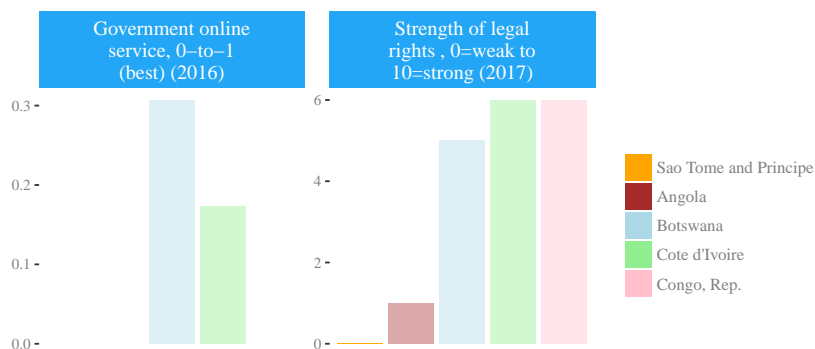


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## POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

### GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCE: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECH. REPORT; WDI

### INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

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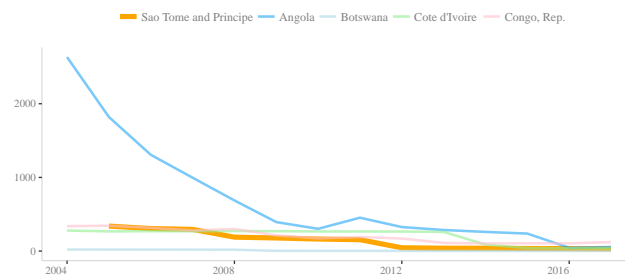
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS; WDI

### DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF		2016	Rank	
		2017	Change		2017	Change
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>46.67</b>	<b>46.75</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>-2</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	64.33	64.53	0.2	120	121	-1
Enforcing Contracts	31.21	31.21	0	181	181	0
Getting Credit	0	0	0	185	185	0
Getting Electricity	60.32	60.56	0.24	116	119	-3
Paying Taxes	61.22	61.22	0	124	127	-3
Protecting Minority Investors	26.67	26.67	0	185	183	2
Registering Property	44.03	44.04	0.01	160	161	-1
Resolving Insolvency	9.3	9.7	0.4	159	158	1
Starting a Business	92.37	92.56	0.19	36	35	1
Trading Across Borders	62.78	62.78	0	119	122	-3

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

### COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES, % of GNI per capita



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

## HUMAN CAPITAL State of educational institutions and access to skilled labor

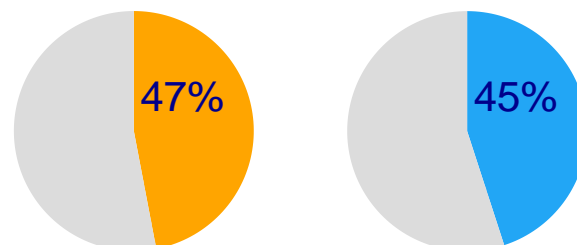
### AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION (1-7, 7 = best)

Data not available

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

### POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)

Sao Tome and Principe (2012) SSF (average, 2012)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

## FINANCING

Sources of capital available for digital entrepreneurs, including debt, equity, grants, blended financing, etc

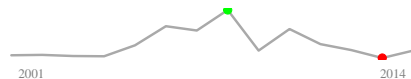
### FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

#### FDI, net inflows

BoP, current US\$, as % GDP (2014)

8

(Rank: 14/195)



No data available

(Rank: /136)

No data available

(Rank: /115)

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

### INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

### VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

Data not available

Data not available

SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

## MARKETS

Existence of early customers and distribution channels

### FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)

### DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

#### New business density

new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15–64 (2009)

3.8

(Rank: 38/137)

#### Ratio of online/in store purchases

Percentage (2016)

(Rank: /54)

#### Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%)

% of firms (2010)

(Rank: /146)

#### Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

(Rank: /143)

#### ICT service exports

% of service exports, BoP (2014)

17.9

(Rank: 81/178)

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

SOURCE: ES; WEF-GCI REPORT; WDI; CONSUMER BAROMETER

## CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2010-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Company spending on R&D, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Listed domestic companies, total, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Perceived Capabilities, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tech Startups, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

SOURCE: ES; WEF-GCI REPORT; WDI; CONSUMER BAROMETER

## SUPPORTS

Infrastructure and support services available through incubators, accelerators and other NGOs

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Quality of electricity supply, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Broadband Internet, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Internet bandwidth, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Access to electricity, % population	56.9	NA	60.5	NA	NA	NA	—	
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	4.8	6.3	3.2	4.2	4.3	NA	—	
Internet users, per 100 population	15.2	20.2	21.6	23.0	24.4	25.8	—	

SOURCE: ES; WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI