

# Niger State

The Power State

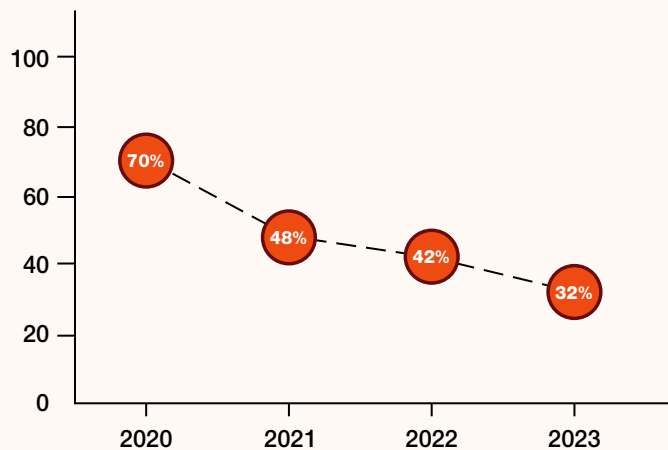
**Overall Performance Rank**  
out of 36 states

↓ **32%** **13th**

**2022 Performance Rank**

**42%** **11th**

**Performance Trend (%) (2020 - 2023)**



SOURCE: SAE Index 2020,2021,2022 & 2023 Reports

## Accountability Gaps

## Recommendations

1.	<b>Inadequacy and ineffective implementation of the legal framework</b>	The Executive, House of Assembly and the Office of the Auditor-General should work collaboratively to remedy inadequacies in the legal framework and implement the audit law effectively.
2.	<b>Lack of transparency</b>	The Office of the Accountant-General and other actors should ensure accountability documents such as citizens' accountability reports are published online and timeously.
3.	<b>Participation mechanism needs improvement</b>	The Office of the Auditor-General and Public Accounts Committee should improve on the involvement of civic and media actors in the audit process.
4.	<b>Insufficient oversight</b>	The Public Accounts Committee should discharge its Constitutional responsibilities on reports of the Auditor-General diligently.
5.	<b>Absence of performance audit report</b>	There is a need to ensure performance audits are carried out to assess implementation of government's programs, projects and policies. Also, the performance audit report should be published.