19.3	52	.	-3.25 N/A
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	4.4	30	.	+1.10 N/A
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	15.3	52	.	-3.58 N/A
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	55.0	6	.	-1.63 N/A
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	0.0	54	.	-7.75 N/A
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	17.2	53	.	+0.75 N/A
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	.	0.00 N/A
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	16.3	51	.	-0.20 N/A
Investment Climate (HER)	.	.	.	N/A
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	23.9	50	.	-0.60 N/A
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	.	0.00 N/A
Customs Procedures (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	25.0	38	.	0.00 N/A
INFRASTRUCTURE	15.5	51	.	+0.73 N/A
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	0.0	53	.	0.00 N/A
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	6.0	52	.	+0.45 N/A
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	40.5	43	.	+1.73 N/A
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
RURAL SECTOR	19.7	52	.	-5.95 N/A
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	36.4	45	.	-4.60 N/A
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	28.1	50	.	-3.95 N/A
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	18.8	51	.	-6.25 N/A
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	9.2	52	.	-7.00 N/A
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	18.8	52	.	-5.45 N/A
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	8.3	52	.	-8.38 N/A
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	18.2	49	.	-6.05 N/A

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	28.2	53	.	-0.38 N/A
WELFARE	16.7	53	.	-1.15 N/A
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	31.4	52	.	-1.00 N/A
Social Safety Nets (BS)	23.1	35	.	0.00 N/A
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	13.8	53	.	+0.28 N/A
Social Exclusion (BS)	0.0	33	.	0.00 N/A
Poverty (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	28.9	50	.	-1.78 N/A
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	14.3	38	.	+3.58 N/A
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	5.6	53	.	-9.03 N/A
EDUCATION	21.4	52	.	+0.25 N/A
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Education Quality (BS)	0.0	42	.	0.00 N/A
Educational System Management (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	60.9	44	.	+0.68 N/A
Primary School Completion (WB)	.	.	.	N/A
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	3.4	52	.	+0.10 N/A
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	.	.	.	N/A
Literacy (WB)	.	.	.	N/A
HEALTH	46.4	54	.	-0.25 N/A
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	.	0.00 N/A
Child Mortality (IGME)	64.4	40	.	+1.15 N/A
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	70.4	49	.	+0.63 N/A
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	19.1	51	.	+1.30 N/A
Undernourishment (WB)	.	.	.	N/A
Disease (WHO)	82.8	34	.	+0.18 N/A
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	17.0	53	.	-8.48 N/A
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	21.3	47	.	+3.45 N/A

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
32.5	50 th	+0.11	+0.33



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	21.6	52	-0.76	-0.20
RULE OF LAW	24.8	49	+0.53	+1.05
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	7.3	51	-0.17	-0.95
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	16.7	44	+1.86	+4.18
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	26.4	46	+0.86	+2.23
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	31.6	47	+0.66	+0.90
Transfers of Power (EIU)	33.3	20	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	33.3	50	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	10.0	51	-0.39	-0.70
Access to Information (GI)	0.0	44	0.00	0.00
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	29.4	25	+1.82	-1.28
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	14.5	52	-1.02	-0.60
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	7.1	47	-1.07	-1.05
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	0.0	38	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	19.0	33	-1.07	+1.18
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	0.0	49	-1.39	-3.13
PERSONAL SAFETY	19.2	49	-1.71	-0.55
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	45.5	29	+0.48	+1.08
Police Services (WEF/GI)	0.0	49	0.00	0.00
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	25.0	45	-5.53	-0.68
Crime (EIU/AFR)	44.7	40	-0.37	-0.83
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	0.0	53	-4.84	-2.83
Human Trafficking (USDS)	0.0	39	0.00	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	32.3	51	-1.49	-0.63
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	66.7	45	-1.23	+2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	25.0	41	0.00	+3.13
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	0.0	46	-9.61	-9.23
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	25.0	42	0.00	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	18.1	48	+2.01	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	59.1	48	-0.07	-0.38



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	26.1	49	+0.88	+1.08
PARTICIPATION	21.8	49	+0.84	+0.25
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	43.0	38	+1.34	+1.78
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	14.3	53	-0.31	-1.08
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	23.2	47	+2.36	+1.78
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	17.5	46	-0.40	-1.23
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	11.1	25	+1.23	0.00
RIGHTS	15.5	51	-0.10	-0.50
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	20.1	52	-0.31	-0.40
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	11.1	52	-1.31	-2.95
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	0.0	51	0.00	-0.78
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	61.9	31	+1.06	+1.20
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	0.0	39	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	0.00	0.00
GENDER	40.8	44	+1.88	+3.43
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	35.0	46	+1.11	-1.58
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	35.5	34	+1.41	+1.43
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	64.0	36	+1.10	+0.40
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	16.1	50	+0.09	+0.28
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	37	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	100.0	1	+11.11	+25.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	8.3	44	-1.86	0.00
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	42.8	47	+2.13	+1.93

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

For a full list of data sources see Annex.

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	37.0	42	+0.01	+0.30
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	38.3	41	+0.41	+1.13
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	60.9	25	+3.87	+6.53
Civil Registration (GI)	75.0	10	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	37.0	49	-0.76	+0.40
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	2.9	36	+0.29	+0.15
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	43.7	45	+1.41	0.00
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	44.4	26	-0.09	+2.70
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	50.8	37	-1.23	+0.40
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	30.0	46	+0.18	0.00
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	20.4	49	-1.08	-2.50
Investment Climate (HER)	16.7	50	0.00	0.00
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	21.1	51	+0.08	-0.13
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	-3.70	-8.33
Customs Procedures (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Employment Creation (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Regional Integration (AfDB)	43.8	29	-0.69	-1.55
INFRASTRUCTURE	37.7	29	+1.30	+0.63
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	25.0	40	0.00	0.00
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	37.4	19	+2.40	+0.60
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	50.8	35	+1.51	+1.30
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
RURAL SECTOR	51.6	27	-0.59	+1.90
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	62.1	18	+1.79	+3.33
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	57.3	24	-0.79	+0.48
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	47.0	31	-2.20	+3.93
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	65.1	16	+0.78	+2.30
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	52.1	36	-1.01	+0.80
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	35.5	41	-0.92	-0.50
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	42.4	32	-1.72	+3.03



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	45.5	46	+0.32	+0.18
WELFARE	30.7	49	+0.31	+0.38
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	42.6	49	+1.02	+1.80
Social Safety Nets (BS)	15.4	39	+0.86	+0.98
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	38.1	46	+0.62	-0.28
Social Exclusion (BS)	14.3	20	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	49.2	19	+0.47	+1.05
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	38.1	44	-0.23	-0.53
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Policy (BS)	14.3	38	0.00	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	33.3	50	-0.31	0.00
EDUCATION	40.8	38	-0.07	-0.38
Education Provision (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Education Quality (BS)	16.7	35	-1.84	-4.15
Educational System Management (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	70.5	28	-0.21	0.00
Primary School Completion (WB)	41.0	42	-0.33	+0.13
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	35.9	32	+0.83	+0.63
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	26.4	11	+0.60	+0.58
Literacy (WB)	54.6	37	+0.56	+0.68
HEALTH	65.1	42	+0.74	+0.53
Basic Health Services (AFR)	.	.	.	N/A
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	74.5	30	+0.84	+0.70
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	88.6	16	+0.37	+0.20
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	51.1	32	+1.69	+1.45
Undernourishment (WB)	.	.	.	N/A
Disease (WHO)	92.7	17	+0.20	+0.30
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	90.9	17	+1.33	+0.40
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	8.1	49	+0.84	+0.63

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*AAT: Annual Average Trend

2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
48.9	34th	+0.12	+0.08

 SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	59.4	22	+0.02	+0.23
RULE OF LAW	55.8	25	-0.20	-0.33
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	21.3	46	-1.19	-1.58
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	70.8	9	-1.39	-3.13
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	40.4	38	+0.58	+0.20
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	68.9	8	+0.79	+2.60
Transfers of Power (EIU)	33.3	20	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	37.4	25	-0.89	-0.35
Access to Information (GI)	0.0	44	-3.24	-7.30
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	37.3	21	+0.17	+4.45
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	36.2	37	-0.79	-0.08
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	33.3	33	0.00	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	60.0	9	-2.22	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	38.1	17	-2.11	-4.75
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	39.5	19	+0.64	+3.93
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	54.9	7	+0.44	+1.00
PERSONAL SAFETY	54.6	16	+0.62	+1.58
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	62.3	10	+0.26	+3.70
Police Services (WEF/GI)	29.1	34	+0.24	+1.15
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	61.6	21	-1.41	+5.28
Crime (EIU/AFR)	69.0	10	+1.26	+2.83
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	80.3	14	+0.59	+2.70
Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	21	+2.78	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	89.9	12	+0.56	-0.03
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	100.0	1	+0.03	0.00
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	+2.78	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	.	.	.	N/A
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.6	20	-0.03	-0.08

 PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	24.6	50	-0.40	-0.90
PARTICIPATION	15.1	52	-0.33	-0.40
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	12.1	53	+0.09	-0.30
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	17.4	48	-1.11	-0.70
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	16.0	51	-0.12	+0.18
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	14.9	47	-0.19	-0.80
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
RIGHTS	23.5	46	-0.32	-0.40
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	22.8	50	-0.69	-1.23
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	12.5	48	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	33.3	34	0.00	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	47.6	42	+1.59	-1.20
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	25.0	25	-2.78	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	0.00	0.00
GENDER	35.1	49	-0.57	-1.90
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	50.0	34	0.00	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	35.9	31	+0.08	-1.18
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	70.5	30	+0.21	+0.18
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	36.9	40	+0.61	+0.45
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	0.0	54	-5.56	-12.50
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	25.0	36	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	33.3	29	+0.92	-0.53
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	29.0	51	-0.79	-1.73

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 SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	48.8	21	+0.31	+0.08
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	39.0	39	-1.57	-1.13
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	50.7	34	-0.64	-3.28
Civil Registration (GI)	50.0	32	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	50.0	33	0.00	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	10.0	13	-2.18	-0.98
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	33.3	47	-1.23	0.00
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	39.5	36	-5.44	+0.50
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	33.3	47	-2.48	0.00
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	59.2	10	+0.66	-0.20
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	-2.78	-6.25
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	46.6	26	-0.33	-0.53
Investment Climate (HER)	55.6	31	0.00	-1.38
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	50.0	25	0.00	0.00
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	44.7	23	+0.14	+3.63
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	63.8	4	-1.13	-3.10
Employment Creation (AFR)	32.2	19	-0.99	-2.23
Regional Integration (AfDB)	.	.	.	N/A
INFRASTRUCTURE	53.0	12	+0.94	+1.30
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	57.2	8	+0.08	+0.58
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	57.6	8	+0.93	+1.70
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	35.5	20	+2.17	+2.33
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	61.2	26	+1.12	+0.95
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	53.7	7	+0.43	+0.98
RURAL SECTOR	56.5	21	+2.19	+0.65
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	61.3	19	+4.66	+3.85
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	60.6	16	+3.47	+1.40
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	56.3	21	+2.09	+1.58
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	46.4	35	+3.36	+2.30
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	51.9	23	-0.64	-1.75
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	56.9	26	+2.22	+1.48
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	58.3	10	+0.92	-2.13
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	60.5	12	+1.50	-1.53

 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	62.9	14	+0.59	+0.93
WELFARE	46.3	33	+0.21	+0.93
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	48.0	46	0.00	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	44.4	40	0.00	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Poverty (AFR)	60.8	13	+1.64	+3.70
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	43.7	40	+0.04	+0.10
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	36.4	15	+0.81	+1.83
Environmental Policy (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	44.4	47	-1.24	0.00
EDUCATION	61.1	13	+0.49	+0.53
Education Provision (AFR)	76.4	4	-0.91	-2.05
Education Quality (BS)	.	.	.	N/A
Educational System Management (WEF)	48.1	16	+1.02	+3.25
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	82.3	13	+0.57	+0.30
Primary School Completion (WB)	63.5	18	+0.64	+0.38
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	58.7	12	+1.31	+1.13
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	8.3	35	+0.10	-0.13
Literacy (WB)	90.3	10	+0.66	+0.80
HEALTH	81.4	10	+1.07	+1.35
Basic Health Services (AFR)	84.8	2	-1.32	-2.98
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	+2.78	+6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	78.7	23	+2.82	+1.33
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	85.6	26	+0.54	+0.10
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	72.1	12	+0.69	+0.58
Undernourishment (WB)	60.8	33	-1.48	-0.75
Disease (WHO)	89.9	21	+0.80	+1.90
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	88.1	21	-0.34	-0.05
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	97.6	2	+5.17	+5.68

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57.5	17th	+0.02	+0.55



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	62.9	14	+0.13	+1.10
RULE OF LAW	56.3	23	+0.07	+0.38
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	62.6	15	-0.08	+1.35
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	54.2	19	0.00	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	65.7	28	-0.07	-0.15
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	55.2	18	+0.54	+0.95
Transfers of Power (EIU)	33.3	20	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	45.5	15	+0.51	+1.98
Access to Information (GI)	29.2	24	+0.47	+1.05
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	77.5	4	+4.97	+7.43
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	66.1	13	+0.78	+1.88
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	38.1	17	-0.79	-0.90
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	40.0	17	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	19.0	33	-1.07	+1.18
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	38.9	20	-0.61	+0.90
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	55.6	6	+0.39	+4.30
PERSONAL SAFETY	58.9	10	+0.01	+1.23
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	73.8	6	+1.06	+2.38
Police Services (WEF/GI)	38.2	25	+1.82	+5.05
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	68.6	17	-0.48	+0.95
Crime (EIU/AFR)	67.2	11	+0.52	+3.40
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	80.3	14	-0.11	+1.83
Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	21	-2.78	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	91.1	11	-0.04	+0.85
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	+3.13
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	96.5	26	-0.29	+1.95
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	100.0	1	+0.01	+0.03



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	61.5	16	-0.14	+0.03
PARTICIPATION	57.4	24	-0.60	-1.00
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	71.7	17	+0.41	-1.13
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	49.2	33	-0.88	-1.98
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	57.8	24	-0.02	+0.88
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	30.8	38	-1.22	-2.75
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	77.8	6	-1.23	0.00
RIGHTS	58.2	10	+0.24	+0.53
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	60.7	31	-0.96	-1.40
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	40.3	28	-0.69	-1.55
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	56.3	16	-1.61	-2.08
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	66.7	22	+0.53	-1.18
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	75.0	1	0.00	0.00
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	50.0	3	+4.17	+9.38
GENDER	68.9	11	-0.07	+0.55
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	67.5	15	-0.42	+1.55
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	56.7	9	+0.58	-0.80
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	83.3	10	+1.00	+0.78
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	80.6	14	-1.99	-1.53
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	+2.78	+6.25
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	75.0	19	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	58.3	12	-1.86	0.00
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	80.2	21	-0.58	-1.63

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

For a full list of data sources see Annex.

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	49.5	19	-0.14	+0.85
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	47.8	23	-0.43	+0.25
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	73.9	9	+1.77	+0.35
Civil Registration (GI)	37.5	42	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	80.7	7	+0.17	+2.48
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	8.6	16	-3.66	+0.85
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	67.5	21	-0.97	+1.40
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	37.3	40	-0.50	-1.48
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	74.6	14	-0.97	-1.78
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	50.3	22	+0.29	+0.38
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	52.2	16	-0.24	+0.35
Investment Climate (HER)	61.1	21	+0.61	0.00
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	48.4	30	-0.91	-2.10
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	47.0	20	+1.79	+1.30
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	41.0	24	-3.27	-1.85
Employment Creation (AFR)	47.0	11	+0.09	+5.13
Regional Integration (AfDB)	87.5	3	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	36.1	34	+0.91	+1.58
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	41.6	19	+0.83	+0.23
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	36.9	18	+1.31	+3.63
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	23.3	36	+1.22	+1.13
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	40.2	44	+1.33	+1.13
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	38.7	18	-0.11	+1.80
RURAL SECTOR	61.7	11	-0.84	+1.23
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	64.2	15	-0.47	-0.05
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	60.6	16	-0.42	+2.85
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	62.5	12	-0.92	+1.55
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	74.3	7	+1.02	+2.30
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	54.3	15	-1.69	-0.55
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	67.4	8	-0.12	+2.73
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	50.0	13	-4.17	-2.08
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	60.5	12	0.00	+3.03



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	56.1	27	+0.22	+0.20
WELFARE	54.6	18	+0.41	+1.65
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	80.9	9	+0.89	+2.30
Social Safety Nets (BS)	53.8	9	+1.70	+1.90
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	76.2	5	+1.41	+0.83
Social Exclusion (BS)	28.6	7	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	53.2	16	+1.34	+3.68
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	60.1	12	+0.42	+2.70
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	43.0	8	+0.41	+5.45
Environmental Policy (BS)	28.6	26	-1.59	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	66.7	23	-0.92	-2.08
EDUCATION	44.5	30	-0.20	-0.68
Education Provision (AFR)	45.1	17	-4.28	-1.25
Education Quality (BS)	33.3	21	0.00	-2.10
Educational System Management (WEF)	41.6	21	+0.18	-1.65
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	65.1	37	+1.27	+0.70
Primary School Completion (WB)	58.1	24	-0.90	-1.25
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	25.6	43	+0.11	-0.50
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	5.6	43	+0.40	-0.10
Literacy (WB)	81.5	16	+1.63	+0.70
HEALTH	69.4	34	+0.48	-0.35
Basic Health Services (AFR)	44.0	24	-2.90	+0.68
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	-5.56	-12.50
Child Mortality (IGME)	84.1	17	+1.53	+0.78
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	85.2	27	+0.88	+0.63
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	54.1	27	+0.50	+0.43
Undernourishment (WB)	51.3	38	+0.42	+0.60
Disease (WHO)	74.9	43	+2.54	+1.95
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	99.3	2	+1.61	+1.30
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	81.6	12	+5.24	+2.93



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*AAT: Annual Average Trend

2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
51.7	26 th	+1.11	+1.28



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	59.7	21	+0.56	+0.83
RULE OF LAW	51.6	33	-0.32	-0.78
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	37.0	31	+0.28	-0.08
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	29.2	36	-1.39	-3.13
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	65.2	29	-1.01	-2.28
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	44.7	34	+0.14	+0.73
Transfers of Power (EIU)	33.3	20	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	37.9	24	+1.93	+2.60
Access to Information (GI)	29.2	24	+1.86	+4.18
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	43.1	18	+3.77	+6.13
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	45.4	25	+1.10	+2.10
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	38.1	17	+1.59	-1.05
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	40.0	17	+4.44	+5.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	57.1	8	0.00	0.00
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	12.1	48	+0.76	+1.70
PERSONAL SAFETY	60.2	8	+0.73	+1.83
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	58.2	15	-0.60	+1.78
Police Services (WEF/GI)	50.0	11	+2.78	+6.25
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	60.8	23	-0.19	-1.15
Crime (EIU/AFR)	54.5	23	+0.97	+2.18
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	87.5	6	+1.43	+1.80
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	0.00	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	89.3	16	-0.09	-0.28
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	88.9	19	-1.23	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	0.00
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	100.0	1	0.00	+0.08
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	0.00	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	99.8	29	0.00	+0.30
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	97.3	34	+0.73	+0.75



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	51.6	26	+1.13	+0.83
PARTICIPATION	44.2	31	+0.87	+0.23
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	55.8	30	+1.08	-0.30
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	62.8	26	+0.19	-1.13
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	50.0	30	+1.93	+3.33
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	41.5	23	+1.16	-0.68
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	11.1	25	0.00	0.00
RIGHTS	52.7	16	+1.46	+1.00
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	70.0	17	+0.20	+0.13
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	65.3	12	+2.70	+4.70
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	50.0	20	+2.31	0.00
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	81.0	6	+2.12	+1.20
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	25.0	25	0.00	-3.13
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	25.0	17	+1.39	+3.13
GENDER	57.7	27	+1.07	+1.23
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	42.9	39	+0.46	+0.53
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	35.7	33	+0.24	-0.58
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	44.3	46	0.00	0.00
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	89.8	7	+0.06	0.00
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	+2.78	+6.25
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	50.0	31	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	66.7	6	+4.63	+3.13
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	82.5	14	+0.38	+0.60

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Increasing Improvement Slowing Improvement Warning Signs Bouncing Back Slowing Deterioration Increasing Deterioration No Change



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

SCORE 2016 RANK 2016 10-YEAR AAT 5-YEAR AAT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	41.4	35	+1.24	+1.90
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	46.4	29	+0.94	+1.13
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	68.1	16	+2.09	+3.98
Civil Registration (GI)	87.5	5	+1.39	+3.13
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	56.8	25	+3.07	+2.48
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	14.7	8	+0.16	+1.40
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	47.8	41	+1.26	-3.53
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	51.9	12	-0.94	+4.45
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	43.7	45	0.00	-2.78
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	47.6	28	+1.49	+1.18
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	26	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	42.5	30	+1.28	+2.38
Investment Climate (HER)	66.7	15	+3.71	+6.95
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	49.2	27	+0.86	+0.85
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Employment Creation (AFR)	40.4	15	+1.82	+4.10
Regional Integration (AfDB)	56.3	22	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	39.6	26	+1.93	+3.33
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	53.5	11	+3.52	+7.93
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	35.9	20	+1.33	+3.00
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	24.3	35	+2.28	+1.73
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	55.4	33	+1.23	+1.03
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	29.1	25	+1.30	+2.93
RURAL SECTOR	37.1	46	+0.82	+0.73
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	42.7	39	+2.02	+0.83
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	36.2	45	+0.08	+0.73
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	37.5	39	+0.42	0.00
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	51.1	31	+1.58	+3.48
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	42.6	43	+1.50	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	25.0	45	+0.93	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	24.2	46	-0.81	0.00



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

SCORE 2016 RANK 2016 10-YEAR AAT 5-YEAR AAT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	54.2	32	+1.50	+1.58
WELFARE	42.6	40	+1.56	+1.85
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	63.7	33	+1.23	+1.50
Social Safety Nets (BS)	38.5	22	+1.71	+0.98
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	50.8	31	+2.03	+0.83
Social Exclusion (BS)	14.3	20	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	32.8	32	+0.78	+1.75
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	46.3	35	+2.37	+1.98
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	36.4	15	+1.53	+3.45
Environmental Policy (BS)	28.6	26	+1.59	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	72.2	15	+2.78	+6.25
EDUCATION	51.4	22	+1.20	+1.13
Education Provision (AFR)	45.1	17	-0.02	-0.05
Education Quality (BS)	50.0	11	+3.70	+4.18
Educational System Management (WEF)	.	.	.	N/A
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	66.7	31	-0.32	0.00
Primary School Completion (WB)	68.9	14	+1.63	+2.18
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	47.6	21	+1.16	0.00
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	17.0	18	+0.90	+0.13
Literacy (WB)	64.4	31	+1.31	+1.40
HEALTH	68.6	36	+1.74	+1.73
Basic Health Services (AFR)	46.3	22	+0.41	+0.93
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	70.8	33	+1.04	+0.85
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	86.4	24	+0.20	+0.23
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	26.7	49	+0.33	+0.28
Undernourishment (WB)	88.5	20	+2.36	+2.58
Disease (WHO)	86.2	26	+0.48	+0.43
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	86.4	24	+3.51	+2.03
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	76.0	17	+7.34	+8.25

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
65.5	7 th	+0.61	+0.90

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	62.9	14	+0.01	+0.65
RULE OF LAW	67.0	12	+2.03	+2.93
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	67.8	9	+2.23	+2.45
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	33.3	35	+0.92	+4.15
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	100.0	1	+2.23	+1.70
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	67.3	11	-0.66	+0.78
Transfers of Power (EIU)	66.7	8	+7.41	+8.35
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	61.9	5	+1.08	+0.20
Access to Information (GI)	25.0	31	-3.24	-7.30
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	97.1	2	+8.71	+8.13
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	74.6	7	+3.34	+0.03
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	54.8	8	+1.86	+0.90
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	80.0	3	+3.89	+2.50
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	57.1	8	-1.59	0.00
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	60.9	4	-2.91	+0.55
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	45.4	19	-1.48	-3.33
PERSONAL SAFETY	42.1	33	-1.86	-0.10
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	37.9	36	-0.94	+1.00
Police Services (WEF/GI)	38.5	24	-3.04	-2.98
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	12.5	50	-8.33	+0.78
Crime (EIU/AFR)	59.3	17	+2.24	+7.13
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	79.4	17	+0.81	-0.23
Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	21	-1.86	-6.25
NATIONAL SECURITY	80.8	29	-1.20	-0.35
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	88.9	19	-1.23	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	50.0	25	-2.78	+6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	96.5	26	-0.39	+0.65
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	50.0	31	-2.78	-6.25
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.6	20	+0.02	0.00

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	70.2	7	+3.19	+2.73
PARTICIPATION	85.7	3	+6.42	+3.93
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	96.5	1	+7.84	+3.20
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	84.3	8	+5.24	+3.83
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	85.3	5	+7.74	+3.85
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	84.4	1	+3.86	+0.30
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	77.8	6	+7.41	+8.35
RIGHTS	55.7	15	+2.56	+3.43
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	75.4	9	+4.87	+1.88
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	64.6	13	+2.47	+2.08
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	58.3	14	+2.54	+2.85
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	85.7	4	+2.64	+1.18
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	50.0	7	+2.78	+12.50
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	0.00	0.00
GENDER	69.3	9	+0.60	+0.85
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	54.1	11	+3.66	+7.48
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	78.0	26	+0.14	+0.55
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	17.2	49	+0.14	-0.08
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	58.3	12	-1.86	-2.10
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	96.9	1	+2.70	+1.00

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Increasing Improvement Slowing Improvement Warning Signs Bouncing Back Slowing Deterioration Increasing Deterioration No Change

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

For a full list of data sources see Annex.

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	58.2	9	-0.34	-0.03
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	67.2	3	+0.01	+0.33
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	78.3	5	0.00	+0.73
Civil Registration (GI)	75.0	10	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	87.5	5	0.00	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	68.8	1	+2.09	+3.95
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	77.8	7	0.00	0.00
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	41.9	31	-1.09	-1.93
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	88.9	1	-1.23	0.00
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	61.9	8	+0.34	+0.33
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	0.00	0.00
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	40.9	32	-2.08	-1.88
Investment Climate (HER)	38.9	41	+0.62	0.00
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	63.6	10	-3.30	-4.73
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	66.7	4	+0.93	+8.35
Customs Procedures (WEF)	31.9	35	-5.13	-7.75
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	24.5	35	-5.03	-5.98
Employment Creation (AFR)	19.8	31	-0.53	-1.20
Regional Integration (AfDB)	.	.	.	N/A
INFRASTRUCTURE	63.0	8	+1.34	+2.43
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	48.7	15	-0.99	-1.05
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	71.6	5	+1.07	+2.98
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	61.3	8	+3.21	+3.15
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	93.2	5	+0.42	+0.33
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	40.3	15	+2.99	+6.73
RURAL SECTOR	61.6	12	-0.69	-1.03
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	72.2	9	+0.14	0.00
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	67.3	7	-0.97	-2.13
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	78.3	8	-0.56	-0.75
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	55.9	24	+0.53	+1.20
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	46.3	25	-4.60	-2.88
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	59.4	23	+0.32	-2.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	50.0	13	-0.70	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	63.7	10	+0.36	-1.50

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	70.5	9	-0.40	+0.20
WELFARE	61.5	9	-0.62	+0.63
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	84.0	5	-1.33	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	76.9	4	-2.57	-0.98
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	66.7	12	-1.23	0.00
Social Exclusion (BS)	57.1	2	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	75.1	7	+1.17	+2.63
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	45.7	37	-1.30	+0.20
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	9.6	31	-0.74	-1.68
Environmental Policy (BS)	71.4	3	+1.59	+5.35
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	66.7	23	-1.23	0.00
EDUCATION	66.5	7	-1.01	-0.70
Education Provision (AFR)	12.5	32	+0.32	+0.73
Education Quality (BS)	83.3	2	-1.86	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	36.2	24	-7.09	-6.63
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	96.2	2	+0.30	+0.38
Primary School Completion (WB)	84.5	9	-0.36	+0.53
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	80.4	6	-0.27	-0.70
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	56.4	5	+0.34	-0.25
Literacy (WB)	82.4	15	+0.53	+0.28
HEALTH	83.4	8	+0.40	+0.65
Basic Health Services (AFR)	24.9	31	+1.27	+2.85
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	99.7	4	+0.32	+0.20
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	98.0	5	+0.04	+0.03
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	95.9	5	+0.66	+0.45
Undernourishment (WB)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Disease (WHO)	98.7	5	+0.06	0.00
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	98.9	3	0.00	+0.38
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	34.9	41	+1.33	+2.10

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
56.5	19th	+0.33	+0.58

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	57.5	25	+0.20	+0.25
RULE OF LAW	55.0	28	-1.24	-0.03
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	63.1	13	+0.79	+1.58
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	70.8	9	0.00	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	75.2	20	-1.06	-2.30
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	54.3	19	+0.21	+0.63
Transfers of Power (EIU)	0.0	38	-7.41	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	66.7	31	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	38.7	23	+0.49	+1.60
Access to Information (GI)	41.7	13	+2.78	+6.25
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	67.6	8	+3.76	+6.95
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	38.1	35	-0.81	-0.25
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	38.1	17	-1.59	-1.78
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	40.0	17	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	19.0	33	-1.07	-2.40
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	22.3	31	+1.22	+3.08
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	42.5	21	-0.39	+0.88
PERSONAL SAFETY	52.1	22	-0.41	-0.88
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	66.3	8	+0.62	+1.40
Police Services (WEF/GI)	35.1	29	-0.94	-2.75
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	36.9	40	-3.58	-3.98
Crime (EIU/AFR)	60.2	15	+0.53	-0.20
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	64.0	41	+0.88	+0.25
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	0.00	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	84.1	25	+1.97	+0.30
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	66.7	45	-1.23	-2.78
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	75.0	9	+5.56	+6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	89.5	34	+0.14	-1.65
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	+2.78	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	98.7	32	+4.39	-0.13
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.6	20	+0.14	0.00

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	58.5	17	+0.33	+0.18
PARTICIPATION	47.2	29	-0.02	-0.40
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	50.9	33	-0.57	-0.70
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	54.1	31	+0.10	+0.50
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	38.4	34	+0.10	+0.05
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	37.2	28	+0.29	+1.00
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	55.6	16	0.00	-2.78
RIGHTS	52.2	19	+0.11	+0.90
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	54.3	34	-1.38	-0.88
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	41.0	25	-1.23	-0.70
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	47.9	27	-1.62	-2.88
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	76.2	11	0.00	-1.20
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	43.8	23	-0.69	-1.55
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	50.0	3	+5.56	+12.50
GENDER	76.0	3	+0.90	+0.03
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	65.8	19	-0.19	-0.43
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	62.8	3	+0.84	+0.40
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	.	.	.	N/A
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	91.4	5	+0.53	+0.18
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	0.00	0.00
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	75.0	3	+5.56	+1.05
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	87.1	10	-0.40	-0.90

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	50.9	16	+0.13	+0.60
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	47.9	22	-0.31	+0.50
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	68.1	16	-0.32	+0.35
Civil Registration (GI)	50.0	32	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	61.5	20	-0.34	0.00
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	10.6	12	-0.38	-0.45
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	60.5	25	-2.36	0.00
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	33.5	44	-1.79	-2.28
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	76.2	13	-1.41	0.00
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	46.0	30	+1.03	+0.78
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	+2.78	+6.25
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	60.5	6	+0.67	+0.65
Investment Climate (HER)	66.7	15	+1.23	+1.40
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	57.3	16	-1.41	-2.10
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	61.5	9	+2.48	-0.15
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	54.1	9	-0.38	-2.95
Employment Creation (AFR)	50.6	6	+2.04	+6.83
Regional Integration (AfDB)	100.0	1	+0.69	+1.55
INFRASTRUCTURE	35.4	37	+1.44	+2.35
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	36.8	25	+1.63	+2.30
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	39.9	15	+3.41	+6.03
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	22.3	39	+1.28	+1.15
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	26.7	53	+0.64	+0.55
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	51.6	10	+0.29	+1.80
RURAL SECTOR	59.6	16	-1.30	-1.18
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	70.3	11	+1.89	+2.35
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	60.6	16	-1.60	+0.45
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	68.8	11	-1.17	-1.55
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	37.2	41	-4.66	-9.28
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	54.3	15	-0.01	-2.08
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	64.9	15	-0.68	+0.75
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	66.8	5	-2.30	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	54.5	22	-1.86	0.00

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	59.3	20	+0.68	+1.33
WELFARE	60.0	12	+0.57	+1.53
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	81.7	8	-0.36	+0.70
Social Safety Nets (BS)	53.8	9	+0.84	-1.93
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	66.8	11	+0.99	+0.55
Social Exclusion (BS)	28.6	7	0.00	-1.78
Poverty (AFR)	66.4	10	+1.88	+4.78
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	65.9	8	+0.82	+4.05
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	38.7	12	+0.61	+4.58
Environmental Policy (BS)	57.1	7	0.00	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	80.6	7	+0.31	+2.80
EDUCATION	45.9	27	-0.07	+0.28
Education Provision (AFR)	59.8	10	-1.03	+2.95
Education Quality (BS)	66.7	6	0.00	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	43.9	18	-0.24	-2.25
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	62.3	42	+0.51	+0.93
Primary School Completion (WB)	37.2	44	-0.03	-0.68
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	16.8	48	-0.14	-0.13
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	7.4	39	+0.20	+0.38
Literacy (WB)	73.4	27	+0.27	+1.10
HEALTH	72.2	26	+1.54	+2.20
Basic Health Services (AFR)	59.6	9	-0.90	+3.53
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	+2.78	+6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	81.5	21	+1.90	+1.08
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	87.3	21	+0.52	+0.48
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	54.7	25	+0.42	+0.35
Undernourishment (WB)	63.1	32	-0.37	-0.33
Disease (WHO)	84.7	29	+0.96	+0.43
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	78.0	36	+0.71	0.00
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	90.4	5	+7.87	+8.03

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2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
57.7	16 th	+0.32	-0.35

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	66.4	9	+0.16	-0.65
RULE OF LAW	74.9	8	+0.06	+0.35
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	63.1	13	+0.23	+0.23
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	83.3	5	0.00	0.00
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	75.6	19	-0.16	-0.08
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	60.5	14	+0.23	+1.88
Transfers of Power (EIU)	66.7	8	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	43.8	16	+0.79	+0.08
Access to Information (GI)	25.0	31	0.00	0.00
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	50.0	16	+5.56	+1.90
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	67.9	12	-0.79	-0.88
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	38.1	17	-0.79	0.00
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	40.0	17	0.00	0.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	38.1	17	-0.53	-1.20
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	45.0	15	+2.79	+2.35
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	46.4	17	+0.07	-1.65
PERSONAL SAFETY	53.0	21	-0.10	-1.63
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	53.5	22	-0.56	-1.25
Police Services (WEF/GI)	28.5	35	-2.21	-5.78
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	54.4	29	+0.76	-2.60
Crime (EIU/AFR)	51.9	26	+0.48	-1.28
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	79.4	17	+0.92	+1.10
Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	0.00	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	94.1	8	-0.12	-1.30
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	75.0	9	-2.78	-6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	89.5	34	-0.73	-1.65
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	100.0	1	+2.78	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	57.7	18	-0.10	-0.70
PARTICIPATION	58.8	23	-0.67	-2.38
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	66.2	21	-0.30	-1.43
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	60.0	28	-0.82	-1.88
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	51.3	29	-0.33	-4.23
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	39.0	26	-1.83	-4.28
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	77.8	6	0.00	0.00
RIGHTS	48.8	23	-0.72	-1.70
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	54.4	33	-1.27	-2.10
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	41.0	25	-1.31	-3.65
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	50.0	20	-0.70	-0.78
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	47.6	42	-1.06	-3.58
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	50.0	7	-2.78	-6.25
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	50.0	3	+2.78	+6.25
GENDER	65.6	16	+1.10	+1.95
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	55.4	26	+0.04	0.00
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	54.7	10	+1.66	+5.35
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	81.1	20	+0.61	-0.08
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	75.2	22	-0.24	+0.03
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	+5.56	+12.50
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	33.3	29	+0.92	-3.13
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	74.6	27	+0.22	+0.85

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For a full list of data sources see Annex.

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	48.9	20	+0.13	-0.48
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	51.9	15	-0.12	-0.28
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	47.8	40	-0.81	-2.90
Civil Registration (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	61.5	20	+0.36	+0.40
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	1.9	42	-0.03	+0.13
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	67.7	19	+0.47	-0.68
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	50.2	15	-0.41	+1.10
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	43.7	45	-3.43	-6.33
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	44.2	34	+0.02	-0.38
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	50.0	1	+2.78	+6.25
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	50.7	18	+0.08	-1.55
Investment Climate (HER)	61.1	21	+0.61	0.00
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	71.6	6	+0.23	+0.90
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	44.9	22	+0.48	-4.95
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	40.6	26	-4.14	-7.25
Employment Creation (AFR)	41.1	14	+3.37	+0.43
Regional Integration (AfDB)	62.5	16	0.00	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	39.3	27	+0.77	+0.50
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	47.0	17	+2.33	+2.60
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	34.2	22	-1.84	-1.85
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	27.3	32	+1.67	+1.25
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	53.5	34	+0.89	+0.73
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	34.8	21	+0.82	-0.13
RURAL SECTOR	53.7	23	-0.20	-0.55
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	48.8	35	+0.23	0.00
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	60.6	16	0.00	0.00
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	43.8	32	-2.08	0.00
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	65.1	16	+1.56	0.00
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	55.8	13	-2.53	-4.40
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	53.5	34	+0.74	0.00
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	41.8	30	-1.61	0.00
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	60.5	12	+2.10	0.00

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	57.7	22	+1.08	+0.38
WELFARE	49.0	27	+0.80	-0.35
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	72.9	14	+1.47	0.00
Social Safety Nets (BS)	53.8	9	+1.70	0.00
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	48.1	35	-0.91	+0.83
Social Exclusion (BS)	28.6	7	+1.59	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	56.8	15	+1.24	-0.90
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	51.4	24	+1.28	-0.48
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	31.5	23	+2.43	-2.58
Environmental Policy (BS)	28.6	26	-1.59	0.00
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	69.4	18	0.00	0.00
EDUCATION	54.7	20	+0.79	-0.13
Education Provision (AFR)	48.7	14	+0.46	-0.68
Education Quality (BS)	50.0	11	0.00	+2.08
Educational System Management (WEF)	65.6	8	+1.36	-1.08
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	59.6	45	+0.94	+0.38
Primary School Completion (WB)	65.6	16	-0.50	-1.95
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	.	.	.	N/A
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	6.1	42	0.00	0.00
Literacy (WB)	87.4	13	+3.26	+0.40
HEALTH	69.4	34	+1.66	+1.58
Basic Health Services (AFR)	53.5	13	+0.80	-0.40
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	14	+2.78	+6.25
Child Mortality (IGME)	77.2	25	+1.69	+1.15
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	91.8	11	+0.37	+0.18
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	55.8	24	+0.46	+0.38
Undernourishment (WB)	23.0	44	+0.93	+0.73
Disease (WHO)	75.4	42	+2.19	+0.95
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	89.9	18	+0.67	+2.98
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	82.8	11	+4.97	+1.83



OVERALL GOVERNANCE

*AAT: Annual Average Trend

2016 SCORE	2016 RANK	10-YEAR AAT*	5-YEAR AAT
45.4	40 th	+1.06	+1.45



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	46.0	38	+0.64	+1.30
RULE OF LAW	42.5	38	+1.71	+2.83
Judicial Independence (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	45.6	24	+2.33	+2.55
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	37.5	33	+4.17	+9.38
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	48.7	36	+2.40	+2.83
Property Rights (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	23.5	51	+1.37	+2.23
Transfers of Power (EIU)	0.0	38	0.00	0.00
Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTABILITY	24.6	40	+0.09	-0.90
Access to Information (GI)	54.2	7	+0.47	+1.05
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	35.3	22	+2.22	-1.35
Public Sector Accountability & Transparency (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	25.0	46	+1.91	+2.80
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU/BS)	7.1	47	-0.80	-1.80
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	0.0	38	-2.22	-5.00
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	19.0	33	-1.07	-2.40
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	27.1	27	+1.11	-0.85
Corruption Investigation (GI/AFR)	29.0	30	-0.89	+0.25
PERSONAL SAFETY	38.0	44	+0.07	+2.18
Safety of the Person (EIU/AFR)	43.8	33	-0.83	+1.25
Police Services (WEF/GI)	42.1	22	+2.64	+4.55
Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	35.9	43	-3.19	-4.48
Crime (EIU/AFR)	55.1	21	+3.07	+3.63
Political Violence (ACLED/PTS)	51.3	44	+4.31	+8.13
Human Trafficking (USDS)	0.0	39	-5.56	0.00
NATIONAL SECURITY	78.9	32	+0.71	+1.15
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	50.0	25	0.00	+6.25
Violence by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	76.0	40	-0.39	+0.43
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	50.0	31	0.00	0.00
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	1	+4.67	0.00
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	97.2	35	-0.01	+0.23



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	42.8	34	+1.29	+2.00
PARTICIPATION	31.7	40	+0.49	+0.90
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	55.8	30	+0.39	+1.08
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	35.8	41	+1.41	+1.75
Free & Fair Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	26.7	44	+0.81	+2.63
Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	29.1	41	-0.16	-0.93
Legitimacy of Political Process (BS)	11.1	25	0.00	0.00
RIGHTS	28.5	43	+1.52	+2.40
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	34.7	43	+0.02	-2.08
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	28.5	34	+1.93	+2.28
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	35.4	32	+2.31	+4.43
Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	47.6	42	+2.11	+3.58
Human Rights Violations (EIU)	25.0	25	+2.78	+6.25
Protection against Discrimination (GI)	0.0	36	0.00	0.00
GENDER	68.3	12	+1.87	+2.73
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	67.1	17	+4.96	+7.08
Women's Political Participation (IPU/GI/WB)	39.4	25	+0.78	+2.20
Gender Balance in Education (UNESCO)	80.8	21	+0.13	-0.03
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	85.7	9	-0.41	+0.25
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	+5.56	+12.50
Women in the Judiciary (GI)	100.0	1	0.00	0.00
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	58.3	12	+2.81	-3.13
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	65.1	33	+1.13	+2.88

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	37.2	41	+1.36	+2.48
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	42.2	35	+2.16	+1.75
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)	50.7	34	+0.64	+0.73
Civil Registration (GI)	62.5	25	0.00	0.00
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	40.6	44	+2.20	+2.08
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	6.9	24	-0.70	-1.43
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	55.2	34	+3.31	+6.35
Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)	49.8	16	+4.32	-1.30
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	32.5	48	+3.61	+1.78
Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	56.1	15	+3.22	+1.25
Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	7	+2.78	+6.25
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	23.6	47	+0.12	+0.75
Investment Climate (HER)	27.8	48	+1.86	+6.95
Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	25.0	47	-0.11	-1.08
Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	31	0.00	0.00
Customs Procedures (WEF)	30.3	36	+0.51	-3.05
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	23.4	36	-2.58	-2.38
Employment Creation (AFR)	14.6	32	-0.99	+0.10
Regional Integration (AfDB)	43.8	29	+2.09	+4.70
INFRASTRUCTURE	36.0	35	-0.22	+1.20
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	38.9	23	+0.11	+2.10
Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)	18.0	34	+0.63	+2.45
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	41.5	18	+2.40	+1.30
Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)	59.9	31	-0.32	-0.28
Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	21.6	28	-3.93	+0.40
RURAL SECTOR	47.1	36	+3.39	+6.23
Rural Land & Water (IFAD)	73.9	6	+6.39	+10.50
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	58.0	23	+5.60	+8.18
Rural Development Resources (IFAD)	31.3	44	+3.48	+5.88
Agricultural Support System (IFAD)	55.9	24	+2.86	+10.48
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	17.4	40	+1.72	-5.28
Engagement with Rural Organisations (IFAD)	54.0	31	+5.12	+8.48
Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making (IFAD)	50.0	13	+1.39	+4.68
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	36.3	35	+0.59	+6.80



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE 2016	RANK 2016	10-YEAR AAT	5-YEAR AAT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	55.5	28	+0.90	-0.05
WELFARE	39.8	41	+0.68	+1.28
Welfare Services (AfDB/WB)	67.7	28	+5.40	+8.85
Social Safety Nets (BS)	30.8	31	-0.86	+0.98
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	39.2	45	+3.12	+3.45
Social Exclusion (BS)	28.6	7	0.00	0.00
Poverty (AFR)	43.8	23	+1.68	-0.73
Poverty Reduction Priorities (AFR/AfDB/WB)	33.0	47	-1.77	+0.35
Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	34.6	18	-1.03	-0.43
Environmental Policy (BS)	14.3	38	-3.18	-3.58
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	66.7	23	+2.78	+2.78
EDUCATION	56.9	17	+0.56	-0.83
Education Provision (AFR)	47.5	16	+0.64	-6.13
Education Quality (BS)	50.0	11	+1.86	0.00
Educational System Management (WEF)	66.8	7	-0.29	-2.60
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	72.7	25	+0.12	-0.15
Primary School Completion (WB)	74.9	12	+0.56	+0.25
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	40.6	27	+0.64	+0.20
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	13.4	27	+0.46	+1.05
Literacy (WB)	89.6	11	+0.46	+0.78
HEALTH	69.7	32	+1.48	-0.60
Basic Health Services (AFR)	42.3	25	-0.44	-8.28
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	33	0.00	0.00
Child Mortality (IGME)	74.2	31	+1.36	+0.88
Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	83.5	30	+0.50	-0.63
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	53.2	29	-0.02	-0.03
Undernourishment (WB)	48.9	40	+1.03	-0.10
Disease (WHO)	94.6	11	+0.52	+0.28
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	86.1	25	+1.92	-2.75
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	94.1	3	+8.34	+5.20

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Safety & Rule of Law		
Rule of Law		
1	<i>Judicial Independence</i> (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	Independence of the judiciary from the influence of external actors; whether the judiciary has the ability and autonomy to interpret and review existing laws, legislation and policy; and the integrity of the process of appointing and removing national-level judges. It consists of four sub-indicators.
2	<i>Judicial Process</i> (EIU/GI)	Extent to which the legal process is free from interference, and the existence of formal judicial reasoning. It consists of two sub-indicators.
3	<i>Access to Justice</i> (V-Dem)	Extent to which citizens enjoy secure and effective access to justice.
4	<i>Property Rights</i> (BS/HER/WEF/AfDB/WB)	Extent to which the government protects and enforces private property and contract rights. It consists of four sub-indicators.
5	<i>Transfers of Power</i> (EIU)	Degree to which constitutional mechanisms are clear, established and accepted for the orderly transfer of power from one government to the next.
6	<i>Multilateral Sanctions</i> (CDD)	Imposition of sanctions by the United Nations and/or the African Union on a state and/or governmental and/or non-governmental actors.
Accountability		
1	<i>Access to Information</i> (GI)	Extent to which public and legislative records are accessible. It consists of two sub-indicators.
2	<i>Online Public Services</i> (UNDESA)	Extent to which the government uses ICT to deliver public services at national level.
3	<i>Public Sector Accountability & Transparency</i> (V-Dem/AfDB/WB)	Extent of executive corruption and extent to which the executive and public employees can be held to account by the electorate, legislative and judiciary. It consists of two sub-indicators.
4	<i>Accountability of Public Officials</i> (EIU/BS)	Extent of accountability of public officials and degree to which there are penalties if they abuse their positions. It consists of two sub-indicators.
5	<i>Corruption in Government & Public Officials</i> (EIU)	Level of vested interest/cronyism and corruption in the public sector.
6	<i>Corruption & Bureaucracy</i> (WB)	Degree of intrusiveness of bureaucracy, amount of red tape likely to be encountered and likelihood of encountering corruption among officials and other groups.
7	<i>Diversion of Public Funds</i> (WEF)	Prevalence of the diversion of public funds to companies, individuals or groups due to corruption.
8	<i>Corruption Investigation</i> (GI/AFR)	Extent to which allegations of corruption in the public sector and the executive are investigated by an independent body, and extent to which the public are satisfied with how the government is fighting corruption. It consists of three sub-indicators.
Personal Safety		
1	<i>Safety of the Person</i> (EIU/AFR)	Perceived level of criminality, and public perceptions of neighbourhood safety. It consists of two sub-indicators.
2	<i>Police Services</i> (WEF/GI)	Reliability of the police and the extent to which allegations of police misconduct and abuse of force are investigated. It consists of two sub-indicators.
3	<i>Social Unrest</i> (EIU/ACLED)	Prevalence of violent demonstrations and social unrest, and degree of riots and protests in a given year. It consists of two sub-indicators.
4	<i>Crime</i> (EIU/AFR)	Prevalence of violent crime; public perception of violent crime; and degree to which the public are satisfied with how the government is reducing crime. It consists of three sub-indicators.
5	<i>Political Violence</i> (ACLED/PTS)	Level of violence and violations of physical integrity rights committed against civilians by the state. It consists of two sub-indicators.
6	<i>Human Trafficking</i> (USDS)	Nature and scope of trafficking in persons and government actions to confront and eliminate it.
National Security		
1	<i>Government Involvement in Armed Conflict</i> (UCDP)	Degree of direct or indirect involvement of the government in an armed conflict which results in at least 25 annual battle-related deaths.
2	<i>Domestic Armed Conflict</i> (EIU)	Level of internal conflict and/or civil war, or the likelihood of conflict developing in the near future.
3	<i>Violence by Non-state Actors</i> (ACLED)	Degree of violence against civilians perpetrated by rebel groups, political militias and identity militias.

4	<i>Cross-border Tensions</i> (EIU)	Level of potential threats to economic and political stability due to international disputes or tensions.
5	<i>Internally Displaced People</i> (IDMC)	People displaced within a country due to violence, conflict and violations of human rights.
6	<i>Political Refugees</i> (UNHCR)	People fleeing the country due to fear of persecution.

Participation & Human Rights

Participation

1	<i>Political Participation</i> (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	Extent to which citizens are free to participate in the political process, join a political organisation and the existence and freedom of opposition parties. It consists of three sub-indicators.
2	<i>Civil Society Participation</i> (BS/V-Dem/GI)	Extent to which the government enables the participation of civil society in the political process; allows NGOs to organise freely and involves civil society actors in the political process; and does not persecute or harass NGO employees. It consists of three sub-indicators.
3	<i>Free & Fair Elections</i> (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	Extent to which executive and legislative elections are free and fair, including impartiality of the electoral laws and framework. It consists of three sub-indicators.
4	<i>Election Monitoring Agencies</i> (V-Dem/GI)	Extent to which election management bodies are autonomous from the government, have the capacity to adequately monitor national elections, and make available timely, publicly available reports available before and after a national election.
5	<i>Legitimacy of Political Process</i> (BS)	Extent to which democratically elected political representatives have effective power to govern or to which there are veto powers and political enclaves.

Rights

1	<i>Freedom of Expression</i> (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	Extent to which citizens and organisations can express opinions freely; the degree of print, broadcast and internet freedom; and the existence of media and citizen self-censorship. It consists of five sub-indicators.
2	<i>Freedom of Association & Assembly</i> (BS/GI)	Extent to which citizens can associate freely in public and participate in civic and political organisations, and workers can organise into trade unions. It consists of two sub-indicators.
3	<i>Civil Liberties</i> (BS/FH)	Extent to which citizens enjoy civil liberties and can seek redress for violations of these rights. It consists of two sub-indicators.
4	<i>Human Rights Conventions</i> (UNOLA/OHCHR)	Ratification of the nine core international human rights conventions, and two optional protocols on children, and the submission of reports to the relevant bodies.
5	<i>Human Rights Violations</i> (EIU)	Likelihood of a state being accused of serious human rights violations.
6	<i>Protection against Discrimination</i> (GI)	Whether the government protects ethnic minorities from discrimination and protects citizens from discrimination based on religious beliefs. It consists of two sub-indicators.

Gender

1	<i>Gender Equality</i> (AfDB/WB)	Extent to which the government promotes equal access for men and women to human capital development opportunities and productive and economic resources, and provides equal status and protection under the law. It consists of two sub-indicators.
2	<i>Women's Political Participation</i> (IPU/GI/WB)	Extent to which women are represented in the legislative and executive. It consists of two sub-indicators.
3	<i>Gender Balance in Education</i> (UNESCO)	Ratio of girls to boys enrolled at primary and lower secondary levels in public and private schools.
4	<i>Women's Labour Force Participation</i> (WB)	Female population, 15 and older, that is economically active.
5	<i>Workplace Gender Equality</i> (GI)	Extent to which women receive equal pay and benefits to men for performing the same job, have equal opportunities to be hired or promoted and are not discriminated against as a result of pregnancy.
6	<i>Women in the Judiciary</i> (GI)	Extent to which at least a third of the members of the highest branch of the judiciary are women.
7	<i>Laws on Violence against Women</i> (OECD)	Existence of women's legal protection from rape, assault and sexual harassment.

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8	<i>Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)</i>	Extent to which women are politically empowered, assessing fundamental civil liberties, women's open discussion of political issues and participation in civil society organisations, and the descriptive representation of women in formal political positions.
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Sustainable Economic Opportunity

Public Management

1	<i>Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB)</i>	Capacity of national statistical systems in terms of methodology, data sources, periodicity and timeliness.
2	<i>Civil Registration (GI)</i>	Existence of a functioning birth and death registration system and the ability of citizens to obtain birth and death certificates in a reasonable period and at no charge. It consists of two sub-indicators.
3	<i>Public Administration (AfDB/WB)</i>	Effectiveness of the civilian central government in designing and implementing policy, delivering public services and managing human resources. It consists of two sub-indicators.
4	<i>Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)</i>	Extent to which exports are diversified.
5	<i>Budget Management (AfDB/WB)</i>	Extent to which there is a comprehensive and credible budget linked to policy priorities, effective financial management and fiscal reporting. It consists of two sub-indicators.
6	<i>Budget Balance (AfDB/AUC/UNECA)</i>	Total budget revenue as a proportion of total budget expenditure.
7	<i>Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)</i>	Quality and sustainability of fiscal policy. It consists of two sub-indicators.
8	<i>Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD/AfDB/WB)</i>	Overall pattern of domestic resource mobilisation. It consists of two sub-indicators.
9	<i>Transparency of State-owned Companies (GI)</i>	Extent to which the financial records of state-owned companies are available online or offline to journalists, auditors and citizens in a timely and cost-efficient manner.

Business Environment

1	<i>Investment Climate (HER)</i>	Degree of economic freedom, based on constraints on the flow of investment capital.
2	<i>Competition (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)</i>	Business regulatory environment; the level of market-based competition; and the quality of the competitive bidding process. It consists of three sub-indicators.
3	<i>Business Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)</i>	Extent of red tape, including bureaucratic delay and complexity in obtaining the appropriate documentation or authorisation to engage in business activities.
4	<i>Customs Procedures (WEF)</i>	Level of efficiency of customs procedures relating to the entry and exit of merchandise.
5	<i>Soundness of Banks (WEF)</i>	Soundness of banks, ranging from the requirement of recapitalisation to being generally healthy with sound balance sheets.
6	<i>Employment Creation (AFR)</i>	Extent to which the public are satisfied with how the government is handling creating jobs.
7	<i>Regional Integration (AfDB)</i>	Extent of the government's actions and efforts to (i) promote free movement of persons and labour and easy right of establishment, and (ii) contribute to regional financial integration.

Infrastructure

1	<i>Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)</i>	Extent to which the public are satisfied with government maintenance of roads and bridges, the adequacy of the rail network for business needs; and quality of air transport and aviation safety. It consists of four sub-indicators.
2	<i>Electricity Infrastructure (WEF/AFR)</i>	Quality of the electricity supply and level of public satisfaction with the provision of a reliable electricity supply by the government. It consists of two sub-indicators.
3	<i>Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)</i>	Extent to which IT infrastructure is adequate for business needs; subscriptions to a mobile telephone service; households with a computer; and household access to Internet. It consists of four sub-indicators.
4	<i>Access to Improved Water (WHO/UNICEF)</i>	Population served with drinking water from an improved source, provided collection time is not more than 30 minutes for a round trip.
5	<i>Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)</i>	Extent to which the public are satisfied with government provision of water and sanitation services.

Rural Sector		
1	<i>Rural Land & Water</i> (IFAD)	Extent to which the rural poor have secure access to land and equitable user-rights over water resources for agriculture. It consists of two sub-indicators.
2	<i>Rural Business Climate</i> (IFAD)	Extent to which the policy and institutional framework supports the development of private rural businesses and commercially-based agricultural and rural finance markets. It consists of three sub-indicators.
3	<i>Rural Development Resources</i> (IFAD)	Government policies, strategies and investment programmes for the agricultural and rural development sector, and the efficiency, consistency and transparency with which resources are allocated, managed and accounted for.
4	<i>Agricultural Support System</i> (IFAD)	Extent to which low-income farmers, including women, have access to agricultural research and the extension system, and whether it is responsive to their needs and priorities.
5	<i>Agricultural Policy Costs</i> (WEF)	Nature of agricultural policy, ranging from excessively burdensome for the economy to balancing the interests of taxpayers, consumers and producers.
6	<i>Engagement with Rural Organisations</i> (IFAD)	Extent to which the rural poor can organise for collective action and engage in dialogue with the government. It consists of two sub-indicators.
7	<i>Gender Balance in Rural Decision-making</i> (IFAD)	Extent to which laws, policies, institutions and practices promote equal representation of men and women in local decision-making.
8	<i>Rural Accountability & Transparency</i> (IFAD)	Extent to which there is local level accountability of the executive and legislature, including public employees and elected officials, to low-income rural populations for use of funds and results of actions.

Human Development		
Welfare		
1	<i>Welfare Services</i> (AfDB/WB)	National policies and service delivery that affect access to and quality of health and education related services. It consists of two sub-indicators.
2	<i>Social Safety Nets</i> (BS)	Extent to which there is equality of opportunity in society and there are social safety nets which compensate for poverty and other risks, such as old age, illness, unemployment or disability.
3	<i>Social Protection & Labour</i> (AfDB/WB)	Effectiveness of social protection and labour policies. It consists of two sub-indicators.
4	<i>Social Exclusion</i> (BS)	Extent to which significant parts of the population are fundamentally excluded from society due to poverty and inequality (taking into account factors such as income and education inequality and religious, ethnic and gender exclusion).
5	<i>Poverty</i> (AFR)	Quality of living conditions of the public, and extent to which the public have gone without enough food to eat, clean water for home use and fuel to cook food in the past year. It consists of four sub-indicators.
6	<i>Poverty Reduction Priorities</i> (AFR/AfDB/WB)	Level of public satisfaction with how the government is improving the living standards of the poor; and extent to which public expenditure and revenue collection affects poor populations and is consistent with national poverty reduction priorities. It consists of two sub-indicators.
7	<i>Narrowing Income Gaps</i> (AFR)	Extent to which the public are satisfied with how the government is narrowing the gap between rich and poor.
8	<i>Environmental Policy</i> (BS)	Extent to which environmental concerns are effectively taken into account in both macro- and micro-economic policymaking.
9	<i>Environmental Sustainability</i> (AfDB/WB)	Extent to which environmental policies promote the protection and sustainable use of natural resources and the management of pollution. It consists of two sub-indicators.
Education		
1	<i>Education Provision</i> (AFR)	Extent to which the public are satisfied with how the government is addressing educational needs.
2	<i>Education Quality</i> (BS)	Extent to which there are solid institutions for basic, secondary and tertiary education, as well as for research and development.

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3	<i>Educational System Management</i> (WEF)	Extent to which the educational system meets the needs of a competitive economy.
4	<i>Human Resources in Primary Schools</i> (UNESCO)	Pupils enrolled in primary school in relation to primary school teachers.
5	<i>Primary School Completion</i> (WB)	Students completing the last year of primary school, in relation to the population of the age group for that level.
6	<i>Secondary School Enrolment</i> (UNESCO)	Enrolment in secondary education, regardless of age, in relation to the population of the age group for that level.
7	<i>Tertiary Education Enrolment</i> (UNESCO)	Enrolment in tertiary education, regardless of age, in relation to the population of the age group for that level.
8	<i>Literacy</i> (WB)	Population aged 15 or over who can both read and write a short simple statement on their everyday life.
Health		
1	<i>Basic Health Services</i> (AFR)	Extent to which the public are satisfied with how the government is improving basic health services.
2	<i>Public Health Campaigns</i> (GI)	Extent to which all citizens can find information and guidelines on common illnesses, and public health hazards such as epidemics trigger awareness campaigns.
3	<i>Child Mortality</i> (IGME)	Probability of a child dying between birth and five years of age, if subject to current age-specific mortality rates.
4	<i>Maternal Mortality</i> (MMEIG)	Female deaths from any cause related to, or aggravated by, pregnancy or its management (excluding accidental or incidental causes).
5	<i>Access to Sanitation</i> (WHO/UNICEF)	Population with access to an improved sanitation facility, and the population served with open defecation sanitation. It consists of two sub-indicators.
6	<i>Undernourishment</i> (WB)	Population whose food intake is insufficient to meet dietary energy requirements continuously.
7	<i>Disease</i> (WHO)	Prevalence of deaths from malaria and tuberculosis. It consists of two sub-indicators.
8	<i>Immunisation</i> (WB/WHO)	Children that have received vaccinations against measles, DPT and hepatitis B. It consists of three sub-indicators.
9	<i>Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision</i> (UNAIDS)	Eligible adults and children receiving antiretroviral treatment therapy, and HIV-positive pregnant women who receive antiretrovirals to prevent mother-to-child transmission. It consists of two sub-indicators.

Acronym	Name of Data Source
AfDB	African Development Bank
AUC	African Union Commission
AFR	Afrobarometer
ACLED	Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project
BS	Bertelsmann Stiftung
EIU	Economist Intelligence Unit
FH	Freedom House
CDD	Ghana Center for Democratic Development
HER	The Heritage Foundation
GI	Global Integrity
IGME	Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation
IDMC	Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
ICTD	International Centre for Tax and Development
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
MMEIG	Maternal Mortality Estimation Inter-agency Group
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PTS	Political Terror Scale
RSF	Reporters sans frontières
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNDESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNOLA	United Nations Office of Legal Affairs
UNU-WIDER	United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research
USDS	United States Department of State - Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons
UCDP	Uppsala University, Department of Peace and Conflict Research - Uppsala Conflict Data Programme
V-Dem	V-Dem Institute
WB	World Bank
WEF	World Economic Forum
WHO	World Health Organization

The 2017 IIAG covers a 17-year data period from 2000 to 2016. The full IIAG data set, including underlying raw data and normalised scores, as calculated for the express purposes of the Index, is available online via the Foundation's website at: <http://mo.ibrahim.foundation/iiag/downloads/>

All figures on IIAG outputs are displayed to one decimal place. The calculation method to arrive at these scores is as follows:

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- Both trends over time and ranks are calculated on the scores to one decimal place.

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The 2017 IIAG does not include data for South Sudan prior to secession in 2011. Due to the lack of data, ten-year trends are not available for this country. Since the country trend classifications are based on a comparison of a country's ten and five-year trends, these are not provided for South Sudan.

The absence of South Sudan scores prior to 2011 means that 53 countries are ranked in 2000 to 2010 inclusive and 54 countries are ranked in 2011 to 2017 inclusive. This should be taken into account when looking at rank change over time. Similarly, averages calculated for groups which include South Sudan exclude the country in pre-secession years.

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Data for Sudan prior to 2011 (Former Sudan) have been used in the 2017 IIAG. Despite Sudan being a new country post-secession of South Sudan, pre-2011 data for 'Former Sudan' are deemed a suitable proxy for governance in Sudan.

Somalia has no underlying raw data for all indicators in the *Rural Sector* sub-category (2000-2016). In this instance Somalia does

not receive a score or rank. For this instance and the years where South Sudan does not receive a rank and score (2000-2010) this is indicated by ".".

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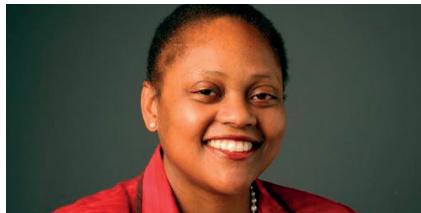
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