

CPI 2006 Regional Results: Africa

In Africa, only two countries - **Botswana** and **Mauritius** - score above five, which is commonly seen as the threshold for serious corruption.

Corruption and lack of transparency clearly remain a major problem across the continent, with **Chad**, the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, **Sudan** and **Guinea** at the bottom of this year's global ranking.

Although **Mauritius'** score improved this year, pledges to pursue rapid ratification of the African Union Convention against Corruption, made at a TI-organized event in December 2005, have yet to be honoured.

Overall Rank	Regional Rank	Country / territory	Score	Confidence range
37	1	Botswana	5.6	4.8 - 6.6
42	2	Mauritius	5.1	4.1 - 6.3
51	3	South Africa	4.6	4.1 - 5.1
		Tunisia	4.6	3.9 - 5.6
55	5	Namibia	4.1	3.6 - 4.9
63	6	Seychelles	3.6	3.2 - 3.8
70	7	Egypt	3.3	3.0 - 3.7
		Ghana	3.3	3.0 - 3.6
		Senegal	3.3	2.8 - 3.7
79	10	Burkina Faso	3.2	2.8 - 3.6
		Lesotho	3.2	2.9 - 3.6
		Morocco	3.2	2.8 - 3.5
84	13	Algeria	3.1	2.7 - 3.6
		Madagascar	3.1	2.3 - 3.7
		Mauritania	3.1	2.1 - 3.7
90	16	Gabon	3.0	2.4 - 3.3
93	17	Eritrea	2.9	2.2 - 3.5
		Tanzania	2.9	2.7 - 3.1
99	19	Mali	2.8	2.5 - 3.3
		Mozambique	2.8	2.5 - 3.0
105	21	Malawi	2.7	2.5 - 3.0
		Uganda	2.7	2.4 - 3.0
111	23	Zambia	2.6	2.1 - 3.0
121	24	Benin	2.5	2.1 - 2.9
		Gambia	2.5	2.3 - 2.8
		Rwanda	2.5	2.3 - 2.6
		Swaziland	2.5	2.2 - 2.7
130	28	Burundi	2.4	2.2 - 2.6
		Central African Republic	2.4	2.2 - 2.5
		Ethiopia	2.4	2.2 - 2.6
		Togo	2.4	1.9 - 2.6
		Zimbabwe	2.4	2.0 - 2.8
138	33	Cameroon	2.3	2.1 - 2.5
		Niger	2.3	2.1 - 2.6
142	35	Angola	2.2	1.9 - 2.4
		Congo, Republic	2.2	2.2 - 2.3
		Kenya	2.2	2.0 - 2.4

		Nigeria	2.2	2.0 - 2.3
		Sierra Leone	2.2	2.2 - 2.3
151	40	Côte d'Ivoire	2.1	2.0 - 2.2
		Equatorial Guinea	2.1	1.7 - 2.2
156	42	Chad	2.0	1.8 - 2.3
		Congo, Democratic Republic	2.0	1.8 - 2.2
		Sudan	2.0	1.8 - 2.2
160	45	Guinea	1.9	1.7 - 2.1

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