

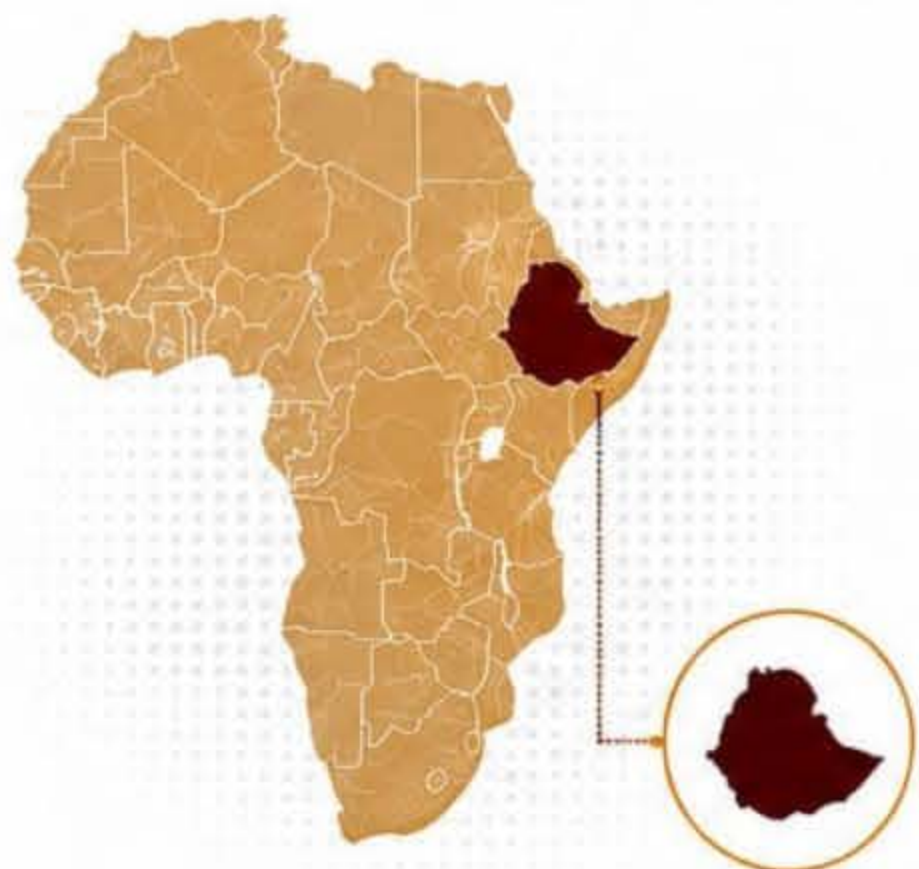


FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF

#4/6

ETHIOPIA

جمهورية إثيوبيا الاتحادية الديمقراطية



47.00%
Overall

CLASSIFICATION

Very Weak

1. IDENTITY CARD

	CAPITAL	Addis Ababa
	REGION	East Africa
	POPULATION	≈135.5 million (2025)
	SYSTEM	Federal parliamentary republic
	NATIONAL HR INSTITUTION	Ethiopian Human Rights Commission (EHRC)
	CONTINENTAL RANK	4 of 6
	OVERALL SCORE	47.00%
	CLASSIFICATION	Very Weak

2. SCORE CARD — OVERALL & THREE DIMENSIONS

OVERALL SCORE	STRUCTURAL DIMENSION	PROCESS DIMENSION	OUTCOME DIMENSION
94.0 of 633	187.0 of 202	65.0 of 212	55.1 of 219

3. SIX RIGHTS DOMAINS

Civil & Political Rights	Economic & Social Rights	Rights of Vulnerable Groups	Freedom of Expression	Freedom of Assembly & Association	Access to Justice & Rule of Law
74.2	55.4	69.2	23.3	16.4	21.5

4. DIAGNOSTIC SUMMARY

Ethiopia records the sample's largest implementation gap (+131.9 points): an advanced constitutional framework and the second-highest structural dimension (187 of 202) meet collapse in process (65 of 212) and outcomes (55.1 of 219) under multiple armed conflicts, the use of states of emergency to suspend guarantees, and a politicised judiciary. Its diagnosis is a legality–effectiveness disconnect (ADC-400) at very high risk, while rights of vulnerable groups (69.2) remain its strongest domain ahead of the pivotal 2026 elections.

1. DIAGNOSTIC IDENTITY

	ADC code	ADC-400
	Rights pattern	Legality–effectiveness disconnect
	Risk level	Very High
	Overall trend	Accelerating dramatic decline
	Principal gap	Implementation of constitutional guarantees & rule of law

2. FIVE KEY FINDINGS

- ✓ Largest implementation gap in the sample: +131.9 points
- ✓ Second-highest structural (187 of 202) vs collapsed process (65 of 212)
- ✓ ADC-400 diagnosis: legality–effectiveness disconnect
- ✓ Very high risk amid armed conflict and states of emergency
- ✓ Strongest domain: rights of vulnerable groups (69.2)

3. REFORM PRIORITIES

	URGENT	Protect civilians in conflict zones and stop suspending constitutional guarantees via states of emergency.
	MEDIUM	Restore institutional effectiveness and judicial independence and secure the 2026 electoral environment.
	LONG-TERM	Convert the advanced constitutional framework into measurable real protection and narrow the largest gap continentally.

4. COUNTRY FINGERPRINT

	#4 Rank		47.0% Overall	+131.9 Gap (pts)
	Very High Risk		Very Weak Class Colour code	

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KINGDOM OF
ESWATINI
مملكة إسواتيني



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37.80%
Overall

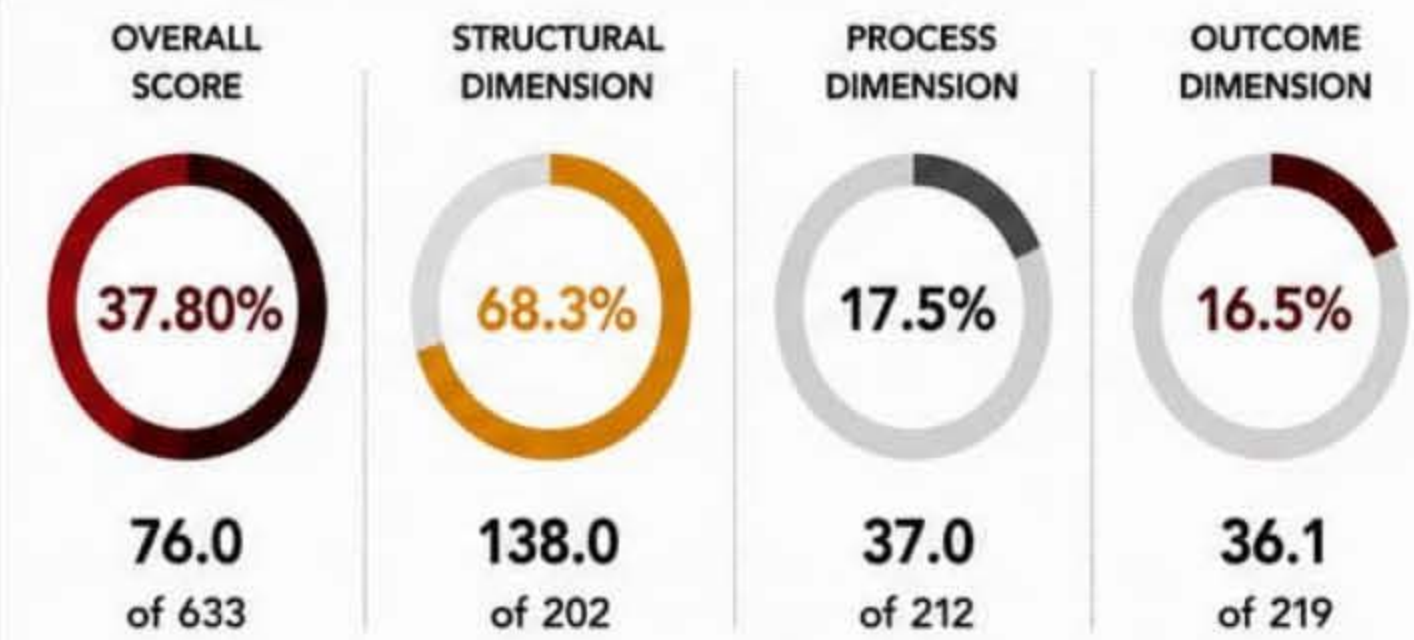
CLASSIFICATION

Very Weak

1. IDENTITY CARD

	CAPITAL	Mbabane
	REGION	Southern Africa
	POPULATION	1.24 million
	SYSTEM	Absolute monarchy
	NATIONAL HR INSTITUTION	Commission on Human Rights & Public Administration (lacks independence)
	CONTINENTAL RANK	6 of 6
	OVERALL SCORE	37.80%
	CLASSIFICATION	Very Weak

2. SCORE CARD — OVERALL & THREE DIMENSIONS



3. SIX RIGHTS DOMAINS

Civil & Political Rights	Economic & Social Rights	Rights of Vulnerable Groups	Freedom of Expression	Freedom of Assembly & Association	Access to Justice & Rule of Law
15.0	35.0	30.0	20.0	10.0	15.0

4. DIAGNOSTIC SUMMARY

Eswatini — sub-Saharan Africa's only absolute monarchy — ranks last in the Index and in all six domains, with a comprehensive structural-weakness diagnosis (ADC-600) at very high risk: an outright ban on political parties, complete closure of civic space, systematic torture, and the report's single lowest score (freedom of assembly: 10). Even its structural dimension is the lowest continentally (138 of 202), yet its gap still widens to +85 points — evidence that the deficit is structural, not merely legislative.

1. DIAGNOSTIC IDENTITY

	ADC code	ADC-600
	Rights pattern	Comprehensive structural weakness
	Risk level	Very High
	Overall trend	Entrenched negative stability
	Principal gap	Civic freedoms & rule of law

2. FIVE KEY FINDINGS

- ✓ Last overall at 37.80%
- ✓ Last in all six thematic domains
- ✓ The report's single lowest score: freedom of assembly (10.0)
- ✓ ADC-600 diagnosis: comprehensive structural weakness, very high risk
- ✓ A +85-point gap despite the lowest structural dimension (138 of 202)

3. REFORM PRIORITIES

	URGENT	End torture and physical elimination of opponents and release prisoners of conscience.
	MEDIUM	Lift the ban on political parties, open civic space, and strengthen the national institution's independence.
	LONG-TERM	A constitutional transition that builds institutional guarantees for rights and subjects power to accountability.

4. COUNTRY FINGERPRINT

	#6 Rank		37.8% Overall	+85.0 Gap (pts)
	Very High Risk		Very Weak Class Colour code	

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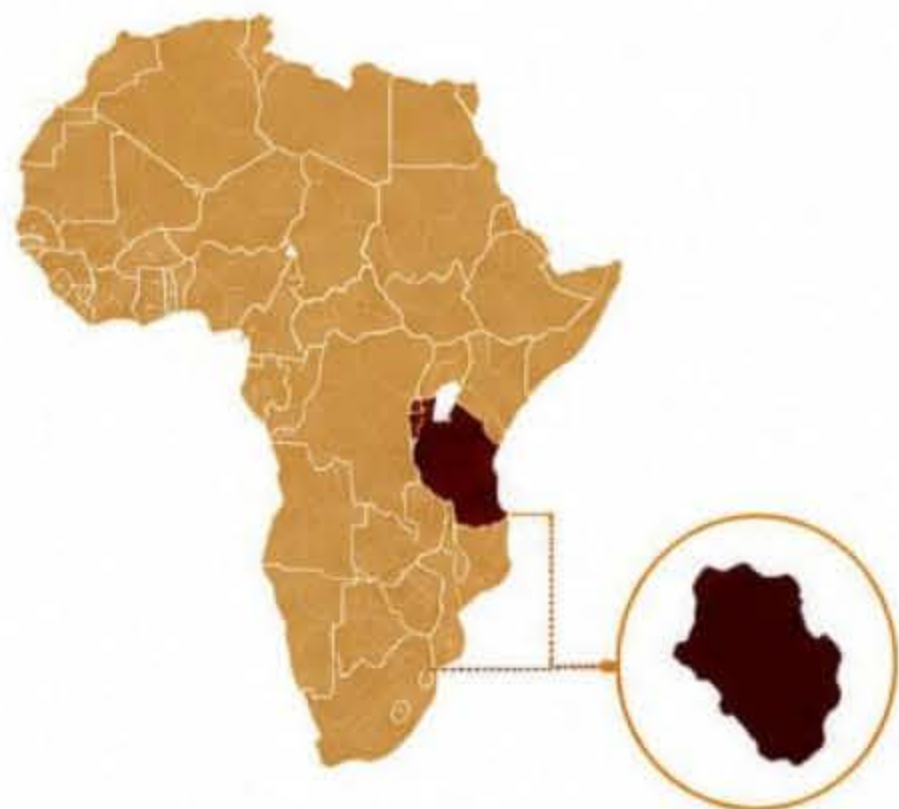
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UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

جمهورية تنزانيا المتحدة



#5/6

41.57%
Overall

CLASSIFICATION

Very Weak

1. IDENTITY CARD

	CAPITAL	Dodoma
	REGION	East Africa
	POPULATION	67 million
	SYSTEM	Presidential republic
	NATIONAL HR INSTITUTION	Commission for Human Rights & Good Governance (CHREGG)
	CONTINENTAL RANK	5 of 6
	OVERALL SCORE	41.57%
	CLASSIFICATION	Very Weak

2. SCORE CARD — OVERALL & THREE DIMENSIONS

OVERALL SCORE	STRUCTURAL DIMENSION	PROCESS DIMENSION	OUTCOME DIMENSION
83.0 of 633	141.9 of 202	48.0 of 212	45.1 of 219

3. SIX RIGHTS DOMAINS

Civil & Political Rights	Economic & Social Rights	Rights of Vulnerable Groups	Freedom of Expression	Freedom of Assembly & Association	Access to Justice & Rule of Law
58.3	53.3	65.0	32.2	25.0	20.0

4. DIAGNOSTIC SUMMARY

Tanzania documents the sharpest authoritarian rollback in the sample: a steep decline coinciding with the contested October 2025 elections, including suppression of the opposition, extrajudicial killings, systematic detention of journalists, and internet blackouts. It recorded the sample's lowest justice score (20) and second-lowest assembly (25), a concerning gap (+92.5 points), and a civic-space-contraction diagnosis (ADC-500) — while performance on rights of vulnerable groups (65) remains its clearest positive.

1. DIAGNOSTIC IDENTITY

	ADC code	ADC-500
	Rights pattern	Civic space contraction
	Risk level	High
	Overall trend	Sharp, unprecedented decline
	Principal gap	Civic freedoms & accountability

2. FIVE KEY FINDINGS

- ✓ Fifth overall at 41.57%
- ✓ Sharp authoritarian rollback around the October 2025 elections
- ✓ Lowest justice score in the sample (20) and second-lowest assembly (25)
- ✓ Concerning gap (+92.5) and ADC-500 diagnosis
- ✓ Relatively positive on rights of vulnerable groups (65)

3. REFORM PRIORITIES

	URGENT	End systematic detention of journalists and activists and independently investigate extrajudicial killings.
	MEDIUM	Lift restrictions on media, the internet, and civic space and restore pluralism.
	LONG-TERM	Comprehensive reform of justice and accountability — the sample's lowest justice score (20).

4. COUNTRY FINGERPRINT

	#5 Rank		41.6% Overall	+92.5 Gap (pts)
	High Risk		Very Weak Class Colour code	

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REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

جمهورية سيراليون



#2/6

60.60%
Overall

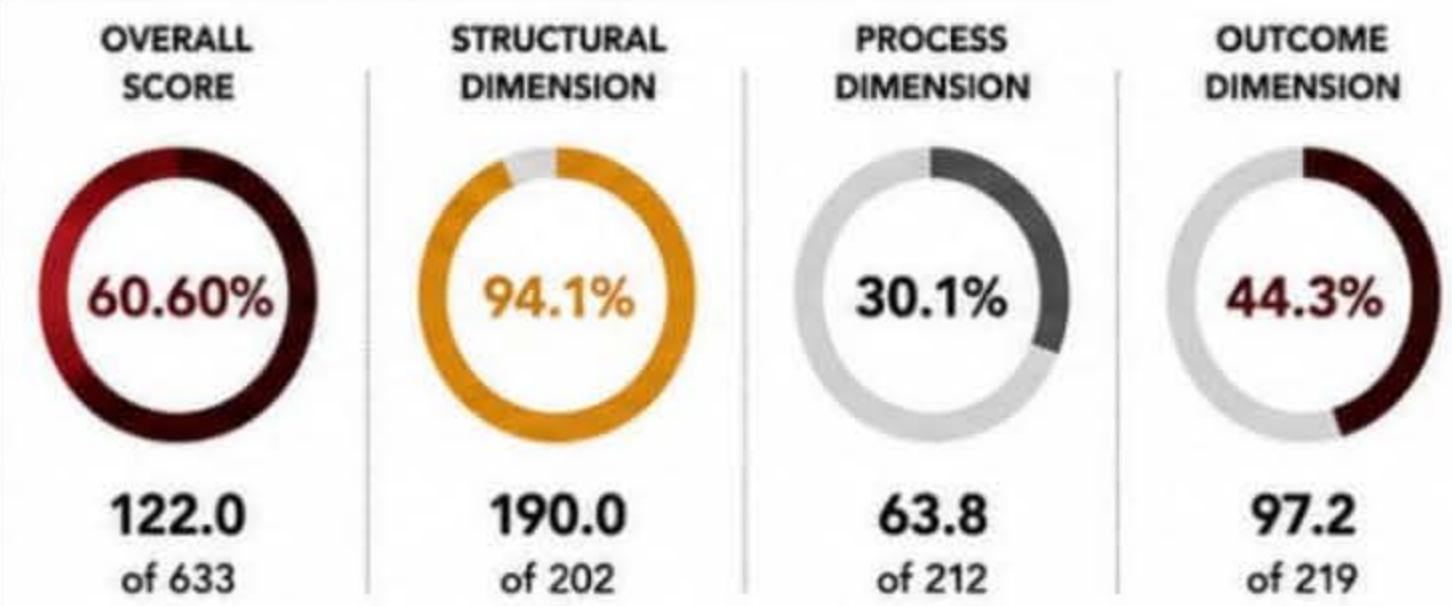
CLASSIFICATION

Moderate

1. IDENTITY CARD

	CAPITAL	Freetown
	REGION	West Africa
	POPULATION	8.6 million
	SYSTEM	Presidential republic
	NATIONAL HR INSTITUTION	National Human Rights Commission (HRCSL)
	CONTINENTAL RANK	2 of 6
	OVERALL SCORE	60.60%
	CLASSIFICATION	Moderate

2. SCORE CARD — OVERALL & THREE DIMENSIONS



3. SIX RIGHTS DOMAINS



4. DIAGNOSTIC SUMMARY

Sierra Leone embodies the founding edition's paradox: the sample's highest structural dimension (190 of 202) driven by sustained legislative reform — abolition of the death penalty, decriminalisation of defamation, a child-marriage ban — set against a critical implementation gap (+125.5 points) that makes it the clearest case (89.4), yet corruption, underfunded justice, and prison overcrowding keep real protection well below the level of its texts.

1. DIAGNOSTIC IDENTITY

	ADC code	ADC-200 / ADC-100
	Rights pattern	Paper compliance with implementation gap
	Risk level	High
	Overall trend	Legislative progress with gradual civic tightening
	Principal gap	Gap between legislation and reality

2. FIVE KEY FINDINGS

- ✓ Highest legislative commitment: 190 of 202 (94.1%)
- ✓ Leads freedom of expression continentally at 89.4
- ✓ Second overall at 60.60%
- ✓ Critical gap (+125.5) — the clearest case of paper compliance
- ✓ Weakest domain: access to justice (55) and prison overcrowding

3. REFORM PRIORITIES

	URGENT	Pair new legislation with funded implementation plans and address prison overcrowding.
	MEDIUM	Fund judicial services, combat corruption, and narrow the law-practice gap.
	LONG-TERM	Enforce regional-court judgments and build institutional accountability that protects legislative gains.

4. COUNTRY FINGERPRINT



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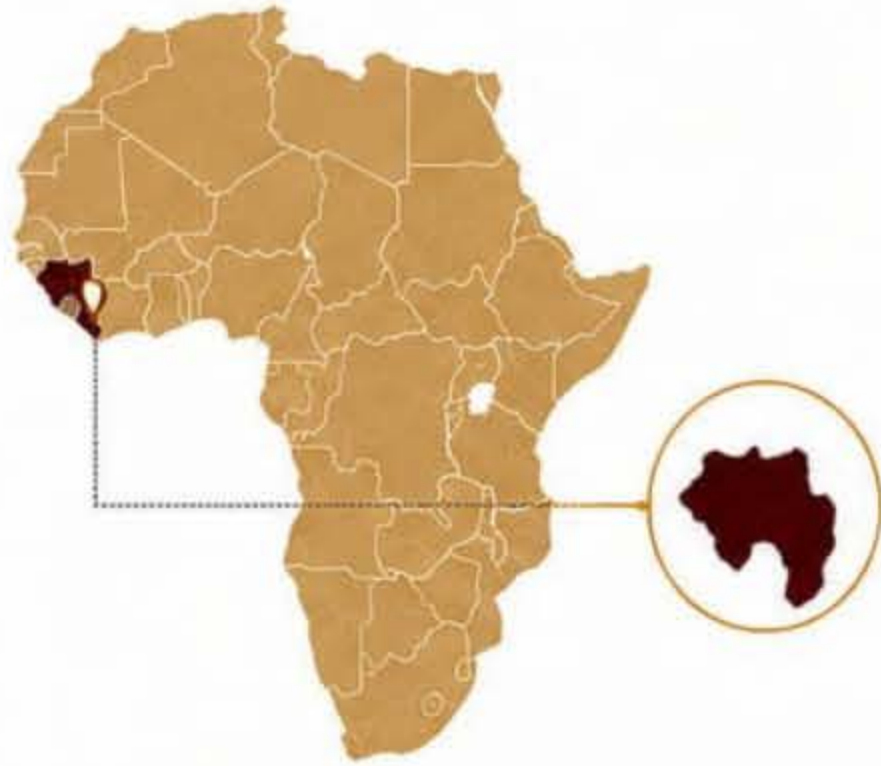


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REPUBLIC OF
GUINEA
جمهورية غينيا



#3/6

49.49%
Overall

CLASSIFICATION

Very Weak

1. IDENTITY CARD

	CAPITAL	Conakry
	REGION	West Africa
	POPULATION	14.37 million
	SYSTEM	Presidential republic (formal transition from military rule, 2025)
	NATIONAL HR INSTITUTION	National Human Rights Institution (limited mandate)
	CONTINENTAL RANK	3 of 6
	OVERALL SCORE	49.49%
	CLASSIFICATION	Very Weak

2. SCORE CARD — OVERALL & THREE DIMENSIONS

OVERALL SCORE	STRUCTURAL DIMENSION	PROCESS DIMENSION	OUTCOME DIMENSION
49.49%	74.8%	33.5%	46.1%
99.0 of 633	151.0 of 202	71.0 of 212	101.2 of 219

3. SIX RIGHTS DOMAINS

Civil & Political Rights	Economic & Social Rights	Rights of Vulnerable Groups	Freedom of Expression	Freedom of Assembly & Association	Access to Justice & Rule of Law
89.2	55.7	48.9	38.3	35.6	33.8

4. DIAGNOSTIC SUMMARY

Guinea captures the trajectory of legitimised authoritarian transition: a constitutional referendum and presidential election formally ended the military transitional period in 2025 without genuine competitive guarantees, followed by a wave of tightening on the opposition, party dissolutions, and alleged enforced disappearances of activists. Its relatively high civil score (89.2) is offset by collapse in justice (33.8) and assembly (35.6), a concerning gap (+73.8), and an institutional-regression diagnosis (ADC-300).

1. DIAGNOSTIC IDENTITY

	ADC code	ADC-300
	Rights pattern	Institutional regression
	Risk level	High
	Overall trend	Sharp, sustained decline since 2021
	Principal gap	Institutional independence & civic freedoms

2. FIVE KEY FINDINGS

- ✓ Third overall at 49.49%
- ✓ Relatively high civil & political rights (89.2)
- ✓ Formal transition from military rule via 2025 constitution and elections
- ✓ Concerning gap (+73.8) and ADC-300 diagnosis
- ✓ Collapse in justice (33.8) and assembly (35.6); opposition parties dissolved

3. REFORM PRIORITIES

	URGENT	Halt enforced disappearances, release political detainees, and reverse party-dissolution orders.
	MEDIUM	Restore institutional independence and democratic guarantees and reopen civic space.
	LONG-TERM	Build an independent justice system and combat impunity for transitional-period violations.

4. COUNTRY FINGERPRINT

	#3 Rank		49.5% Overall	+73.8 Gap (pts)
	High Risk		Very Weak Class Colour code	

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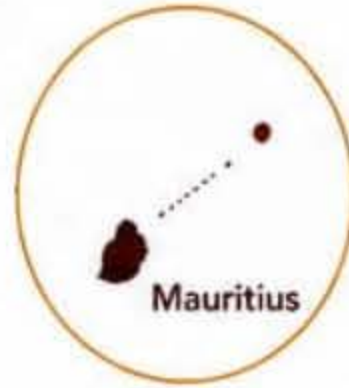
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REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

جمهورية موريشيوس



#1/6

65.07%
Overall

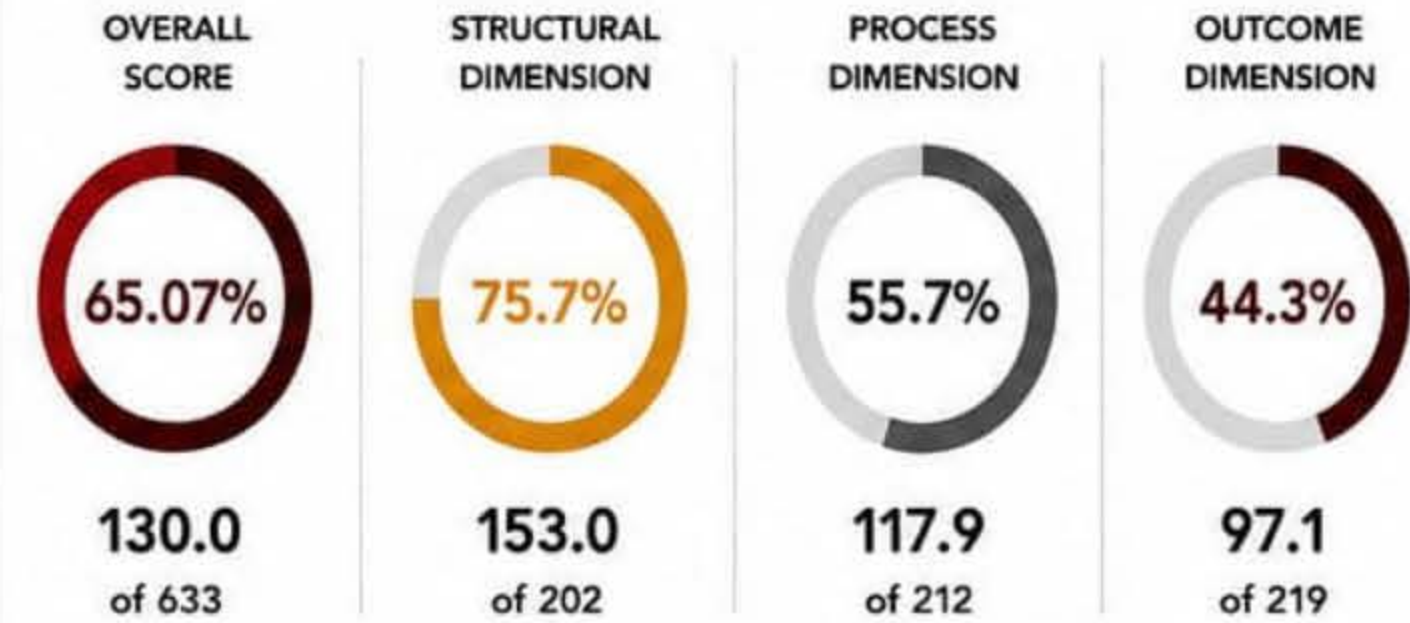
CLASSIFICATION

Weak

1. IDENTITY CARD

	CAPITAL	Port Louis
	REGION	East Africa
	POPULATION	1.27 million
	SYSTEM	Parliamentary republic
	NATIONAL HR INSTITUTION	National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)
	CONTINENTAL RANK	1 of 6
	OVERALL SCORE	65.07%
	CLASSIFICATION	Weak

2. SCORE CARD — OVERALL & THREE DIMENSIONS



3. SIX RIGHTS DOMAINS

Civil & Political Rights	Economic & Social Rights	Rights of Vulnerable Groups	Freedom of Expression	Freedom of Assembly & Association	Access to Justice & Rule of Law
68.9	54.8	56.1	65.0	61.9	83.2

4. DIAGNOSTIC SUMMARY

Mauritius leads the Index with a balanced and rights-respecting democracy: credible institutions, strong social protections, and effective public services underpin strong outcomes. Its frontier gains are in safeguarding expression and assembly in practice and advancing accountability and inclusion for vulnerable groups. Its high structural score (153 of 202) is anchored in democratic resilience and an independent judiciary. Process performance is above continental average (117.9 of 212), while outcomes are moderate (97.1 of 219), pointing to implementation and equality gaps to close (ADC-400).

1. DIAGNOSTIC IDENTITY

	ADC code	ADC-400
	Rights pattern	Democratic resilience with some gaps
	Risk level	Medium
	Overall trend	Stable with incremental gains
	Principal gap	Implementation consistency & equality for all

2. FIVE KEY FINDINGS

- ✓ First overall at 65.07%.
- ✓ Highest structural score (153 of 202).
- ✓ Strong access to justice (83.2).
- ✓ Freedom of expression solid (65.0), room for improvement online and in practice.
- ✓ Outcome dimension moderate (97.1 of 219) — implementation gaps remain.

3. REFORM PRIORITIES

	URGENT	Strengthen freedom of assembly in practice and oversight of law enforcement.
	MEDIUM	Close digital rights gaps and ensure proportionality in content restrictions.
	LONG-TERM	Advance equality and inclusion for vulnerable groups and deepen institutional accountability.

4. COUNTRY FINGERPRINT

	#1 Rank		65.1% Overall	+48.9 Gap (pts)
	Medium Risk		Weak Class Colour code	

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