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COUNTRY INSIGHTS

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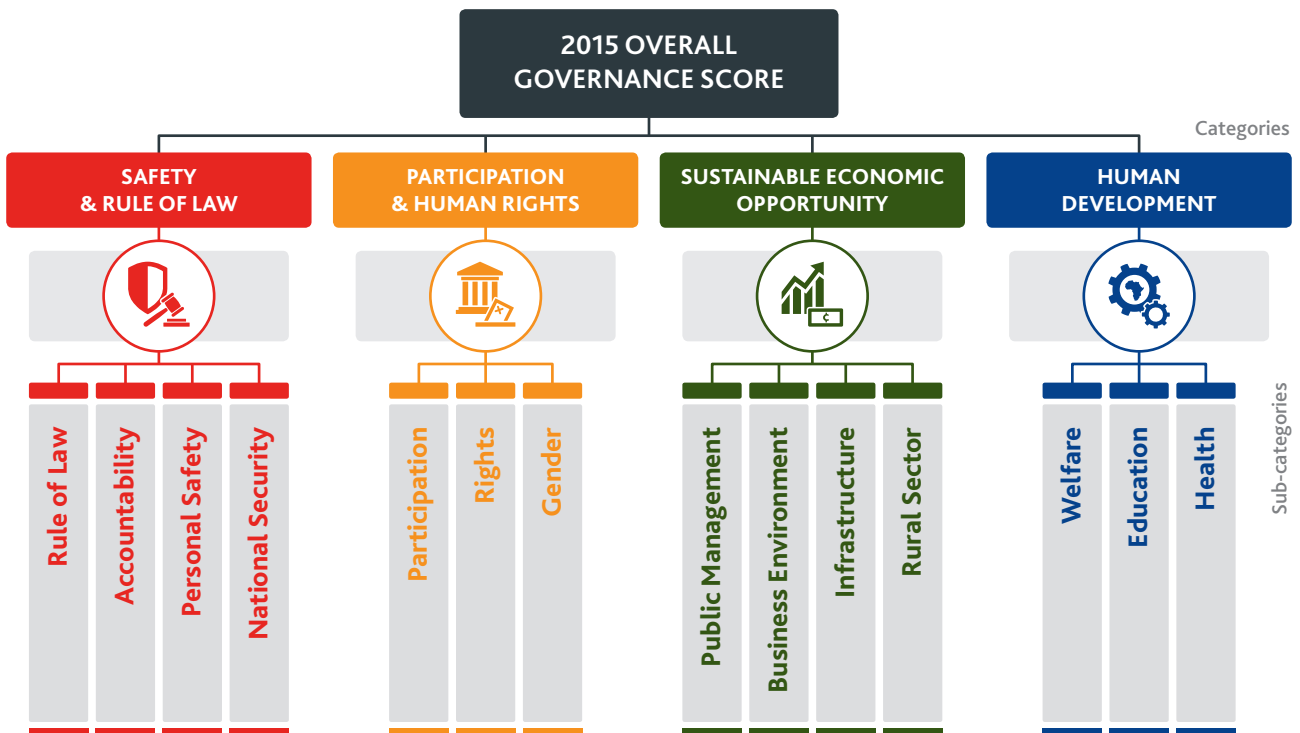
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All figures have been rounded to the nearest one decimal place. This means that countries may appear to have the same score, or the change over time may appear inaccurate, but this is not the case when all decimal places are taken into account. Countries 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.

- encourage data-driven narratives on governance issues.
- 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.

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1 overall governance score is:



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Niger's governance performance is a story of two halves; continued progress in its highest performing categories *Participation & Human Rights* and *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* contrasting with deterioration in its weakest categories *Safety & Rule of Law* and *Human Development*.

Improved scores in *Rights* and *Gender* have driven Niger's strengthening performance in *Participation & Human Rights*, despite a downward trend in *Participation*.

While impressive strides forward in *Infrastructure* have powered Niger's improvement in *Sustainable Economic Opportunity*, it shows weakness in the three other sub-categories.

Niger's deterioration in *Safety & Rule of Law* is considerable; it shows year-on-year deterioration and sweeping declines in *Rule of Law* and *National Security*, falling to the second lowest scoring country in West Africa in the latter sub-category, after Mali.

As the lowest ranking country in West Africa in *Human Development*, Niger demonstrates decline in this category. While minimal, this is driven by weakened scores in *Health*.

Overall governance: faltering performance.

Niger scores 48.4 (out of 100) in overall governance, ranking 33rd (out of 54) in Africa.

Niger shows overall governance deterioration (-0.6) since 2011.

Niger scores lower than the African average and lower than the regional average for West Africa.

Niger is ranked 10th in West Africa in overall governance.

***Safety & Rule of Law*: dramatic decline in *National Security*.**

Niger scores 51.5 in *Safety & Rule of Law*, ranking 31st on the continent.

Within the *Safety & Rule of Law* category, Niger's best sub-category performance is in *National Security*, scoring 63.1.

Niger's weakest sub-category performance in the *Safety & Rule of Law* category is in *Accountability*, scoring 40.5.

Niger has shown a deterioration (-5.1) in *Safety & Rule of Law* since 2011. This has been driven by deterioration in three of the four sub-categories: *Rule of Law* (-9.1), *Accountability* (-2.7) and *National Security* (-11.7).

***Participation & Human Rights*: highest scoring category exhibits positive trend.**

Niger scores 56.8 in *Participation & Human Rights*, ranking 20th on the continent.

Within the *Participation & Human Rights* category, Niger's best sub-category performance is in *Participation*, scoring 68.2.

Niger's weakest sub-category performance in the *Participation & Human Rights* category is in *Gender*, scoring 38.8.

Niger has shown an improvement (+1.4) in *Participation & Human Rights* since 2011. This has been driven by improvement in two of the three sub-categories: *Rights* (+2.2) and *Gender* (+4.3).

Sustainable Economic Opportunity: progress in Infrastructure powers category-level improvement.

Niger scores 42.3 in *Sustainable Economic Opportunity*, ranking 29th on the continent.

Within the *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* category, Niger's best sub-category performance is in *Rural Sector*, scoring 49.5.

Niger's weakest sub-category performance in the *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* category is in *Infrastructure*, scoring 21.6.

Niger has shown an improvement (+1.7) in *Sustainable Economic Opportunity* since 2011. This has been driven by improvement in one of the four sub-categories: *Infrastructure* (+10.7).

Human Development: weakening performance in Niger's lowest scoring category.

Niger scores 43.1 in *Human Development*, ranking 49th on the continent.

Within the *Human Development* category, Niger's best sub-category performance is in *Health*, scoring 57.7.

Niger's weakest sub-category performance in the *Human Development* category is in *Education*, scoring 23.6.

Niger has shown a deterioration (-0.3) in *Human Development* since 2011. This has been driven by deterioration in two of the three sub-categories: *Education* (-0.6) and *Health* (-1.6).

How does Niger perform?

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OVERALL
GOVERNANCE

2014 SCORES & RANKS

SCORE/100

48.4

AFRICAN AVERAGE

50.1

CHANGE SINCE 2011

-0.6

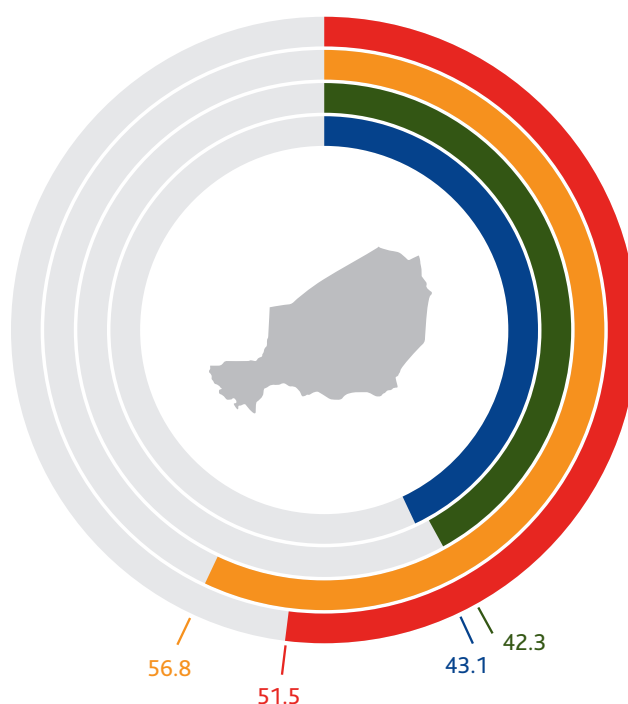
RANK/54

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Head of State	President Mohamadou Issoufou
Date came to power	7 April 2011
Head of Government	Prime Minister Brigi Rafini
Date came to power	7 April 2011
Region	West Africa
REC Membership(s)	CEN-SAD, ECOWAS
Population (total m)	18.5
Urban population (% of total population)	18.5
African Peer Review Mechanism	Member
African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance	Signed, Not ratified
African Charter on Statistics	Signed, Ratified

Information correct at 23 July 2015

- Safety & Rule of Law
- Sustainable Economic Opportunity
- Participation & Human Rights
- Human Development



SAFETY &
RULE OF LAW



PARTICIPATION
& HUMAN RIGHTS



SUSTAINABLE
ECONOMIC
OPPORTUNITY



HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT

SCORE/100

51.5

SCORE/100

56.8

SCORE/100

42.3

SCORE/100

43.1

AFRICAN AVERAGE

51.3

AFRICAN AVERAGE

49.3

AFRICAN AVERAGE

43.2

AFRICAN AVERAGE

56.4

CHANGE SINCE 2011

-5.1

CHANGE SINCE 2011

+1.4

CHANGE SINCE 2011

+1.7

CHANGE SINCE 2011

-0.3

RANK/54

31

RANK/54

20

RANK/54

29

RANK/54

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2014 SUB-CATEGORY SCORES & RANKS

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW			
	SCORE/100	AFRICAN AVERAGE	RANK/54
RULE OF LAW	51.1	50.8	26
ACCOUNTABILITY	40.5	35.5	19
PERSONAL SAFETY	51.4	44.0	20
NATIONAL SECURITY	63.1	74.8	45

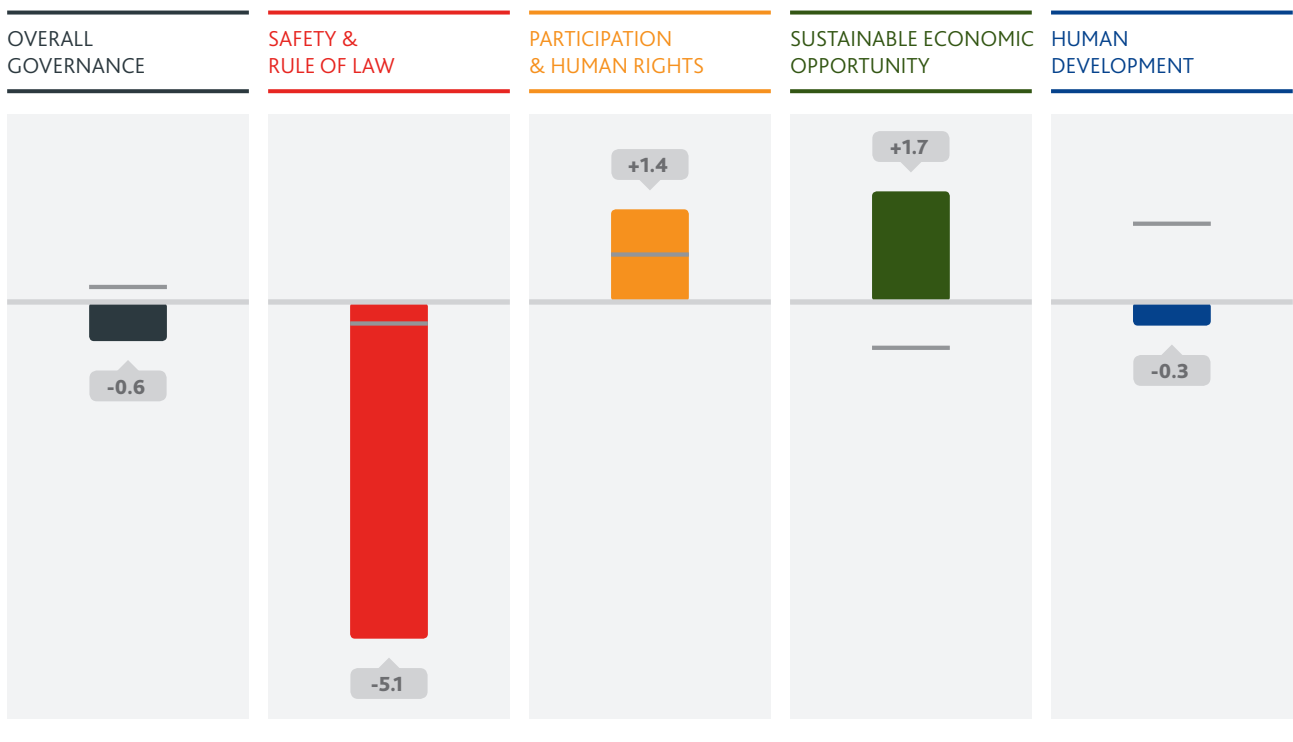
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY			
	SCORE/100	AFRICAN AVERAGE	RANK/54
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	49.5	46.0	21
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	48.5	40.7	19
INFRASTRUCTURE	21.6	36.5	44
RURAL SECTOR	49.5	50.5	29

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS			
	SCORE/100	AFRICAN AVERAGE	RANK/54
PARTICIPATION	68.2	45.9	14
RIGHTS	63.4	47.3	12
GENDER	38.8	54.8	46

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT			
	SCORE/100	AFRICAN AVERAGE	RANK/54
WELFARE	48.1	50.9	32
EDUCATION	23.6	48.8	50
HEALTH	57.7	69.9	46

TRENDS SINCE 2011, OVERALL GOVERNANCE & CATEGORY LEVELS

■ 2011-2014 — African average



Data Table

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Score/100; 100 = best

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Change 2011- 2014
OVERALL SCORE	40.1	40.9	41.6	41.7	42.2	42.3	42.6	42.9	44.2	43.0	44.0	49.0	48.4	48.2	48.4	-0.6
SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	51.2	51.2	51.2	50.9	50.2	50.6	51.7	48.7	50.1	48.4	48.3	56.6	53.6	53.3	51.5	-5.1
RULE OF LAW	51.8	51.8	51.8	51.8	51.8	51.8	51.8	48.5	48.5	48.5	28.5	60.2	48.6	48.5	51.1	-9.1
Property Rights (AfDB/WB/BS/HER/WEF)	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	43.0	42.5	43.0	+0.5
Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	45.8	45.8	45.8	45.8	45.8	45.8	45.8	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	37.5	29.2	29.2	41.7	+4.2
Judicial Independence (BS/GI/WEF)	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	0.0
Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Transfers of Power (EIU)	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	83.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	-50.0
ACCOUNTABILITY	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6	35.2	36.4	36.8	37.9	38.3	36.3	38.9	43.2	40.1	40.4	40.5	-2.7
Accountability, Transparency & Corruption in the Public Sector (AfDB/WB)	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	59.8	59.8	46.4	53.6	59.8	61.9	64.0	66.1	+6.3
Access to Information (GI)	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	16.7	+4.2
Online Services (UNDESA)	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	4.6	7.6	10.6	8.1	5.5	16.9	28.3	23.2	18.2	+1.3
Corruption & Bureaucracy (WB)	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	33.1	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.9	0.0
Corruption in Government & Public Officials (EIU)	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	35.0	40.0	40.0	0.0
Diversion of Public Funds (WEF)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accountability of Public Officials (EIU)	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	50.0	66.7	33.3	33.3	33.3	-33.3
Public Sector Corruption Investigation (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	50.0	0.0
Prosecution of Abuse of Office (BS)	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	0.0
PERSONAL SAFETY	53.5	53.5	53.5	52.4	52.4	49.3	53.5	50.3	50.3	38.9	46.2	48.3	49.3	51.4	51.4	+3.1
Safety of the Person (EIU)	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	50.0	50.0	0.0
Police Services (GI/WEF)	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
Social Unrest (EIU)	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	43.8	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	0.0
Violent Crime (EIU)	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	50.0	0.0
Political Violence (ACLEDD/PTS)	87.5	87.5	87.5	81.3	81.3	87.5	87.5	68.8	68.8	75.0	75.0	81.3	87.5	75.0	75.0	-6.3
Human Trafficking (USDs)	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	25.0	50.0	50.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	50.0	50.0	+25.0
NATIONAL SECURITY	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.8	61.5	64.8	64.8	58.1	63.1	69.8	79.8	74.8	76.4	73.1	63.1	-11.7
Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.3	100.0	100.0	66.7	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.3	66.7	66.7	-33.3
Domestic Armed Conflict (EIU)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	0.0
Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	50.0	50.0	75.0	75.0	25.0	-25.0
Internally Displaced People (IDMC)	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.9	98.8	98.7	-0.2
Political Refugees (UNHCR)	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	+0.0
PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	46.2	46.3	46.3	46.3	47.7	47.8	47.2	45.9	46.4	39.8	43.9	55.4	56.2	56.0	56.8	+1.4
PARTICIPATION	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	61.3	60.6	44.3	47.1	70.5	69.3	68.2	68.2	-2.2
Political Rights (FH)	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	33.3	33.3	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	0.0
Political Participation (EIU)	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	10.7	7.1	21.4	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.6	0.0
Free & 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	88.9	88.9	88.9	0.0
Free & Fair Executive Elections (IREEP)	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	0.0	0.0	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	0.0
Effective Power to Govern (BS)	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	72.2	66.7	66.7	-11.1
RIGHTS	53.8	53.6	53.4	53.2	56.0	56.9	55.5	51.4	51.8	47.0	52.8	61.2	64.7	65.9	63.4	+2.2
Freedom of Expression (BS/FH/GI/RSF)	60.2	64.3	63.0	62.1	63.0	62.1	61.4	59.8	56.7	52.7	63.9	75.4	75.1	76.1	70.0	-5.3
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	73.6	70.8	70.8	70.8	76.4	81.9	81.9	81.9	75.7	-6.3
Civil Liberties (BS/FH)	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	70.8	70.8	67.7	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	0.0
International Human Rights Conventions (OHCHR/UNOLA)	45.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	45.0	50.0	50.0	45.0	50.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	60.0	65.0	65.0	+10.0
Human Rights (EIU)	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	12.5	37.5	50.0	50.0	50.0	+12.5
GENDER	22.9	23.4	23.4	23.7	25.1	24.7	24.0	25.1	26.8	28.3	31.7	34.5	34.5	34.1	38.8	+4.3
Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	25.0	18.8	25.0	31.3	25.0	25.0	25.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	+2.1
Gender Balance in Education (WB)	19.2	20.5	21.2	23.4	24.4	27.5	29.0	30.6	35.7	37.9	43.3	44.5	46.9	47.6	47.6	+3.1
Women's Participation in the Labour Force (WB)	33.8	35.8	35.6	35.6	35.5	35.5	35.6	35.8	35.9	36.0	36.3	36.4	36.4	36.5	36.5	+0.1
Gender Equality in the Workplace (GI)	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	33.3	+33.3
Legislation on Violence against Women (OECD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	33.3	50.0	45.8	41.7	41.7	-8.3
Women in Politics (GI/IPU)	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	34.7	34.7	34.7	34.7	34.7	32.6	34.0	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.4	0.0
Women in the Judiciary (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	50.0	0.0
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	30.8	31.7	33.4	33.3	33.5	33.2	32.9	36.6	39.4	41.2	42.7	40.5	39.6	39.5	42.3	+1.7
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	40.1	43.6	42.9	42.4	43.0	41.5	41.8	49.1	51.3	52.3	59.7	50.6	53.2	50.4	49.5	-1.1
Public Administration (AfDB/WB)	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	64.6	69.3	75.5	67.7	+3.1
Statistical Capacity (WB)	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2	65.7	70.1	70.1	59.7	61.2	68.7	73.1	71.6	74.6	68.7	-4.5

Score/100; 100 = best

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Change 2011- 2014
Diversification (AfDB/OECD/UNDP)	1.2	4.1	1.4	1.2	3.2	1.8	1.9	0.6	5.7	49.5	100.0	1.0	4.7	0.9	0.9	-0.1
Budget Management (AfDB/WB)	55.6	55.6	55.6	55.6	55.6	66.7	61.1	66.7	72.2	66.7	66.7	66.7	70.8	61.1	72.2	+5.6
Ratio of Total Revenue to Total Expenditure (AfDB/AU/UNECA)	37.5	48.2	42.8	42.9	43.0	47.7	51.4	61.6	72.8	36.3	46.2	49.4	52.6	48.5	39.7	-9.7
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	63.5	57.9	63.5	69.0	69.0	69.0	81.7	76.2	74.6	+5.6
Ratio of External Debt Service to Exports (EIU)	60.8	77.9	78.7	74.4	77.1	48.2	32.6	88.7	90.8	91.1	90.0	93.5	90.4	76.8	83.3	-10.2
Revenue Mobilisation (AfDB/WB/ICTD)	32.8	33.4	33.9	33.9	34.9	34.3	37.6	38.1	38.3	38.5	38.0	38.2	37.7	39.6	38.1	-0.0
Access to Financial Records of State-owned Companies (GI)	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
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	27.6	27.6	35.0	35.0	35.0	36.4	34.8	36.3	36.9	47.4	49.2	49.2	49.0	48.5	48.5	-0.7
Competitive Environment (AfDB/WB/BS/GI)	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.4	53.6	48.9	53.2	55.3	53.2	53.2	53.2	52.5	51.1	51.1	-2.1
Customs Procedures (WEF)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Investment Climate (HER)	33.3	33.3	55.6	55.6	55.6	55.6	55.6	55.6	55.6	55.6	61.1	61.1	61.1	61.1	61.1	0.0
Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0
Soundness of Banks (WEF)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
INFRASTRUCTURE	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.1	12.7	13.1	10.1	10.5	11.0	11.1	11.4	21.6	+10.7
Road Network (WEF)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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)	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	75.0	+50.0
Access to Water (WHO/UNICEF)	15.2	15.9	16.7	17.4	18.2	19.0	19.8	20.6	21.4	22.2	23.0	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	+0.4
Electricity Supply (WEF)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Telephone & IT Infrastructure (EIU)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Digital Connectivity (ITU)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.3	2.4	3.2	4.4	5.9	6.5	7.9	8.9	+2.9
RURAL SECTOR	47.4	47.4	47.4	47.4	47.4	45.9	45.9	48.3	56.3	55.0	51.3	51.3	45.1	47.7	49.5	-1.8
Public Resources for Rural Development (IFAD)	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	46.0	46.0	58.3	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	50.0	50.0	62.5	-6.3
Accountability, Transparency & Corruption in Rural Areas (IFAD)	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	50.4	50.4	41.6	54.5	54.5	29.1	28.8	36.3	54.5	54.5	+25.7
Land & Water for Low-income Rural Populations (IFAD)	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6	49.6	49.6	32.2	36.4	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	0.0
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.1	54.1	60.5	61.7	55.9	55.9	55.9	44.5	44.5	44.5	-11.4
Agricultural Research & Extension Services (IFAD)	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	39.9	39.9	44.1	55.9	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	0.0
Agricultural Policy Costs (WEF)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Engagement with Low-income Rural Populations (IFAD)	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	41.6	41.6	45.3	58.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	0.0
Equal Representation in Rural Areas (IFAD)	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	39.5	39.5	56.3	58.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	12.5	12.5	12.5	-20.8
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	32.3	34.6	35.5	36.3	37.5	37.8	38.6	40.3	40.9	42.6	41.1	43.5	44.2	43.9	43.1	-0.3
WELFARE	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.3	43.0	41.3	40.3	42.9	42.5	44.1	44.1	46.9	49.0	47.7	48.1	+1.2
Welfare Regime (BS)	15.4	15.4	15.4	17.9	20.5	23.1	23.1	23.1	26.9	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	0.0
Welfare Services (Health & Education) (AfDB/WB)	66.1	66.1	66.1	66.1	66.1	66.1	59.8	66.1	59.8	67.0	60.7	60.7	69.0	69.0	71.1	+10.4
Social Protection & Labour (AfDB/WB)	61.9	61.9	61.9	61.9	61.9	50.8	50.8	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	57.5	+1.1
Social Exclusion (BS)	14.3	14.3	14.3	9.5	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equity of Public Resource Use (AfDB/WB)	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.7	73.2	67.0	73.2	73.2	73.2	67.0	74.1	80.4	78.3	78.3	+4.2
Environmental Policy (BS)	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	0.0
Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	47.2	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8	65.3	77.8	77.8	70.8	70.8	-6.9
EDUCATION	12.2	12.1	13.2	13.8	15.5	16.9	17.9	18.6	19.2	21.1	22.4	24.2	23.3	23.2	23.6	-0.6
Education Provision & Quality (BS)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	16.7	25.0	33.3	25.0	16.7	16.7	-16.7
Education System Quality (WEF)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ratio of Pupils to Teachers in Primary School (UNESCO)	67.9	66.5	67.2	66.7	64.4	64.4	68.6	69.0	67.8	70.0	70.2	69.8	70.0	72.8	72.8	+3.1
Literacy (UNESCO)	0.0	0.0	4.4	8.8	13.3	17.7	15.3	13.0	10.7	8.3	6.0	3.7	1.3	3.6	5.9	+2.2
Primary School Completion (WB)	3.0	3.9	5.6	5.0	11.1	13.8	16.5	23.3	21.8	24.0	23.7	28.2	31.8	32.1	32.1	+3.9
Secondary School Enrolment (UNESCO)	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.4	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.7	7.3	8.1	9.3	11.5	11.5	+3.4
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	+0.3
HEALTH	41.2	48.1	49.6	51.6	54.0	55.1	57.7	59.5	60.8	62.5	56.7	59.3	60.3	60.9	57.7	-1.6
Access to Sanitation (WHO/UNICEF)	3.0	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.8	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.7	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.6	+0.4
Child Mortality (IGME)	2.1	6.4	11.2	16.4	21.7	27.0	32.0	36.9	41.5	45.7	49.7	53.1	56.1	58.6	58.6	+5.5
Maternal Mortality (WHO)	61.8	62.6	63.4	64.3	65.1	65.9	66.5	67.2	67.8	68.5	69.1	70.0	70.9	71.9	71.9	+1.8
Undernourishment (WB)	68.0	72.1	74.6	76.8	79.1	81.5	83.1	84.7	86.3	87.9	89.2	89.6	89.4	88.7	88.7	-0.9
Disease (Malaria & TB) (WHO)	77.6	73.6	73.3	77.7	83.6	81.5	87.0	87.1	83.2	85.3	79.3	84.6	85.2	85.4	85.4	+0.8
Immunisation (Measles, DPT & Hepatitis B) (WB/WHO)	42.0	43.5	45.4	46.9	48.4	49.9	54.4	59.3	65.1	67.7	66.2	70.6	68.7	66.2	66.2	-4.4
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17.4	23.5	29.1	32.8	32.1	+8.6
Public Health Campaigns (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	50.0	-25.0

WEST AFRICA



OVERALL GOVERNANCE

52.4

2014 SCORE/100
2014 RANK/15; 1=BEST



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

54.8



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

56.1



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

43.9



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

54.7

BENIN

	58.8	4
	61.2	4
	68.3	4
	47.7	7
	57.8	5

BURKINA FASO

	52.2	5
	55.2	8
	55.9	8
	49.0	6
	48.9	11

CABO VERDE

	74.5	1
	75.9	1
	83.1	1
	60.6	1
	78.6	1

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

	48.3	12
	47.0	13
	50.3	9
	46.0	8
	49.7	10

GAMBIA

	50.5	8
	50.1	10
	36.4	15
	50.2	4
	65.3	3

GHANA

	67.3	2
	70.6	2
	76.1	2
	51.3	3
	71.5	2

GUINEA

	43.7	14
	47.9	12
	46.0	12
	32.4	14
	48.7	12

GUINEA-BISSAU

	35.7	15
	36.8	15
	37.7	14
	24.1	15
	44.2	14

LIBERIA

	50.7	7
	55.6	6
	56.2	7
	39.9	11
	50.9	9

MALI

	48.7	9
	48.7	11
	45.8	13
	49.2	5
	51.0	8

NIGER

	48.4	10
	51.5	9
	56.8	6
	42.3	9
	43.1	15

NIGERIA

	44.9	13
	41.8	14
	48.8	10
	37.0	13
	52.0	7

SENEGAL

	62.4	3
	66.5	3
	70.6	3
	51.3	2
	61.1	4

SIERRA LEONE

	51.0	6
	58.0	5
	60.8	5
	39.9	10
	45.1	13

TOGO

	48.4	11
	55.3	7
	48.4	11
	37.5	12
	52.4	6

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 Ghana Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana)
 Global Integrity (GI)
 Institut de Recherche Empirique en Economie Politique (IREEP)
 Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (IGME)
 Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)
 International Centre for Tax and Development (ICTD)
 International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
 International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
 Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
 Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
 Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
 Political Terror Scale (PTS)
 Reporters sans frontières (RSF)
 The Heritage Foundation (HER)
 United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
 United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)
 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
 United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
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