

2018 IIAG Malawi Scores, Ranks & Trends

OVERALL GOVERNANCE

2017 SCORE/100 2017 RANK/54 TREND 2008-2017
55.8 **19th** **-1.4**

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW

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

SAFETY & RULE OF LAW	66.3	10	-2.4
RULE OF LAW	75.8	9	+4.3
Independence of the Judiciary (BS/WEF/V-Dem/GI)	62.7	12	-9.8
Independence & Transparency of the Judicial Process (EIU/GI)	83.3	5	+25.0
Access to Justice (V-Dem)	81.1	14	+5.3
Property Rights (BS/WEF/AfDB/WB)	60.8	17	-3.0
Mechanisms for Orderly Transfers of Power (EIU)	66.7	8	+8.4
Absence of Multilateral Sanctions (CDD)	100.0	1	0.0
TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY	38.3	24	-5.1
Access to Public & Legislative Information (GI)	41.7	17	0.0
Access to Records of State-owned Companies (GI)	25.0	11	+25.0
Accountability of Government & Public Employees (V-Dem/AfDB/WB/EIU)	60.5	15	+0.7
Sanctions for Abuse of Office (BS)	57.1	6	-14.3
Absence of Corruption in Government Branches (V-Dem)	46.5	23	+2.6
Absence of Corruption in the Public Sector (V-Dem/EIU/WEF)	22.1	37	-25.5
Absence of Corruption in the Private Sector (WEF/WB)	33.9	27	-9.7
Absence of Favouritism (EIU/WEF)	5.7	41	-15.2
Anti-corruption Mechanisms (BS/GI/AFR)	52.4	9	-9.2
PERSONAL SAFETY	55.7	16	-4.1
Perception of Personal Safety (EIU/AFR)	59.9	12	+6.7
Reliability of Police Services (WEF/GI)	32.9	35	-7.3
Absence of Social Unrest (EIU/ACLED)	58.5	28	-16.4
Absence of Crime (EIU/AFR)	51.8	25	-7.3
Absence of Government Violence against Civilians (ACLED/PTS)	81.3	12	0.0
Absence of Human Trafficking (USDS)	50.0	1	0.0
NATIONAL SECURITY	95.4	7	-4.6
Absence of Government Involvement in Armed Conflict (UCDP)	100.0	1	0.0
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)	97.6	24	-2.3
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)	99.9	8	-0.1

PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

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PARTICIPATION & HUMAN RIGHTS	64.5	11	+7.4
PARTICIPATION	66.6	15	+8.2
Political Participation (EIU/FH/V-Dem)	73.3	16	+8.3
Civil Society Participation (BS/V-Dem/GI)	71.2	19	-4.0
Democratic Elections (BS/CDD/V-Dem)	61.7	19	+17.4
Capacity of Election Monitoring Agencies (V-Dem/GI)	48.9	19	+7.9
Effective Power to Govern (BS)	77.8	6	+11.1
RIGHTS	66.1	6	+12.6
Freedom of Expression (BS/RSF/V-Dem/GI)	76.9	10	+1.2
Freedom of Association & Assembly (BS/GI)	82.6	3	+18.0
Civil Rights & Liberties (BS/FH)	70.3	13	+2.9
Ratification & Reporting of International Human Rights Conventions (UNOLA/OHCHR)	66.7	22	+28.6
Un-likelihood of Human Rights Abuses by the Government (EIU)	50.0	8	0.0
Protection against Ethnic & Religious Discrimination (GI)	50.0	5	+25.0
GENDER	60.9	22	+1.4
Promotion of Gender Equality (AfDB/WB)	61.3	12	0.0
Women's Political Representation (IPU/GI/WB)	36.0	35	-4.1
Gender Parity in Primary & Lower Secondary School (UNESCO)	79.0	9	+3.4
Women's Labour Force Participation (WB)	79.8	12	-1.7
Workplace Gender Equality (GI)	25.0	40	0.0
Representation of Women in the Judiciary (GI)	75.0	18	-25.0
Laws on Violence against Women (OECD)	58.3	12	+33.3
Women's Political Empowerment (V-Dem)	72.8	29	+4.9

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	42.8	30	-10.0
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	44.7	25	-8.9
Governmental Statistical Capacity (WB/GI)	81.1	3	+11.4
Civil Registration (GI)	37.5	44	-62.5
Effectiveness of the Public Service (AfDB/WB)	56.3	20	-16.6
Online Public Services (UNDESA)	29.4	25	-0.5
Diversification of Exports (AfDB&OECD&UNDP)	2.9	44	-3.2
Budgetary & Financial Management (AfDB/WB)	64.9	18	+8.6
Budget Balance (AfDB&AUC&UNECA)	29.9	33	-6.8
Fiscal Policy (AfDB/WB)	49.2	30	-14.3
Tax & Revenue Mobilisation (ICTD&UNU-WIDER/AfDB/WB)	51.0	14	+3.9
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	41.6	28	-16.1
Business Regulatory Environment (BS/GI/AfDB/WB)	36.7	39	-18.3
Absence of Excessive Bureaucracy & Red Tape (EIU)	33.3	10	0.0
Absence of Restrictions on Foreign Investment (WEF)	63.2	13	-18.9
Efficiency of Customs Procedures (WEF)	44.9	24	+1.9
Robustness of Banks (WEF)	45.0	25	-38.7
Satisfaction with Employment Creation (AFR)	18.0	26	-38.7
Government Development of Regional Integration (AfDB)	50.0	25	0.0
INFRASTRUCTURE	35.3	41	-7.8
Enabling Environment for Infrastructure Development (AfDB)	55.8	16	0.0
Transport Infrastructure (WEF/AFR/EIU/GI)	36.0	30	+2.0
Reliability of Electricity Supply (WEF/AFR)	9.6	41	-23.0
Digital & IT Infrastructure (EIU/ITU)	11.1	47	-9.6
Access to Drinking Water (WHO&UNICEF)	60.2	29	+8.9
Satisfaction with Provision of Water & Sanitation Services (AFR)	39.1	21	-24.8
RURAL SECTOR	49.5	29	-7.4
Access to Rural Land & Water for Agriculture (IFAD)	55.8	22	+3.6
Rural Business Climate (IFAD)	37.3	38	-9.5
Government Investment in Rural Development (IFAD)	43.8	31	-6.2
Access to Agricultural Research & Extension Services (IFAD)	60.1	24	+10.3
Budgetary Balance of Agricultural Policy (WEF)	39.9	32	-41.5
Participation of Rural Organisations (IFAD)	54.4	29	-2.1
Promotion of Gender Parity in Rural Organisations (IFAD)	50.0	13	-8.3
Rural Accountability & Transparency (IFAD)	54.5	21	-6.0

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	49.5	33	-0.8
WELFARE	45.3	31	-8.2
Welfare Policies & Services (AfDB/WB)	71.7	14	+13.1
Promotion of Socio-economic Integration of Youth (GI)	50.0	12	0.0
Social Safety Nets (GI/BS)	39.7	18	+12.1
Social Protection & Labour Policies (AfDB/WB)	73.2	9	-4.2
Social Inclusion (BS)	16.7	19	0.0
Absence of Lived Poverty (AFR)	38.9	29	-7.9
Poverty Reduction Efforts (AFR/AfDB/WB)	49.0	23	-31.5
Satisfaction with Narrowing Income Gaps (AFR)	16.0	28	-63.5
Environmental Policies (BS)	28.6	26	0.0
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability (AfDB/WB)	69.4	15	0.0
EDUCATION	34.7	39	-0.8
Satisfaction with Education Provision (AFR)	35.0	26	-42.8
Education Quality (BS)	50.0	10	+16.7
Alignment of Education with Market Needs (WEF)	41.3	23	-12.8
Human Resources in Primary Schools (UNESCO)	35.0	47	+10.1
Primary School Completion (WB)	50.8	19	+15.0
Secondary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	30.2	30	+7.5
Tertiary Education Enrolment (UNESCO)	0.2	45	+0.2
HEALTH	68.4	28	+6.5
Satisfaction with Basic Health Services (AFR)	35.9	27	-47.8
Public Health Campaigns (GI)	75.0	15	0.0
Absence of Child Mortality (IGME)	74.6	21	+27.3
Absence of Maternal Mortality (MMEIG)	63.6	41	-0.3
Access to Sanitation (WHO&UNICEF)	66.2	16	+4.9
Absence of Undernourishment (WB)	59.3	29	-6.4
Absence of Communicable Diseases (WHO)	69.9	39	+36.7
Immunisation (WB/WHO)	81.2	31	-8.2
Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Provision (UNAIDS)	90.1	10	+52.1

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