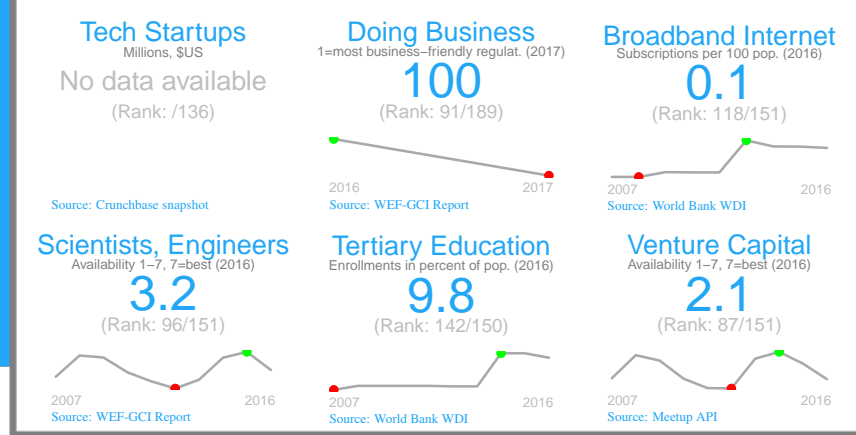


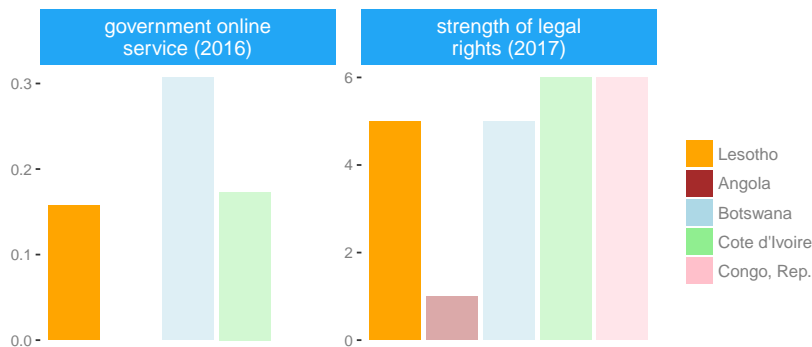
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Country Snapshot



POLICY

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INVESTMENT CLIMATE

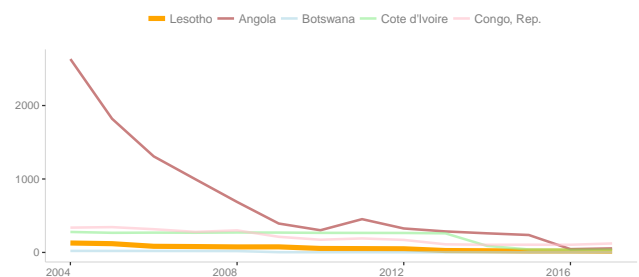
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SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

DOING BUSINESS 2017

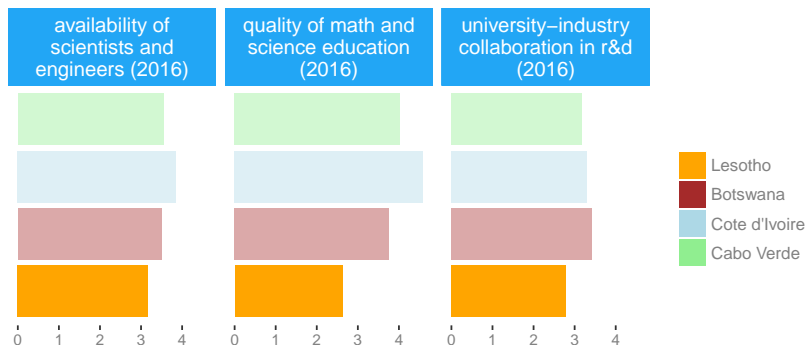
	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
		2017			2017	
Ease of doing business index	57.56	60.37	2.81	112	100	12
Dealing with Construction Permits	50.23	52.39	2.16	171	171	0
Enforcing Contracts	57.18	57.18	0	92	94	-2
Getting Credit	25	50	25	152	82	70
Getting Electricity	51.21	51.84	0.63	149	150	-1
Paying Taxes	72.03	72.03	0	90	91	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	50	50	0	101	106	-5
Registering Property	58.13	58.42	0.29	106	108	-2
Resolving Insolvency	28.8	28.6	-0.2	119	121	-2
Starting a Business	82.85	83	0.15	110	117	-7
Trading Across Borders	91.6	91.6	0	39	39	0

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES
% of GNI per capita

SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

HUMAN CAPITAL

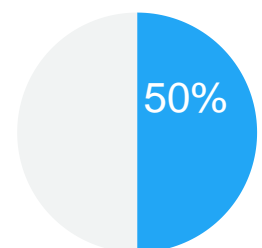
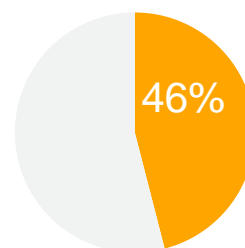
AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION
(1-7, 7 = best)

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR
(% total employed population)

Lesotho (2008)

SSF (simple average, 2008)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

FINANCE

FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

FDI, net inflows

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

4.3

(Rank: 74/195)



Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, \$US (2014)

0

(Rank: 84/136)



Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

Millions, \$US

No data available

(Rank: /136)

SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

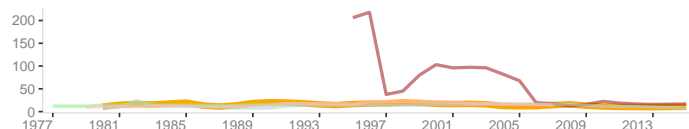
INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

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SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

LENDING INTEREST RATES (% of interest rate)

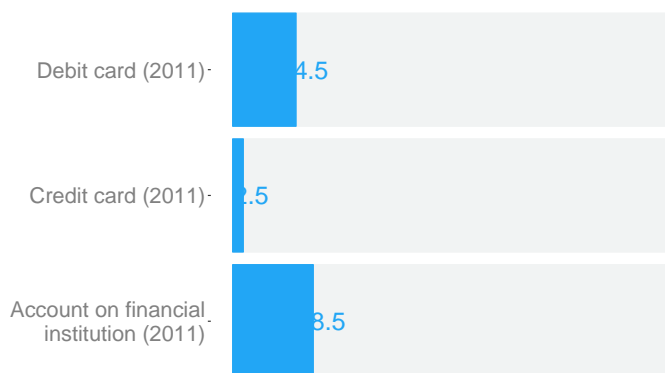
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WORLD BANK - WDI

MARKETS

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

Internet bandwidth

kb/s/capita (2016)

3.9

(Rank: 126/151)

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

% of firms (2010)

44.3

(Rank: 123/146)

Internet users

per 100 population (2015)

1.1

(Rank: 146/211)

Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

22.1

(Rank: 115/143)

Broadband Internet subscriber

per 100 population (2016)

0.1

(Rank: 125/151)

SOURCES: ENTERPRISE SURVEYS; WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

CULTURE

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Company spending on R&D, 1-7, best	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	3.0	
ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP	16.7	22.8	23.4	29.7	27.4	33.8	—	
New business density, new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64	1.1	1.3	1.5	NA	1.6	NA	—	
Perceived Capabilities, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Number of 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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

SOURCES: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION; WORLD BANK - WDI

SUPPORTS

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	19.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	66.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7, best	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.4	
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 1-7, best	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	
Access to electricity, % population	17.0	NA	20.6	NA	NA	NA	—	
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	3.3	2.1	3.0	NA	NA	NA	—	

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