## Bayelsa State

## **30** th Overall Performance Rank out of 36 states

2021 Ranking

**30**<sup>th</sup>

(48%)

17%

|   | Accountability Gaps  | Recommendations   |
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| 1 | Inadequacy and ineffective<br>implementation of the<br>legal framework | The Executive, House of Assembly<br>and the Office of the Auditor-General<br>should work collaboratively to remedy<br>inadequacies in the legal framework<br>and implement the audit law effectively.                             |
| 2 | Lack of transparency   | The Supreme Audit Institution, Office<br>of Accountant-General and other actors<br>should ensure accountability documents<br>such as audit reports and citizens'<br>accountability reports are published<br>online and timeously. |
| 3 | Poor participation<br>mechanism  | The Office of the Auditor-General and<br>Public Accounts Committee should<br>proactively involve civic and media actors<br>in the audit process.  |
| 4 | Insufficient oversight   | The Public Accounts Committee should discharge its Constitutional responsibilities on reports of the Auditor-General diligently.  |