

# Afghanistan

## Tech Startups

number per million pop (2015)

5

(Rank: 117/152)

2015

Source: Crunchbase snapshot

## Doing Business

1=most business-friendly regulat. (2015)

177

(Rank: 14/188)

2014

2015

Source: WEF-GCI Report

Source: World Bank WDI

## Tertiary education

Enrollments in percent of pop. (2011)

3.8

(Rank: 177/181)

2003

2011

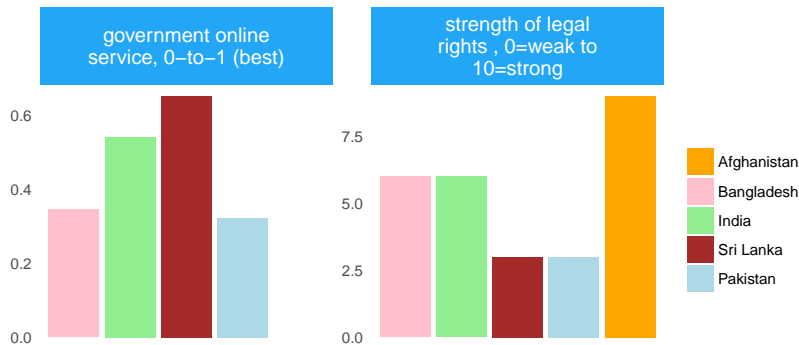
Source: WEF-GCI Report

Source: World Bank WDI

Source: Meetup API

## POLICY

### GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

### INVESTMENT CLIMATE

Time needed to setup a foreign business, number of days

Procedures to set up a foreign business, number of procedures

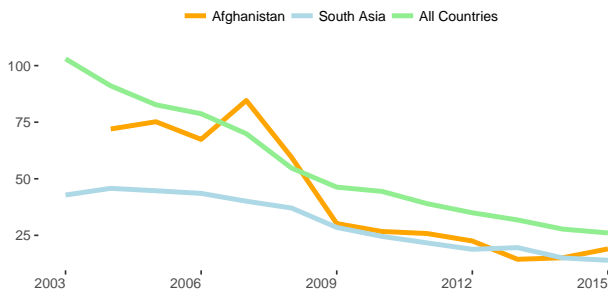
FDI Regulation Index (aggregate across telecoms, media, electricity), 100=full ownership allowed

100

SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

### COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES

% of GNI per capita



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

### DOING BUSINESS 2015

|                                   | 2015         | DTF 2016     | Change       | 2015       | Rank 2016  | Change    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Ease of Doing Business</b>     | <b>40.65</b> | <b>40.58</b> | <b>-0.07</b> | <b>175</b> | <b>177</b> | <b>-2</b> |
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 22.94        | 22.94        | 0            | 186        | 185        | 1         |
| Enforcing Contracts               | 35.11        | 35.11        | 0            | 172        | 172        | 0         |
| Getting Credit                    | 45           | 45           | 0            | 90         | 97         | -7        |
| Getting Electricity               | 45.82        | 45.52        | -0.3         | 155        | 156        | -1        |
| Paying Taxes                      | 74.14        | 74.14        | 0            | 83         | 89         | -6        |
| Protecting Minority Investors     | 10           | 10           | 0            | 189        | 189        | 0         |
| Registering Property              | 27.5         | 27.5         | 0            | 183        | 184        | -1        |
| Resolving Insolvency              | 23.6         | 23.62        | 0.02         | 159        | 160        | -1        |
| Starting a Business               | 93.54        | 93.05        | -0.49        | 23         | 34         | -11       |
| Trading Across Borders            | 28.9         | 28.9         | 0            | 174        | 174        | 0         |

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

## HUMAN CAPITAL

### AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION

(1-7, 7 = best)

Data not available

### POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR

(% total employed population)

Data not available

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

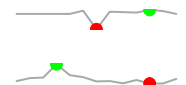
SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

## FINANCE

### FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

|   | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Foreign direct investment, net, USD billions                    | -0.05 | -0.06 | -0.06 | -0.04 | -0.05 | ...  |
| Market capitalization of listed companies, % of GDP             | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...  |
| Investment in telecoms with private participation, USD billions | 0.07  | 0.01  | 0.1   | 0     | 0     | ...  |

SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

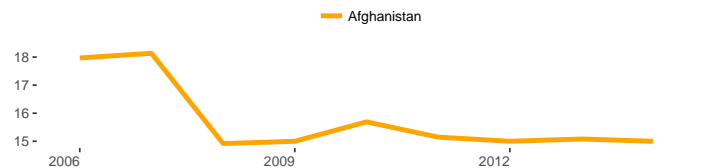


### INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

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SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

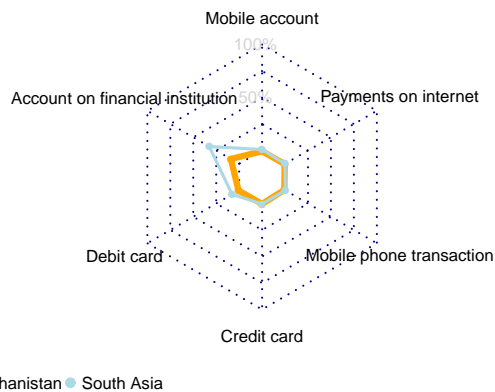
### LENDING INTEREST RATES (% of interest rate)



WORLD BANK - WDI

## MARKETS

### FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

### DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

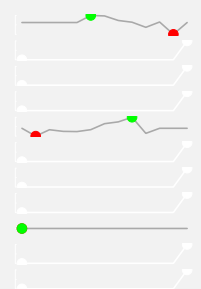
|  | South Asia | All Countries | Afghanistan |
|--|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Internet users (per 100 pop.)  | 12         | 14            | 5           |
| Firms with their own Website, % of firms                             | 21.85      | 1.7           |             |
| Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%), % of firms | 64.99      | 1.9           |             |

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

## CULTURE

|   | Avg 2002-2010 | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015 |
|---|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP                      | 34.53         | 31.54 | 28.45 | 31.67 | 24.22 | —    |
| Company spending on R&D, NA   | —             | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    |
| Fear of Failure Rate, NA  | —             | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    |
| High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA                         | —             | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    |
| New business density, new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64 | 0.21          | 0.40  | 0.15  | NA    | NA    | —    |
| Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA      | —             | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    |
| Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA                            | —             | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    |
| New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA                       | —             | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    |
| Number of tech startups, number per million pop                     | —             | —     | —     | —     | —     | 5.00 |
| Perceived Capabilities, NA  | —             | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    |
| Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA                       | —             | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    |

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## SUPPORTS

|  | Avg 2002-2010 | 2011 | 2012  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015  |
|--|---------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Access to electricity, % population  | 41.00         | NA   | 43.00 | NA   | NA   | —     |
| Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, NA                     | —             | —    | —     | —    | —    | —     |
| Quality of electricity supply, NA  | —             | —    | —     | —    | —    | —     |
| % firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms         | —             | —    | —     | —    | —    | 17.40 |
| % of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms | —             | —    | —     | —    | —    | 13.00 |
| ICT goods imports, % total goods imports                                   | 0.40          | 0.33 | 0.15  | 0.00 | 0.09 | —     |

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