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2024 IIAG framework



OVERALL GOVERNANCE



SECURITY & RULE OF LAW

Security & Safety

- Absence of Armed Conflict
- Absence of Violence against Civilians
- Absence of Forced Migration
- Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour
- Absence of Crime
- Public Perception of Security & Safety

Rule of Law & Justice

- Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law
- Impartiality of the Judicial System
- Judicial Processes
- Equality before the Law
- Law Enforcement
- Property Rights
- Public Perception of the Rule of Law

Accountability & Transparency

- Institutional Checks & Balances
- Absence of Undue Influence
- Civic Checks & Balances
- Disclosure of Public Records
- Accessibility of Public Records
- Public Perception of Accountability

Anti-Corruption

- Anti-Corruption Mechanisms
- Absence of Corruption in State Institutions
- Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector
- Public Procurement Procedures
- Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector
- Public Perception of Anti-Corruption



PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

Participation

- Freedom of Association & Assembly
- Political Pluralism
- Civil Society Space
- Democratic Elections
- Deliberative & Participatory Governance
- Public Perception of Political Participation

Rights

- Personal Liberties
- Freedom of Expression & Belief
- Media Freedom
- Digital Freedom
- Protection against Discrimination
- Public Perception of Freedom of Speech

Inclusion & Equality

- Equal Political Power
- Equal Political Representation
- Equal Civil Liberties
- Equal Socioeconomic Opportunity
- Equal Access to Public Services
- Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality

Women's Equality

- Political Power & Representation of Women
- Rights & Civil Liberties for Women
- Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women
- Access to Public Services for Women
- Laws on Violence against Women
- Public Perception of Female Leadership



FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Public Administration

- Civil Registration
- Capacity of the Statistical System
- Effective Administration
- Tax & Revenue Mobilisation
- Budgetary & Financial Management
- Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document

Business & Labour Environment

- Regional Integration
- Economic Diversification
- Business & Competition Regulations
- Access to Banking Services
- Labour Relations
- Secure Employment Opportunities
- Public Perception of Economic Opportunities

Infrastructure

- Transport Network
- Access to Energy
- Mobile Communications
- Internet & Computers
- Shipping & Postal Network
- Public Perception of Infrastructure

Rural Economy

- Rural Land & Water Access
- Rural Market Access
- Rural Economy Support
- Rural Representation & Participation



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Health

- Access to Healthcare
- Access to Water & Sanitation
- Control of Communicable Diseases
- Control of Non-Communicable Diseases
- Child & Maternal Health
- Health Quality
- Public Perception of Health Provision

Education

- Equality in Education
- Education Enrolment
- Education Completion
- Human Resources in Education
- Education Quality
- Public Perception of Education Provision

Social Protection & Welfare

- Social Safety Nets
- Poverty Reduction Policies
- Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation
- Decent Housing
- Food Security
- Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty

Sustainable Environment

- Promotion of Environmental Sustainability
- Enforcement of Environmental Policies
- Air Quality
- Sustainable Use of Land & Forests
- Land & Water Biodiversity Protection

2024 IIAG framework

Categories	Sub-categories
Security & Rule of Law	Security & Safety Rule of Law & Justice Accountability & Transparency Anti-Corruption
Participation, Rights & Inclusion	Participation Rights Inclusion & Equality Women's Equality
Foundations for Economic Opportunity	Public Administration Business & Labour Environment Infrastructure Rural Economy
Human Development	Health Education Social Protection & Welfare Sustainable Environment

Published since 2007, the Ibrahim Index of African Governance (IIAG) assesses governance performance in each African country over the latest available 10-year period. The Mo Ibrahim Foundation defines governance as the provision of the political, social, economic and environmental public goods that every citizen has the right to expect from its government, and that a government has the responsibility to deliver to its citizens.

Every IIAG dataset covers the latest decade of available data. The 2024 IIAG covers the 2014-2023 decade. The data for the IIAG comes from 49 data sources, from which 322 variables, clustered into 96 indicators, are collected.

The IIAG indicators are organised under 16 sub-categories and four categories — *Security & Rule of Law*; *Participation, Rights & Inclusion*; *Foundations for Economic Opportunity*; *Human Development* — that make up the *Overall Governance* score. Each of the four categories is composed of four sub-categories. Each of the 16 sub-categories is composed of a number of indicators ranging from four to seven. When possible, each sub-category includes one indicator composed of public perception variables sourced from Afrobarometer.

Nearly 95% of the 2024 IIAG indicators (90 out of 96) are clustered indicators, which are composed of more than one variable collected from sources. In total there are more than 265,000 data points in the 2024 IIAG dataset.

Reading the results

Four main criteria can be used to analyse the performance of a country or a governance measure in the 2024 IIAG: latest year score, latest year rank, change over the past decade and trend over the period.

Scores and ranks

Rounded to one decimal point, the IIAG scores quantify a country's performance for each governance measure for each data year, expressed out of 100.0 (with 100.0 always being the best score).

Ranks are calculated based on the respective scores and are expressed out of 54. When two or more countries have the same score, they share the same place in the ranking table (tied ranks).

Changes and trends

The IIAG 10-year changes quantify the difference in absolute score between the last and the first data years of the time series. The 2024 IIAG 10-year changes compare the country's performance for each governance measure in 2023 compared to 2014, offering an assessment of the trajectory.

Trends are a fourth layer of analysis, complementing scores, ranks and 10-year changes. The IIAG trends serve to assess the rate of change over the latest five years (2019-2023) compared to that of the full 10-year series (2014-2023). This comparison helps identify early signs of the direction and pace of country trajectories — 'trends within trends'.

Trend	Characteristic
Increasing Improvement	Score is better in 2023 compared to 2014, with the rate of improvement increasing since 2019
Slowing Improvement	Score is better in 2023 compared to 2014, but the rate of improvement is slowing since 2019
Warning Signs	Score is better/no change in 2023 compared to 2014, but showing decline since 2019
Bouncing Back	Score is worse/no change in 2023 compared to 2014, but showing progress since 2019
Slowing Deterioration	Score is worse in 2023 compared to 2014, but the rate of deterioration is slowing since 2019
Increasing Deterioration	Score is worse in 2023 compared to 2014, with the rate of deterioration increasing since 2019

Overall Governance

Overall Governance is the IIAG’s highest level composite score. The map below shows the overall level of governance performance across African countries in the latest data year (2023).

With a score of 53.0 (out of 100.0), Sierra Leone ranks 23rd (out of 54) in Overall Governance in 2023.

	2014	2023	10-year change	Trend
Score	46.6	53.0	+6.4	<div></div>
Rank	32	23	+9	

Trend

Increasing Improvement

Bouncing Back

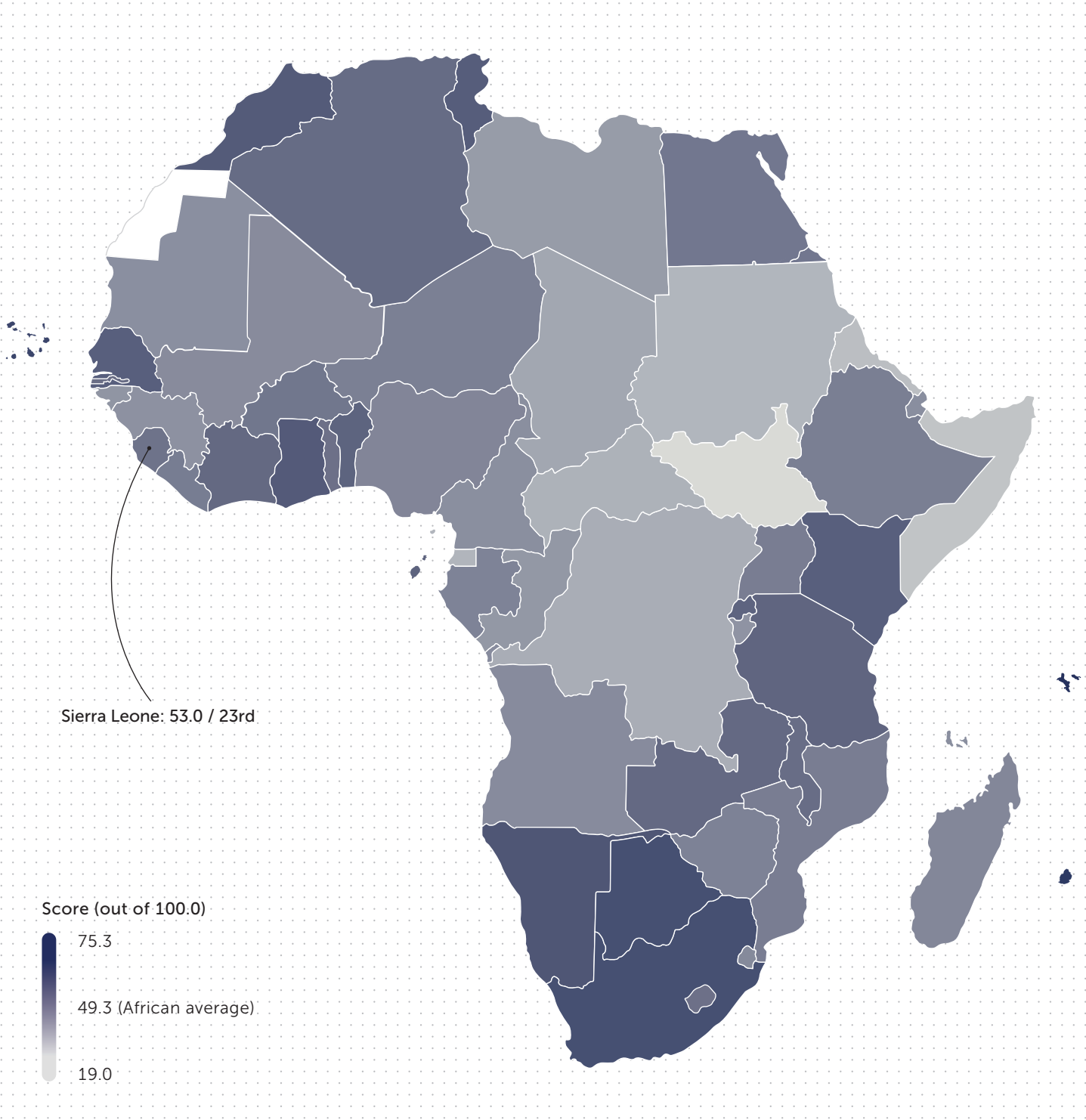
Slowing Improvement

Warning Signs

Slowing Deterioration

Increasing Deterioration

African countries: Overall Governance scores (2023)



Overall Governance

The bar graph below shows the overall level of governance performance across African countries in the latest data year (2023) as well as their trend. The latter assesses the rate of change over the latest five years (2019-2023) compared to that of the full 10-year series (2014-2023), thus providing early signs of the direction and pace of the country-level trajectories.

Sierra Leone's *Overall Governance* score has improved over the last decade (2014-2023). However, the pace of improvement has slowed down over the most recent five years (2019-2023).

	10-year change (2014-2023)	5-year change (2019-2023)	Trend
Sierra Leone	+6.4	+1.1	■
African average	+1.0	+0.1	■

Trend

■ Increasing Improvement

■ Bouncing Back

■ Slowing Improvement

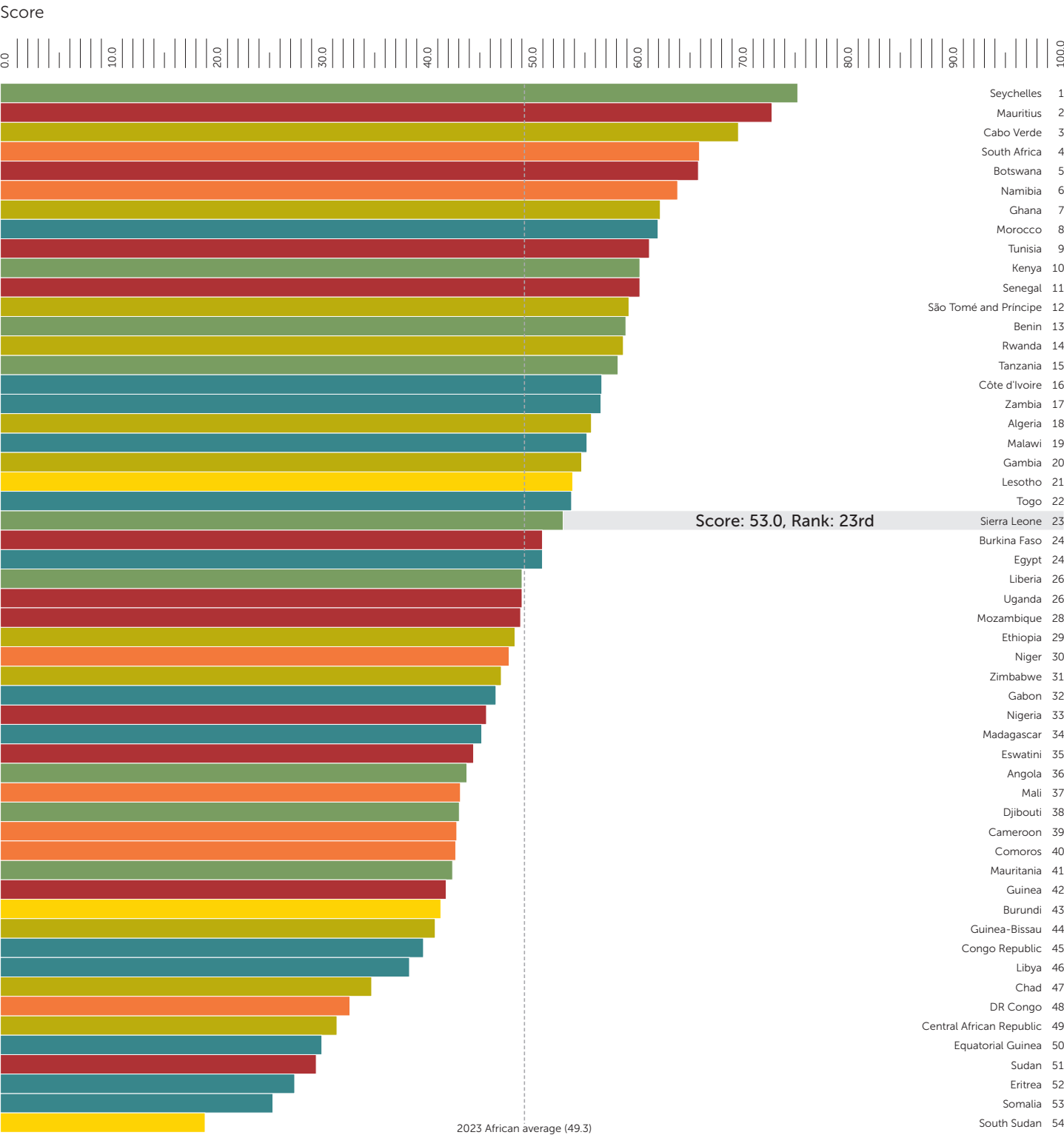
■ Warning Signs

■ Bouncing Back

■ Slowing Deterioration

■ Increasing Deterioration

African countries: Overall Governance scores (2023) & trends (2014-2023)



Category level

The line graph below shows the 10-year evolution in scores for *Overall Governance* and its four underlying categories.

- Trend
- Increasing Improvement

Slowing Improvement

Warning Signs

Bouncing Back

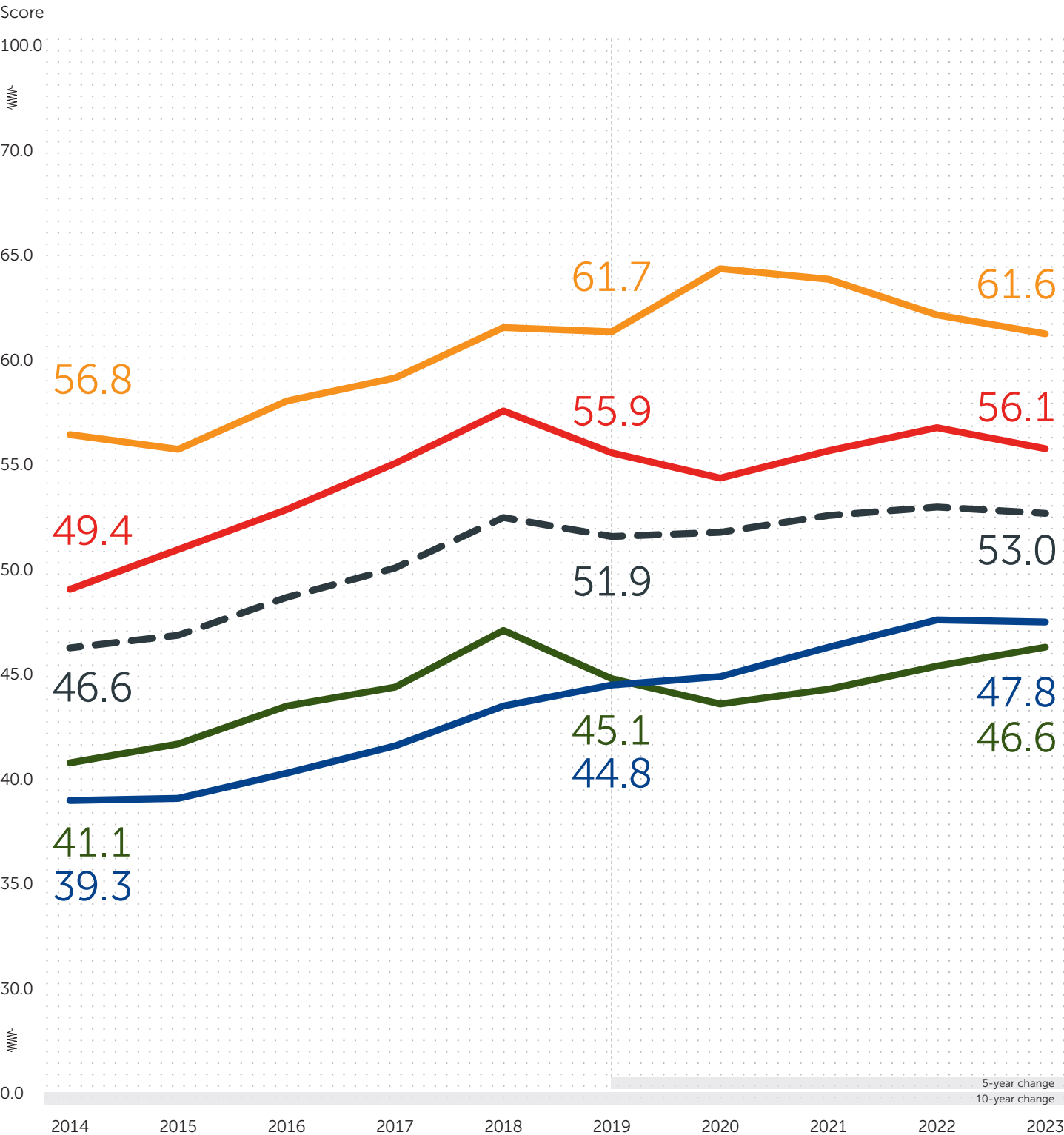
Slowing Deterioration

Increasing Deterioration

Sierra Leone has improved in all four IIAG categories since 2014. Sierra Leone has improved the most in *Human Development*, driven by progress in all sub-categories.

Measure	Score (2023)	10-year change	Trend
Overall Governance	53.0	+6.4	
Security & Rule of Law	56.1	+6.7	
Participation, Rights & Inclusion	61.6	+4.8	
Foundations for Economic Opportunity	46.6	+5.5	
Human Development	47.8	+8.5	

Sierra Leone: *Overall Governance* and category scores (2014-2023)

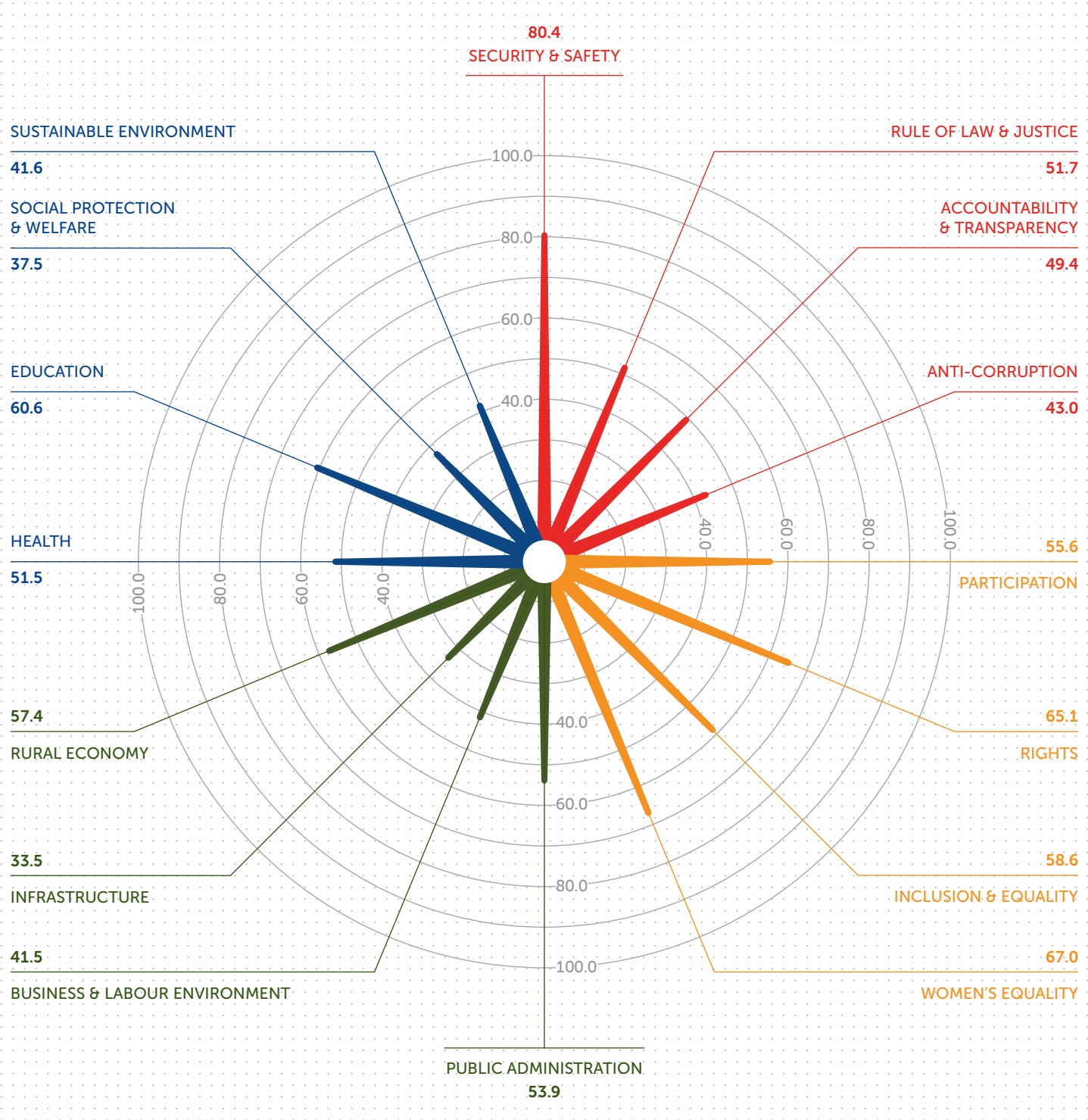


Sub-category level

The radial chart below shows performance in the latest data year (2023) across the IIAG's 16 sub-categories. This graph allows for the identification of best and worst performances at the sub-category level, showing whether the country's performance is balanced across different governance dimensions.

- IIAG categories
- Security & Rule of Law
 - Participation, Rights & Inclusion
 - Foundations for Economic Opportunity
 - Human Development

Sierra Leone: sub-category scores (2023)



Sub-category level

The scatter plot below shows performance in the latest data year (2023) across the IIAG's 16 sub-categories against their 10-year change. While sub-categories sitting in the upper right quadrant are both best performing and best trending, sub-categories sitting in the lower left quadrant are both worst performing and worst trending. Additionally, this scatter plot includes information on each sub-category's trend and rank.

Trend

Increasing Improvement

Slowing Improvement

Warning Signs

No Change

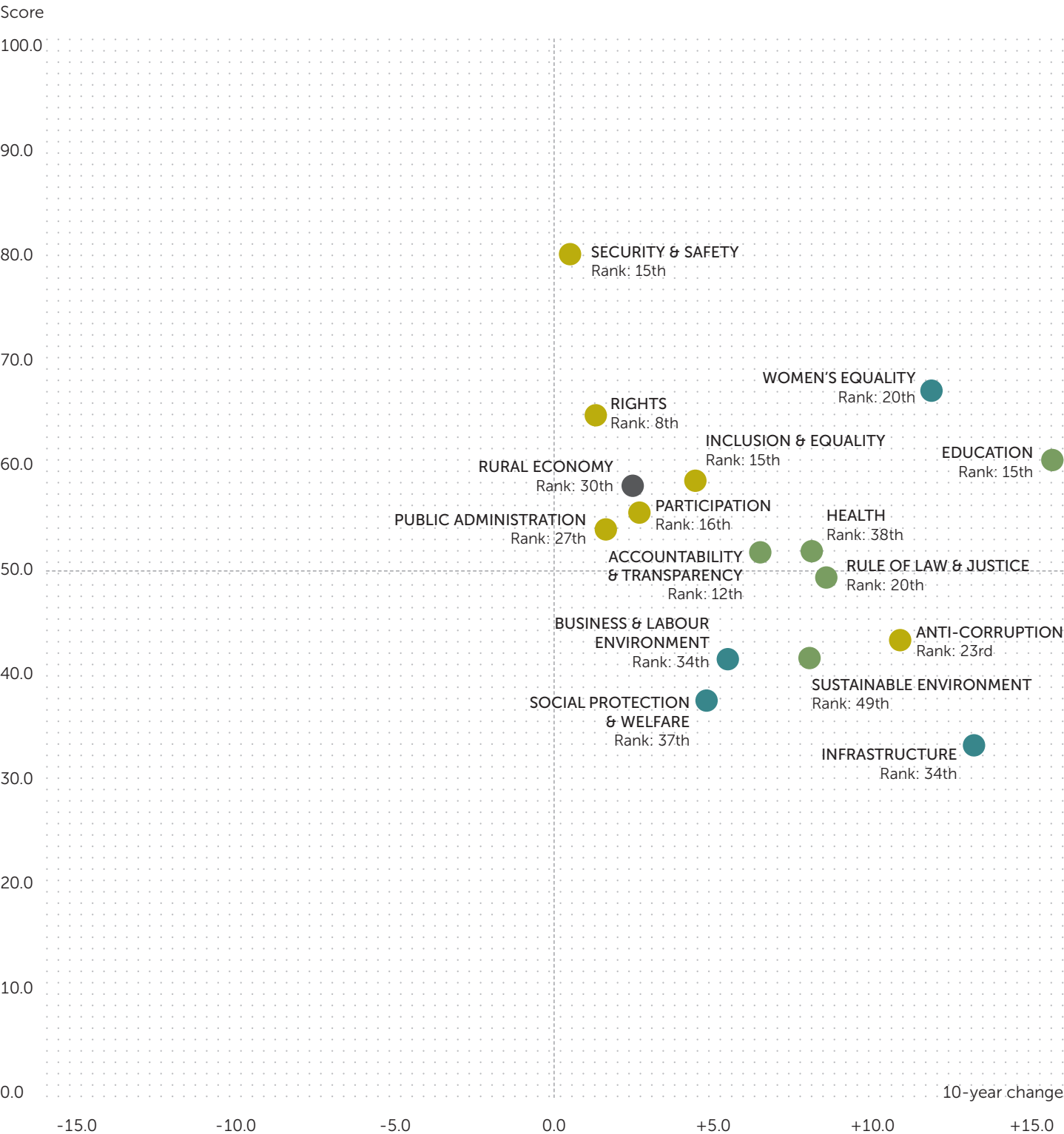
Bouncing Back

Slowing Deterioration

Increasing Deterioration

Not Classified

Sierra Leone: sub-categories — scores, 10-year changes, ranks & trends (2023)



* The sub-category *Rural Economy* is not assigned a trend.

Sub-category level

The IIAG sub-category drivers of change identify the sub-categories that follow the same 10-year trajectory as the *Overall Governance* score of the country of choice, as well as the sub-categories that follow the opposite trajectory.

Between 2014 and 2023, Sierra Leone has improved in 16 out of the 16 IIAG sub-categories. It has improved in all sub-categories of the *Security & Rule of Law*, *Participation*, *Rights & Inclusion*, *Foundations for Economic Opportunity* and *Human Development* categories. In 2023 Sierra Leone scores above the continental average for ten sub-categories and ranks among the bottom ten for one of the 16 sub-categories. It also ranks among the top ten for one sub-category.

Best scoring (2023)	10-year change	Score
Security & Safety	+0.4	80.4
Women's Equality	+11.4	67.0
Rights	+1.2	65.1

Worst scoring (2023)	10-year change	Score
Infrastructure	+12.7	33.5
Social Protection & Welfare	+4.7	37.5
Business & Labour Environment	+5.4	41.5

Overall Governance drivers of change: sub-category trends (2014-2023)

Change driven by (2014-2023)

Sub-category	10-year change	Score
Education	+15.4	60.6
Infrastructure	+12.7	33.5
Women's Equality	+11.4	67.0
Anti-Corruption	+10.5	43.0
Accountability & Transparency	+8.2	49.4
Rule of Law & Justice	+7.8	51.7
Sustainable Environment	+7.8	41.6
Health	+6.3	51.5
Business & Labour Environment	+5.4	41.5
Social Protection & Welfare	+4.7	37.5
Inclusion & Equality	+4.2	58.6
Participation	+2.5	55.6
Rural Economy	+2.4	57.4
Public Administration	+1.6	53.9
Rights	+1.2	65.1
Security & Safety	+0.4	80.4

* The sub-category *Rural Economy* is not assigned a trend.

Trend


Increasing Improvement	Bouncing Back
Slowing Improvement	Slowing Deterioration
Warning Signs	Increasing Deterioration
No Change	Not Classified

Indicator level

The tables below show the best scoring and worst scoring indicators in the latest data year (2023), as well as the most improved and deteriorated indicators over the 10-year period, out of the IIAG's 96 indicators.

Sierra Leone scores above the continental average for 58 of the 96 IIAG indicators. Sierra Leone improved in 70 out of the 96 indicators between 2014 and 2023, and declined in 24. No change was registered in two indicators. Sierra Leone's indicators' final scores in 2023 range from 10.4 (*Access to Banking Services*) to 100.0 (*Laws on Violence against Women*).

Trend

	Increasing Improvement		Bouncing Back
	Slowing Improvement		Slowing Deterioration
	Warning Signs		Increasing Deterioration
	No Change		Not Classified

Best scoring & worst scoring indicators (2023)

Best scoring indicators (2023)

	10-year change	Score	Rank
Laws on Violence against Women	+40.0	100.0	1
Absence of Armed Conflict	-0.2	99.7	23
Absence of Forced Migration	0.0	99.4	25
Freedom of Expression & Belief	+0.1	89.2	6
Absence of Violence against Civilians	-5.5	87.9	16
Control of Non-Communicable Diseases	+0.5	82.3	15
Rights & Civil Liberties for Women	-0.5	81.4	20
Deliberative & Participatory Governance	+23.9	81.1	2
Digital Freedom	-7.9	79.8	10
Mobile Communications	+41.0	79.4	12

Worst scoring indicators (2023)

	10-year change	Score	Rank
Access to Banking Services	+4.9	10.4	39
Freedom of Association & Assembly	-37.5	12.5	30
Access to Energy	+4.8	12.7	47
Social Safety Nets	-4.1	18.5	45
Transport Network	-5.7	18.5	42
Shipping & Postal Network	+0.6	22.2	31
Internet & Computers	+21.3	24.8	37
Land & Water Biodiversity Protection	+1.1	25.8	43
Public Procurement Procedures	+3.6	26.2	32
Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document	-23.0	27.2	29

Most improved & most deteriorated indicators (2014-2023)

Most improved indicators (2014-2023)

	10-year change	Score	Rank
Mobile Communications	+41.0	79.4	12
Laws on Violence against Women	+40.0	100.0	1
Public Perception of Accountability	+34.1	59.3	7
Public Perception of Female Leadership	+31.2	60.6	24
Control of Communicable Diseases	+30.3	65.9	32
Public Perception of Education Provision	+25.2	73.5	7
Impartiality of the Judicial System	+24.3	59.4	18
Rural Representation & Participation	+24.1	69.3	24
Deliberative & Participatory Governance	+23.9	81.1	2
Education Enrolment	+23.7	62.1	6

Most deteriorated indicators (2014-2023)

	10-year change	Score	Rank
Freedom of Association & Assembly	-37.5	12.5	30
Rural Market Access	-35.1	31.5	33
Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document	-23.0	27.2	29
Equal Access to Public Services	-9.5	45.9	22
Access to Healthcare	-9.0	38.9	35
Absence of Undue Influence	-8.3	55.6	10
Digital Freedom	-7.9	79.8	10
Health Quality	-7.7	34.8	38
Budgetary & Financial Management	-6.9	65.3	17
Personal Liberties	-6.5	59.5	13

2024 IIAG scorecard

OVERALL GOVERNANCE

2023 SCORE/100	2023 RANK/54	CHANGE 2014-2023
53.0	23 rd	+6.4

SECURITY & RULE OF LAW

	SCORE/100 2023	RANK/54 2023	CHANGE 2014-2023
SECURITY & RULE OF LAW	56.1	17	+6.7
SECURITY & SAFETY	80.4	15	+0.4
Absence of Armed Conflict	99.7	23	-0.2
Absence of Violence against Civilians	87.9	16	-5.5
Absence of Forced Migration	99.4	25	0.0
Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour	70.1	9	+3.2
Absence of Crime	65.9	26	-2.6
Public Perception of Security & Safety	59.3	7	+7.5
RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE	51.7	20	+7.8
Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law	66.2	16	+8.3
Impartiality of the Judicial System	59.4	18	+24.3
Judicial Processes	47.5	23	+1.1
Equality before the Law	55.2	18	+5.1
Law Enforcement	35.6	28	+2.2
Property Rights	52.2	36	-5.0
Public Perception of the Rule of Law	46.0	9	+18.8
ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY	49.4	12	+8.2
Institutional Checks & Balances	49.0	18	+0.7
Absence of Undue Influence	55.6	10	-8.3
Civic Checks & Balances	65.7	12	+17.4
Disclosure of Public Records	31.9	32	+0.5
Accessibility of Public Records	35.0	19	+4.9
Public Perception of Accountability	59.3	7	+34.1
ANTI-CORRUPTION	43.0	23	+10.5
Anti-Corruption Mechanisms	54.5	7	+2.7
Absence of Corruption in State Institutions	51.9	21	+23.3
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector	41.1	25	+9.0
Public Procurement Procedures	26.2	32	+3.6
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector	38.7	34	+7.8
Public Perception of Anti-Corruption	45.4	20	+16.4

PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

	SCORE/100 2023	RANK/54 2023	CHANGE 2014-2023
PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION	61.6	12	+4.8
PARTICIPATION	55.6	16	+2.5
Freedom of Association & Assembly	12.5	30	-37.5
Political Pluralism	46.5	22	+16.8
Civil Society Space	75.3	15	+4.9
Democratic Elections	46.7	18	-1.2
Deliberative & Participatory Governance	81.1	2	+23.9
Public Perception of Political Participation	71.6	5	+8.3
RIGHTS	65.1	8	+1.2
Personal Liberties	59.5	13	-6.5
Freedom of Expression & Belief	89.2	6	+0.1
Media Freedom	65.6	12	-2.6
Digital Freedom	79.8	10	-7.9
Protection against Discrimination	33.3	11	+16.6
Public Perception of Freedom of Speech	63.3	20	+7.5
INCLUSION & EQUALITY	58.6	15	+4.2
Equal Political Power	54.5	14	+1.7
Equal Political Representation	63.8	6	+4.6
Equal Civil Liberties	60.1	25	+11.5
Equal Socioeconomic Opportunity	72.1	11	+14.6
Equal Access to Public Services	45.9	22	-9.5
Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality	55.5	20	+2.3
WOMEN'S EQUALITY	67.0	20	+11.4
Political Power & Representation of Women	57.4	22	+5.1
Rights & Civil Liberties for Women	81.4	20	-0.5
Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women	61.0	14	-2.0
Access to Public Services for Women	41.5	29	-5.4
Laws on Violence against Women	100.0	1	+40.0
Public Perception of Female Leadership	60.6	24	+31.2

TREND

Increasing Improvement	Bouncing Back	No Change
Slowing Improvement	Slowing Deterioration	Not Classified
Warning Signs	Increasing Deterioration	

FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

	SCORE/100 2023	RANK/54 2023	CHANGE 2014-2023
FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	46.6	35	+5.5
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	53.9	27	+1.6
Civil Registration	75.0	7	0.0
Capacity of the Statistical System	53.7	22	+21.9
Effective Administration	60.3	19	+8.3
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation	42.0	29	+9.5
Budgetary & Financial Management	65.3	17	-6.9
Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document	27.2	29	-23.0
BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT	41.5	34	+5.4
Regional Integration	39.7	33	+4.6
Economic Diversification	72.7	14	+21.5
Business & Competition Regulations	56.7	21	-5.3
Access to Banking Services	10.4	39	+4.9
Labour Relations	42.8	32	+1.5
Secure Employment Opportunities	37.3	41	-4.6
Public Perception of Economic Opportunities	31.1	12	+15.2
INFRASTRUCTURE	33.5	34	+12.7
Transport Network	18.5	42	-5.7
Access to Energy	12.7	47	+4.8
Mobile Communications	79.4	12	+41.0
Internet & Computers	24.8	37	+21.3
Shipping & Postal Network	22.2	31	+0.6
Public Perception of Infrastructure	43.6	18	+14.7
RURAL ECONOMY	57.4	30	+2.4
Rural Land & Water Access	58.9	23	+14.8
Rural Market Access	31.5	33	-35.1
Rural Economy Support	69.9	18	+5.7
Rural Representation & Participation	69.3	24	+24.1

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

	SCORE/100 2023	RANK/54 2023	CHANGE 2014-2023
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	47.8	35	+8.5
HEALTH	51.5	38	+6.3
Access to Healthcare	38.9	35	-9.0
Access to Water & Sanitation	37.4	40	+8.1
Control of Communicable Diseases	65.9	32	+30.3
Control of Non-Communicable Diseases	82.3	15	+0.5
Child & Maternal Health	51.1	41	+17.4
Health Quality	34.8	38	-7.7
Public Perception of Health Provision	50.4	12	+4.4
EDUCATION	60.6	15	+15.4
Equality in Education	61.7	14	+7.6
Education Enrolment	62.1	6	+23.7
Education Completion	48.1	21	+7.9
Human Resources in Education	73.5	32	+17.1
Education Quality	44.5	26	+10.7
Public Perception of Education Provision	73.5	7	+25.2
SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE	37.5	37	+4.7
Social Safety Nets	18.5	45	-4.1
Poverty Reduction Policies	41.0	37	+5.1
Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation	49.4	24	+4.0
Decent Housing	28.6	32	+9.3
Food Security	43.5	40	-2.1
Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty	43.9	8	+15.7
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	41.6	49	+7.8
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability	53.2	29	+2.8
Enforcement of Environmental Policies	30.8	39	+1.9
Air Quality	44.3	46	+19.0
Sustainable Use of Land & Forests	54.1	39	+14.3
Land & Water Biodiversity Protection	25.8	43	+1.1

Sources

SECURITY & RULE OF LAW

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SECURITY & SAFETY

Absence of Armed Conflict (ACLED/UCDP)
Absence of Violence against Civilians (ACLED/PTS)
Absence of Forced Migration (IDMC/UNHCR)
Absence of Human Trafficking & Forced Labour (ENACT/V-DEM)
Absence of Crime (ENACT/WHO)
Public Perception of Security & Safety (AFR)

RULE OF LAW & JUSTICE

Executive Compliance with the Rule of Law (V-DEM/WJP)
Impartiality of the Judicial System (AFIDEP/V-DEM)
Judicial Processes (V-DEM/WJP)
Equality before the Law (FH/WJP)
Law Enforcement (AFIDEP/WEF/WJP)
Property Rights (BS/V-DEM/WJP)
Public Perception of the Rule of Law (AFR)

ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

Institutional Checks & Balances (BS/V-DEM/WJP)
Absence of Undue Influence (AFIDEP/BS/FH)
Civic Checks & Balances (BS/V-DEM/WJP)
Disclosure of Public Records (AFIDEP/IBP/WJP)
Accessibility of Public Records (AFIDEP/UNDESA/WJP)
Public Perception of Accountability (AFR)

ANTI-CORRUPTION

Anti-Corruption Mechanisms (AFIDEP/BS)
Absence of Corruption in State Institutions (V-DEM/WJP)
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector (V-DEM/WEF/WJP)
Public Procurement Procedures (AFIDEP/WJP)
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector (WB/WEF)
Public Perception of Anti-Corruption (AFR)

PARTICIPATION, RIGHTS & INCLUSION

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PARTICIPATION

Freedom of Association & Assembly (AFIDEP/FH)
Political Pluralism (AFIDEP/V-DEM)
Civil Society Space (AFIDEP/V-DEM)
Democratic Elections (AFIDEP/CDD-Ghana/V-DEM)
Deliberative & Participatory Governance (V-DEM)
Public Perception of Political Participation (AFR)

RIGHTS

Personal Liberties (FH/V-DEM/WJP)
Freedom of Expression & Belief (FH/V-DEM/WJP)
Media Freedom (AFIDEP/RSF/V-DEM)
Digital Freedom (AFIDEP/DSP&V-DEM/V-DEM)
Protection against Discrimination (AFIDEP)
Public Perception of Freedom of Speech (AFR)

INCLUSION & EQUALITY

Equal Political Power (V-DEM)
Equal Political Representation (FH/IPU/V-DEM)
Equal Civil Liberties (V-DEM)
Equal Socioeconomic Opportunity (AFIDEP/V-DEM)
Equal Access to Public Services (V-DEM)
Public Perception of Inclusion & Equality (AFR)

WOMEN'S EQUALITY

Political Power & Representation of Women (AFIDEP/IPU/V-DEM)
Rights & Civil Liberties for Women (V-DEM/WB)
Socioeconomic Opportunity for Women (AFIDEP/V-DEM)
Access to Public Services for Women (V-DEM)
Laws on Violence against Women (WB)
Public Perception of Female Leadership (AFR)

FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Civil Registration (AFIDEP)
Capacity of the Statistical System (AFIDEP/ODW/V-DEM/WB)
Effective Administration (AfDB/AFIDEP/V-DEM/WB)
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation (AfDB/UNU-WIDER/WB)
Budgetary & Financial Management (AfDB/WB)
Public Perception of Easiness to Obtain an Identity Document (AFR)

BUSINESS & LABOUR ENVIRONMENT

Regional Integration (AfDB/AfDB&AUC/UNCTAD)
Economic Diversification (OEC/UNCTAD)
Business & Competition Regulations (AfDB/BS/WB)
Access to Banking Services (IMF/WB)
Labour Relations (AFIDEP/WEF)
Secure Employment Opportunities (ILO/WB)
Public Perception of Economic Opportunities (AFR)

INFRASTRUCTURE

Transport Network (AfDB/WEF)
Access to Energy (WB/WHO)
Mobile Communications (ITU)
Internet & Computers (Cable/ITU/WB)
Shipping & Postal Network (UNCTAD/UPU)
Public Perception of Infrastructure (AFR)

RURAL ECONOMY

Rural Land & Water Access (IFAD)
Rural Market Access (IFAD)
Rural Economy Support (IFAD)
Rural Representation & Participation (IFAD)

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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HEALTH

Access to Healthcare (V-DEM/WHO)
Access to Water & Sanitation (WHO&UNICEF)
Control of Communicable Diseases (UNAIDS/WHO)
Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (IHME)
Child & Maternal Health (IGME/MMEIG/UNDESA/UNICEF&WHO&WB)
Health Quality (WHO)
Public Perception of Health Provision (AFR)

EDUCATION

Equality in Education (V-DEM/UNESCO)
Education Enrolment (UNESCO)
Education Completion (UNESCO)
Human Resources in Education (UNESCO)
Education Quality (BS/WB/WEF)
Public Perception of Education Provision (AFR)

SOCIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE

Social Safety Nets (AFIDEP/BS)
Poverty Reduction Policies (AfDB/BS/WB)
Socioeconomic Inequality Mitigation (AfDB/FFP/WB/WID.World)
Decent Housing (CAHF/UN-Habitat&UNDESA)
Food Security (FAO)
Public Perception of Social Protection & Lived Poverty (AFR)

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

Promotion of Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/BS/WB)
Enforcement of Environmental Policies (WEF/WJP)
Air Quality (HEI&IHME)
Sustainable Use of Land & Forests (FAO/WB/WRI)
Land & Water Biodiversity Protection (ENACT/WB/Yale & Columbia)

Acronyms

ACLED	Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
AfDB	African Development Bank		
AFIDEP	African Institute for Development Policy	UNDESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
AFR	Afrobarometer	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
AUC	African Union Commission		
BS	Bertelsmann Stiftung	UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
Cable	Cable.co.uk	UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
CAHF	Centre for Affordable Housing Finance in Africa	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
CDD-Ghana	Ghana Center for Democratic Development	UNU-WIDER	United Nations University - World Institute for Development Economics Research
Columbia	Center for International Earth Science Information Network Earth Institute, Columbia University	UPU	Universal Postal Union
DSP	Digital Society Project	V-DEM	Varieties of Democracy Institute
ENACT	ENACT Africa	WB	World Bank
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	WEF	World Economic Forum
FFP	Fund for Peace	WHO	World Health Organization
FH	Freedom House	WID.World	World Inequality Database
HEI	Health Effects Institute	WJP	World Justice Project
IBP	International Budget Partnership	WRI	World Resources Institute
IDMC	Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre	Yale	Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development		
IHME	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation		
ILO	International Labour Organization		
IMF	International Monetary Fund		
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union		
ITU	International Telecommunication Union		
ITUC	International Trade Union Confederation		
ODW	Open Data Watch		
OEC	Observatory for Economic Complexity		
PTS	Political Terror Scale		
RSF	Reporters sans frontières (Reporters Without Borders)		
UCDP	Uppsala Conflict Data Program		
UN IGME	United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation		
UN MMEIG	United Nations Maternal Mortality Estimation Inter-agency Group		
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS		

Country info

Region: Western Africa

Geography: Coastal

REC Membership(s):

Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD)

Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

Leadership:

President Ernest Bai Koroma (2007-2018)

President Julius Maada Bio (2018-)

Additional data

Measure	Value	Rank	Unit
GDP	3.8	43	Current USD (billions)
GDP growth	3.4	29	Annual %
GDP per capita	433.4	51	Current USD
Central Government Debt*	98.8	6	% of GDP
Population	8.8	34	Millions
ODA*	523.5	32	Current USD (millions)
ODA per capita*	60.8	25	Current USD per capita
SDG Index	58.2	18	Score

* If 2023 data unavailable, latest available data is displayed.

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