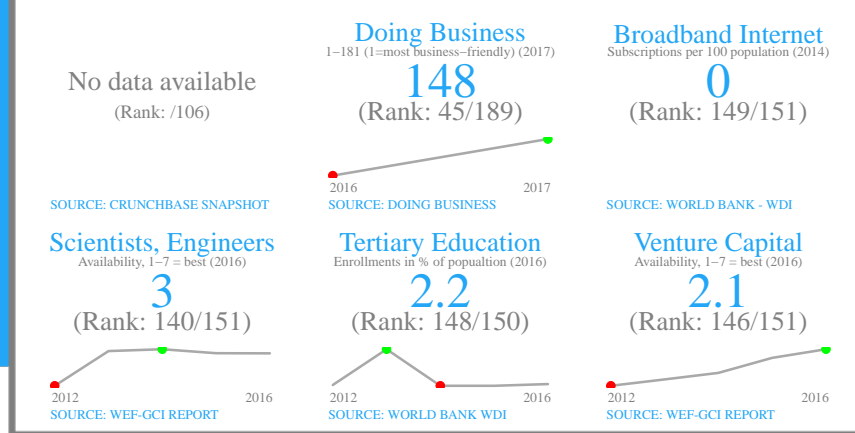


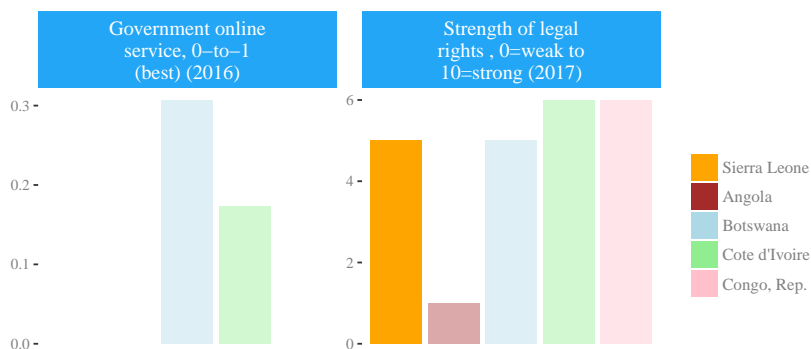
## Sierra Leone

## Country Snapshot



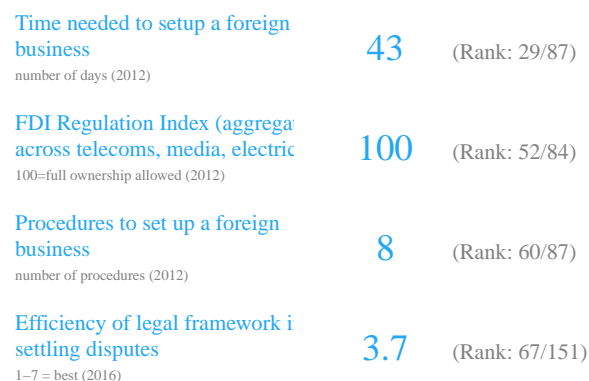
## POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

## GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCE: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECH. REPORT; WDI

## INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS



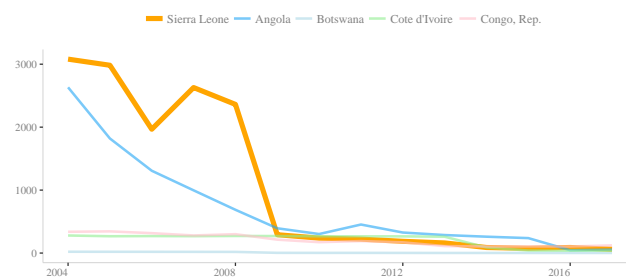
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS; WDI

## DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>50.14</b>	<b>50.23</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>-3</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	61.73	62.06	0.33	134	132	2
Enforcing Contracts	55.92	55.92	0	99	100	-1
Getting Credit	25	25	0	152	157	-5
Getting Electricity	34.66	33.58	-1.08	176	176	0
Paying Taxes	72.86	72.63	-0.23	84	87	-3
Protecting Minority Investors	53.33	53.33	0	85	87	-2
Registering Property	43.38	43.47	0.09	163	163	0
Resolving Insolvency	10.8	10.9	0.1	149	148	1
Starting a Business	84.73	86.48	1.75	99	87	12
Trading Across Borders	42.07	42.07	0	169	169	0

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

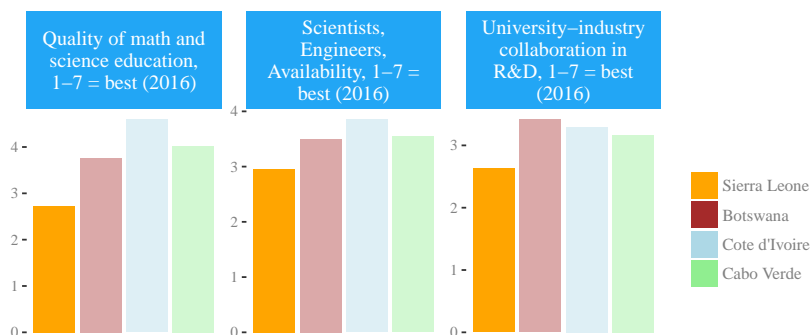
## COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES, % of GNI per capita



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)

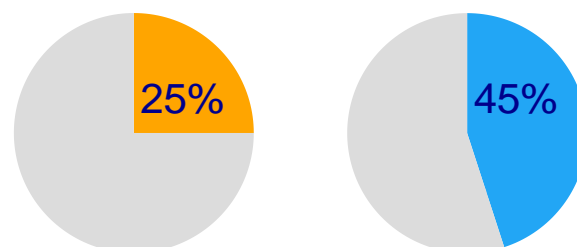


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

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

Sierra Leone (2004)

SSF (average, 2004)



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 (2015)

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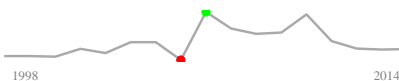
(Rank: 67/195)



**Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.**  
current US\$ Million (2014)

**9.3**

(Rank: 93/136)



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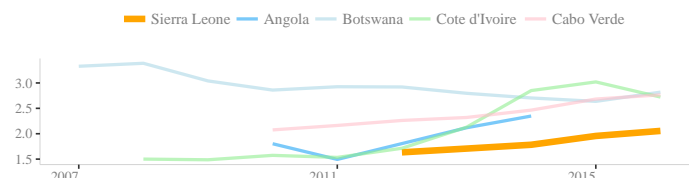
SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

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

Data not available

SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

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

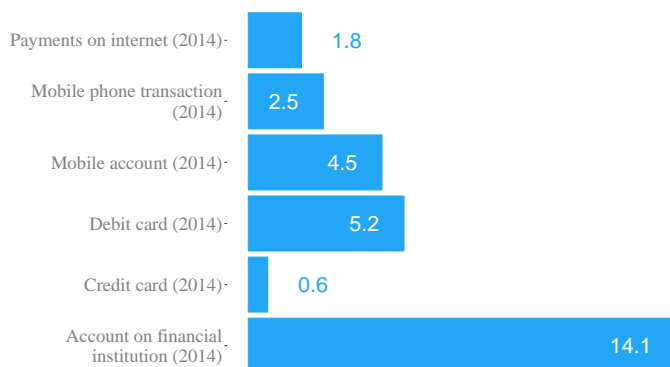


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

## MARKETS

Existence of early customers and distribution channels

### FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

### DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

<b>New business density</b> new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15–64 (2009)	<b>0.3</b>	(Rank: 114/137)
<b>Ratio of online/in store purchases</b> Percentage (2016)		(Rank: /54)
<b>Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%)</b> % of firms (2010)	<b>15.5</b>	(Rank: 146/146)
<b>Firms with their own Website</b> % of firms (2014)	<b>8.2</b>	(Rank: 139/143)
<b>ICT service exports</b> % of service exports, BoP (2014)	<b>48.3</b>	(Rank: 10/178)

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

## CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Company spending on R&D, 1-7 = best	NaN	NA	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.5	
Listed domestic companies, total, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Perceived Capabilities, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tech Startups, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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, % of firms	29.90	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	20.40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7 = best	NaN	NA	2.58	2.35	1.96	1.88	2.20	
Broadband Internet, Subscriptions per 100 population	NaN	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	—	
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	NaN	NA	0.06	1.95	1.99	1.99	1.99	
Access to electricity, % population	12.10	NA	14.20	NA	NA	NA	—	
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	NaN	NA	NA	NA	1.83	NA	—	
Internet users, per 100 population	0.34	0.90	1.30	1.70	2.10	2.50	—	

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