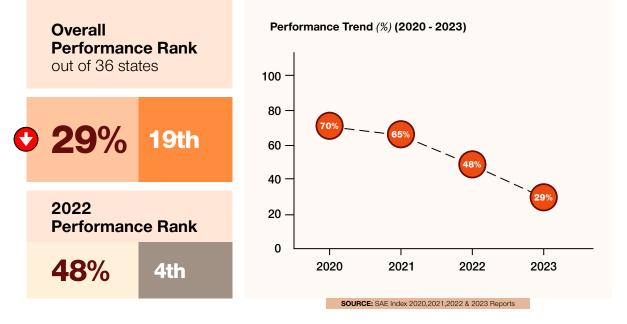
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	Accountability Gaps	Recommendations
1.	Inadequacy and ineffective implementation of the legal framework	The Executive, House of Assembly and the Office of the Auditor-General should work collaboratively to remedy inadequacies in the legal framework and implement the audit law effectively.
2.	Lack of transparency	The Supreme Audit Institution, Office of Accountant-General and other actors should ensure audit reports (including audit issues, observations and recommendations) and citizens' accountability reports are published online and timeously.
3.	Poor participation mechanism	The Office of the Auditor-General and Public Accounts Committee should proactively involve civic and media actors in the audit process.
4.	Insufficient oversight	The Public Accounts Committee should discharge its Constitutional responsibilities on reports of the Auditor- General diligently.
5.	Absence of performance audit report	There is a need to ensure performance audits are carried out to assess implementation of government's programs, projects and policies.