

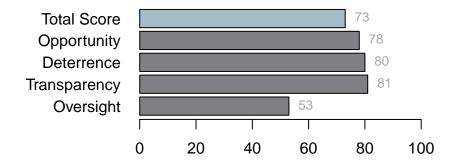
## Mauritania

## **Overall Risk Score: 73**

## **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:** Mauritania receives a poor score of 78 in this domain, based on a high degree of government interaction, a high expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement: Mauritania receives a poor score of 80 in this domain, based on a very low quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a low quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. **Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Mauritania receives a very poor score of 81 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and very poor transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight: Mauritania receives a poor score of 53 in this domain, based on a medium degree of media freedom/quality and a low degree of civil society engagement.



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