Digital Entrepreneurship 360

Afghanistan

Country Snapshot
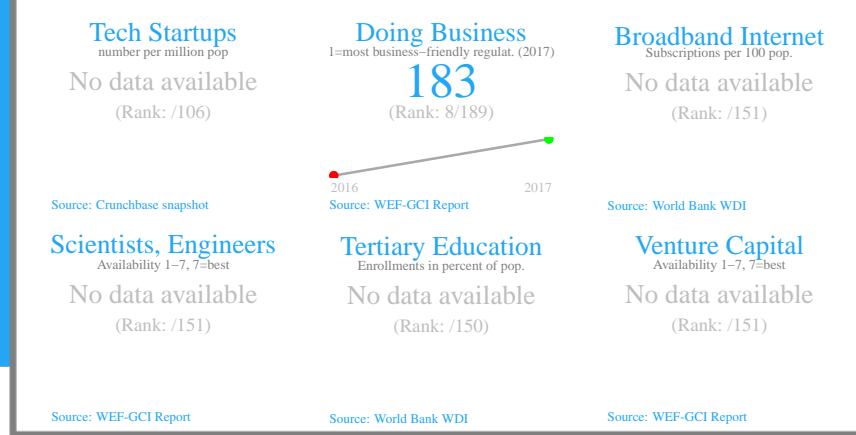
POLICY   Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES

Government online service (2016)

Strength of legal rights (2017)

- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- India
- Sri Lanka
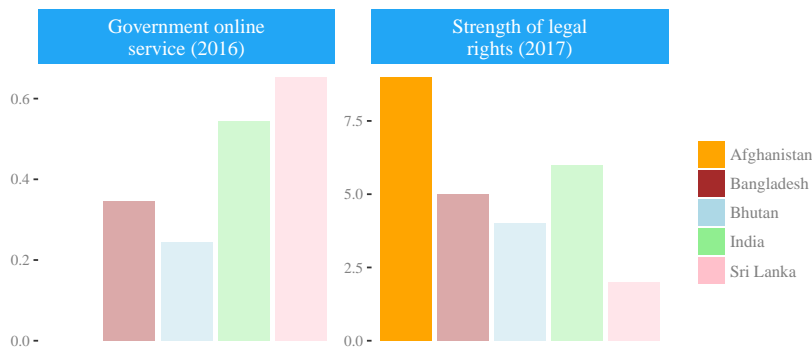
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INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

Time needed to setup a foreign business
number of days (2012)

7 (Rank: 82/87)

FDI Regulation Index (aggregat across telecoms, media, electric
100=full ownership allowed (2012)

100 (Rank: 1/84)

Procedures to set up a foreign business
number of procedures (2012)

4 (Rank: 81/87)

Efficiency of legal framework i settling disputes
1–7 = best (2016)

(Rank: /151)

SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

DOING BUSINESS 2017

	DTF			Rank		
	2016	2017	Change	2016	2017	Change
Ease of doing business index	**38.42**	**38.1**	**-0.32**	**182**	**183**	**-1**
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

Afghanistan — Bangladesh — Bhutan — India — Sri Lanka
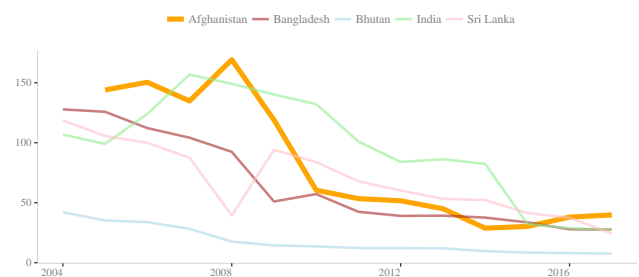
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HUMAN CAPITAL   State of educational institutions and access to skilled labor

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)

1970   2015

Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.
Millions, $US (2014)

0

(Rank: 60/136)

2002   2014

Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies
% of GDP

No data available

(Rank: /115)

INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

Data not available

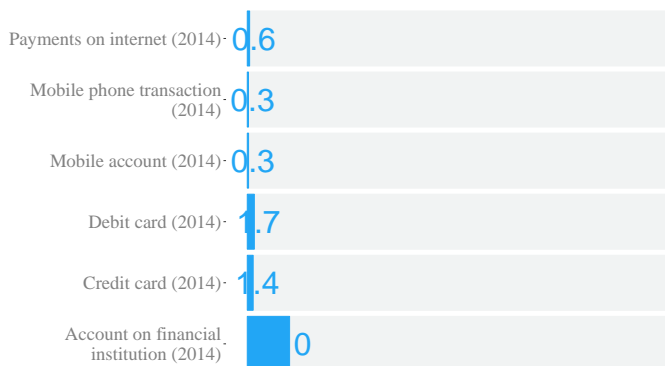## VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

Data not available

MARKETS
Existence of early customers and distribution channels

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)

Payments on internet (2014)	0.6
Mobile phone transaction (2014)	0.3
Mobile account (2014)	0.3
Debit card (2014)	1.7
Credit card (2014)	1.4
Account on financial institution (2014)	0

DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

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

0.2 (Rank: 115/137)

Ratio of online/in store purchases
Percentage (2016)

(Rank: /54)

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

64.9 (Rank: 89/146)

Firms with their own Website
% of firms (2014)

21.8 (Rank: 116/143)

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

36 (Rank: 20/178)

CULTURE
Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	2016	2014	2015	2016.1	2017	2018		
Company spending on R&D, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—		
Listed domestic companies, total, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—		
Perceived Capabilities, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—		
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—		
Number of tech startups, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—		
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—		
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—		
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	0	—	—	—	—	—		
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—		
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—		

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	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 subscriptions, 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	—		

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