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### **COUNTRY INSIGHTS**

## BENIN



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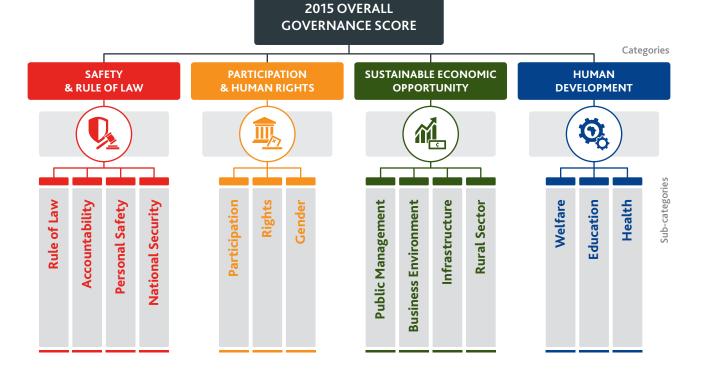
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All figures have been rounded to the nearest one decimal place. This means that countries may appear to have the same score, or the change over time may appear inaccurate, but this is not the case when all decimal places are taken into account. Countries have been ranked and trends have been described on the basis of full scores not the rounded numbers that appear here.

Regional Economic Community (REC) averages are calculated by applying the REC's current membership configuration for all data years.

The Mo Ibrahim Foundation (MIF) is aware that some sources update their data sets after our documentation is sent to print. IIAG raw data are correct as per the date 'last accessed', which is stated for each indicator within the Data Portal (www.moibrahimfoundation.org/iiag/downloads/).

South Sudan and Sudan are excluded from all group averages pre-2011 as neither country existed in their current configurations before the secession of South Sudan in 2011.



The Ibrahim Index of African Governance (IIAG) measures the quality of governance in every African country on an annual basis. It does this by compiling data from diverse global sources to build an accurate and detailed picture of governance performance in African countries.

The broad aim of the IIAG is to better inform and sustain the debate on African governance by providing a transparent and user-friendly resource to:

 support citizens, governments, institutions and the private sector to accurately assess the delivery of public goods and services, and policy outcomes.



• help determine, debate and strengthen government performance.

The IIAG was created in 2007 in recognition of the need for a quantifiable tool to accurately measure and monitor African governance performance, its progress over time and across countries, and as a means of supporting effective and responsive solutions to complex public policy challenges in developing countries. Policies need to be evaluated by their results, which can only be done if accompanied by robust data.

#### overall governance score is: ........... ............. ...... ...... ............ sub-categories countries data sources 54 -14 categories indicators years of data 88 ⋒ ♥ ♥ 前 + 坐 <u>≯</u> # *# ≥* **‡** & €

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Benin remains one of the top performers in West Africa, however it shows marginal decline at the overall governance level in the past four years, driven by deterioration in *Safety & Rule of Law* and *Sustainable Economic Opportunity*.

While Benin remains a top performer in *Participation & Human Rights*, progress appears to be slowing, with only one sub-category – *Gender* – showing improvement. Deterioration in Benin's strongest performing sub-category *National Security*, and declines in three of the four sub-categories in its lowest scoring category *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* demonstrate weakened performance.

Benin shows encouraging progress in *Human Development*, with improvements registered in all three sub-categories, albeit from a low base.

Overall governance: strong performer in West Africa shows slight decline.

Benin scores 58.8 (out of 100) in overall governance, ranking 15<sup>th</sup> (out of 54) in Africa.

Benin shows overall governance deterioration (-0.2) since 2011.

Benin scores higher than the African average and higher than the regional average for West Africa.

Benin is ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in West Africa in overall governance.

Safety & Rule of Law: deterioration in National Security holds back progress.

Benin scores 61.2 in Safety & Rule of Law, ranking 15th on the continent.

Within the Safety & Rule of Law category, Benin's best sub-category performance is in National Security, scoring 86.6.

Benin's weakest sub-category performance in the *Safety & Rule of Law* category is in *Accountability*, scoring 37.8.

Benin has shown a deterioration (-0.2) in *Safety* & *Rule of Law* since 2011. This has been driven by deterioration in two of the four sub-categories: *Rule of Law* (-0.2) and *National Security* (-3.3).

Participation & Human Rights: gains in Gender result in marginal category improvement.

Benin scores 68.3 in Participation & Human Rights, ranking 9th on the continent.

Within the *Participation & Human Rights* category, Benin's best sub-category performance is in *Participation*, scoring 73.1.

Benin's weakest sub-category performance in the *Participation & Human Rights* category is in *Gender*, scoring 62.3.

Benin has shown an improvement (+0.1) in *Participation & Human Rights* since 2011. This has been driven by improvement in one of the three sub-categories: *Gender* (+6.1).

### Sustainable Economic Opportunity: Benin's most deteriorated category.

Benin scores 47.7 in Sustainable Economic Opportunity, ranking 22<sup>nd</sup> on the continent.

Within the *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* category, Benin's best sub-category performance is in *Public Management*, scoring 55.9.

Benin's weakest sub-category performance in the *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* category is in *Infrastructure*, scoring 28.1.

Benin has shown a deterioration (-2.3) in *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* since 2011. This has been driven by deterioration in three of the four sub-categories: *Public Management* (-0.3), *Business Environment* (-5.2) and *Rural Sector* (-6.0).

#### Human Development: progress across the board.

Benin scores 57.8 in *Human Development*, ranking 24<sup>th</sup> on the continent.

Within the *Human Development* category, Benin's best sub-category performance is in *Health*, scoring 70.8.

Benin's weakest sub-category performance in the *Human Development* category is in *Education*, scoring 43.9.

Benin has shown an improvement (+1.6) in *Human Development* since 2011. This has been driven by improvement in all three sub-categories: *Welfare* (+2.8), *Education* (+0.6) and *Health* (+1.4).

All trends referred to are calculated since 2011, unless otherwise specified.

### BENIN

OVERALL GOVERNANCE			2014 SCORES & RANKS
SCORE/100	AFRICAN AVERAGE	CHANGE SINCE 2011	RANK/54
58.8	50.1	-0.2	15
Head of State	President Yayi Boni		
Date came to power	6 April 2006		
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Date came to power	6 April 2006		
Region	West Africa		
REC Membership(s)	CEN-SAD, ECOWAS		
Population (total m)	10.6		
Urban population (% of total population)	43.5		
African Peer Review Mechanism	Member, Peer reviewed, Reported		
African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance	Signed, Not ratified		
African Charter on Statistics	Signed, Not ratified	68.3	
<ul> <li>Information correct at 23 July 201</li> <li>Safety &amp; Rule of Law</li> <li>Participation &amp; Human Rights</li> </ul>	Sustainable Economic Opportunit	61.2 y 57.8	47.7
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
SCORE/100	SCORE/100	SCORE/100	SCORE/100
61.2	68.3	47.7	57.8
AFRICAN AVERAGE	AFRICAN AVERAGE	AFRICAN AVERAGE	AFRICAN AVERAGE
51.3	49.3	43.2	56.4
CHANGE SINCE 2011	CHANGE SINCE 2011	CHANGE SINCE 2011	CHANGE SINCE 2011
-0.2	+0.1	-2.3	+1.6
RANK/54	RANK/54	RANK/54	RANK/54
4 -	9	22	24
15	9		

### 2014 SUB-CATEGORY SCORES & RANKS

	SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC SCORE/100 AFRICAN AVERAGE RANK/54		SCORE/100	AFRICAN AVERAGE	RANK/54			
2	RULE OF LAW	66.8	50.8	12	2	PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	55.9	46.0	14
6	ACCOUNTABILITY	37.8	35.5	23		BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	51.2	40.7	15
0	PERSONAL SAFETY	53.7	44.0	17	A	INFRASTRUCTURE	28.1	36.5	33
8	NATIONAL SECURITY	86.6	74.8	16		RURAL SECTOR	55.7	50.5	22
	PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	SCORE/100	AFRICAN AVERAGE	RANK/54	<b>Q</b>	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	SCORE/100	AFRICAN AVERAGE	RANK/54
	PARTICIPATION	73.1	45.9	10	Ø	WELFARE	58.8	50.9	17
	RIGHTS	69.6	47.3	6	0	EDUCATION	43.9	48.8	30
89	GENDER	62.3	54.8	20	0	HEALTH	70.8	69.9	27

# TRENDS SINCE 2011, OVERALL GOVERNANCE & CATEGORY LEVELS

2011-2014 — African average

OVERALL	SAFETY &	PARTICIPATION	SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC	HUMAN
GOVERNANCE	RULE OF LAW	& HUMAN RIGHTS	OPPORTUNITY	DEVELOPMENT
-0.2	-0.2	+0.1	-2.3	+1.6

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Score/100; 100 = best

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Cha 20
DVERALL SCORE	55.1	55.7	56.0	57.1	56.7	56.6	57.6	59.4	59.1	60.0	60.4	59.0	58.9	58.4	58.8	-
AFETY & RULE OF LAW	67.2	67.2	67.2	69.2	66.9	64.7	65.9	68.8	67.2	64.9	63.9	61.4	61.9	60.2	61.2	-
RULE OF LAW	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.3	68.3	67.9	68.1	68.1	67.0	66.5	66.1	66.8	
Property Rights (AfDB/WB/BS/HER/WEF)	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.7	48.4	47.7	49.1	54.3	52.2	49.3	46.2	45.8	
udicial Process (EIU/GI)	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	
udicial Independence (BS/GI/WEF)	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	59.5	58.5	58.1	53.0	49.5	50.1	50.8	55.0	+
anctions (CDD)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
ransfers of Power (EIU)	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	-
CCOUNTABILITY	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	40.1	39.5	40.2	42.8	41.6	38.9	37.2	37.4	38.0	37.1	37.8	-
Accountability, Transparency & Corruption in the Public Sector (AfDB/WB)	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	60.7	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	71.1	73.2	73.2	T
Access to Information (GI)	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	+
Dnline Services (UNDESA)	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	32.9	34.4	28.9	23.4	17.9	17.4	17.0	22.6	28.3	22.1	15.9	+
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	29.7	28.6	28.6	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.9	+
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	25.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	+
iversion of Public Funds (WEF)	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	22.2	23.9	22.1	19.1	22.5	24.1	20.2	20.2	-
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ccountability of Public Officials (EIU)	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	+
ublic Sector Corruption Investigation (GI)	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0 57.1	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	62.5	+
rosecution of Abuse of Office (BS)	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	61.2	71.4	64.3		50.0	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.9	┢
RSONAL SAFETY	65.4	65.4	65.4	73.7	65.4	57.1	61.2	69.3	64.2	57.8	55.3	51.4	53.1	50.9	53.7	
afety of the Person (EIU)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.0	75.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	+
olice Services (GI/WEF)	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	28.1	35.4	27.8	32.0	33.4	31.1	30.7	47.3	+
ocial Unrest (EIU)	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	62.5	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	-
iolent Crime (EIU)	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	68.8	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	-
litical Violence (ACLED/PTS)	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	50.0	50.0	87.5	62.5	75.0	75.0	75.0	87.5	75.0	75.0	+
uman Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	50.0	25.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	-
ATIONAL SECURITY	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	90.0	90.0	86.7	86.6	+
overnment Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.3	83.3	-
omestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	_
ross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	_
ternally Displaced People (IDMC)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	_
olitical Refugees (UNHCR)	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	
ARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	64.5	63.4	64.0	65.1	65.7	66.7	69.7	70.9	69.9	70.6	71.2	68.2	69.0	69.2	68.3	
ARTICIPATION	74.1	67.5	67.5	70.8	70.8	70.8	79.1	79.9	81.7	83.5	84.2	75.3	74.2	73.1	73.1	
olitical Rights (FH)	83.3	66.7	66.7	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	
olitical Participation (EIU)	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9	53.4	57.0	60.5	64.1	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	
ree & Fair Elections (BS)	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	83.3	77.8	77.8	-
ree & Fair Executive Elections (IREEP)	70.8	54.2	54.2	54.2	54.2	54.2	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	
ffective Power to Govern (BS)	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	83.3	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	
IGHTS	70.6	73.6	74.7	74.6	75.6	77.6	78.0	78.2	73.0	72.6	72.8	73.1	73.2	72.2	69.6	
reedom of Expression (BS/FH/GI/RSF)	87.6	87.6	88.3	87.6	87.6	87.6	86.3	84.5	83.2	81.1	82.5	83.6	82.2	80.0	73.0	-
reedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	78.5	75.7	69.4	-
vil Liberties (BS/FH)	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	82.3	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	
ternational Human Rights Conventions (OHCHR/UNOLA)	30.0	45.0	50.0	50.0	55.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	
uman Rights (EIU)	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	
ENDER	48.7	49.1	49.7	50.0	50.7	51.6	52.0	54.6	55.0	55.8	56.6	56.2	59.5	62.3	62.3	
ender Equality (AfDB/WB)	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	56.3	60.4	60.4	60.4	
ender Balance in Education (WB)	14.1	16.4	19.0	21.1	24.9	30.5	33.0	35.6	38.2	40.8	43.3	45.9	48.3	50.8	50.8	
omen's Participation in the Labour Force (WB)	67.8	68.8	69.7	70.1	70.4	70.6	70.9	71.1	71.4	71.7	72.0	72.2	72.3	72.4	72.4	
ender Equality in the Workplace (GI)	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	T
gislation on Violence against Women (OECD)	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	27.8	30.6	33.3	50.0	66.7	66.7	+
/omen in Politics (GI/IPU)	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.2	43.1	43.1	43.1	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	44.1	44.1	44.1	44.1	t
/omen in the Judiciary (GI)	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	$\dagger$
JSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	45.9	46.2	46.2	46.3	45.6	45.7	45.1	46.9	46.3	49.4	51.0	50.0	48.4	47.1	47.7	
	53.5	54.8	54.5	54.9	56.4	56.2	54.1	58.9	58.1	55.6	55.8	56.2	55.9	59.1	55.9	
JBLIC MANAGEMENT										22.0	55.0	20.L			20.0	
UBLIC MANAGEMENTublic Administration (AfDB/WB)	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	64.6	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	67.7	74.0	64.6	Γ

### Score/100; 100 = best

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2014
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	2.7	0.9	3.1	3.6	3.2	5.1	7.3	7.8	8.3	7.0	5.9	7.3	8.6	9.2	9.2	+1.9
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	80.6	61.1	66.7	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	72.2	69.4	-2.8
Ratio of Total Revenue to Total Expenditure (AfDB/AU/UNECA)	48.7	50.3	46.2	45.8	52.4	46.1	55.1	58.0	50.2	41.7	50.4	49.5	55.2	49.5	55.8	+6.3
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	70.6	76.2	81.7	81.7	74.6	61.9	61.9	61.9	80.2	74.6	+12.7
Ratio of External Debt Service to Exports (EIU)	66.0	76.6	75.4	78.8	85.4	84.7	77.1	94.3	90.4	82.0	90.9	89.3	84.8	87.8	91.2	+2.0
Revenue Mobilisation (AfDB/WB/ICTD)	43.2	43.8	44.6	44.6	45.1	44.2	44.5	45.6	45.9	47.9	48.2	47.7	47.4	41.5	47.4	-0.2
Access to Financial Records of State-owned Companies (GI)	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	25.0	-25.0
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	50.3	50.3	49.9	52.0	50.8	56.6	58.8	56.5	54.1	51.2	51.2	-5.2
Competitive Environment (AfDB/WB/BS/GI)	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	71.5	72.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	68.5	68.1	67.6	67.6	-0.8
Customs Procedures (WEF)	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	24.1	41.8	61.6	48.6	34.4	31.2	31.2	-17.4
Investment Climate (HER)	55.6	55.6	55.6	55.6	33.3	33.3	33.3	44.4	44.4	66.7	66.7	66.7	77.8	77.8	77.8	+11.1
Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	76.9	81.6	70.4	61.7	65.2	57.0	46.2	46.2	-19.0
INFRASTRUCTURE	18.3	18.5	18.6	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.4	19.4	20.5	23.9	27.0	25.6	24.9	22.5	28.1	+2.5
Road Network (WEF)	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	29.1	31.1	33.3	34.8	35.2	38.4	31.4	31.4	-3.8
Rail Network (EIU)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Air Transport (GI/WEF)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	17.9	20.2	14.8	22.7	20.7	15.8	11.1	48.6	+27.9
Access to Water (WHO/UNICEF)	32.1	32.9	33.8	34.6	35.4	36.2	37.1	37.9	38.7	39.6	40.4	41.2	41.3	41.4	41.5	+0.3
Electricity Supply (WEF)	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	24.9	23.8	35.5	43.1	31.6	27.6	20.2	20.2	-11.4
Telephone & IT Infrastructure (EIU)	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	20.8	20.8	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0
Digital Connectivity (ITU)	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	5.4	8.5	11.1	14.6	17.0	18.2	19.8	21.3	+4.3
RURAL SECTOR	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.4	55.9	61.7	62.5	61.7	58.7	55.7	55.7	-6.0
Public Resources for Rural Development (IFAD)	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	63.0	63.0	63.0	53.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	50.0	50.0	-6.3
Accountability, Transparency & Corruption in Rural Areas (IFAD)	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.7	65.4	65.4	65.4	57.6	60.5	60.5	60.5	48.4	48.4	48.4	-12.1
Land & Water for Low-income Rural Populations (IFAD)	58.8	58.8	58.8	58.8	58.8	36.7	36.7	36.7	41.1	50.6	50.6	50.6	49.1	49.1	49.1	-1.6
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	72.7	72.7	72.7	63.0	65.3	65.3	62.3	62.3	50.7	50.7	-11.5
Agricultural Research & Extension Services (IFAD)	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	55.3	55.3	55.3	60.3	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1	0.0
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	49.7	44.1	45.5	52.1	48.3	35.5	31.8	31.8	-16.5
Engagement with Low-income Rural Populations (IFAD)	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.2	73.6	73.6	73.6	76.6	73.6	73.6	0.0
Equal Representation in Rural Areas (IFAD)	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	47.0	47.0	47.0	58.3	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	0.0
	42.9	46.0	46.5	47.7	48.6	49.6	49.7	51.1	52.9	55.0	55.5	56.2	56.5	57.0	57.8	+1.6
WELFARE	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	49.3	49.7	52.1	53.6	56.2	56.0	56.9	58.4	58.8	+2.8
Welfare Regime (BS)	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	42.3	38.5	42.3	46.2	50.0	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	0.0
Welfare Services (Health & Education) (AfDB/WB)	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	67.0	67.0	67.0	64.9	64.9	71.1	+4.2
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	61.9	61.9	61.9	60.8	60.8	60.8	-1.1
Social Exclusion (BS)	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	21.4	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	0.0
Equity of Public Resource Use (AfDB/WB)	66.1	66.1	66.1	66.1	66.1	66.1	59.8	66.1	72.3	72.3	79.5	67.0	69.0	67.0	69.0	+2.1
Environmental Policy (BS)	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	35.7	42.9	42.9	42.9	50.0	57.1	57.1	+14.3
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB) EDUCATION	23.4	70.8 24.2	70.8 25.0	24.1	70.8 26.3	70.8 28.0	70.8 29.1	70.8 31.2	70.8 33.8	70.8 37.9	70.8 41.7	70.8 43.3	70.8 42.6	76.4 43.6	70.8 43.9	0.0
Education Provision & Quality (BS)	16.7	16.7	16.7				16.7		25.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	42.6	43.6	43.9 50.0	+0.6
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Ratio of Pupils to Teachers in Primary School (UNESCO)	54.2	53.2	53.9		55.4	60.8										+0.5
Literacy (UNESCO)	25.1	25.1	25.1	43.4 23.2	21.4	19.6	64.5	64.0 19.2	63.4 20.7	63.1 22.2	61.3 23.7	63.8 25.2	63.9 26.7	64.4 28.3	64.4 29.8	+0.5
Primary School Completion (WB)	20.3	23.9	25.8	29.8	33.3	36.0	38.6	41.3	44.0	45.3	46.7	51.2	52.1	57.1	57.1	+5.9
	14.6	16.3	18.1		20.9		28.8	30.9	32.9	35.0	37.0	39.1		45.1		
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)				19.3		26.8							42.1		45.1	+6.1
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	5.6	6.9	8.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	10.5	12.6	12.4	15.8	21.4	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	0.0
HEALTH	54.6	63.2	63.8	68.1	68.7	69.9	70.5	72.3	72.7	73.6	68.6	69.4	70.0	69.1	70.8	+1.4
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	12.9 39.3	13.8	14.7	15.6	16.5	52.0	18.3	19.2	20.2	21.1 60.8	22.1	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.6	+0.5
Child Mortality (IGME)		41.3	43.6	46.3	49.2	52.0	54.7 91.0	57.0	59.0		62.5	64.2	65.8	67.3	67.3	+3.1
Maternal Mortality (WHO)	78.3	78.9	79.5	80.2	80.8	81.5	81.9	82.4	82.8	83.3	83.8	84.2	84.7	85.1	85.1	+0.9
Undernourishment (WB)	66.0	68.7	71.9	75.5	77.9	80.2	81.8	83.6	85.3	86.2	86.7	87.1	89.0	91.5	91.5	+4.5
Disease (Malaria & TB) (WHO)	91.0	91.5	89.9	91.6	89.3	94.2	87.9	88.0	90.8	88.0	90.9	86.1	83.0	83.0	83.0	-3.1
Immunisation (Measles, DPT & Hepatitis B) (WB/WHO)	49.6	48.1	47.0	67.6	67.2	63.8	68.7	76.1	70.5	75.8	73.6	74.8	75.1	67.3	67.3	-7.5
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	0.0										29.4	35.7	39.0	35.0	48.2	+12.5
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0

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Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

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Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Political Terror Scale (PTS)

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