



# The State of Business : Key Lessons for the Region

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1. Where are we?

2. Why are we here?

3. What has to be done?

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# 1. Where are we?

Indicators:

- Starting a business ←
- Dealing with licenses ←
- Hiring and firing
- Registering property
- Getting credits
- Protecting investors
- Paying taxes
- Trading
- Enforcing contracts
- Closing a business



# 1. Where are we?

## Africa

Country	Regional		World
Mauritius	1	↔	20
Rwanda	2		29
Marocco	3		60



- Mauritius

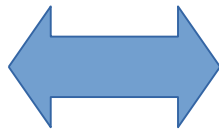
- Pop 1.3 m , GDP 13 bn

- Rwanda

- Pop 12.2 m , GDP 9 bn

- Morocco

- Pop 35,7 m , GDP 109 bn



- Greece

- Pop 10.6 m, GDP 200 bn

- Luxembourg

- Pop 0.6 m , GDP 62 bn

- Chile

- Pop 18.1 m , GDP 277 bn



## OECD High Income

Country	Regional	World
New Zealand	1	1
Denmark	2	3
Korea	3	5

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## Latin America & Caribbean

Country	Regional	World
Mexico	1	54
Puerto Rico (U.S.)	2	64
Colombia	3	65

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## South Asia

Country	Regional	World
India	1	77
Bhutan	2	81
Sri Lanka	3	100

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• Pop 12.2 m, GDP 9 bn



# India

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# New Zealand

Pop 4.8 m , GDP 206 bn



## 2. Why Are we here ?

Right and wrong battle

(We vs. Them) Mindset



### 3. What to be done?

Are we talking to the right people?

Should we change strategy?