![TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix]

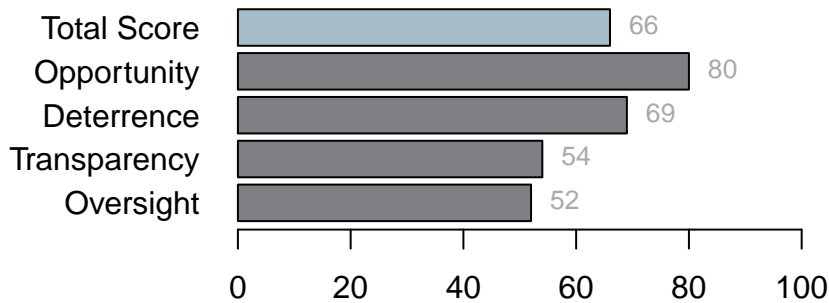# Afghanistan

Overall Risk Score: 66

Risk Level: high

This score is a composite of the four domain scores discussed below, which are weighted and combined to produce the overall country risk score. Each country is given a score from 1 to 100 for each domain and for the total bribery risk. A higher score indicates a higher risk of business bribery. Assessments of whether a given domain score is "good" or "poor" are made relative to all other jurisdictions within that domain.

1. **Business Interactions with Government:** Afghanistan receives a poor score of 80 in this domain, based on a medium degree of government interaction, a very high expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.

2. **Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Afghanistan receives a poor score of 69 in this domain, based on a low quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a low quality of anti-bribery enforcement.

3. **Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Afghanistan receives a medium score of 54 in this domain, based on medium governmental transparency and medium transparency of financial interests.

4. **Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Afghanistan receives a medium score of 52 in this domain, based on a medium degree of media freedom/quality and a low degree of civil society engagement.

	Score
Total Score	66
Opportunity	80
Deterrence	69
Transparency	54
Oversight	52

TRACE Bribery Risk Typology:
Failed state

This group is typified by very low state capacity, lacking state apparatus that could curtail the volume or severity of arbitrary bribe demands.

Comparable Jurisdictions	Matrix Scores
Syria	72
Central African Republic	78
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	82

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