

2018 IIAG Benin Scores, Ranks & Trends



OVERALL GOVERNANCE

2017 SCORE/100	2017 RANK/54	TREND 2008-2017
58.7	13 th	-0.1



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

SCORE/100 RANK/54 TREND
2017 2017 2008-2017

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	63.5	15	-5.3
RULE OF LAW	72.2	10	-0.8
Independence of the Judiciary (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	54.4	18	-6.5
Independence & Transparency of the Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	54.2	18	-12.5
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	97.7	2	+7.6
Property Rights (BS/WEF/AfDB/WB)	60.4	18	+6.9
Mechanisms for Orderly Transfers of Power (EIU)	66.7	8	0.0
Absence of Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.0
TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY	38.8	23	-1.4
Access to Public & Legislative Information (GI)	12.5	41	-16.7
Access to Records of State-owned Companies (GI)	0.0	28	0.0
Accountability of Government & Public Employees (V-Dem/AfDB/WB/EIU)	64.0	11	+3.6
Sanctions for Abuse of Office (BS)	42.9	12	-14.2
Absence of Corruption in Government Branches (V-Dem)	75.5	8	+26.3
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector (V-Dem/EIU/WEF)	38.6	21	+9.0
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector (WEF/WB)	25.0	36	-7.6
Absence of Favouritism (EIU/WEF)	40.8	26	-4.4
Anti-corruption Mechanisms (BS/GI/AFR)	50.2	11	-8.1
PERSONAL SAFETY	55.0	19	-11.0
Perception of Personal Safety (EIU/AFR)	46.9	26	-40.4
Reliability of Police Services (WEF/GI)	51.1	11	+19.6
Absence of Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	71.3	17	-10.0
Absence of Crime (EIU/AFR)	48.6	37	-16.3
Absence of Government Violence against Civilians (ACLED/PTS)	86.8	7	+5.5
Absence of Human Trafficking (USDS)	25.0	19	-25.0
NATIONAL SECURITY	87.8	15	-8.0
Absence of Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	77.8	25	-22.2
Absence of Domestic Armed Conflict or Risk of Conflict (EIU)	100.0	1	0.0
Absence of Violence against Civilians by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	99.3	17	-0.7
Absence of Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	50.0	28	-25.0
Absence of Internally Displaced Persons (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.0
Absence of Refugees (UNHCR)	99.9	8	0.0



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

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PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	71.5	6	+4.0
PARTICIPATION	83.7	3	+4.1
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	85.2	6	+4.6
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	87.2	6	-2.7
Democratic Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	88.8	4	+1.0
Capacity of Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	68.6	4	+17.9
Effective Power to Govern (BS)	88.9	3	0.0
RIGHTS	64.5	9	+0.6
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	79.9	8	-2.8
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	69.4	9	-11.9
Civil Rights & Liberties (BS/FH)	96.2	3	+1.0
Ratification & Reporting of International Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	66.7	22	+4.8
Un-likelihood of Human Rights Abuses by the Government (EIU)	50.0	8	0.0
Protection against Ethnic & Religious Discrimination (GI)	25.0	17	+12.5
GENDER	66.3	12	+7.3
Promotion of Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	61.3	12	-6.2
Women's Political Representation (IPU/GI/WB)	24.8	46	-12.8
Gender Parity in Primary & Lower Secondary School (UNESCO)	56.7	35	+11.3
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	74.9	17	+0.1
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	50.0	4	0.0
Representation of Women in the Judiciary (GI)	100.0	1	+25.0
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	66.7	6	+41.7
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	96.1	2	-0.8



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	46.1	26	-2.1
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	46.4	23	-2.5
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB/GI)	53.0	25	+11.3
Civil Registration (GI)	50.0	33	0.0
Effectiveness of the Public Service (AfDB/WB)	64.6	12	-6.2
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	19.6	34	+2.9
Diversification of Exports (AfDB&OECD&UNDP)	10.7	25	-6.9
Budgetary & Financial Management (AfDB/WB)	71.8	7	-2.8
Budget Balance (AfDB&AUC&UNECA)	24.4	42	-15.5
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	74.6	7	-7.1
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD&UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	48.5	18	+1.6
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	45.6	23	-9.1
Business Regulatory Environment (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	61.9	11	-9.8
Absence of Excessive Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	0.0	30	-33.3
Absence of Restrictions on Foreign Investment (WEF)	62.0	18	+0.2
Efficiency of Customs Procedures (WEF)	43.9	25	+19.8
Robustness of Banks (WEF)	48.6	20	-35.7
Satisfaction with Employment Creation (AFR)	28.1	19	-17.3
Government Development of Regional Integration (AfDB)	75.0	8	+12.5
INFRASTRUCTURE	38.8	33	+4.4
Enabling Environment for Infrastructure Development (AfDB)	48.8	26	-2.4
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	34.7	32	+16.6
Reliability of Electricity Supply (WEF/AFR)	23.5	32	-3.3
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	32.4	27	+15.5
Access to Drinking Water (WHO&UNICEF)	60.0	30	+3.9
Satisfaction with Provision of Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	33.2	26	-3.9
RURAL SECTOR	53.6	23	-1.2
Access to Rural Land & Water for Agriculture (IFAD)	46.7	33	+9.1
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	46.7	32	-13.3
Government Investment in Rural Development (IFAD)	50.0	24	-3.3
Access to Agricultural Research & Extension Services (IFAD)	85.0	5	+20.1
Budgetary Balance of Agricultural Policy (WEF)	34.8	35	-9.3
Participation of Rural Organisations (IFAD)	67.2	13	+4.2
Promotion of Gender Parity in Rural Organisations (IFAD)	50.0	13	-8.3
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	48.4	25	-9.2



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	53.8	26	+3.0
WELFARE	49.0	24	-0.2
Welfare Policies & Services (AfDB/WB)	69.7	17	-2.0
Promotion of Socio-economic Integration of Youth (GI)	50.0	12	0.0
Social Safety Nets (GI/BS)	31.7	29	-8.0
Social Protection & Labour Policies (AfDB/WB)	67.5	11	+4.2
Social Inclusion (BS)	16.7	19	0.0
Absence of Lived Poverty (AFR)	41.4	26	+6.9
Poverty Reduction Efforts (AFR/AfDB/WB)	47.7	25	-12.8
Satisfaction with Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	33.4	15	-4.3
Environmental Policies (BS)	57.1	8	+14.2
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	75.0	8	0.0
EDUCATION	46.5	24	+3.9
Satisfaction with Education Provision (AFR)	52.3	15	-10.3
Education Quality (BS)	50.0	10	+16.7
Alignment of Education with Market Needs (WEF)	22.4	36	-18.6
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	62.9	38	-0.6
Primary School Completion (WB)	55.0	14	+17.4
Secondary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	53.1	14	+10.3
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	29.8	13	+12.2
HEALTH	65.7	33	+5.3
Satisfaction with Basic Health Services (AFR)	49.8	20	-10.5
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	15	-25.0
Absence of Child Mortality (IGME)	49.0	48	+10.8
Absence of Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	76.9	28	+3.7
Access to Sanitation (WHO&UNICEF)	20.4	50	+4.7
Absence of Undernourishment (WB)	87.7	13	+4.6
Absence of Communicable Diseases (WHO)	80.2	25	-4.3
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	76.7	38	+8.6
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	75.8	18	+54.9

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