

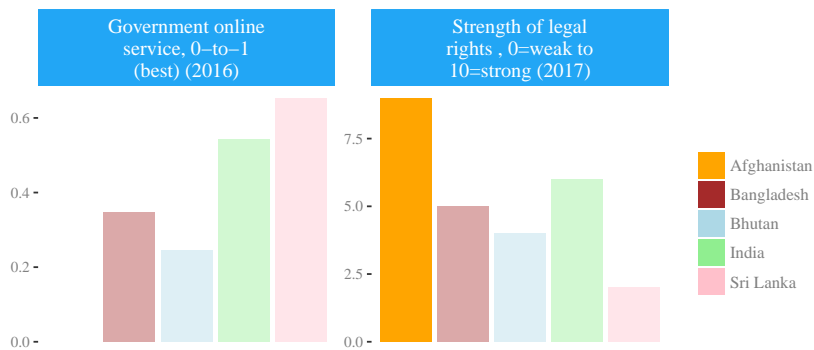
# Afghanistan

## Country Snapshot



## POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

### GOVERNMENT INDEXES



### INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

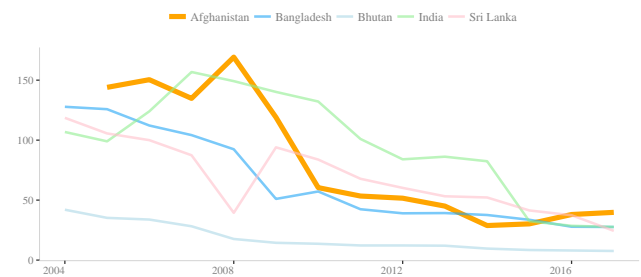


### DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF 2017	Change	2016	Rank 2017	Change
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>38.42</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>-0.32</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>-1</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	22.39	22.39	0	185	186	-1
Enforcing Contracts	31.76	31.76	0	180	180	0
Getting Credit	45	45	0	97	101	-4
Getting Electricity	45.51	45.04	-0.47	157	159	-2
Paying Taxes	55.64	51.29	-4.35	150	163	-13
Protecting Minority Investors	11.67	11.67	0	189	189	0
Registering Property	27.5	27.5	0	185	186	-1
Resolving Insolvency	26.5	26.5	0	161	159	2
Starting a Business	92.19	92.08	-0.11	38	42	-4
Trading Across Borders	28.9	30.63	1.73	176	175	1

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

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



## 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 (2015)

**0.88**

(Rank: 180/195)



**Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.**  
current US\$ Million (2012)

**101**

(Rank: 60/136)



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)

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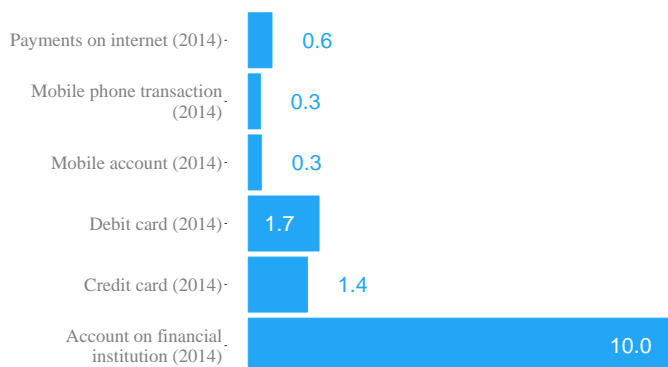
SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

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>0.2</b>	(Rank: 115/137)
<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>64.9</b>	(Rank: 89/146)
<b>Firms with their own Website</b> % of firms (2014)	<b>21.8</b>	(Rank: 116/143)
<b>ICT service exports</b> % of service exports, BoP (2014)	<b>36</b>	(Rank: 20/178)

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	NaN	NA	NA	NA	42.10	NA	—		
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	NaN	NA	NA	NA	13.00	NA	—		
Quality of electricity supply, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Broadband Internet, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Internet bandwidth, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Access to electricity, % population	41.00	NA	43.00	NA	NA	NA	—		
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	0.38	0.33	0.15	0.00	0.09	NA	—		
Internet users, per 100 population	2.20	5.00	5.45	5.90	7.00	8.26	—		

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