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| Obstructed |
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| Closed |

**INTRODUCTION:-**

**The World rank on Civic space by percentage in 2021 is as follows:-**

**The Ranking data were measured out of 196 Countries (UN member state and Kosovo, Palestine and Taiwan)**

**Open** – 42 Countries = 3.4%

**Narrowed** – 40 Countries = 9.3 %

**Obstructed** – 46 Countries = 18.3%

**Repressed** – 45 Countries = 43.6 %

**Closed** -23 Countries = 25.4%

**The Africa Civicus Civic Space include:-**

**Open** 2 –Countries = 1.02%

**Narrowed** – 6 Countries = 3.06%

**Obstacle** – 13 Countries = 6.63%

**Repressed** – 22 Countries = 11.22%

**Closed** – 6 Countries = 3.06%

**IN EASTERN AFRICA:-**

**OBSTRACTED – 1 Country = 0.51%**

In Kenya the Civic space has been obstructed by the government act, many are being stopped to do a certain program let say LGBT sensitization.

**REPRESSED – 4 Countries = 2.04%**

Country like Ethiopia, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda their Civic activities since 2017 to 2020 has been Repressed, it is the stage where the government create a camouflage cover of reducing the power of civic societies while pretending working with them.

**CLOSED – 4 Countries = 2.04%**

In Burundi, Djibouti, Eritrea and South Sudan all Civic activities have been Closed (or stopped), Here these nation have been associating the Civic rights with the riots and strikes from the citizen so to create an hostile condition with Civil Society Organizations (CSO’s)

**Civicus, Civic Space Index Table**

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| **No** | **Country** | **Civic Space** | **No Of Countries** | **Percentage** |
| 1. | Kenya | Obstructed | 1 | 0.51% |
| 2. | Ethiopia | Repressed | 4 | 2.04% |
|  | Rwanda |  |  |  |
|  | Tanzania |  |  |  |
|  | Uganda |  |  |  |
| 3. | Burundi | CLOSED | 4 | 2.04% |
|  | Djibouti |  |  |  |
|  | Eritrea |  |  |  |
|  | South Sudan |  |  |  |
|  | Somalia | NA | NA | NA |
|  | Somali Land | NA | NA | NA |

**2021 World Press Freedom Index**

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| **No.** | **Country** | **2020** |  | **2021** |  |
|  |  | **Rank** | **Scores** | **Rank** | **Score** |
| 1. | Burundi | 160 | 55.33 | 147 | 47.57 |
| 2. | Djibouti | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 3. | Eritrea | 178 | 83.5 | 180 | 81.45 |
| 4. | Ethiopia | 99 | 32.82 | 101 | 33.63 |
| 5. | Kenya | 103 | 33.72 | 102 | 33.65 |
| 6. | Rwanda | 155 | 50.34 | 156 | 50.66 |
| 7. | Somalia | 163 | 55.45 | 161 | 55.47 |
| 8. | South Sudan | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 9. | Tanzania | 124 | 40.25 | 124 | 40.69 |
| 10. | Uganda | 125 | 40.95 | 125 | 41.19 |
| 11. | Somali Land | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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| **EIU Democracy Index 2016-2020 : 58 Africa Countries** |
| <http://www.eiu.com/public/thankyou_download.aspx?activity=download&campaignid=DemocracyIndex2016> | Full democracy | 8-9 | 9-10 |
| <http://www.eiu.com/public/thankyou_download.aspx?activity=download&campaignid=DemocracyIndex2017> | Flawed democracy | 6-7 | 7-8 |
| <http://www.eiu.com/public/thankyou_download.aspx?activity=download&campaignid=Democracy2018> | Hybrid regime | 4-5 | 5-6 |
| <http://www.eiu.com/public/thankyou_download.aspx?activity=download&campaignid=democracyindex2019> | Authoritarian regime | 0-2 | 2-3 | 3-4 |
| <https://www.eiu.com/n/campaigns/democracy-index-2020/> |   |   |   |  |   |
| NA | Year | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| East Africa (11) | Rank (/167) | Score(/10) | Rank (/167) | Score(/10) | Rank (/167) | Score(/10) | Rank (/167) | Score(/10) | Rank (/167) | Score(/10) |
| EA | Burundi | 150 | 2.4 | 153 | 2.33 | 153 | 5.41 | 154 | 2.15 | 154 | 2.14 |
| Djibouti | 145 | 2.83 | 145 | 2.76 | 146 | 2.87 | 144 | 2.77 | 130 | 3.1 |
| Eritrea | -151 | 2.37 | 151 | 2.37 | 151 | 2.37 | 152 | 2.37 | 153 | 2.15 |
| Ethiopia | 125 | 3.6 | 129 | 3.42 | 128 | 3.35 | 125 | 3.44 | 123 | 3.38 |
| Kenya | 92 | 5.33 | 95 | 5.11 | 98 | 5.11 | 94 | 5.18 | 95 | 5.05 |
| Rwanda | 138 | 3.07 | 133 | 3.19 | 128 | 3.35 | 129 | 3.16 | 130 | 3.1 |
| Somalia | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Somaliland | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| South Sudan | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Tanzania | 83 | 5.76 | 91 | 5.47 | 91 | 5.41 | 95 | 5.16 | 93.5 | 5.1 |
| Uganda | 94 | 5.26 | 98 | 5.09 | 96 | 5.2 | 99 | 5.02 | 98.4 | 4.94 |