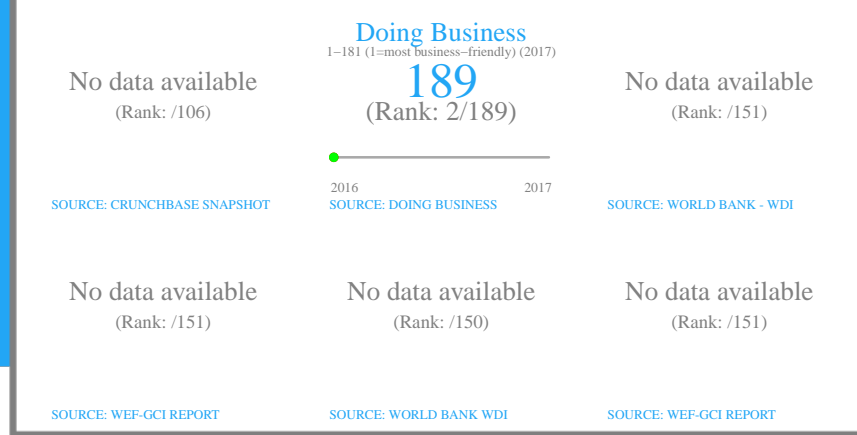


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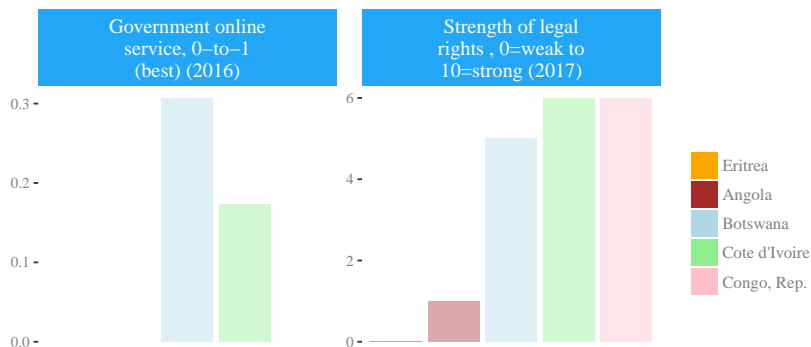
Country Snapshot



POLICY

Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCE: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECH. REPORT; WDI

INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

Data not available

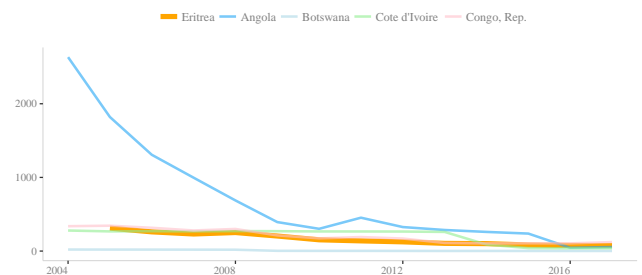
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS; WDI

DOING BUSINESS 2017

	DTF			Rank		
	2016	2017	Change	2016	2017	Change
Ease of doing business index	27.94	28.05	0.11	189	189	0
Dealing with Construction Permits	0	0	0	186	187	-1
Enforcing Contracts	52.75	52.75	0	121	121	0
Getting Credit	0	0	0	185	185	0
Getting Electricity	53.43	54.33	0.9	145	141	4
Paying Taxes	56.82	56.82	0	144	147	-3
Protecting Minority Investors	35	35	0	166	165	1
Registering Property	35.26	35.26	0	178	178	0
Resolving Insolvency	0	0	0	169	169	0
Starting a Business	46.16	46.36	0.2	185	186	-1
Trading Across Borders	0	0	0	189	189	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)

Data not available

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)

Data not available

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 (2011)

1.5

(Rank: 43/195)



Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.
current US\$ Million (2001)

40

(Rank: 114/136)



No data available

(Rank: /115)

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)

Data not available

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

MARKETS

Existence of early customers and distribution channels

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)

Data not available

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

New business density

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

(Rank: /137)

Ratio of online/in store purchases

Percentage (2016)

(Rank: /54)

Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%)
% of firms (2010)

27.9

(Rank: 138/146)

Firms with their own Website
% of firms (2014)

5.7

(Rank: 141/143)

ICT service exports
% of service exports, BoP (2014)

14.6

(Rank: 99/178)

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

CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2010-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	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	2011	2016
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	2.20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	73.90	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Quality of electricity supply, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Broadband Internet, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Internet bandwidth, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Access to electricity, % population	32.50	NA	36.08	NA	NA	NA	—		
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	3.02	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Internet users, per 100 population	0.55	0.70	0.80	0.90	0.99	1.08	—		

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