

2010* Ibrahim Index of African Governance Country Rankings and Scores

* The 2010 Ibrahim Index of African Governance is based on the latest available data for each indicator (either 2008 or 2009). Previous years' indices are calculated using the latest data that would have been available that year.

All figures have been rounded to the nearest whole number for clarity. This means that some countries may appear to have the same score (and therefore the same rank) when rounded but these countries actually have different scores from each other when displayed

in full. In these cases countries have been ranked based on their scores in full, not on the rounded figures displayed here.

| 2010 Ibrahim Index rank | Country | 2010 IBRAHIM INDEX SCORE | SAFETY AND RULE OF LAW | | | | PARTICIPATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS | | | | SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY | | | | HUMAN DEVELOPMENT | | | | |
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| | | | Personal Safety | Rule of Law | Accountability And Corruption | National Security | Participation | Rights | Gender | Public Management | Private Sector | Infrastructure | Environment and the Rural Sector | Health and Welfare | Education | | | | |
| 15th | Algeria | 55 | 54 | 51 | 47 | 42 | 76 | 37 | 17 | 41 | 54 | 55 | 70 | 52 | 37 | 59 | 75 | 76 | 73 |
| 42nd | Angola | 39 | 44 | 49 | 40 | 19 | 68 | 44 | 36 | 37 | 60 | 36 | 50 | 39 | 18 | 38 | 33 | 46 | 19 |
| 12th | Benin | 57 | 69 | 69 | 63 | 47 | 96 | 62 | 77 | 66 | 42 | 51 | 63 | 56 | 24 | 62 | 45 | 46 | 43 |
| 3rd | Botswana | 76 | 88 | 70 | 97 | 89 | 96 | 69 | 74 | 58 | 75 | 70 | 77 | 84 | 50 | 69 | 77 | 78 | 75 |
| 21st | Burkina Faso | 52 | 64 | 63 | 52 | 46 | 93 | 57 | 53 | 64 | 53 | 53 | 68 | 61 | 12 | 70 | 35 | 41 | 28 |
| 33rd | Burundi | 45 | 50 | 39 | 48 | 34 | 79 | 49 | 48 | 37 | 60 | 42 | 57 | 46 | 7 | 57 | 39 | 51 | 26 |
| 34th | Cameroon | 44 | 49 | 31 | 36 | 41 | 89 | 32 | 20 | 31 | 44 | 46 | 67 | 45 | 16 | 55 | 50 | 57 | 43 |
| 4th | Cape Verde | 75 | 84 | 77 | 78 | 80 | 100 | 80 | 85 | 86 | 68 | 67 | 68 | 63 | 48 | 88 | 72 | 77 | 66 |
| 48th | Central African Republic | 33 | 35 | 41 | 37 | 22 | 41 | 42 | 49 | 38 | 38 | 28 | 48 | 34 | 5 | 25 | 26 | 37 | 15 |
| 52nd | Chad | 29 | 38 | 28 | 34 | 26 | 64 | 23 | 8 | 27 | 33 | 32 | 47 | 33 | 12 | 37 | 23 | 19 | 26 |
| 29th | Comoros | 49 | 54 | 70 | 26 | 36 | 86 | 57 | 79 | 47 | 45 | 29 | 51 | 21 | 5 | 40 | 53 | 60 | 46 |
| 41st | Congo, Republic of | 42 | 44 | 35 | 31 | 22 | 86 | 41 | 33 | 43 | 48 | 39 | 64 | 22 | 27 | 42 | 44 | 51 | 37 |
| 51st | Congo, Democratic Republic of | 31 | 33 | 16 | 30 | 29 | 56 | 30 | 31 | 25 | 34 | 26 | 43 | 16 | 3 | 44 | 35 | 34 | 36 |
| 44th | Côte d'Ivoire | 37 | 38 | 33 | 11 | 33 | 74 | 29 | 12 | 35 | 40 | 39 | 56 | 38 | 24 | 37 | 42 | 47 | 36 |
| 30th | Djibouti | 49 | 60 | 66 | 42 | 45 | 89 | 33 | 30 | 25 | 44 | 45 | 54 | 51 | 27 | 49 | 55 | 63 | 47 |
| 9th | Egypt | 60 | 67 | 61 | 63 | 53 | 93 | 35 | 25 | 40 | 41 | 66 | 66 | 74 | 45 | 78 | 73 | 77 | 70 |
| 46th | Equatorial Guinea | 35 | 46 | 48 | 33 | 13 | 89 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 30 | 35 | 53 | 24 | 30 | 33 | 39 | 37 | 41 |
| 50th | Eritrea | 32 | 40 | 49 | 6 | 40 | 64 | 20 | 3 | 6 | 49 | 25 | 36 | 7 | 13 | 45 | 43 | 48 | 37 |
| 35th | Ethiopia | 44 | 49 | 46 | 44 | 42 | 62 | 35 | 26 | 30 | 48 | 49 | 66 | 51 | 17 | 63 | 42 | 39 | 44 |
| 27th | Gabon | 50 | 57 | 48 | 54 | 29 | 96 | 42 | 28 | 47 | 50 | 43 | 62 | 39 | 28 | 44 | 59 | 55 | 62 |
| 18th | Gambia | 53 | 50 | 54 | 36 | 24 | 85 | 49 | 51 | 35 | 61 | 51 | 61 | 48 | 32 | 63 | 62 | 70 | 54 |
| 7th | Ghana | 65 | 75 | 58 | 84 | 65 | 93 | 68 | 71 | 73 | 59 | 53 | 59 | 62 | 22 | 70 | 62 | 63 | 62 |
| 45th | Guinea | 36 | 39 | 39 | 14 | 32 | 71 | 33 | 9 | 37 | 52 | 34 | 50 | 30 | 11 | 47 | 36 | 43 | 29 |
| 43rd | Guinea-Bissau | 39 | 46 | 40 | 32 | 23 | 89 | 46 | 66 | 45 | 27 | 33 | 52 | 34 | 13 | 35 | 31 | 43 | 19 |
| 26th | Kenya | 51 | 50 | 35 | 48 | 33 | 83 | 55 | 53 | 48 | 65 | 45 | 63 | 45 | 13 | 61 | 51 | 54 | 49 |
| 10th | Lesotho | 60 | 70 | 55 | 65 | 66 | 93 | 68 | 68 | 58 | 77 | 52 | 66 | 54 | 35 | 51 | 51 | 54 | 48 |
| 38th | Liberia | 43 | 50 | 53 | 28 | 47 | 74 | 51 | 62 | 45 | 47 | 29 | 54 | 25 | 10 | 25 | 42 | 37 | 48 |
| 23rd | Libya | 51 | 52 | 59 | 31 | 25 | 93 | 19 | 3 | 16 | 38 | 50 | 68 | 26 | 53 | 53 | 85 | 87 | 83 |
| 28th | Madagascar | 49 | 51 | 44 | 21 | 47 | 92 | 51 | 48 | 48 | 57 | 50 | 59 | 57 | 21 | 63 | 43 | 46 | 40 |
| 22nd | Malawi | 52 | 65 | 56 | 64 | 45 | 96 | 51 | 44 | 57 | 53 | 45 | 64 | 48 | 15 | 53 | 45 | 62 | 29 |
| 19th | Mali | 53 | 62 | 59 | 61 | 50 | 76 | 58 | 71 | 68 | 35 | 50 | 64 | 58 | 16 | 62 | 42 | 46 | 39 |
| 36th | Mauritania | 43 | 42 | 21 | 25 | 48 | 73 | 44 | 24 | 43 | 64 | 47 | 58 | 45 | 35 | 53 | 40 | 44 | 37 |
| 1st | Mauritius | 83 | 90 | 85 | 94 | 82 | 100 | 77 | 87 | 82 | 63 | 84 | 73 | 97 | 78 | 89 | 80 | 90 | 71 |
| 13th | Morocco | 57 | 63 | 55 | 57 | 51 | 89 | 37 | 13 | 43 | 55 | 62 | 74 | 63 | 41 | 70 | 65 | 70 | 59 |
| 20th | Mozambique | 52 | 63 | 56 | 59 | 45 | 93 | 56 | 53 | 57 | 58 | 49 | 66 | 55 | 16 | 59 | 40 | 44 | 36 |
| 6th | Namibia | 67 | 80 | 66 | 81 | 78 | 96 | 66 | 58 | 70 | 69 | 63 | 70 | 63 | 58 | 62 | 60 | 63 | 56 |
| 40th | Niger | 42 | 56 | 49 | 52 | 45 | 78 | 38 | 45 | 39 | 29 | 43 | 57 | 53 | 5 | 55 | 33 | 37 | 29 |
| 37th | Nigeria | 43 | 48 | 30 | 55 | 36 | 72 | 38 | 27 | 49 | 38 | 43 | 67 | 40 | 14 | 52 | 43 | 40 | 46 |
| 31st | Rwanda | 47 | 47 | 48 | 48 | 57 | 37 | 38 | 16 | 30 | 68 | 55 | 68 | 63 | 16 | 72 | 49 | 62 | 36 |
| 11th | São Tomé and Príncipe | 58 | 68 | 75 | 61 | 44 | 93 | 65 | 74 | 65 | 56 | 44 | 57 | 50 | 18 | 50 | 56 | 63 | 49 |
| 14th | Senegal | 56 | 63 | 58 | 65 | 44 | 85 | 60 | 58 | 64 | 60 | 53 | 65 | 61 | 20 | 67 | 49 | 55 | 42 |
| 2nd | Seychelles | 79 | 81 | 81 | 74 | 68 | 100 | 69 | 72 | 53 | 81 | 66 | 55 | 67 | 78 | 63 | 99 | 100 | 97 |
| 32nd | Sierra Leone | 46 | 52 | 49 | 39 | 38 | 81 | 52 | 55 | 53 | 47 | 42 | 61 | 43 | 11 | 53 | 39 | 35 | 42 |
| 53rd | Somalia | 8 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 12 | 4 | 9 | 23 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 0 |
| 5th | South Africa | 71 | 72 | 33 | 85 | 77 | 93 | 73 | 77 | 69 | 74 | 65 | 77 | 72 | 44 | 69 | 75 | 70 | 81 |
| 47th | Sudan | 33 | 22 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 34 | 23 | 12 | 20 | 38 | 38 | 47 | 39 | 24 | 42 | 48 | 44 | 52 |
| 25th | Swaziland | 51 | 64 | 45 | 63 | 59 | 89 | 27 | 10 | 27 | 45 | 52 | 64 | 55 | 35 | 53 | 60 | 64 | 56 |
| 16th | Tanzania | 55 | 62 | 51 | 55 | 48 | 93 | 56 | 52 | 50 | 67 | 53 | 64 | 62 | 18 | 67 | 49 | 57 | 41 |
| 39th | Togo | 43 | 57 | 58 | 48 | 31 | 90 | 40 | 32 | 51 | 38 | 34 | 58 | 26 | 21 | 29 | 40 | 40 | 39 |
| 8th | Tunisia | 62 | 64 | 59 | 48 | 55 | 93 | 38 | 19 | 26 | 67 | 66 | 71 | 61 | 60 | 71 | 81 | 81 | 81 |
| 24th | Uganda | 51 | 54 | 48 | 65 | 48 | 55 | 51 | 44 | 46 | 63 | 49 | 65 | 54 | 15 | 63 | 49 | 55 | 44 |
| 17th | Zambia | 55 | 64 | 50 | 61 | 47 | 96 | 56 | 55 | 62 | 51 | 49 | 64 | 55 | 22 | 54 | 51 | 55 | 47 |
| 49th | Zimbabwe | 33 | 35 | 21 | 26 | 15 | 78 | 31 | 22 | 21 | 51 | 19 | 29 | 6 | 24 | 16 | 46 | 44 | 47 |

The table shows all sub-category, category and overall index scores for each country.

Top five highest overall scores for 2010 Ibrahim Index:

- 1 Mauritius
- 2 Seychelles
- 3 Botswana
- 4 Cape Verde
- 5 South Africa

Top five 'Safety and Rule of Law' scores for 2010 Ibrahim Index:

- 1 Mauritius
- 2 Botswana
- 3 Cape Verde
- 4 Seychelles
- 5 Namibia

Countries with the highest scores in sub-categories:

- Personal Safety: Mauritius (85)
- Rule of Law: Botswana (97)
- Accountability and Corruption: Botswana (89)
- National Security: Mauritius (100)

Top five 'Participation and Human Rights' scores for 2010 Ibrahim Index:

- 1 Cape Verde
- 2 Mauritius
- 3 South Africa
- 4 Botswana
- 5 Seychelles

Countries with the highest scores in sub-categories:

- Participation: Mauritius (87)
- Rights: Cape Verde (86)
- Gender: Seychelles (81)

Top five 'Sustainable Economic Opportunity' scores for 2010 Ibrahim Index:

- 1 Mauritius
- 2 Botswana
- 3 Cape Verde
- 4 Seychelles
- 5 Tunisia

Countries with the highest scores in sub-categories:

- Public Management: South Africa (77)
- Private Sector: Mauritius (97)
- Infrastructure: Seychelles (78)
- Environment and the Rural Sector: Mauritius (89)

Top five 'Human Development' scores for 2010 Ibrahim Index:

- 1 Seychelles
- 2 Libya
- 3 Tunisia
- 4 Mauritius
- 5 Botswana

Countries with the highest scores in sub-categories:

- Health and Welfare: Seychelles (100)
- Education: Seychelles (97)