



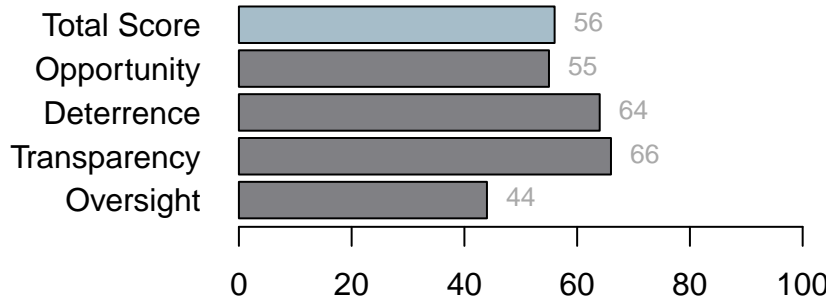
# Sao Tome and Principe

**Overall Risk Score: 56**

**Risk Level: medium**

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:** Sao Tome and Principe receives a medium score of 55 in this domain, based on a medium degree of government interaction and a low regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Sao Tome and Principe receives a poor score of 64 in this domain, based on a low quality of anti-bribery dissuasion.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Sao Tome and Principe receives a poor score of 66 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Sao Tome and Principe receives a medium score of 44 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a low degree of civil society engagement.



## TRACE Bribery Risk Typology:

### Democracy with simpler economy

This group is typified by stable democratic government and an economy largely built on the export of a limited number of simple products.

Comparable Jurisdictions	Matrix Scores
Dominican Republic	55
Moldova	56
Trinidad and Tobago	56

Learn more about the TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix and Bribery Risk Typology at [matrixbrowser.TRACEinternational.org](http://matrixbrowser.TRACEinternational.org)