

2018 IIAG South Africa Scores, Ranks & Trends



OVERALL GOVERNANCE

2017 SCORE/100	2017 RANK/54	TREND 2008-2017
68.0	7 th	-0.6



SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

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

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	66.7	9	-4.7
RULE OF LAW	90.2	3	-1.4
Independence of the Judiciary (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	92.6	2	+8.2
Independence & Transparency of the Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	100.0	1	+16.7
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	80.0	17	-14.5
Property Rights (BS/WEF/AfDB/WB)	68.7	8	-18.8
Mechanisms for Orderly Transfers of Power (EIU)	100.0	1	0.0
Absence of Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.0
TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY	57.4	7	-14.3
Access to Public & Legislative Information (GI)	54.2	9	0.0
Access to Records of State-owned Companies (GI)	50.0	1	-50.0
Accountability of Government & Public Employees (V-Dem/AfDB/WB/EIU)	80.3	2	+2.4
Sanctions for Abuse of Office (BS)	71.4	3	0.0
Absence of Corruption in Government Branches (V-Dem)	73.5	10	+4.2
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector (V-Dem/EIU/WEF)	44.8	17	-18.5
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector (WEF/WB)	46.9	16	-23.3
Absence of Favouritism (EIU/WEF)	52.0	8	-20.6
Anti-corruption Mechanisms (BS/GI/AFR)	43.2	19	-23.4
PERSONAL SAFETY	33.5	47	-6.0
Perception of Personal Safety (EIU/AFR)	19.3	47	-14.0
Reliability of Police Services (WEF/GI)	38.3	26	+0.4
Absence of Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	12.5	52	-35.3
Absence of Crime (EIU/AFR)	13.6	49	-4.9
Absence of Government Violence against Civilians (ACLED/PTS)	67.4	34	-6.9
Absence of Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	+25.0
NATIONAL SECURITY	85.7	21	+3.0
Absence of Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	0.0
Absence of Domestic Armed Conflict or Risk of Conflict (EIU)	50.0	28	0.0
Absence of Violence against Civilians by Non-state Actors (ACLED)	89.4	32	-6.6
Absence of Cross-border Tensions (EIU)	75.0	9	+25.0
Absence of Internally Displaced Persons (IDMC)	100.0	1	0.0
Absence of Refugees (UNHCR)	100.0	1	0.0



PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

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PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	74.4	4	+2.6
PARTICIPATION	80.7	7	+2.9
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	91.7	1	+0.7
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	79.7	13	+19.2
Democratic Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	77.6	13	-5.7
Capacity of Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	76.9	1	+0.7
Effective Power to Govern (BS)	77.8	6	0.0
RIGHTS	71.3	4	+0.7
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	79.7	9	-4.2
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	58.3	12	-23.6
Civil Rights & Liberties (BS/FH)	93.3	4	+3.3
Ratification & Reporting of International Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	71.4	16	+28.5
Un-likelihood of Human Rights Abuses by the Government (EIU)	50.0	8	0.0
Protection against Ethnic & Religious Discrimination (GI)	75.0	1	0.0
GENDER	71.3	5	+4.2
Promotion of Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	.	.	-
Women's Political Representation (IPU/GI/WB)	77.6	2	+5.7
Gender Parity in Primary & Lower Secondary School (UNESCO)	66.2	27	-5.6
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	46.4	39	-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	+8.7
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	92.1	5	-4.4



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	65.1	4	-1.2
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	62.6	4	-2.8
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB/GI)	79.5	4	-7.6
Civil Registration (GI)	75.0	9	0.0
Effectiveness of the Public Service (AfDB/WB)	.	.	-
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	75.5	5	+0.8
Diversification of Exports (AfDB&OECD&UNDP)	57.8	4	-3.5
Budgetary & Financial Management (AfDB/WB)	.	.	-
Budget Balance (AfDB&AUC&UNECA)	35.1	16	-8.5
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	.	.	-
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD&UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	52.9	11	+2.3
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	67.6	3	-2.2
Business Regulatory Environment (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	84.2	1	0.0
Absence of Excessive Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	100.0	1	+33.3
Absence of Restrictions on Foreign Investment (WEF)	57.8	24	-17.3
Efficiency of Customs Procedures (WEF)	63.0	9	+6.2
Robustness of Banks (WEF)	74.7	1	-22.6
Satisfaction with Employment Creation (AFR)	25.9	21	-12.8
Government Development of Regional Integration (AfDB)	.	.	-
INFRASTRUCTURE	65.9	8	+6.6
Enabling Environment for Infrastructure Development (AfDB)	.	.	-
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	65.3	5	-3.3
Reliability of Electricity Supply (WEF/AFR)	48.9	16	-6.0
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	76.8	5	+38.6
Access to Drinking Water (WHO&UNICEF)	81.5	9	+4.1
Satisfaction with Provision of Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	57.0	7	-0.6
RURAL SECTOR	64.1	9	-6.7
Access to Rural Land & Water for Agriculture (IFAD)	58.8	21	0.0
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	66.7	6	+8.7
Government Investment in Rural Development (IFAD)	81.3	5	-6.2
Access to Agricultural Research & Extension Services (IFAD)	49.8	35	-10.3
Budgetary Balance of Agricultural Policy (WEF)	52.1	23	-30.9
Participation of Rural Organisations (IFAD)	62.4	19	+0.5
Promotion of Gender Parity in Rural Organisations (IFAD)	75.0	2	0.0
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	66.6	8	-15.2



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	65.6	8	+0.5
WELFARE	57.1	10	-5.1
Welfare Policies & Services (AfDB/WB)	.	.	-
Promotion of Socio-economic Integration of Youth (GI)	50.0	12	0.0
Social Safety Nets (GI/BS)	67.6	4	-4.2
Social Protection & Labour Policies (AfDB/WB)	.	.	-
Social Inclusion (BS)	50.0	5	-16.7
Absence of Lived Poverty (AFR)	77.8	5	+14.3
Poverty Reduction Efforts (AFR/AfDB/WB)	33.7	42	-17.9
Satisfaction with Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	35.2	13	-10.7
Environmental Policies (BS)	85.7	1	0.0
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	.	.	-
EDUCATION	62.9	10	+0.4
Satisfaction with Education Provision (AFR)	56.0	14	+3.7
Education Quality (BS)	66.7	5	-16.6
Alignment of Education with Market Needs (WEF)	29.6	31	+0.1
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	79.7	14	+2.7
Primary School Completion (WB)	.	.	-
Secondary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	100.0	1	+12.2
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	45.5	9	+0.6
HEALTH	76.8	12	+6.2
Satisfaction with Basic Health Services (AFR)	55.1	16	+11.0
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	50.0	34	-25.0
Absence of Child Mortality (IGME)	81.7	12	+13.6
Absence of Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	92.5	8	0.0
Access to Sanitation (WHO&UNICEF)	84.4	8	+5.9
Absence of Undernourishment (WB)	98.0	4	-0.4
Absence of Communicable Diseases (WHO)	79.0	29	+6.2
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	65.2	46	-5.1
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	85.7	13	+49.7

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