



## African Freedom of Information Centre (AFIC)

### Status of Freedom of Information in Africa (legislation and ratification) as at September 2016

No	Country	Specific Freedom of information law	Const Prov re RTI	Const Prov re FOE	African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights	African Charter on Democracy Elections and Governance	AU Conv on Preventing and Combating Corruption	African Charter on Values and Principles of Public Service and Administration	African Union Youth Charter	African Charter on Statistics	Protocol to the African Charter on Human And Peoples' Rights on the Establishment of an African Ct on HPR	Open Government Partnership Membership
1	Algeria	0			1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
2	Angola	1		1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
3	Benin	0			1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
4	Botswana	0		1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5	Burkina Faso	1	1		1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
6	Burundi	0			1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
7	Cameroon	0	1		1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
8	Central Africa Republic	0		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Cape Verde	0	1		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	Chad	0		1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
11	Côte d'Ivoire	1			1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
12	Comoros	0			1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
13	Congo	0			1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0

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14	Djibouti	0			1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
15	Democratic Republic of Congo	0	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Egypt	0			1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
17	Equatorial Guinea	0			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Eritrea	0	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Ethiopia	1		1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
20	Gabon	0			1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
21	Gambia	0			1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
22	Ghana	0	1		1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
23	Guinea-Bissau	0	1		1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
24	Guinea	1	1		1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
25	Kenya	1	1		1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
26	Libya	0			1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
27	Lesotho	0		1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
28	Liberia	1		1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
29	Madagascar	0	1		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
30	Mali	0		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
31	Malawi	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32	Mozambique	1	1		1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
33	Mauritania	0			1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
34	Mauritius	0		1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
35	Namibia	0		1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0

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36	Nigeria	1		1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
37	Niger	1			1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
38	Rwanda	1	1		1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
39	South Africa	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
40	South Sudan	1		1	1	1	0	0	0	0		0
41	Sahrawi Arab Republic	0			1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
42	Senegal	0	1		1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
43	Seychelles	0			1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
44	Sierra Leone	1		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
45	Somalia	0			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	Sao Tome & Principe	0			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Sudan	1			1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	Swaziland	0		1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
49	Tanzania	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
50	Togo	1		1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
51	Tunisia	1			1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
52	Uganda	1	1		1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
53	Zambia	0		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
54	Zimbabwe	1		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Legend</b>	
Yes	1
No	0
	Access to information law