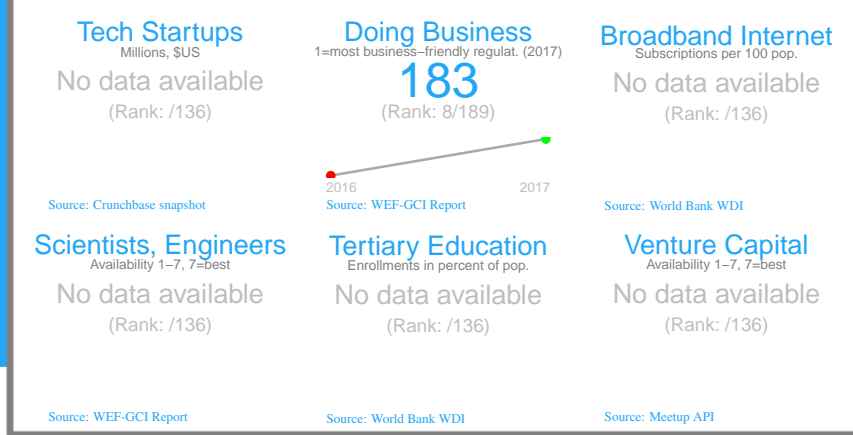


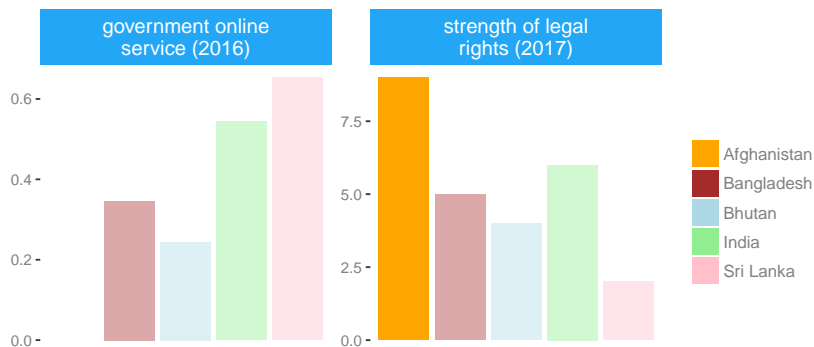
Afghanistan

Country Snapshot



POLICY

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INVESTMENT CLIMATE

Time needed to setup a foreign business
number of days (2012)
7 (Rank: 82/87)

FDI Regulation Index
(aggregate across telecoms, media, electricity)
100=full ownership allowed (2012)
100 (Rank: 1/84)

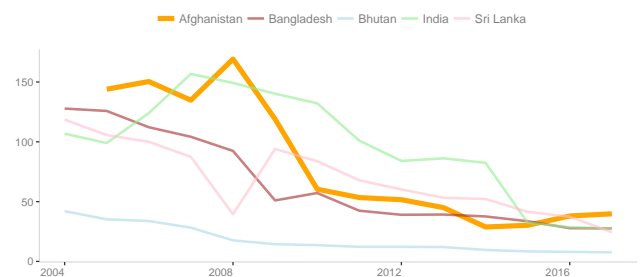
Procedures to set up a foreign business
number of procedures (2012)
4 (Rank: 81/87)

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

SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

HUMAN CAPITAL

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

Debit card (2014)	1.7
Credit card (2014)	1.4
Account on financial institution (2014)	0

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

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

CULTURE

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	2016
Company spending on R&D, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP	33.91	31.57	28.44	31.70	24.37	27.70	—		
New business density, new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64	0.24	0.40	0.15	NA	NA	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	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 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	—		

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