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Introduction

The global efforts for a reliable power supply in off-grid regions of developing countries have increased significantly in recent years. Together with the number of companies operating in this segment, the number of investors has also rapidly augmented. Data that can serve as a basis for business and investment decisions become increasingly necessary for both actors.

The collection of reliable market data for both the regions as the relevant customer groups is difficult, sometimes even impossible. Therefore and most frequently, the number published by the World Bank is repeated over and over, according to which 1.2 billion people live without access to energy¹. However, with this number the importance of the off-grid market is far from being gathered. Additional data can be found occasionally in studies and publications, though dispersed and not processed.

OBIN brings together information from different data sources and prepares them focused on their relevance for the off-grid market.

"OBIN Africa" takes account of all countries of this continent that have an electrification rate of less than 80%². Thus, the North African countries (Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia), and Mauritius are not taken into account. The information for each country is divided into information on the off-grid market potential and the country-specific business environment.

Regarding the information on the market potential, data on mobile communication and cell phone use were also recorded because especially the mobile phones have proven to be in recent years an accelerator of the off-grid energy market. In the future, perhaps internet and consumer electronics will have an equally strong importance.

For the assessment of the "business environment", a selection of ten indicators was made, which reflect the economic conditions of aspects relevant for the off-grid business.

Neither the information on the "Business Environment" nor on the "Market potential" claim to be exhaustive or of scientific accuracy. This is not possible because of the imprecision and inhomogeneity of the sources of information.

But OBIN is a reliable and realistic indicator for the potential and the general conditions of the off-grid market in Africa. OBIN is especially able to demonstrate the great economic potential of this so far largely untapped market

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¹ <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/energy/overview>

² Source: International Energy Agency (IEA), World Energy Outlook 2012.

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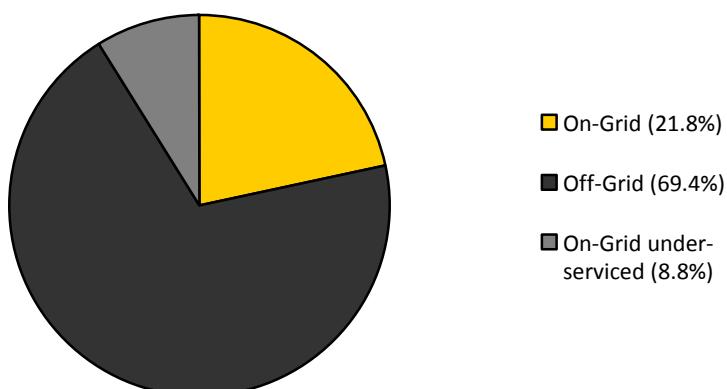
Summary Results

Overview

Sub-Saharan Africa³

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo DR, Congo Rep., Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

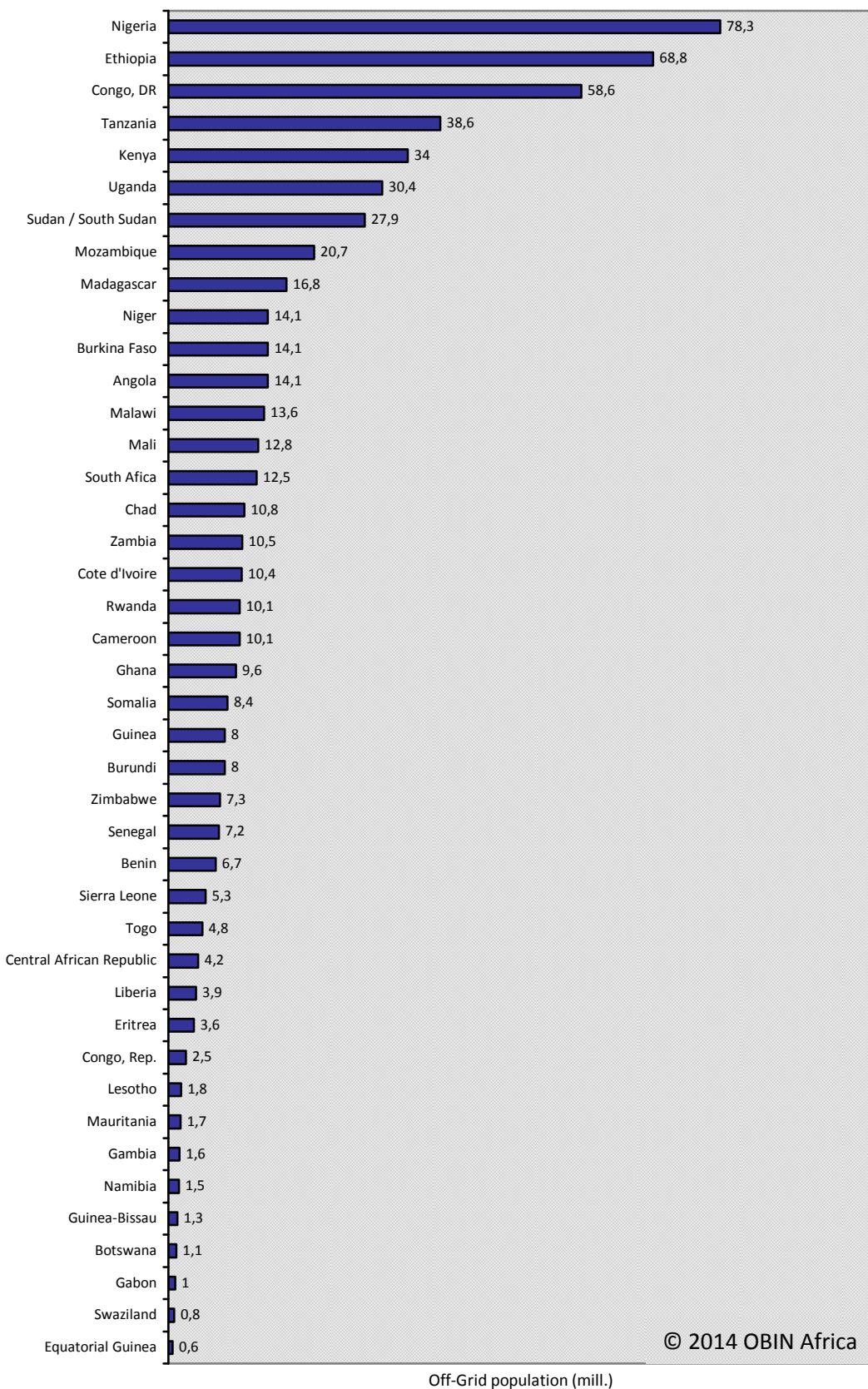
Population total 2010	862.2 mill.	Rural population 2010.....	552.4 mill.
2012	909.4 mill.	2012.....	574.9 mill.
Population Off-Grid			598.7 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced			75.6 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced			137.2 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick)			306.8 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions			536.8 mill.



Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 68600 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps..... US\$ 9204 mill.

³ Sources and Methodology: p. 55-56.

Market Size



Business Environment

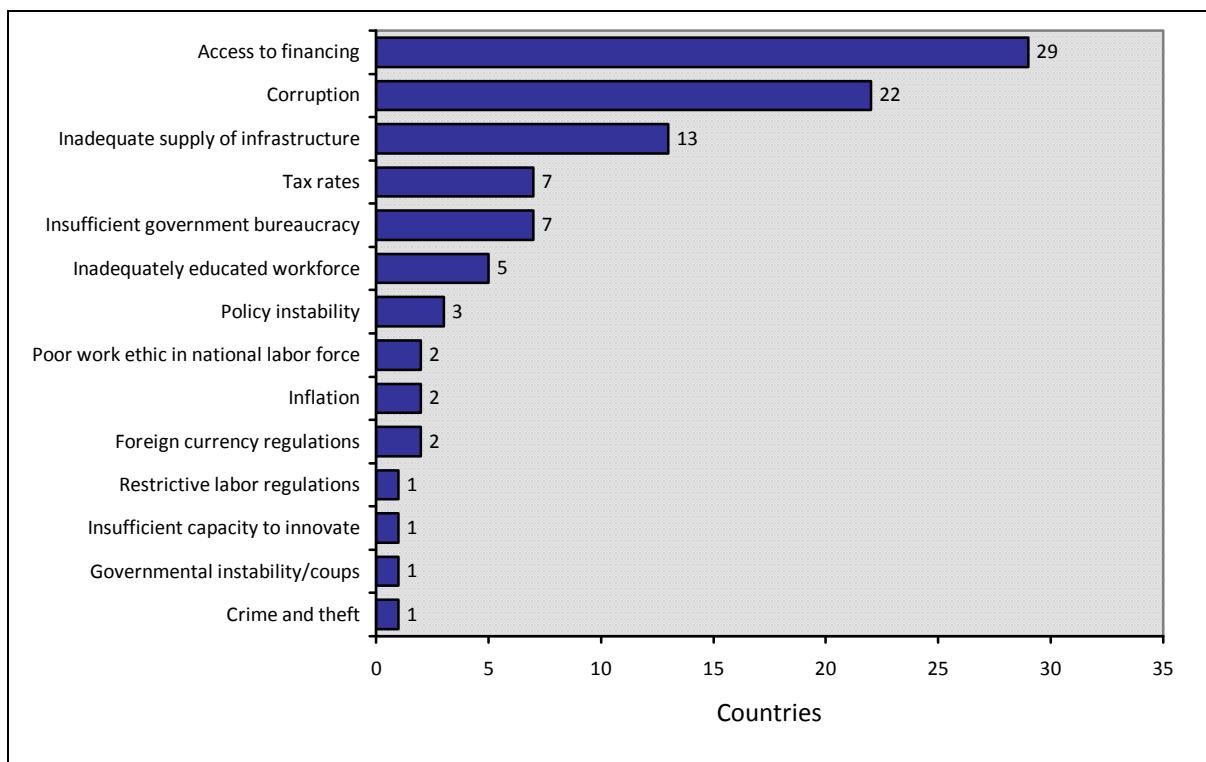
(Countries in alphabetic order)

Outstanding	Above average	Average	Below average	Unacceptable
	Botswana South Africa	Benin Burkina Faso Cameroon Cote d'Ivoire Gabon Ghana Kenya Lesotho Madagascar Malawi Mali Mozambique Namibia Niger Nigeria Rwanda Senegal Swaziland Tanzania Uganda Zambia	Angola Burundi Central African Republic Chad Congo, Rep. Ethiopia Gambia Guinea Liberia Mauritania Sierra Leone Togo Zimbabwe	Congo, DR Eritrea

No valuation due to lack of information:

Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan

The most problematic factors for business



Source of country data: World Economic Forum, The Global Competitiveness Report 2013–2014, Geneva 2013.

Country Profiles

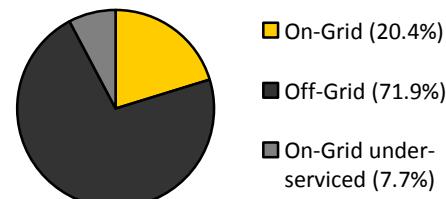
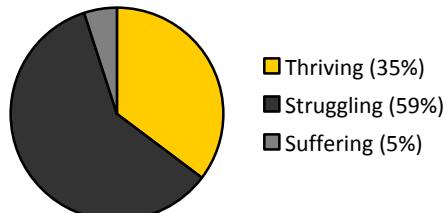
Angola

Market size:

Rank 10 / 43

Population total 2010 19.6 mill.
2012 20.8 mill.

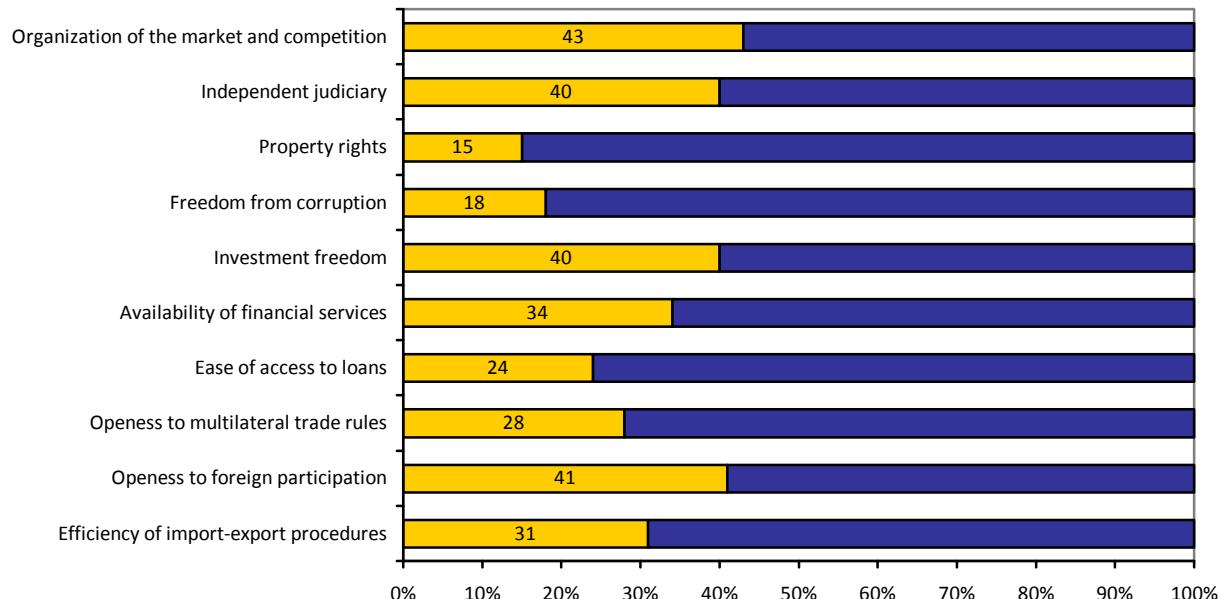
Rural population 2010 8.1 mill.
2012 8.4 mill.



Population Off-Grid 14.1 mill.
 Population On-Grid under-serviced 1.5 mill.
 Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 3.2 mill.
 Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 1.4 mill.
 Mobile cellular subscriptions 9.8 mill.
 Internet users 16.9 %
 Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 1600 mill.
 replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 42 mill.

Business environment:

below average ↘



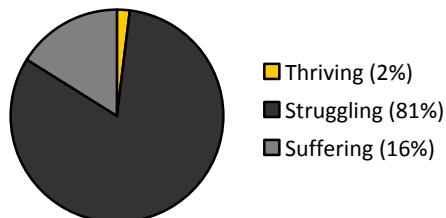
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Corruption
 2. Inadequately educated workforce
 3. Inefficient government bureaucracy

Benin

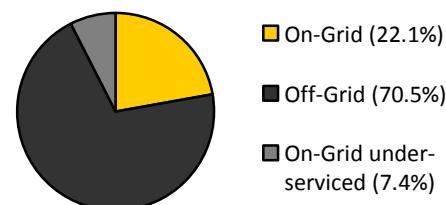
Market size:

Rank 27 / 43

Population total 2010 9.5 mill.
2012 10.1 mill.



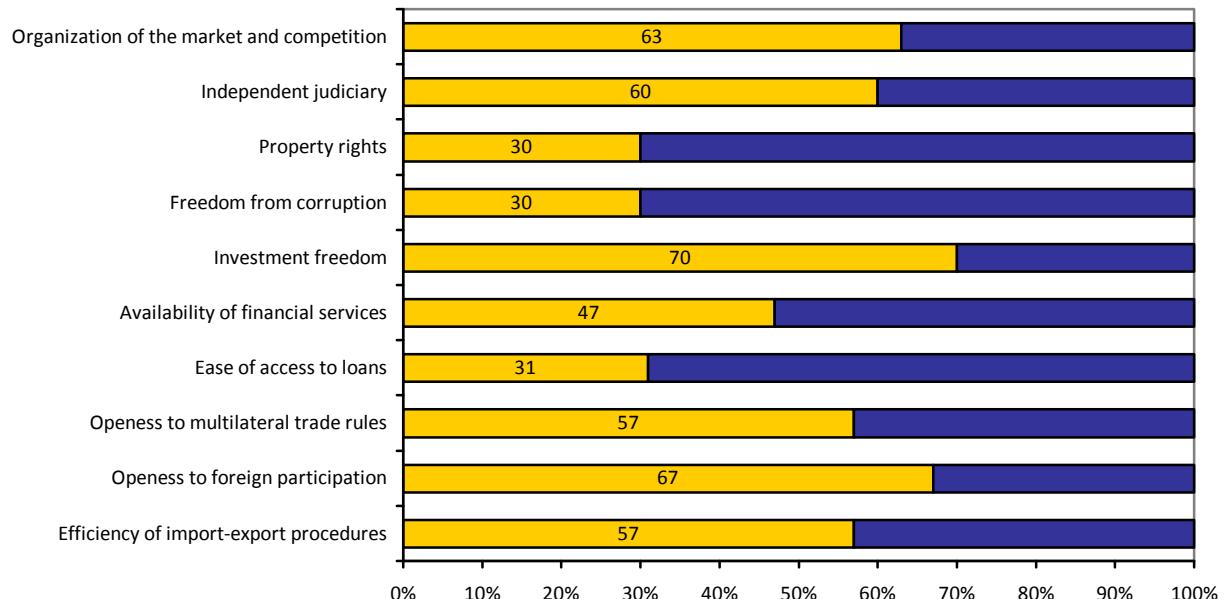
Rural population 2010 5.3 mill.
2012 5.5 mill.



Population Off-Grid 6.7 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.7 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 1.4 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 4.4 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 8.4 mill.
Internet users 3.8 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 700 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 132 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



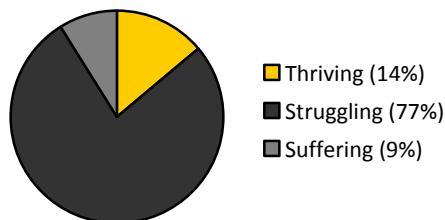
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Corruption
2. Access to financing
3. Inefficient government bureaucracy

Botswana

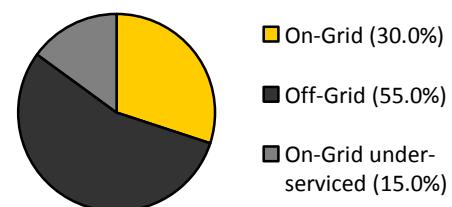
Market size:

Rank 39 / 43

Population total 2010 2.0 mill.
2012 2.0 mill.



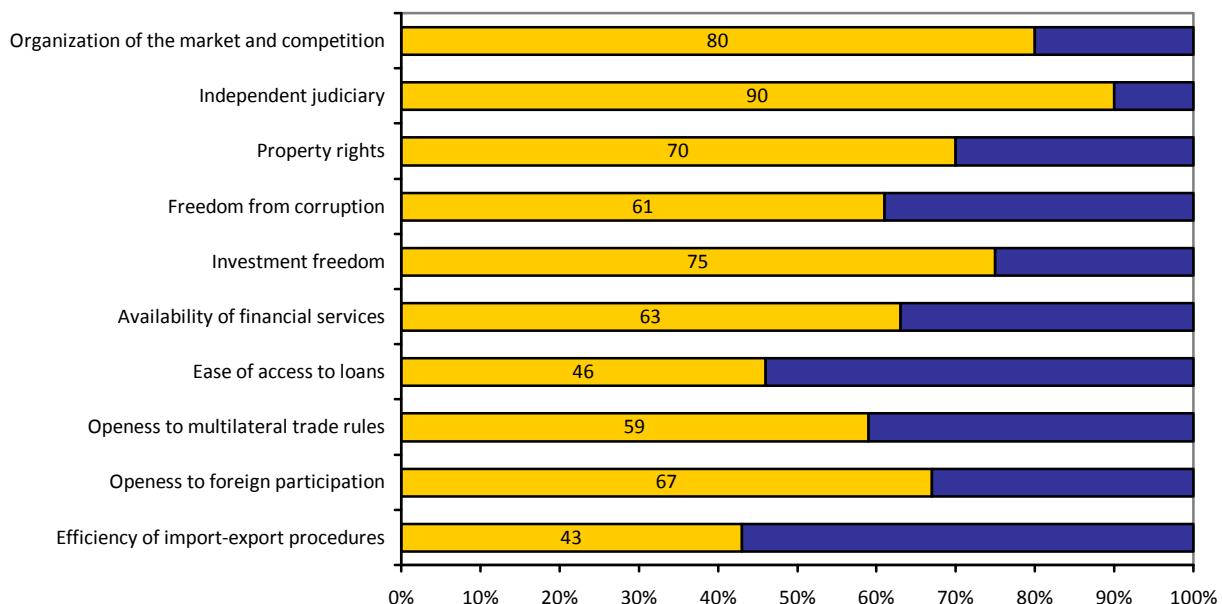
Rural population 2010 0.8 mill.
2012 0.8 mill.



Population Off-Grid 1.1 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.3 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 0.3 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 0.8 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 3.1 mill.
Internet users 11.5 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 150 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 24 mill.

Business environment:

above average ↗



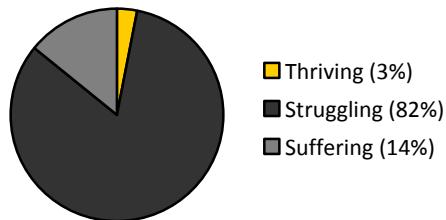
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Poor work ethic in national labor force
2. Inefficient government bureaucracy
3. Access to financing

Burkina Faso

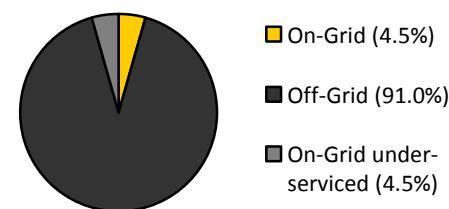
Market size:

Rank 11 / 43

Population total 2010 15.5 mill.
2012 16.5 mill.



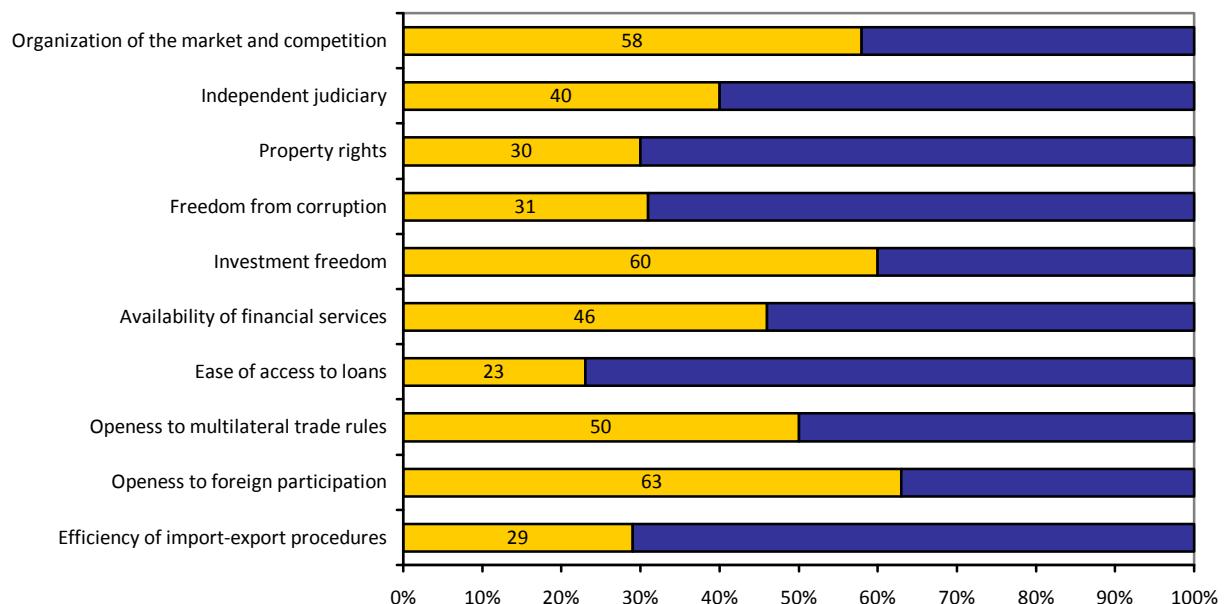
Rural population 2010 11.6 mill.
2012 12.0 mill.



Population Off-Grid 14.1 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.7 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 2.8 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 7.1 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 10.0 mill.
Internet users 3.7 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 1400 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 213 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



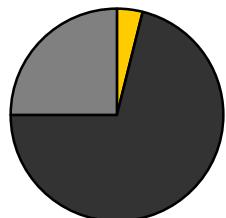
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Access to financing
2. Corruption
3. Inadequate supply of infrastructure

Burundi

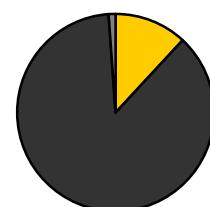
Market size:

Rank 23 / 43

Population total 2010 9.2 mill.
2012 9.9 mill.



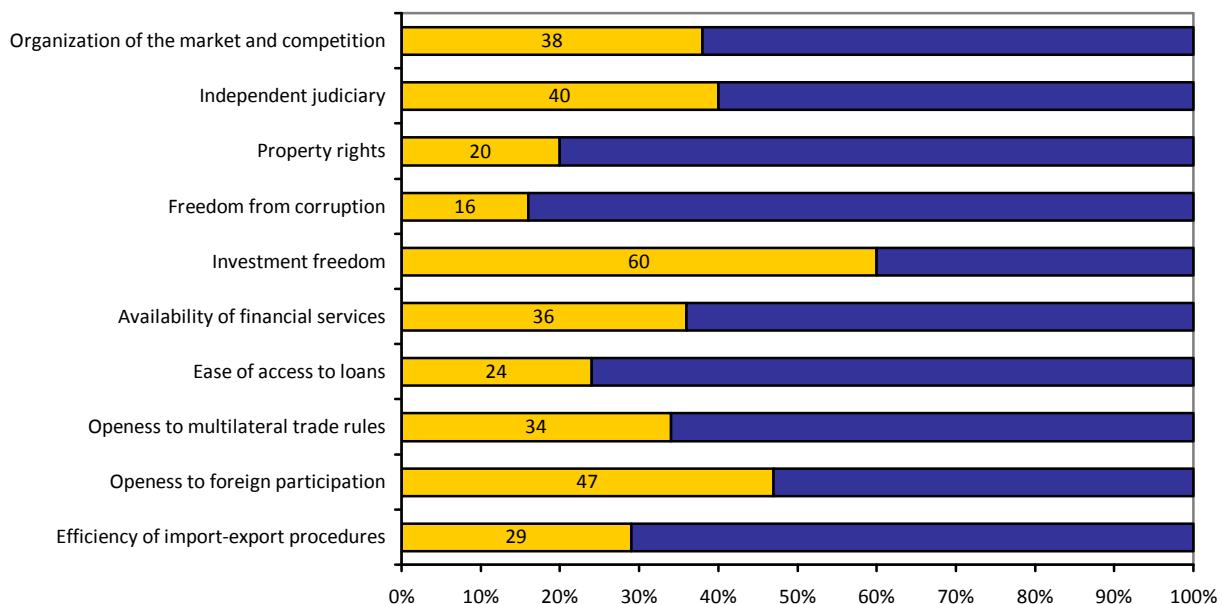
Rural population 2010 8.3 mill.
2012 8.8 mill.



Population Off-Grid 8.0 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.1 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 1.6 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 3.6 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 2.2 mill.
Internet users 1.2 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 800 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 108 mill.

Business environment:

below average



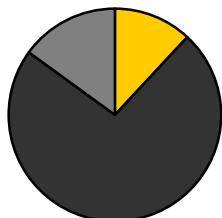
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Access to financing
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3. Tax rates

Cameroon

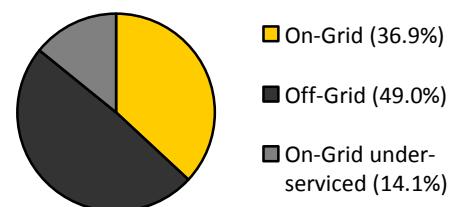
Market size:

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Population total 2010 20.6 mill.
2012 21.7 mill.



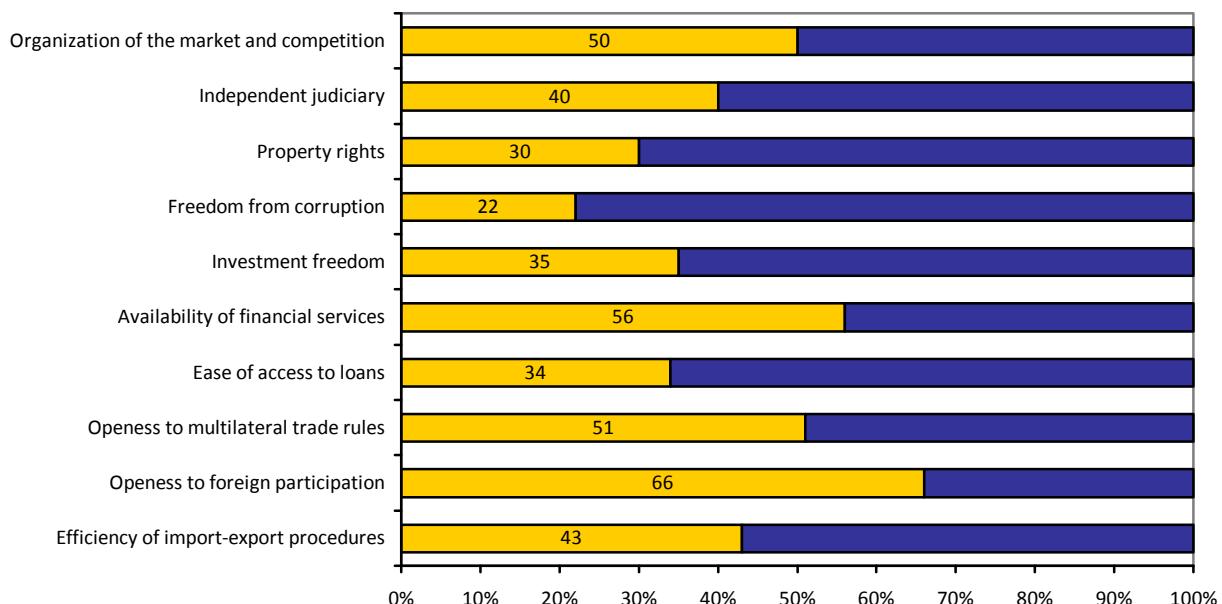
Rural population 2010 10.0 mill.
2012 10.3 mill.



Population Off-Grid 10.1 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 2.9 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 2.5 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 7.7 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 13.1 mill.
Internet users 5.7 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 1250 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 231 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



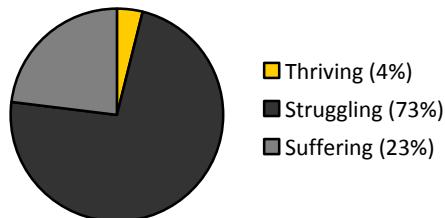
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Corruption
2. Access to financing
3. Inadequate supply of infrastructure

Central African Republic

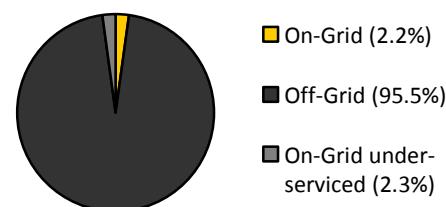
Market size:

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Population total 2010 4.4 mill.
2012 4.5 mill.



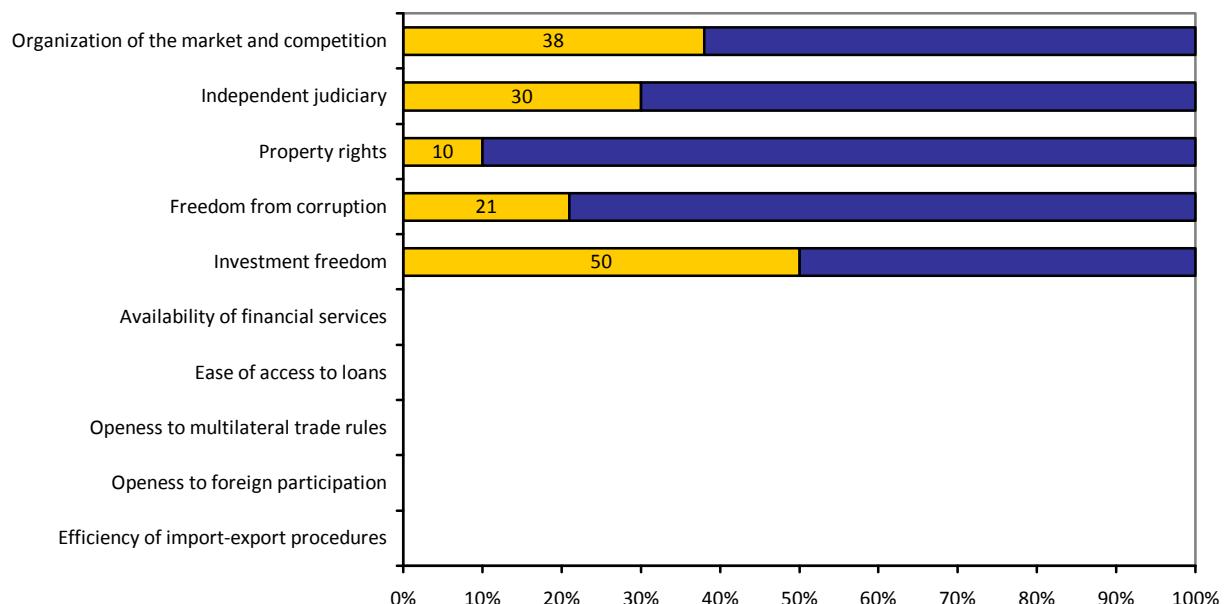
Rural population 2010 2.7 mill.
2012 2.7 mill.



Population Off-Grid 4.2 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.1 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 0.8 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 2.0 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 1.1 mill.
Internet users 3.0 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 400 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 60 mill.

Business environment:

below average 

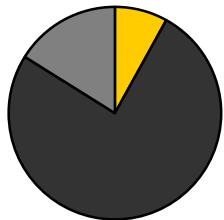


Chad

Market size:

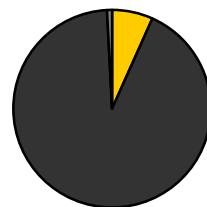
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Population total 2010 11.7 mill.
2012 12.5 mill.



■ Thriving (8%)
■ Struggling (76%)
■ Suffering (16%)

Rural population 2010 9.2 mill.
2012 9.7 mill.

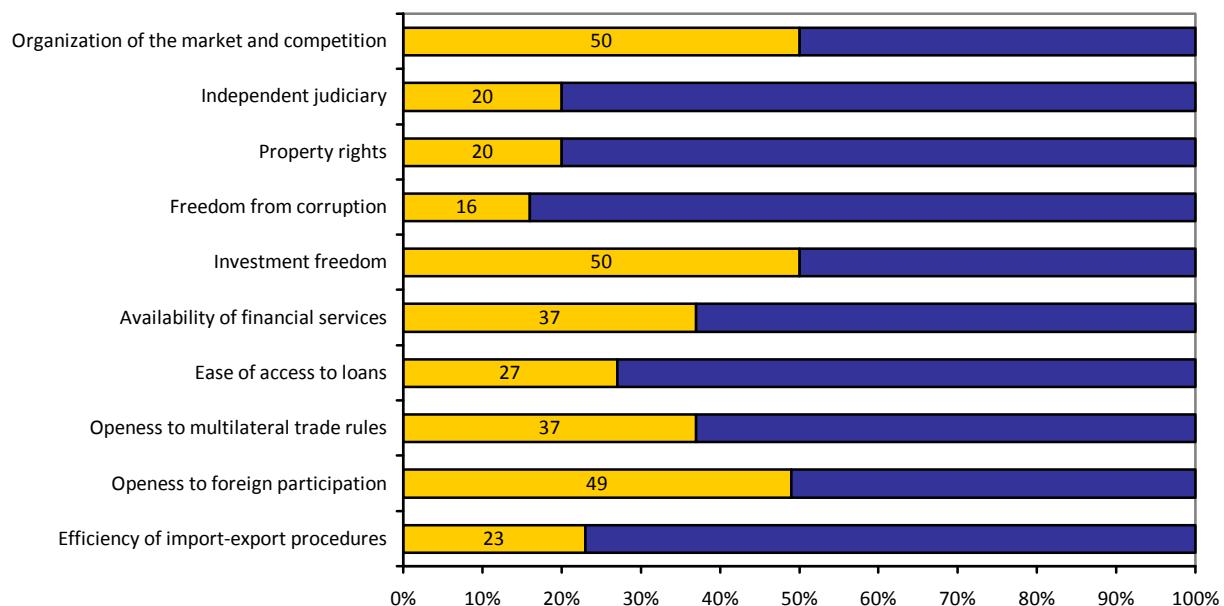


■ On-Grid (6.8%)
■ Off-Grid (92.3%)
■ On-Grid under-serviced (0.9%)

Population Off-Grid 10.8 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.1 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 2.1 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 6.5 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 4.2 mill.
Internet users 2.1 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 1050 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 195 mill.

Business environment:

below average



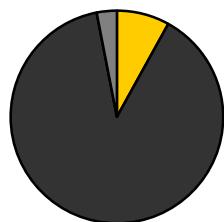
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2. Corruption
3. Inadequate supply of infrastructure

Congo, DR

Market size:

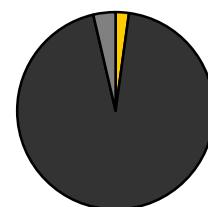
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Population total 2010 62.2 mill.
2012 65.7 mill.



■ Thriving (8%)
■ Struggling (88%)
■ Suffering (3%)

Rural population 2010 41.2 mill.
2012 42.8 mill.

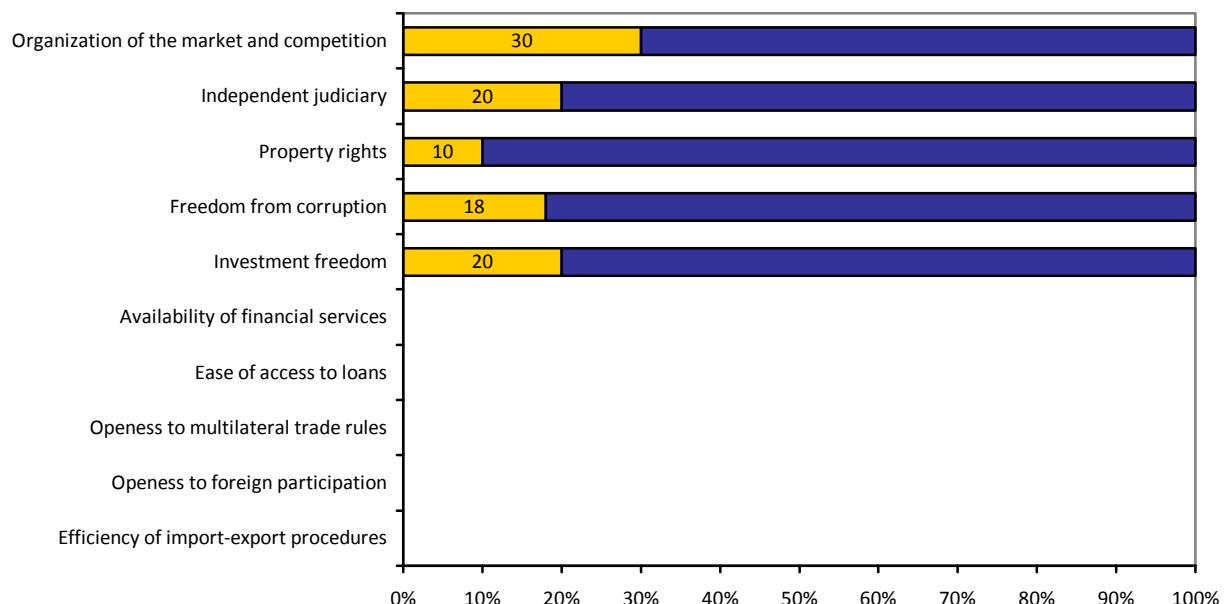


■ On-Grid (2.3%)
■ Off-Grid (94.2%)
■ On-Grid under-serviced (3.5%)

Population Off-Grid 58.6 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 2.2 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 12.4 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 26.9 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 19.5 mill.
Internet users 1.7 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 6200 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 807 mill.

Business environment:

unacceptable ↓

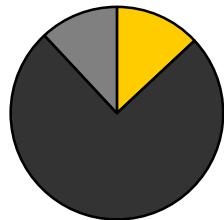


Congo, Rep.

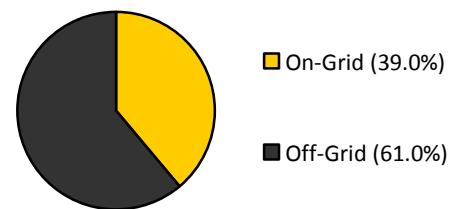
Market size:

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Population total 2010 4.1 mill.
2012 4.3 mill.



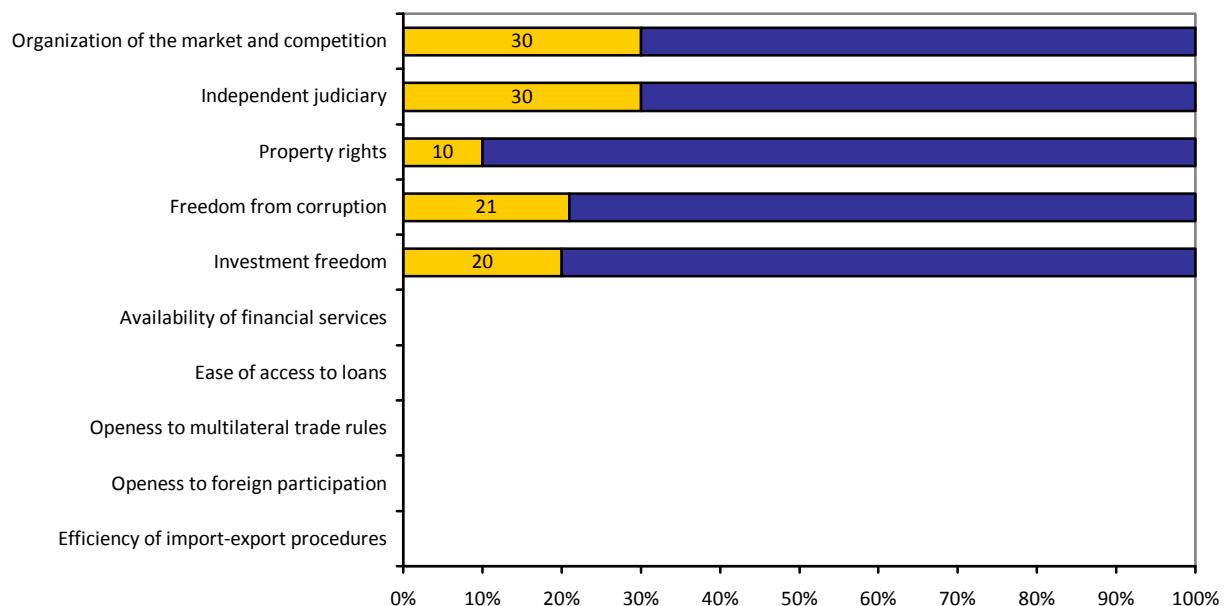
Rural population 2010 1.5 mill.
2012 1.6 mill.



Population Off-Grid 2.5 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced n/a
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 0.5 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 1.5 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 4.3 mill.
Internet users 6.1 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 250 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 45 mill.

Business environment:

below average 

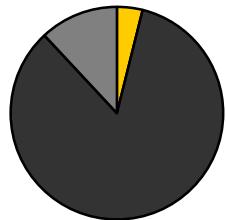


Côte d'Ivoire

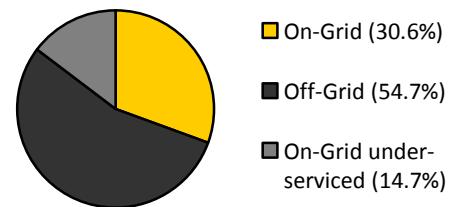
Market size:

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Population total 2010 19.0 mill.
2012 19.8 mill.



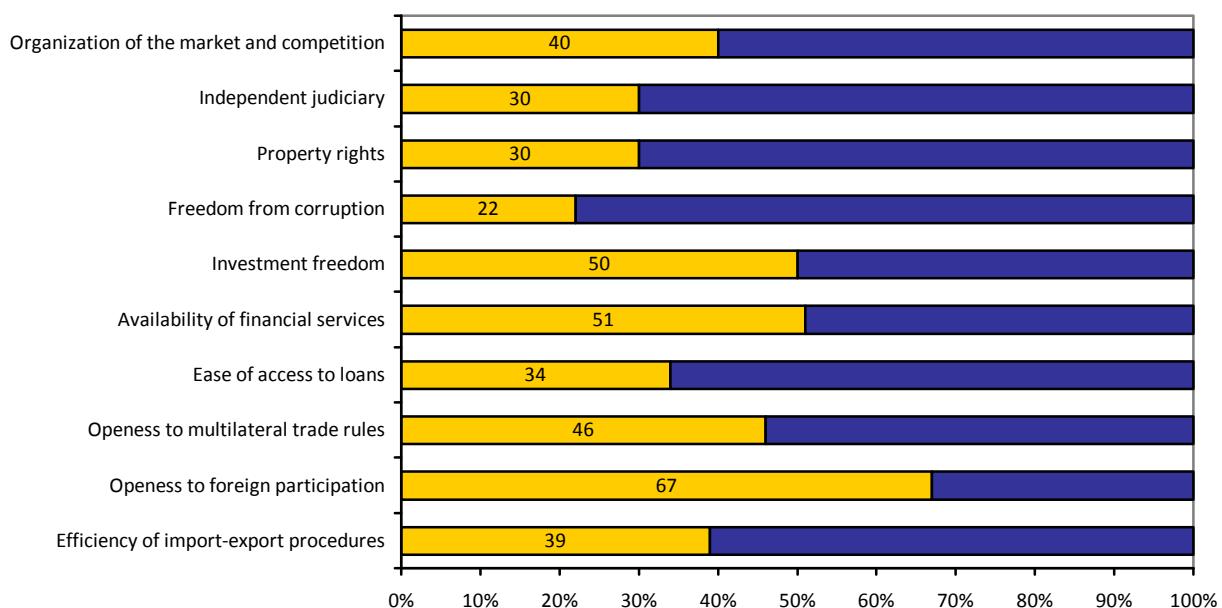
Rural population 2010 9.4 mill.
2012 9.5 mill.



Population Off-Grid 10.4 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 2.8 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 2.5 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 7.9 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 19.8 mill.
Internet users 2.4 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 1250 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 237 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



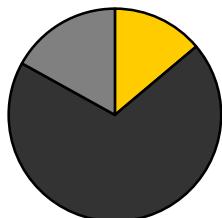
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Djibouti

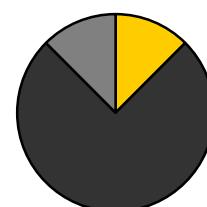
Market size:

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Population total 2010 0.8 mill.
2012 0.9 mill.



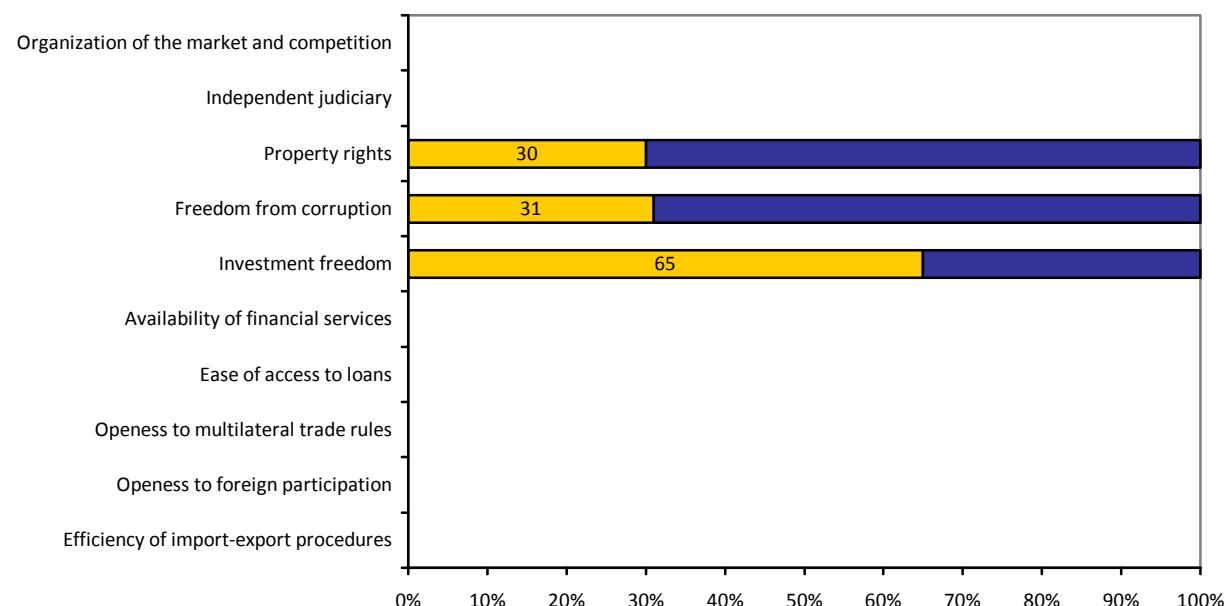
Rural population 2010 0.2 mill.
2012 0.2 mill.



Population Off-Grid 0.6 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.1 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 0.2 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 0.4 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 0.2 mill.
Internet users 8.3 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 100 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 12 mill.

Business environment:

n/a



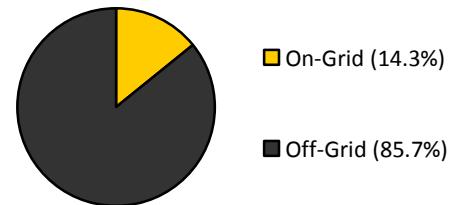
Equatorial Guinea

Market size:

Rank 43 / 43

Population total 2010 0.7 mill.
2012 0.7 mill.

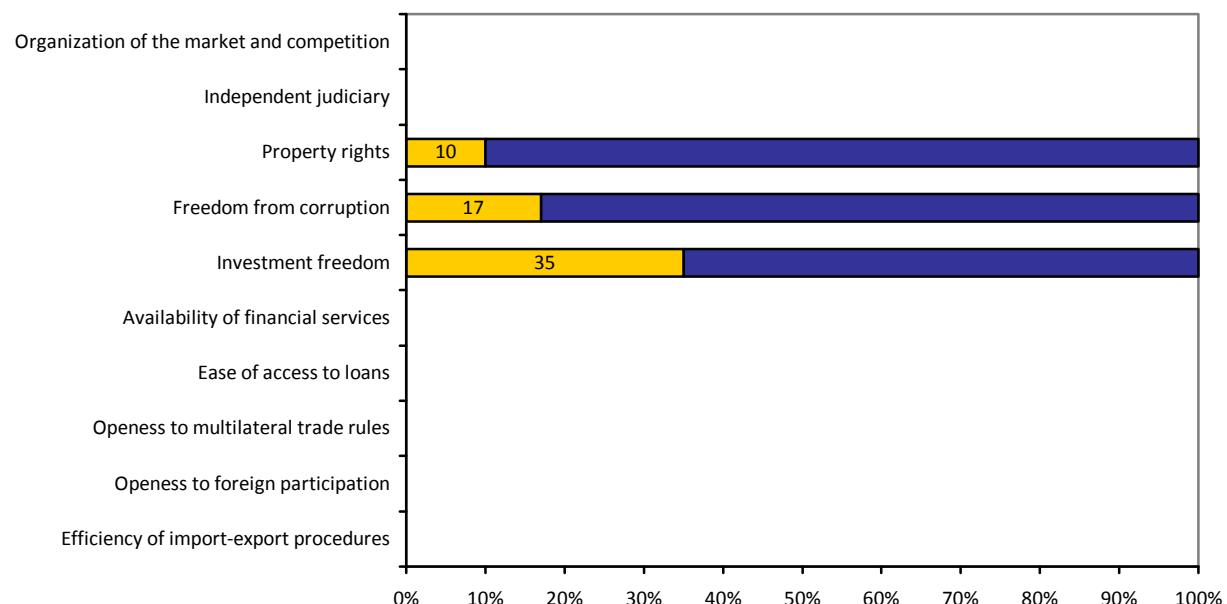
Rural population 2010 0.4 mill.
2012 0.4 mill.



Population Off-Grid 0.6 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.0 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 0.1 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 0.3 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 0.5 mill.
Internet users 13.9 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 50 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 9 mill.

Business environment:

n/a



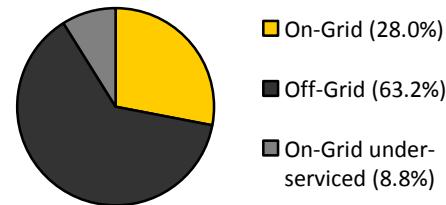
Eritrea

Market size:

Rank 32 / 43

Population total 2010 5.7 mill.
2012 6.1 mill.

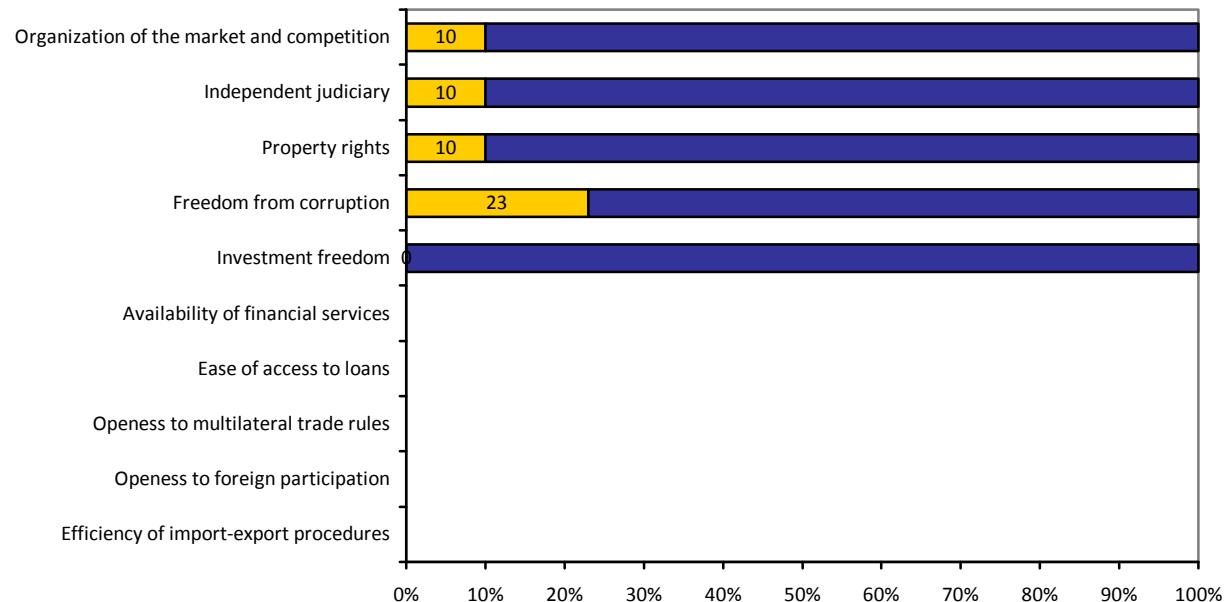
Rural population 2010 4.5 mill.
2012 4.8 mill.



Population Off-Grid 3.6 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.5 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 0.9 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 1.9 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 0.3 mill.
Internet users 0.8 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 450 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 57 mill.

Business environment:

unacceptable

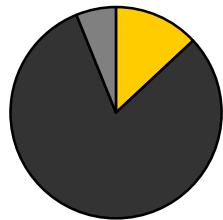


Ethiopia

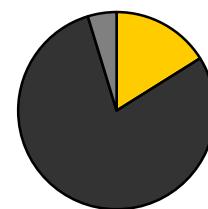
Market size:

Rank 2 / 43

Population total 2010 87.1 mill.
2012 91.7 mill.



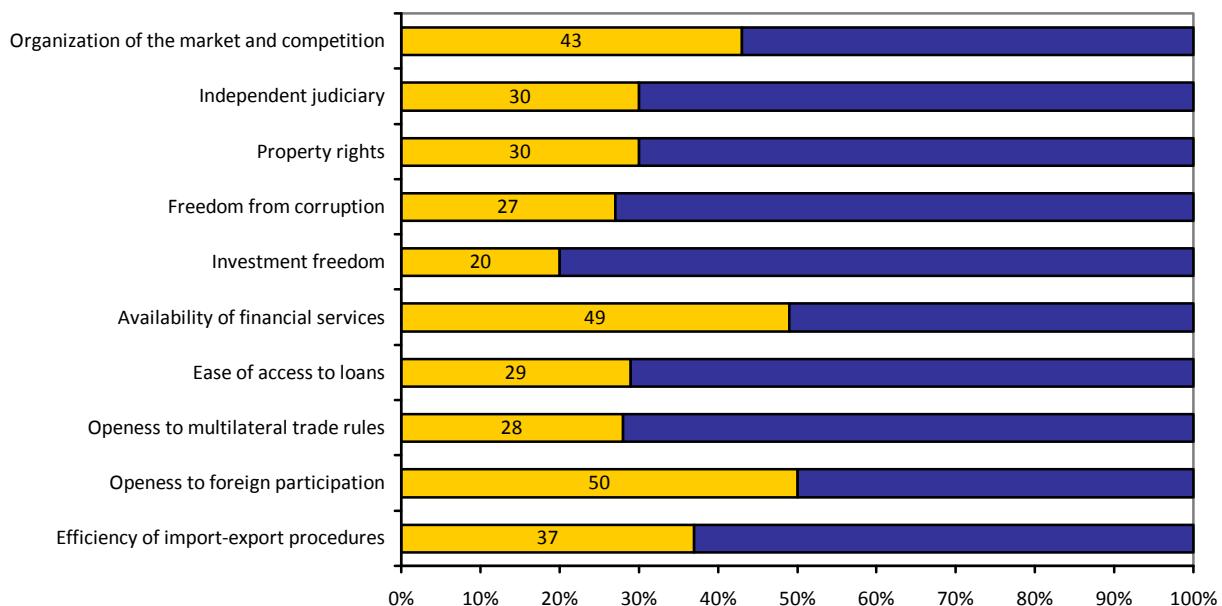
Rural population 2010 72.5 mill.
2012 75.9 mill.



Population Off-Grid 68.8 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 4.2 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 17.5 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 32.5 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 20.5 mill.
Internet users 1.5 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 8750 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 975 mill.

Business environment:

below average ↘



The most problematic factors for business: 1. Foreign currency regulations
2. Inefficient government bureaucracy
3. Corruption

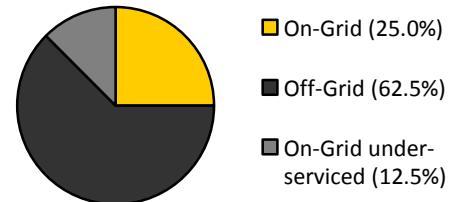
Gabon

Market size:

Rank 40 / 43

Population total 2010 1.6 mill.
2012 1.6 mill.

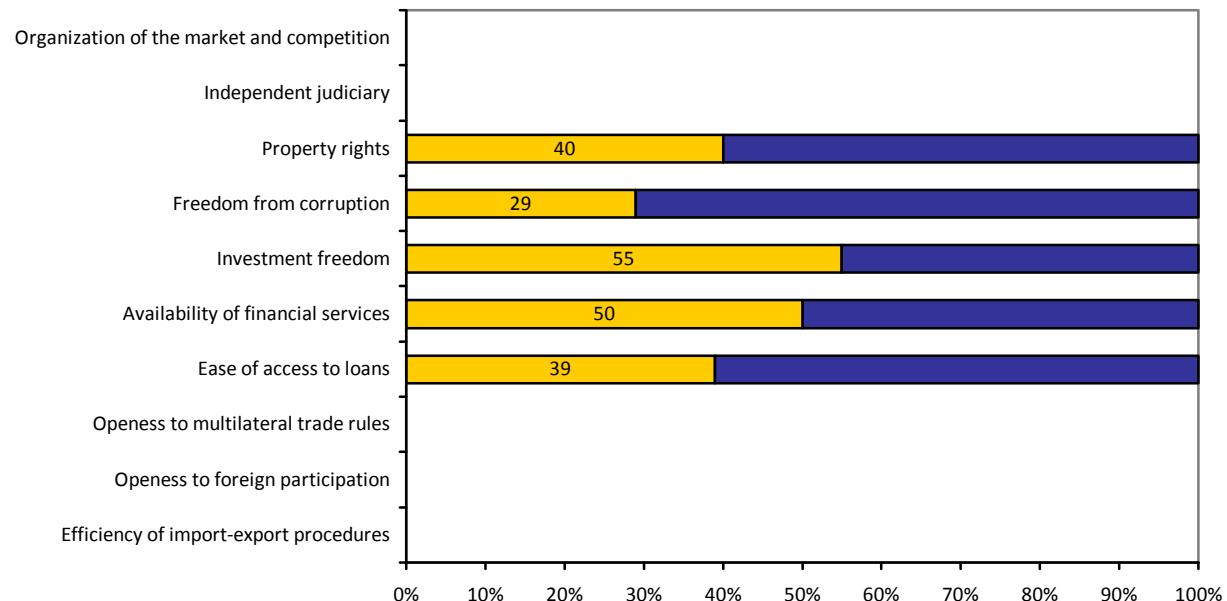
Rural population 2010 0.2 mill.
2012 0.2 mill.



Population Off-Grid 1.0 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.2 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 0.2 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 0.6 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 2.9 mill.
Internet users 8.6 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 100 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 18 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



The most problematic factors for business: 1. Access to financing
2. Inadequately educated workforce
3. Inadequate supply of infrastructure

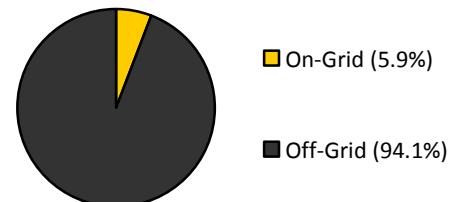
Gambia

Market size:

Rank 36 / 43

Population total 2010 1.7 mill.
2012 1.8 mill.

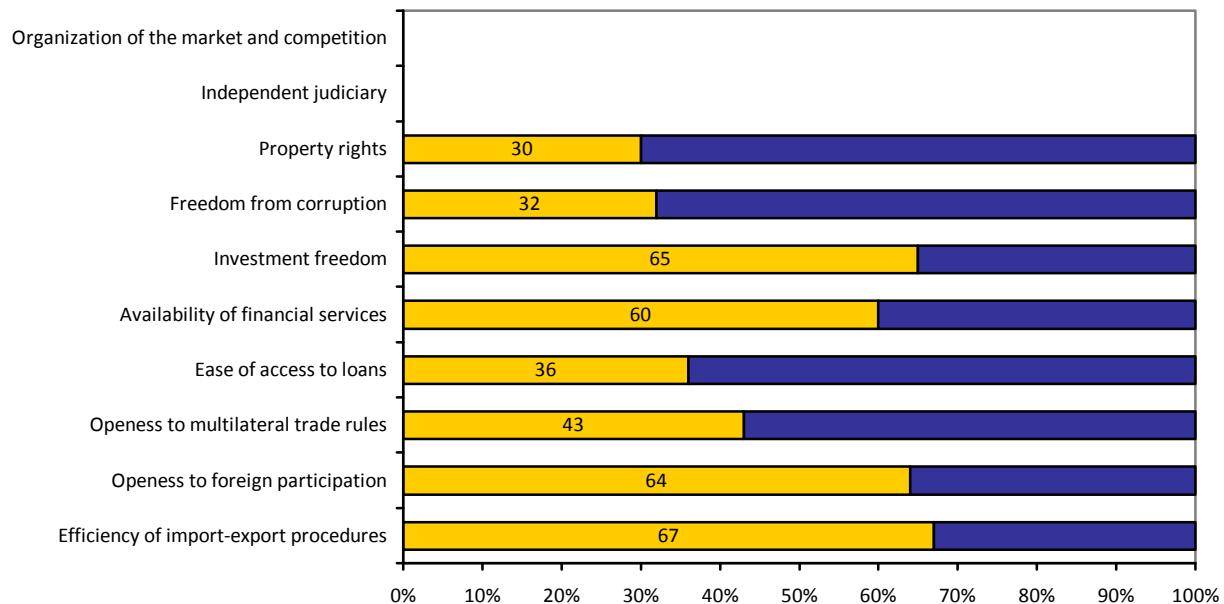
Rural population 2010 0.7 mill.
2012 0.8 mill.



Population Off-Grid 1.6 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.0 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 0.3 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 0.2 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 1.5 mill.
Internet users 12.5 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 150 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 6 mill.

Business environment:

below average



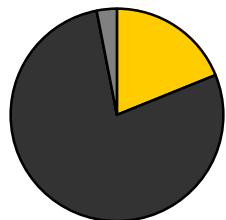
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Access to financing
2. Tax rates
3. Inflation

Ghana

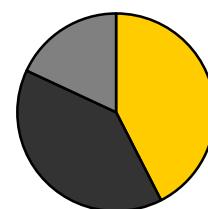
Market size:

Rank 21 / 43

Population total 2010 24.3 mill.
2012 25.4 mill.



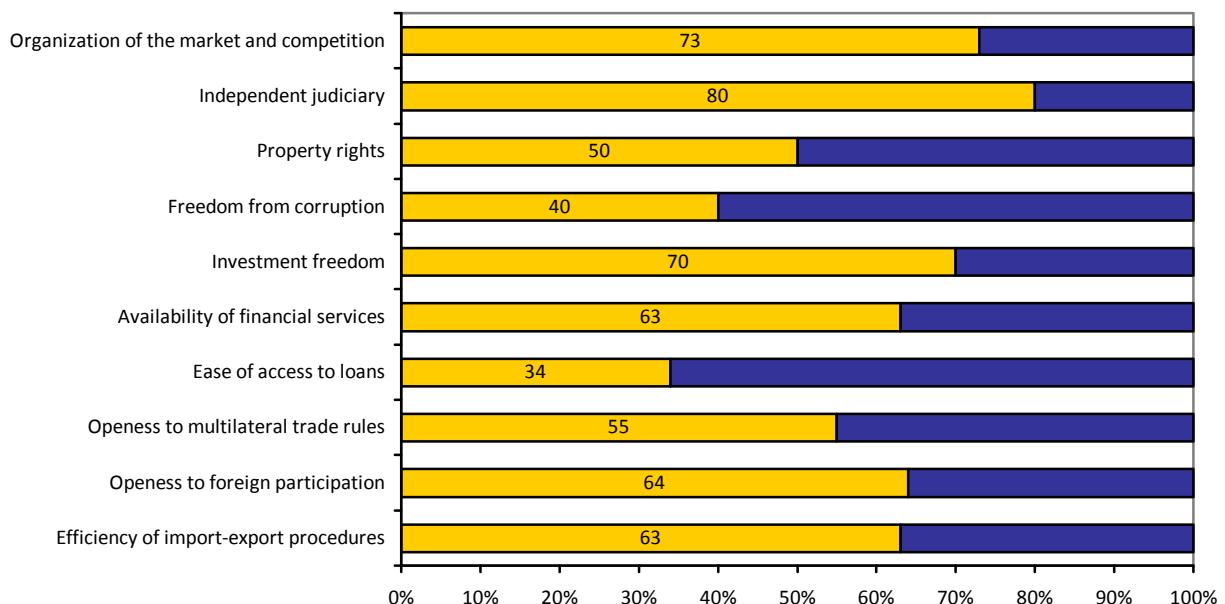
Rural population 2010 11.8 mill.
2012 12.0 mill.



Population Off-Grid 9.6 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 4.4 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 2.8 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 8.4 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 25.6 mill.
Internet users 17.1 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 1400 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 252 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



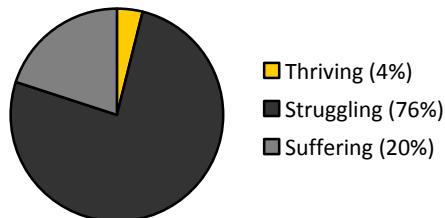
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Access to financing
2. Tax rates
3. Poor work ethic in national labor force

Guinea

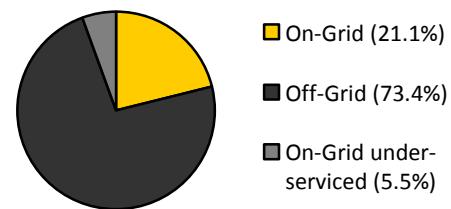
Market size:

Rank 24 / 43

Population total 2010 10.9 mill.
2012 11.5 mill.



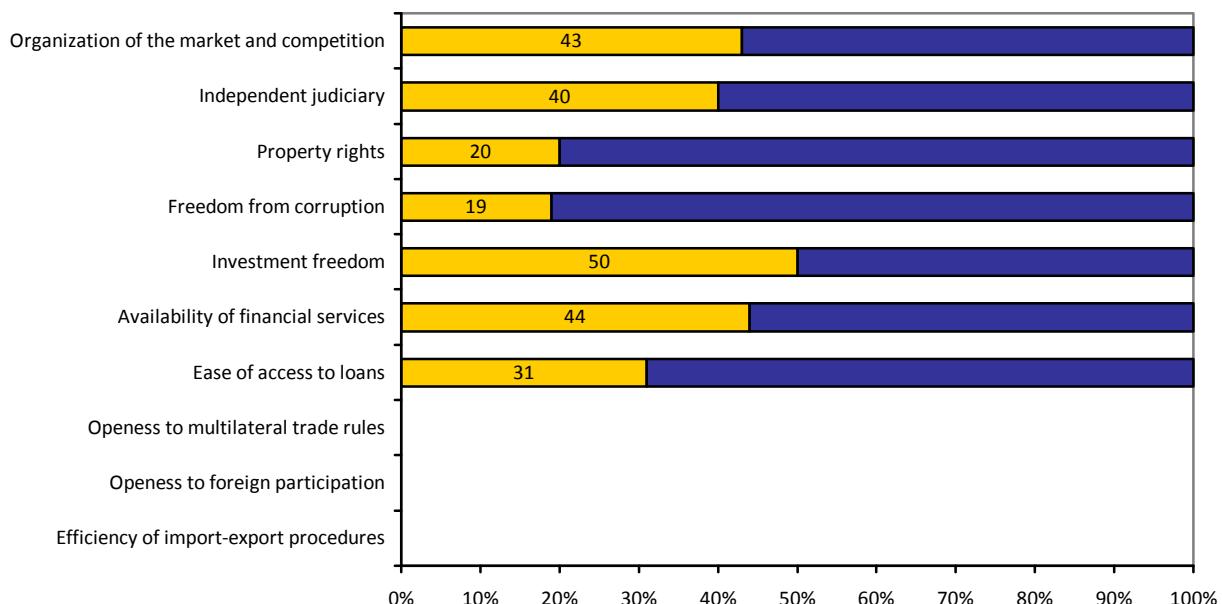
Rural population 2010 7.1 mill.
2012 7.3 mill.



Population Off-Grid 8.0 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.6 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 1.6 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 0.7 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 4.8 mill.
Internet users 1.5 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 800 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 30 mill.

Business environment:

below average ↘



The most problematic factors for business: 1. Corruption
2. Access to financing
3. Inadequate supply of infrastructure

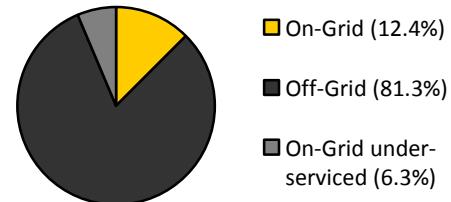
Guinea-Bissau

Market size:

Rank 38 / 43

Population total 2010 1.6 mill.
2012 1.7 mill.

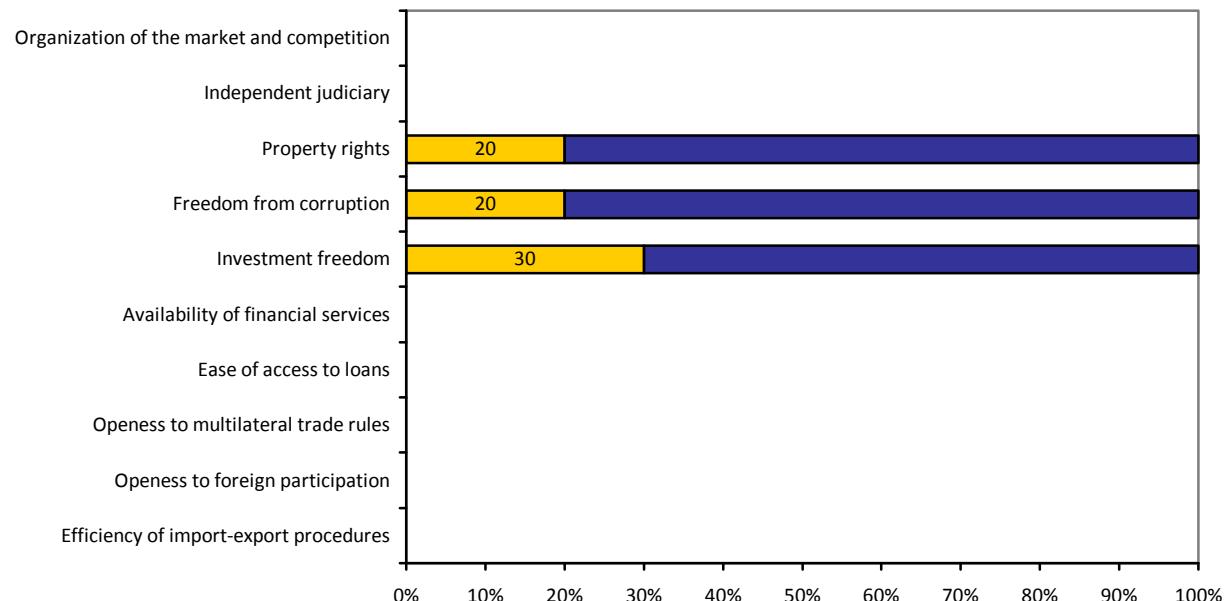
Rural population 2010 0.9 mill.
2012 0.9 mill.



Population Off-Grid 1.3 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.1 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 0.3 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 0.1 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 1.1 mill.
Internet users 2.9 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 150 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 3 mill.

Business environment:

n/a

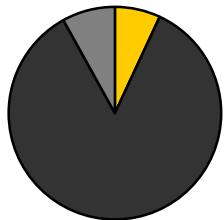


Kenya

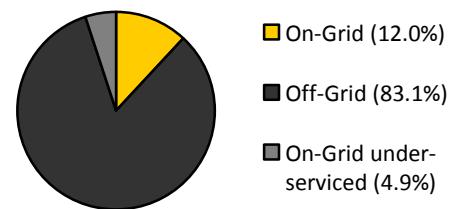
Market size:

Rank 5 / 43

Population total 2010 40.9 mill.
2012 43.2 mill.



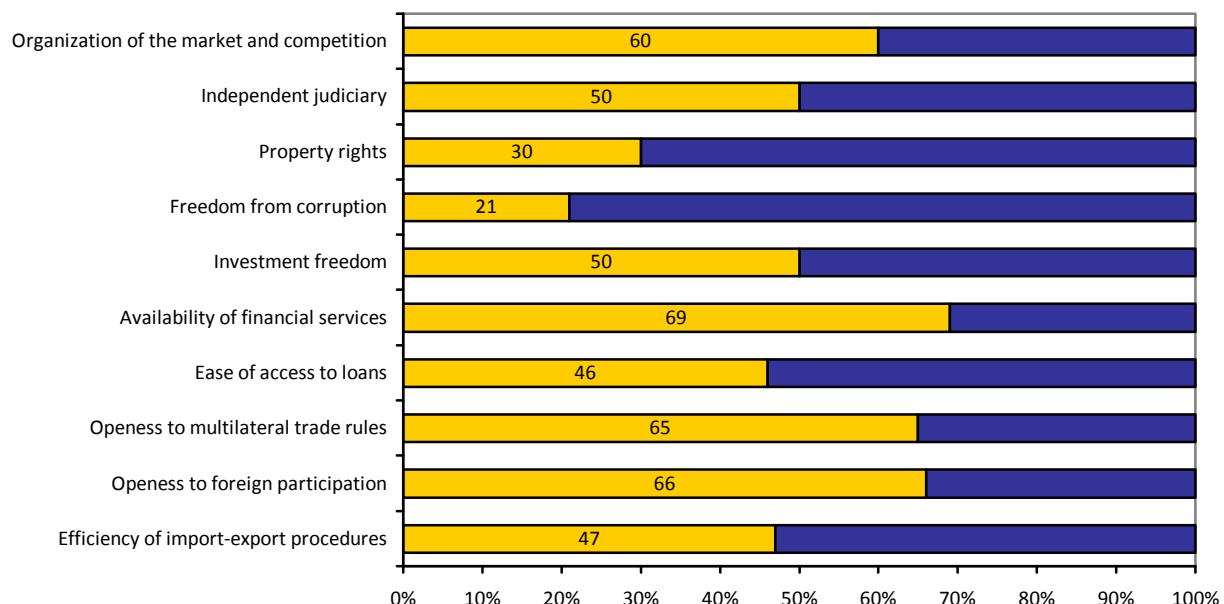
Rural population 2010 31.3 mill.
2012 32.6 mill.



Population Off-Grid 34.0 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 2.0 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 7.8 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 21.7 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 30.7 mill.
Internet users 32.1 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 3900 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 651 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



The most problematic factors for business: 1. Corruption
2. Access to financing
3. Tax rates

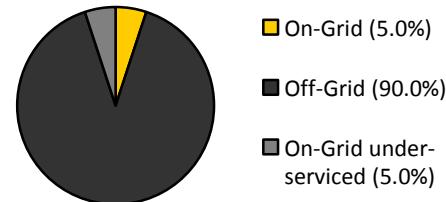
Lesotho

Market size:

Rank 34 / 43

Population total 2010 2.0 mill.
2012 2.1 mill.

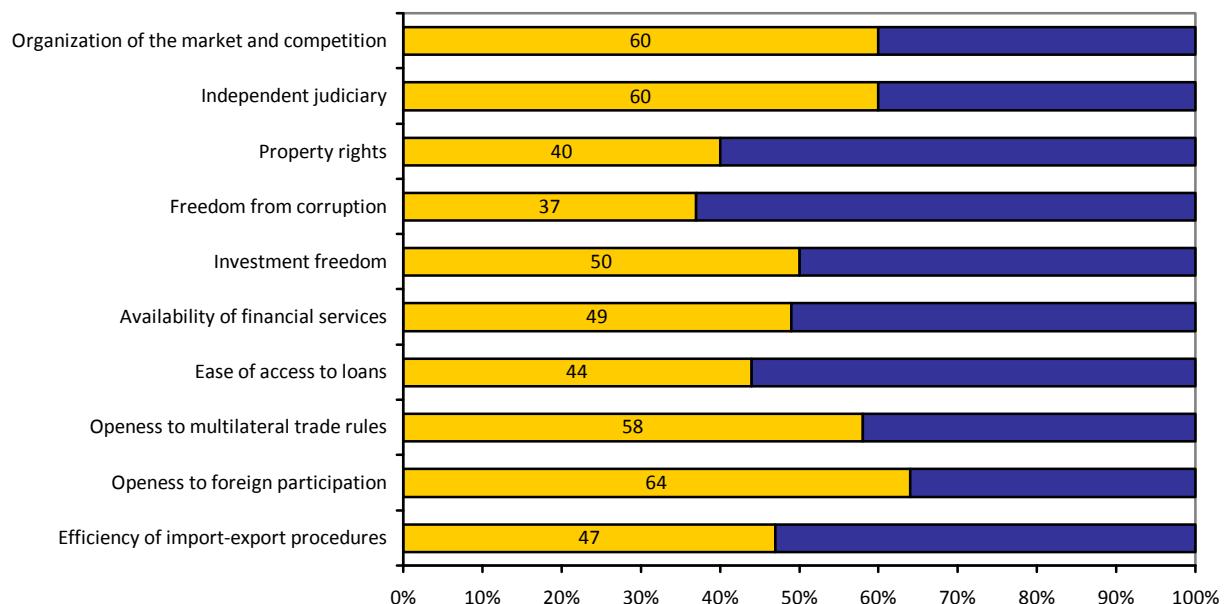
Rural population 2010 1.5 mill.
2012 1.5 mill.



Population Off-Grid 1.8 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.1 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 0.4 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 1.1 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 1.3 mill.
Internet users 4.6 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 200 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 33 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



The most problematic factors for business: 1. Access to financing
2. Inadequate supply of infrastructure
3. Inefficient government bureaucracy

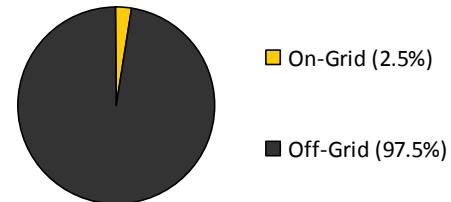
Liberia

Market size:

Rank 31 / 43

Population total 2010 4.0 mill.
2012 4.2 mill.

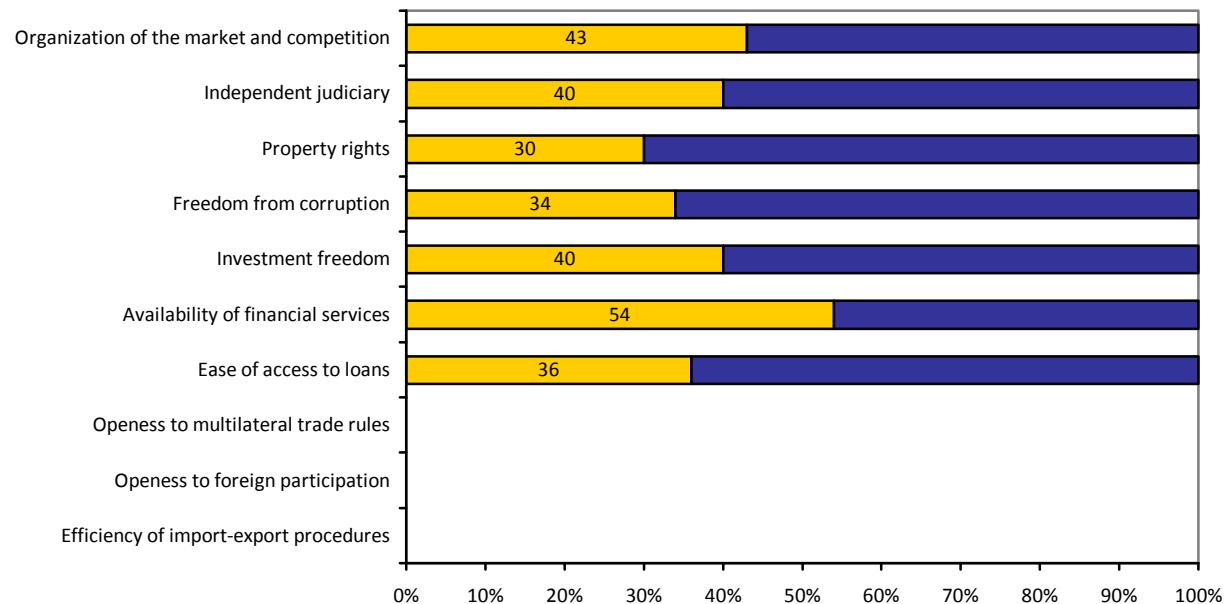
Rural population 2010 2.1 mill.
2012 2.2 mill.



Population Off-Grid 3.9 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.0 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 0.7 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 0.3 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 2.4 mill.
Internet users 3.8 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 350 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 9 mill.

Business environment:

below average



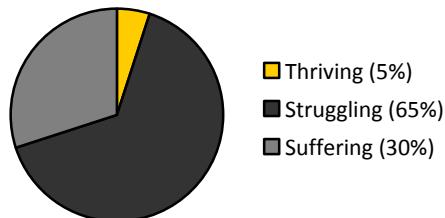
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Access to financing
2. Corruption
3. Crime and theft

Madagascar

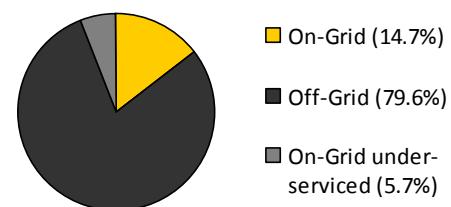
Market size:

Rank 9 / 43

Population total 2010 21.1 mill.
2012 22.3 mill.



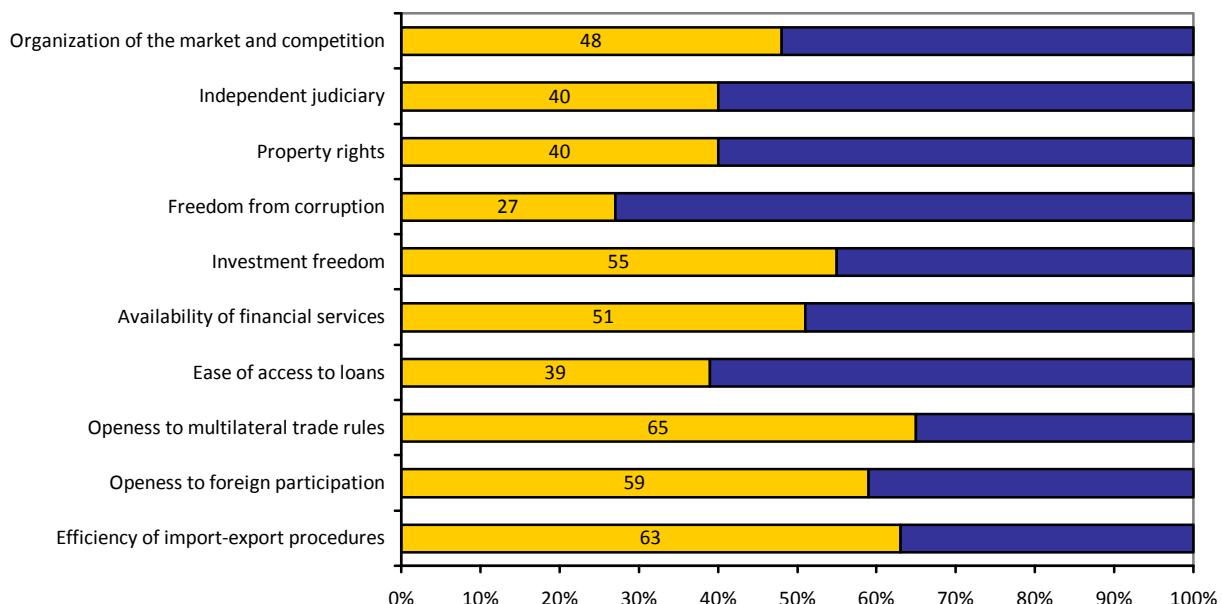
Rural population 2010 14.4 mill.
2012 14.9 mill.



Population Off-Grid 16.8 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 1.2 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 3.7 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 8.0 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 8.6 mill.
Internet users 2.1 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 1850 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 240 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



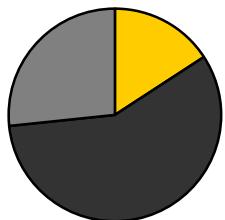
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Policy instability
2. Corruption
3. Access to financing

Malawi

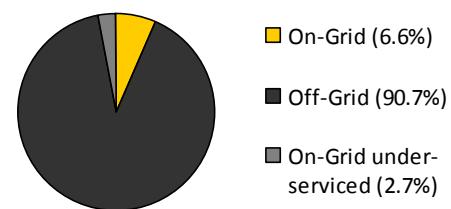
Market size:

Rank 13 / 43

Population total 2010 15.0 mill.
2012 15.9 mill.



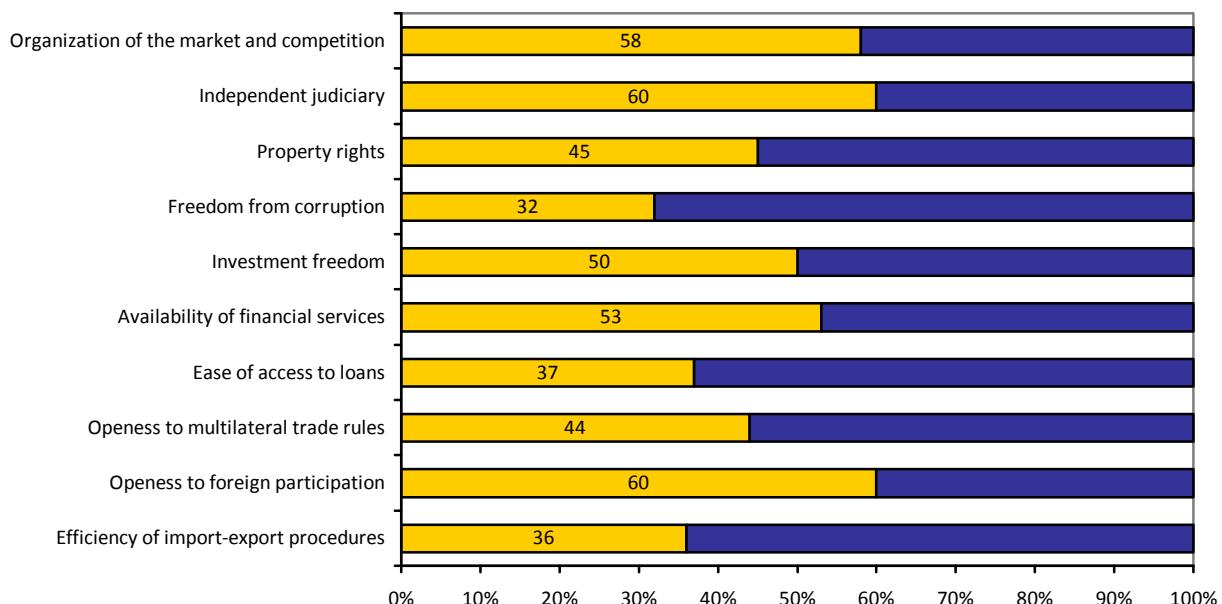
Rural population 2010 12.7 mill.
2012 13.4 mill.



Population Off-Grid 13.6 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.4 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 3.2 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 6.2 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 4.4 mill.
Internet users 4.4 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 1600 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 186 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



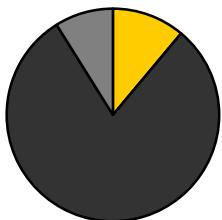
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Foreign currency regulations
2. Access to financing
3. Tax rates

Mali

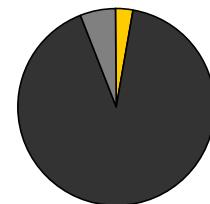
Market size:

Rank 14 / 43

Population total 2010 14.0 mill.
2012 14.9 mill.



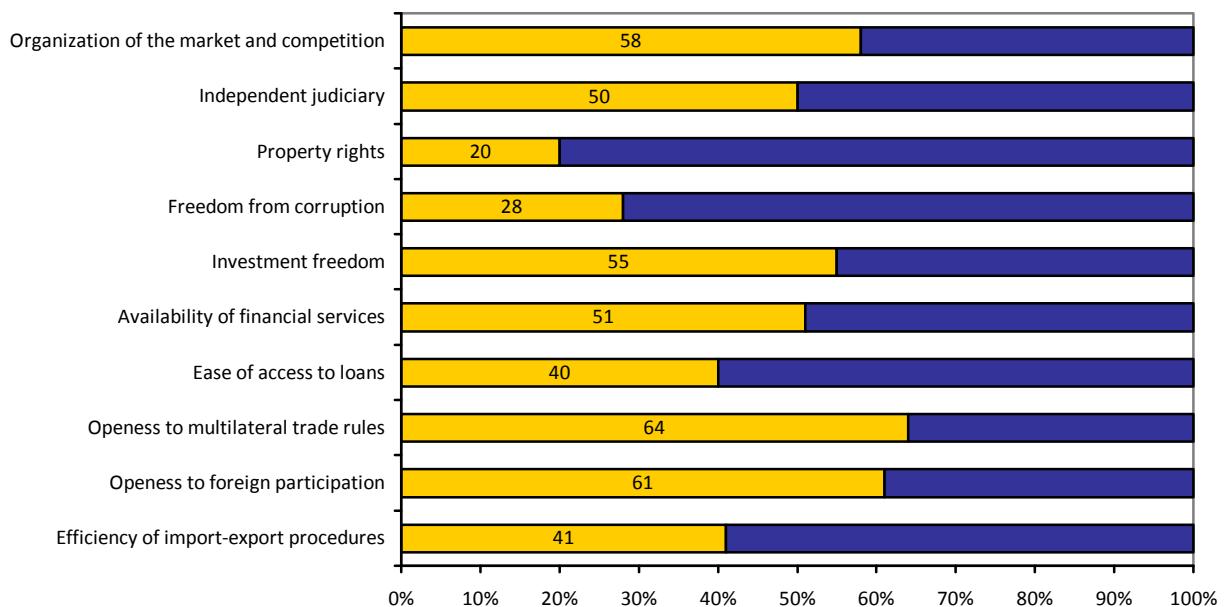
Rural population 2010 9.2 mill.
2012 9.6 mill.



Population Off-Grid 12.8 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.8 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 2.5 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 1.2 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 14.6 mill.
Internet users 2.2 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 1250 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 36 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



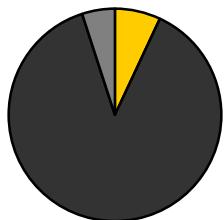
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Access to financing
2. Corruption
3. Government instability / 43coups

Mauritania

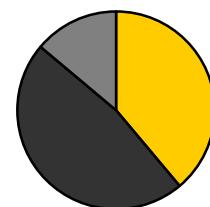
Market size:

Rank 35 / 43

Population total 2010 3.6 mill.
2012 3.8 mill.



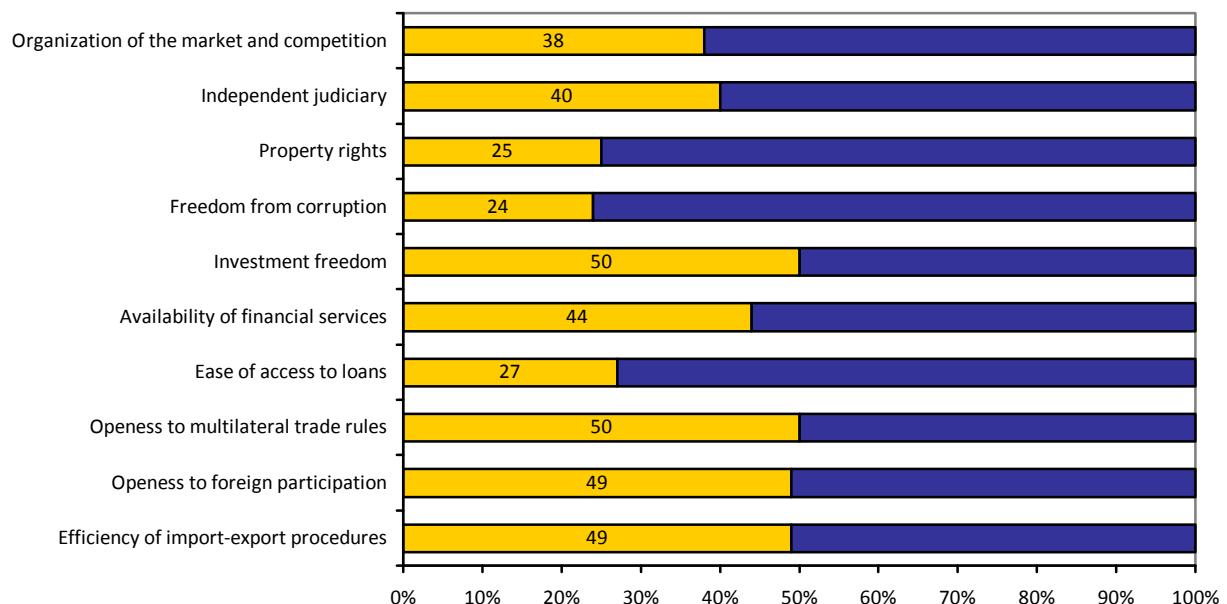
Rural population 2010 2.1 mill.
2012 2.2 mill.



Population Off-Grid 1.7 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.5 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 0.4 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 0.2 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 4.0 mill.
Internet users 5.4 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 200 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 6 mill.

Business environment:

below average



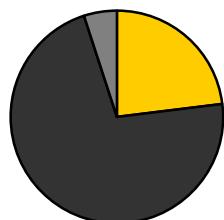
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Access to financing
2. Corruption
3. Policy instability

Mozambique

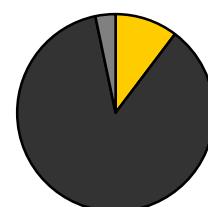
Market size:

Rank 8 / 43

Population total 2010 24.0 mill.
2012 25.2 mill.



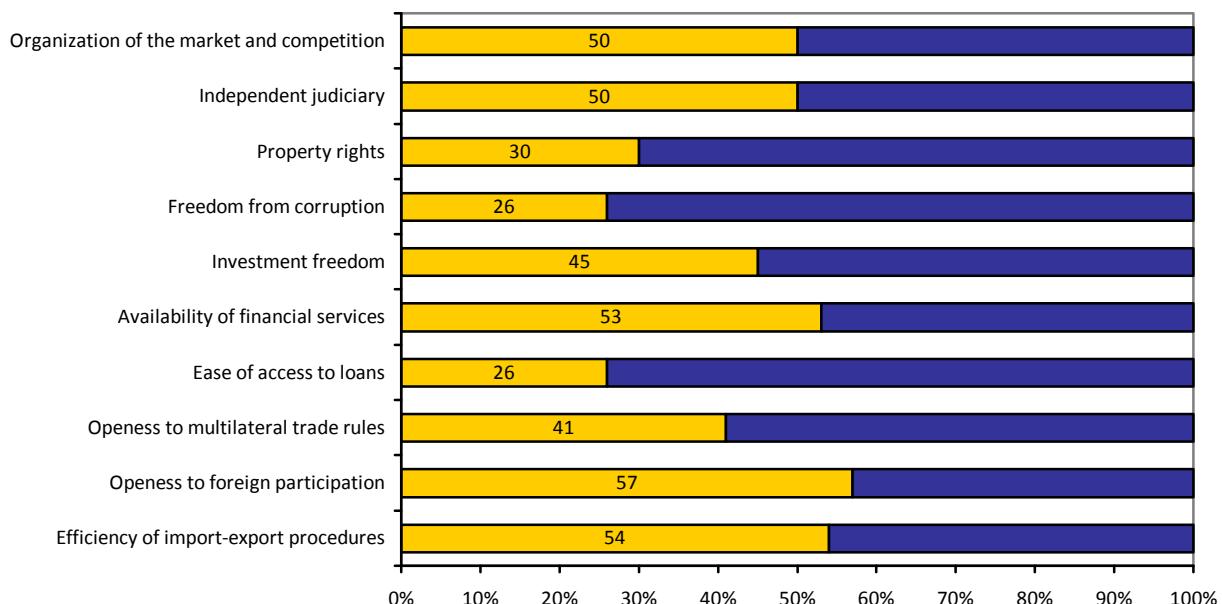
Rural population 2010 16.6 mill.
2012 17.3 mill.



Population Off-Grid 20.7 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.8 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 4.9 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 1.8 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 8.1 mill.
Internet users 4.9 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 2450 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 54 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



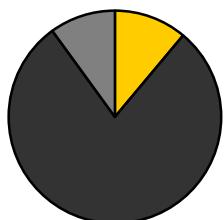
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Access to financing
2. Corruption
3. Inefficient government bureaucracy

Namibia

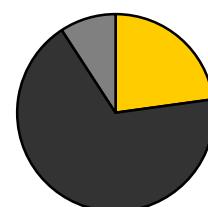
Market size:

Rank 37 / 43

Population total 2010 2.2 mill.
2012 2.3 mill.



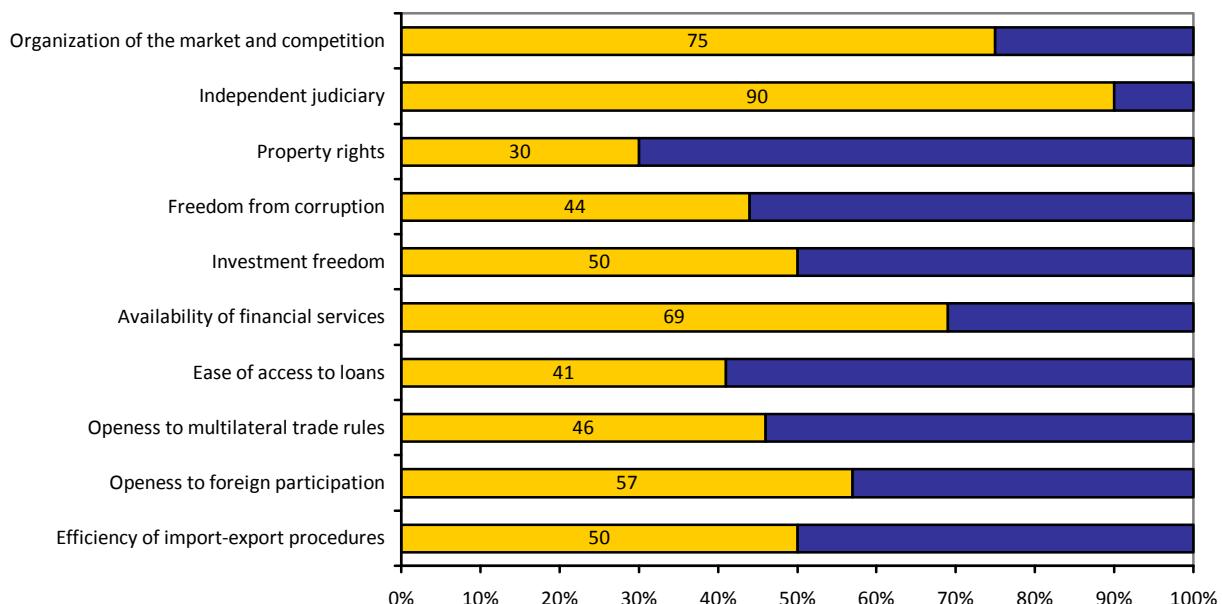
Rural population 2010 1.4 mill.
2012 1.4 mill.



Population Off-Grid 1.5 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.2 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 0.4 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 0.2 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 2.4 mill.
Internet users 13.0 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 200 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 6 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



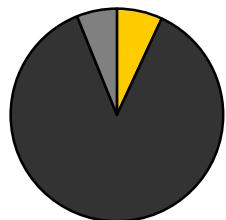
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Inadequately educated workforce
2. Corruption
3. Access to financing

Niger

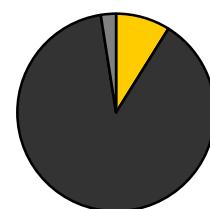
Market size:

Rank 12 / 43

Population total 2010 15.9 mill.
2012 17.2 mill.



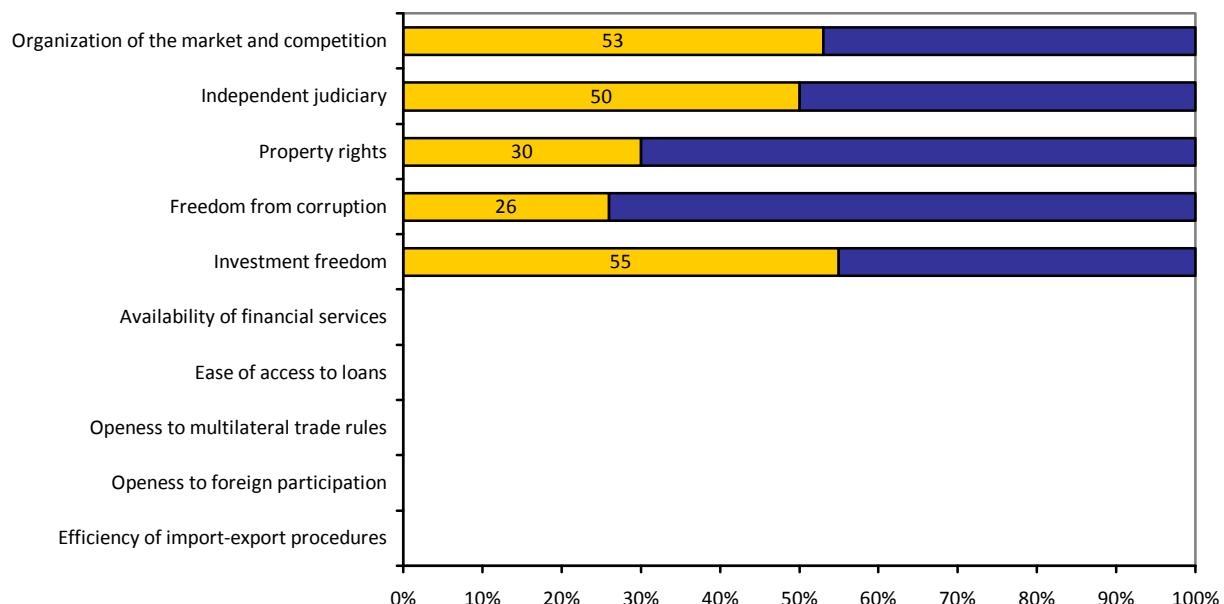
Rural population 2010 13.1 mill.
2012 14.1 mill.



Population Off-Grid 14.1 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.4 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 2.7 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 6.5 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 5.4 mill.
Internet users 1.4 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 1350 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 195 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔

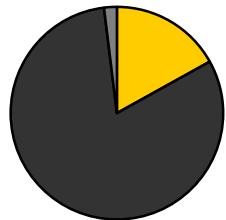


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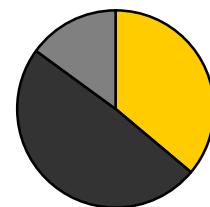
Market size:

Rank 1 / 43

Population total 2010 159.7 mill.
2012 168.8 mill.



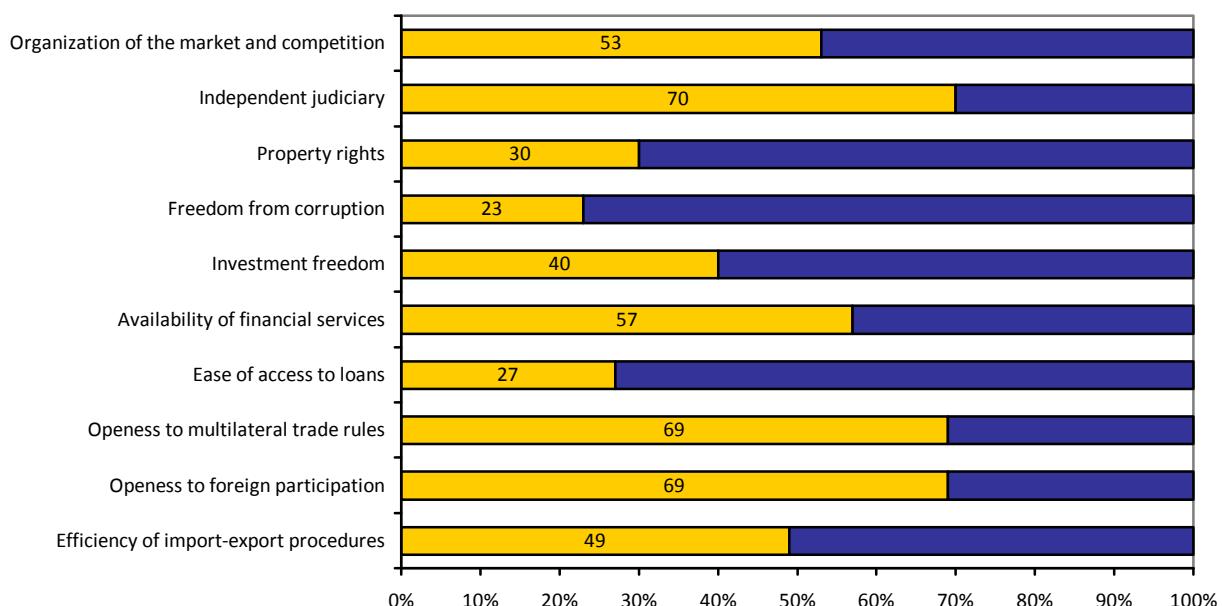
Rural population 2010 81.5 mill.
2012 84.0 mill.



Population Off-Grid 78.3 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 24.0 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 19.1 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 61.7 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 112.8 mill.
Internet users 32.9 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 9550 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 1851 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



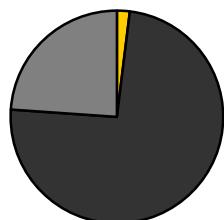
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Inadequate supply of infrastructure
2. Corruption
3. Access to financing

Rwanda

Market size:

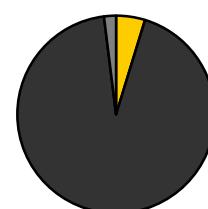
Rank 20 / 43

Population total 2010 10.8 mill.
2012 11.5 mill.



■ Thriving (2%)
■ Struggling (74%)
■ Suffering (24%)

Rural population 2010 8.8 mill.
2012 9.2 mill.

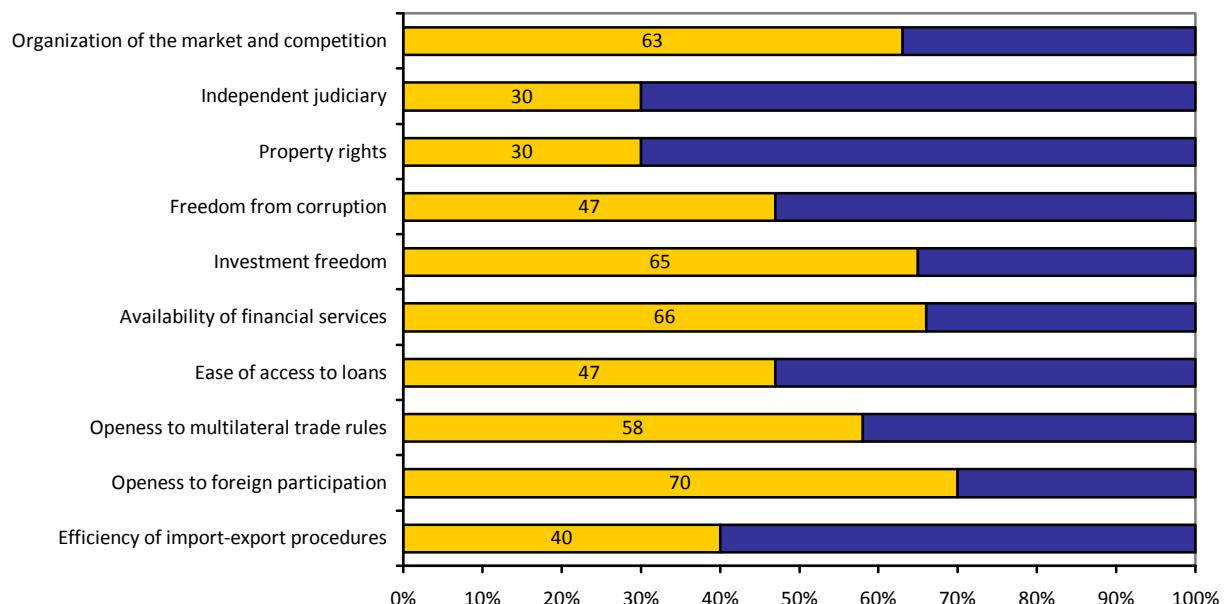


■ On-Grid (4.6%)
■ Off-Grid (93.5%)
■ On-Grid under-serviced (1.9%)

Population Off-Grid 10.1 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.2 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 2.2 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 4.9 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 5.7 mill.
Internet users 8.0 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 1100 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 147 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



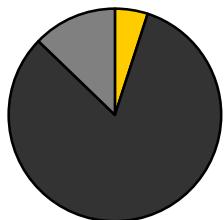
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Access to financing
2. Inadequately educated workforce
3. Insufficient capacity to innovate

Senegal

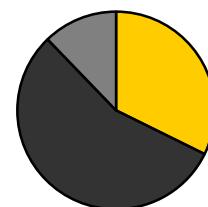
Market size:

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Population total 2010 13.0 mill.
2012 13.7 mill.



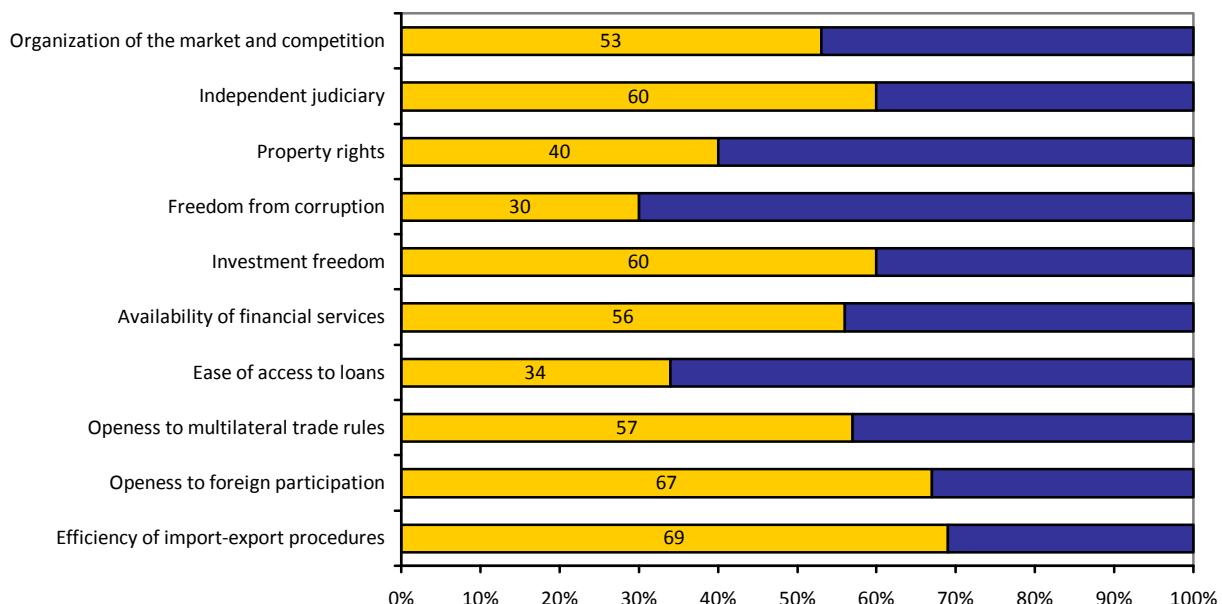
Rural population 2010 7.5 mill.
2012 7.8 mill.



Population Off-Grid 7.2 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 1.6 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 1.6 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 0.7 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 11.5 mill.
Internet users 19.2 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 800 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 21 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



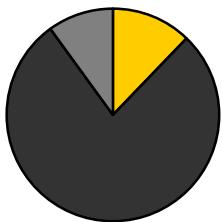
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Access to financing
2. Corruption
3. Inadequate supply of infrastructure

Sierra Leone

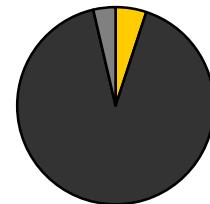
Market size:

Rank 28 / 43

Population total 2010 5.8 mill.
2012 6.0 mill.



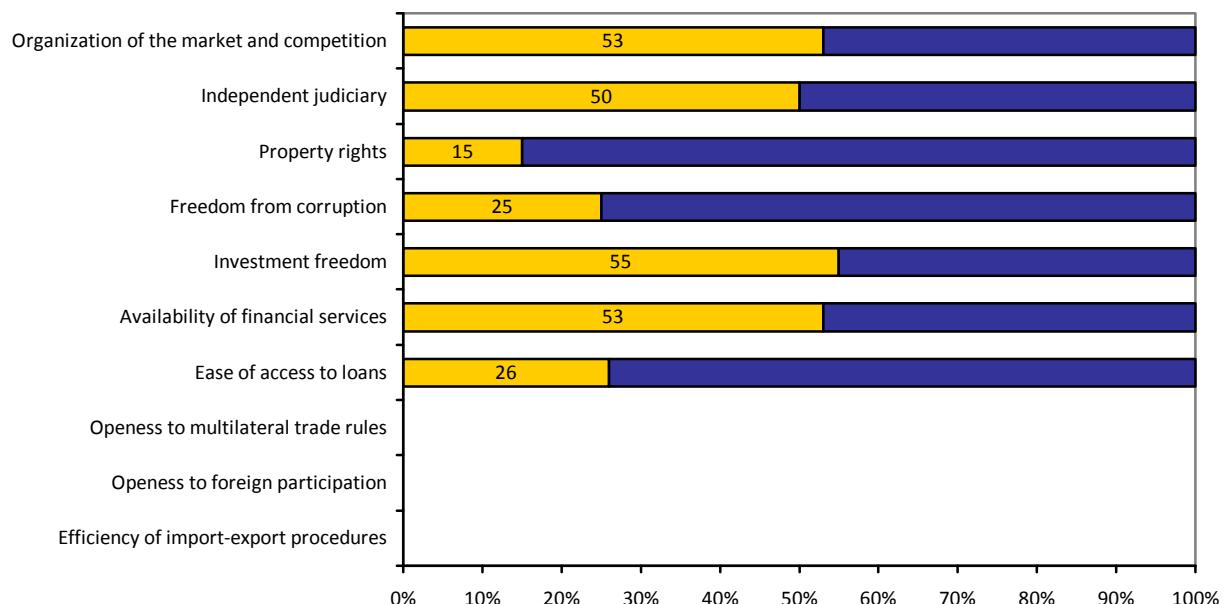
Rural population 2010 3.5 mill.
2012 3.6 mill.



Population Off-Grid 5.3 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.2 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 1.0 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 0.4 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 2.2 mill.
Internet users 1.3 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 500 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 12 mill.

Business environment:

below average



The most problematic factors for business: 1. Access to financing
2. Corruption
3. Inadequate supply of infrastructure

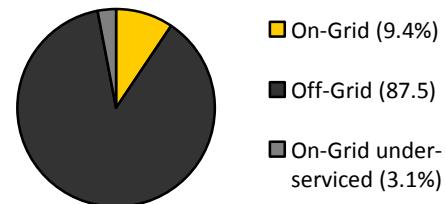
Somalia

Market size:

Rank 22 / 43

Population total 2010 9.6 mill.
2012 10.2 mill.

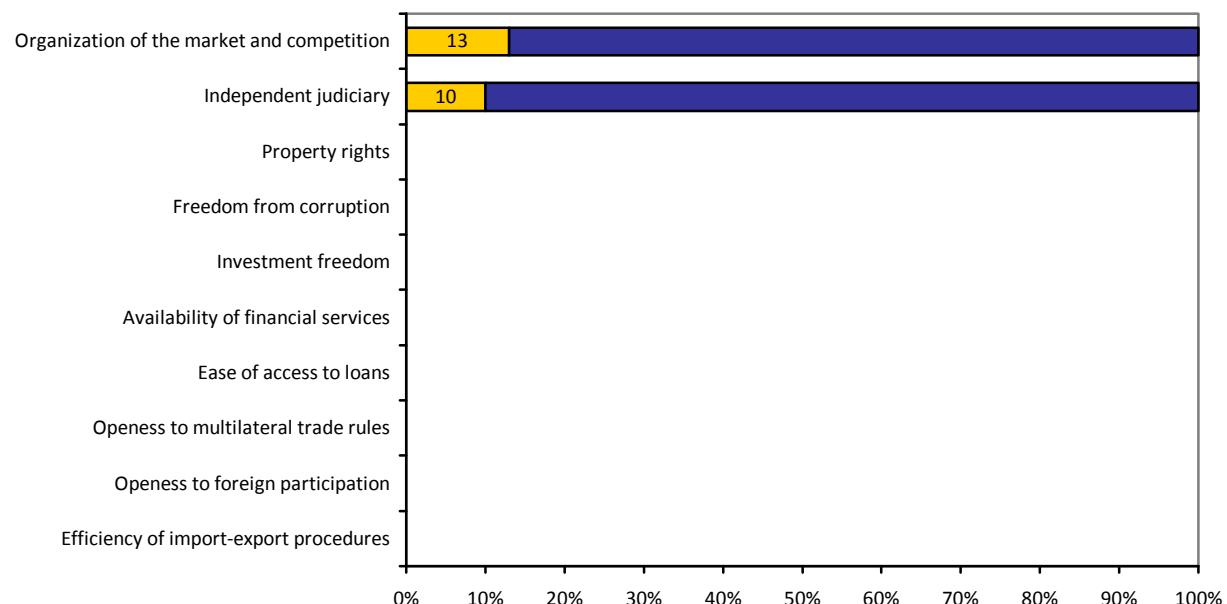
Rural population 2010 6.0 mill.
2012 6.3 mill.



Population Off-Grid 8.4 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.3 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 1.8 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 3.9 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 0.7 mill.
Internet users 1.4 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 900 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 117 mill.

Business environment:

n/a

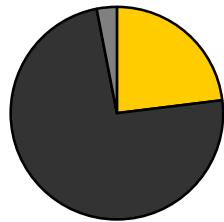


South Africa

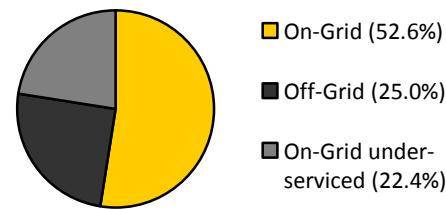
Market size:

Rank 15 / 43

Population total 2010 50.0 mill.
2012 51.2 mill.



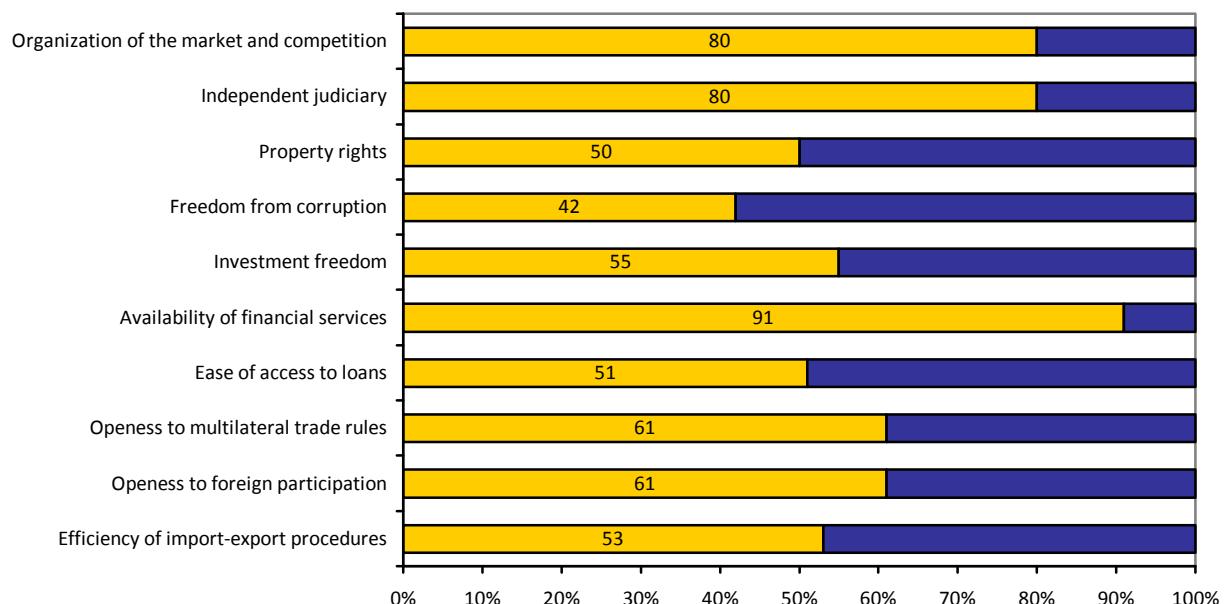
Rural population 2010 19.2 mill.
2012 19.2 mill.



Population Off-Grid 12.5 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 11.2 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 5.0 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 14.3 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 68.4 mill.
Internet users 41.0 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 2500 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 429 mill.

Business environment:

above average



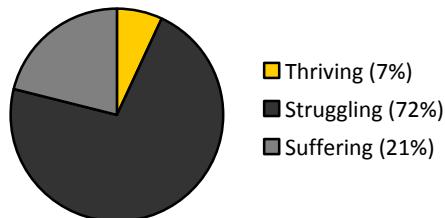
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Inadequately educated workforce
2. Restrictive labor regulations
3. Inefficient government bureaucracy

Sudan + South Sudan

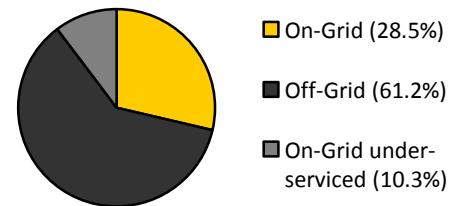
Market size:

Rank 7 / 43

Population total 2010 35.7 + 9.9 mill.
2012 37.2 + 10.8 mill.



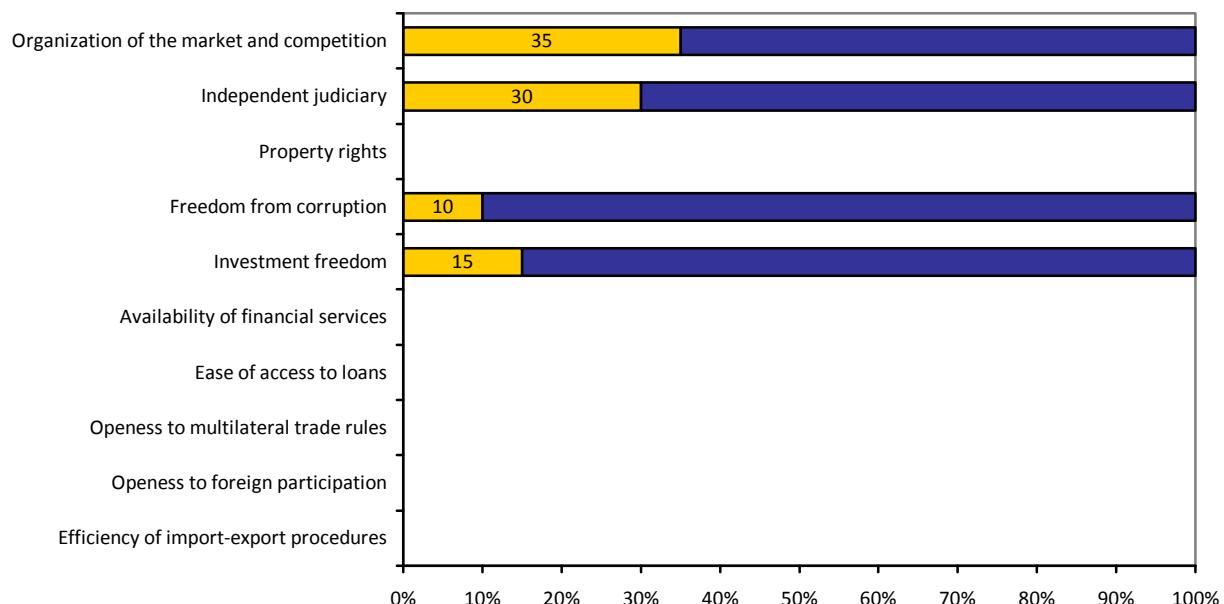
Rural population 2010 23.9 + 8.2 mill.
2012 24.8 + 8.9 mill.



Population Off-Grid 27.9 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 4.7 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 5.6 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 19.7 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 27.7 + 2.0 mill.
Internet users (Sudan) 21.0 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 2800 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 591 mill.

Business environment (Sudan):

n/a



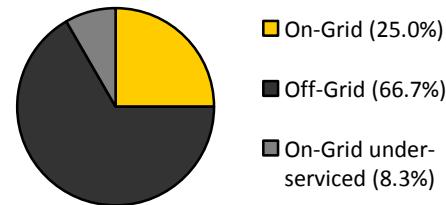
Swaziland

Market size:

Rank 41 / 43

Population total 2010 1.2 mill.
2012 1.2 mill.

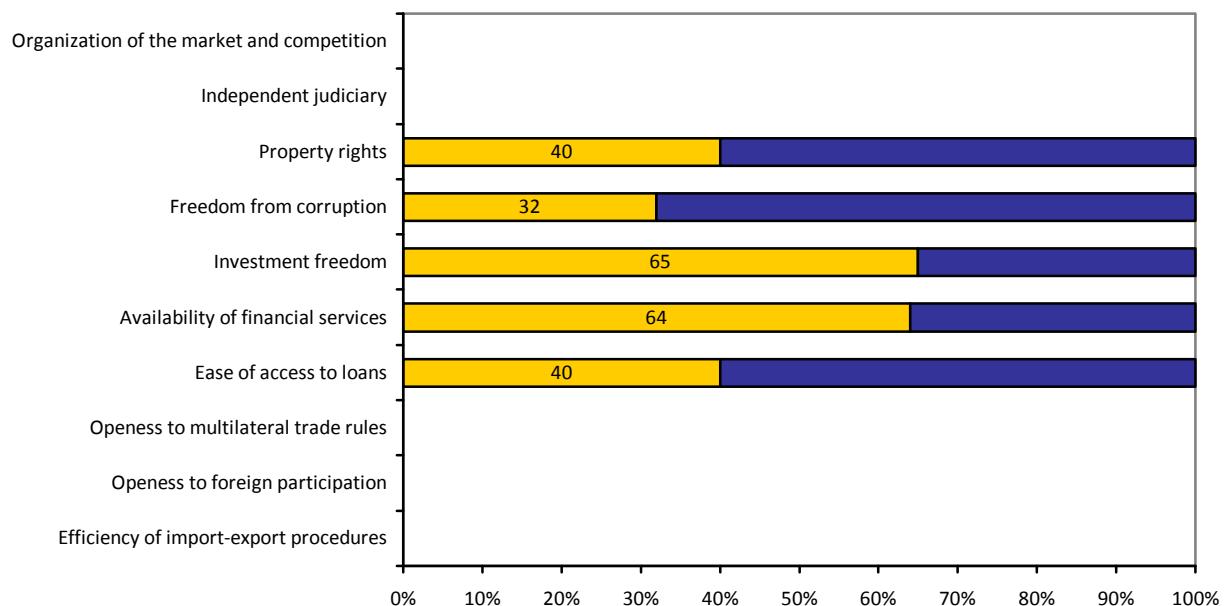
Rural population 2010 0.9 mill.
2012 1.0 mill.



Population Off-Grid 0.8 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.1 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 0.2 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 0.5 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 0.8 mill.
Internet users 20.8 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 100 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 15 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



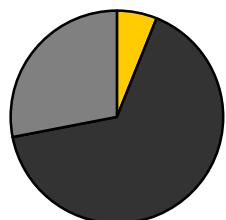
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Tax rates
2. Access to financing
3. Inflation

Tanzania

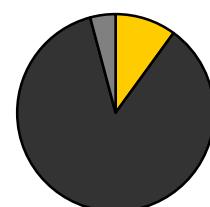
Market size:

Rank 4 / 43

Population total 2010 45.0 mill.
2012 47.8 mill.



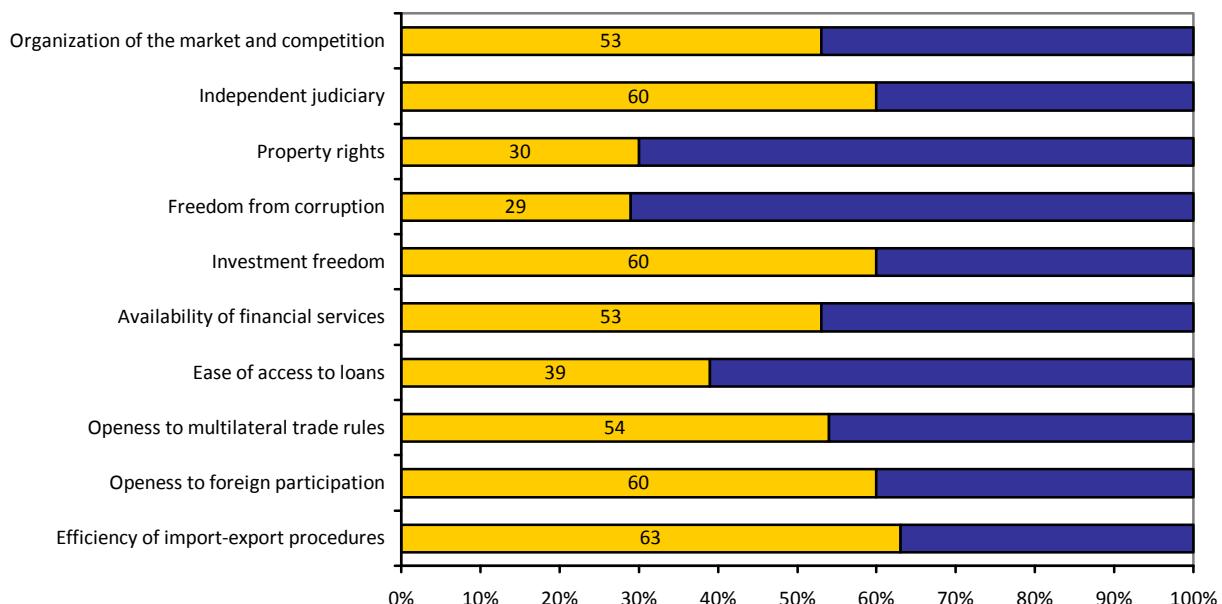
Rural population 2010 33.2 mill.
2012 34.8 mill.



Population Off-Grid 38.6 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 1.9 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 8.3 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 19.4 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 27.2 mill.
Internet users 13.1 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 4150 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 582 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



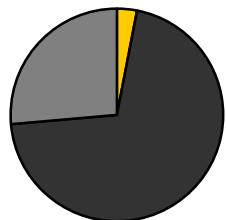
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Access to financing
2. Corruption
3. Inadequate supply of infrastructure

Togo

Market size:

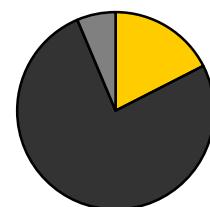
Rank 29 / 43

Population total 2010 6.3 mill.
2012 6.6 mill.



■ Thriving (3%)
■ Struggling (70%)
■ Suffering (26%)

Rural population 2010 3.9 mill.
2012 4.1 mill.

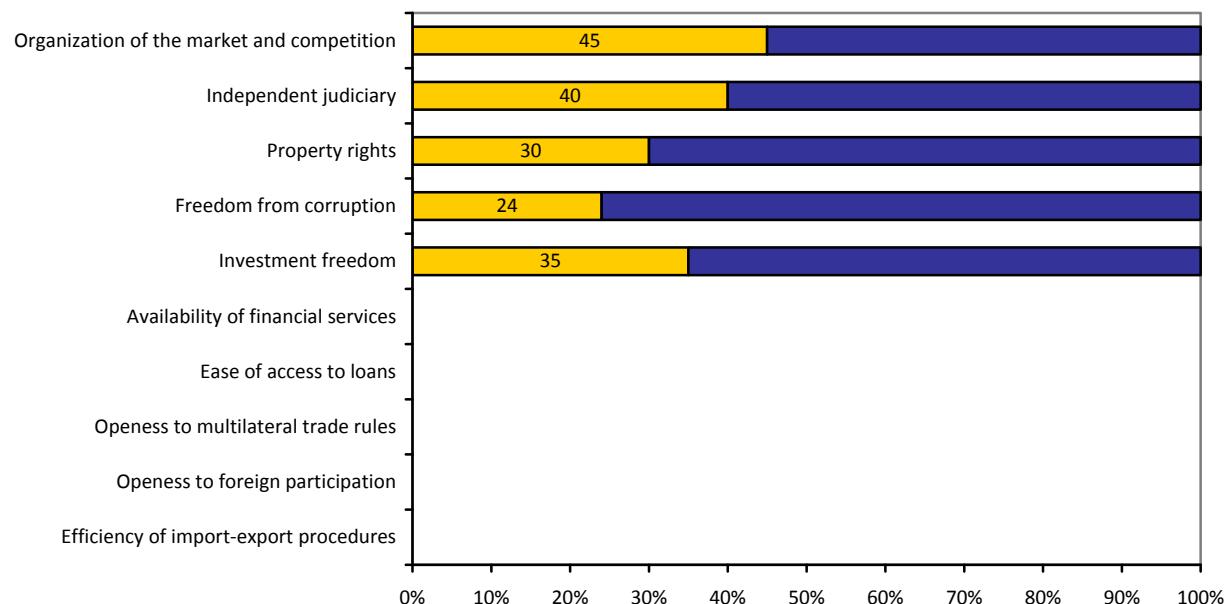


■ On-Grid (17.4%)
■ Off-Grid (76.2%)
■ On-Grid under-serviced (6.4%)

Population Off-Grid 4.8 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.4 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 1.0 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 2.4 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 3.5 mill.
Internet users 4.0 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 500 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 72 mill.

Business environment:

below average

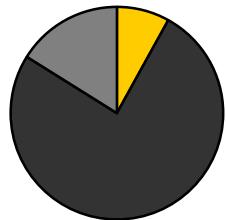


Uganda

Market size:

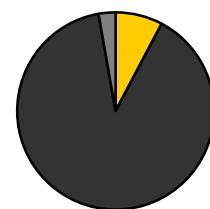
Rank 6 / 43

Population total 2010 34.0 mill.
2012 36.3 mill.



■ Thriving (8%)
■ Struggling (76%)
■ Suffering (16%)

Rural population 2010 28.8 mill.
2012 30.5 mill.

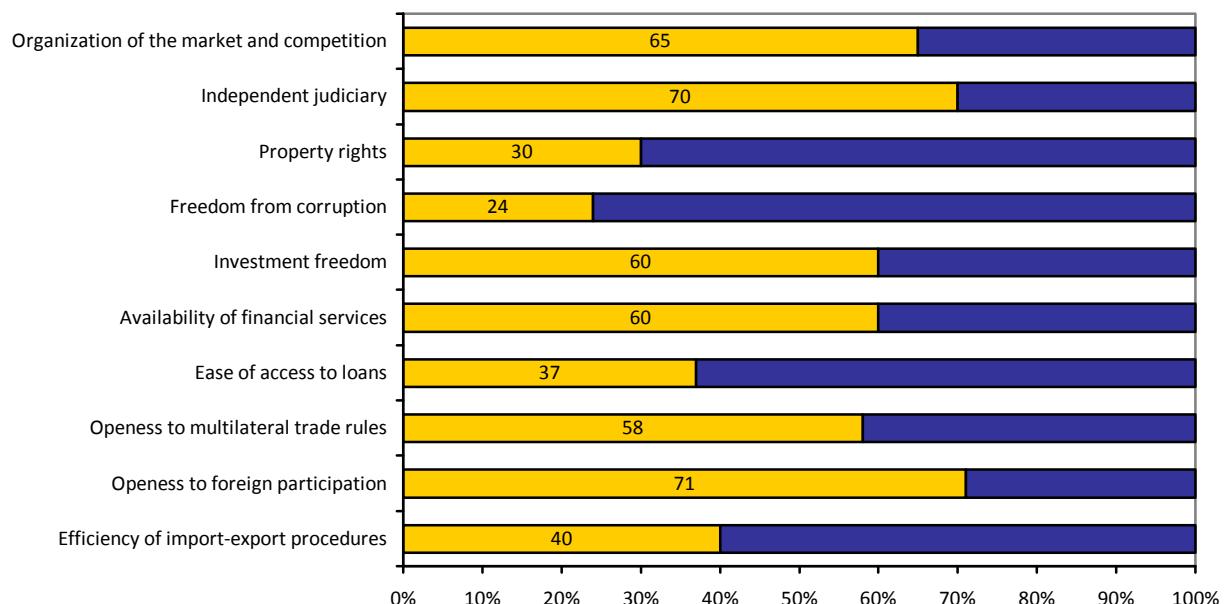


■ On-Grid (7.9%)
■ Off-Grid (89.4%)
■ On-Grid under-serviced (2.7%)

Population Off-Grid 30.4 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.9 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 6.5 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 15.0 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 16.4 mill.
Internet users 14.7 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 3250 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 450 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



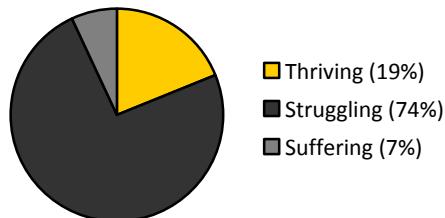
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Corruption
2. Access to financing
3. Inadequate supply of infrastructure

Zambia

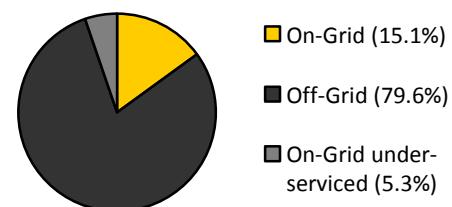
Market size:

Rank 17 / 43

Population total 2010 13.2 mill.
2012 14.1 mill.



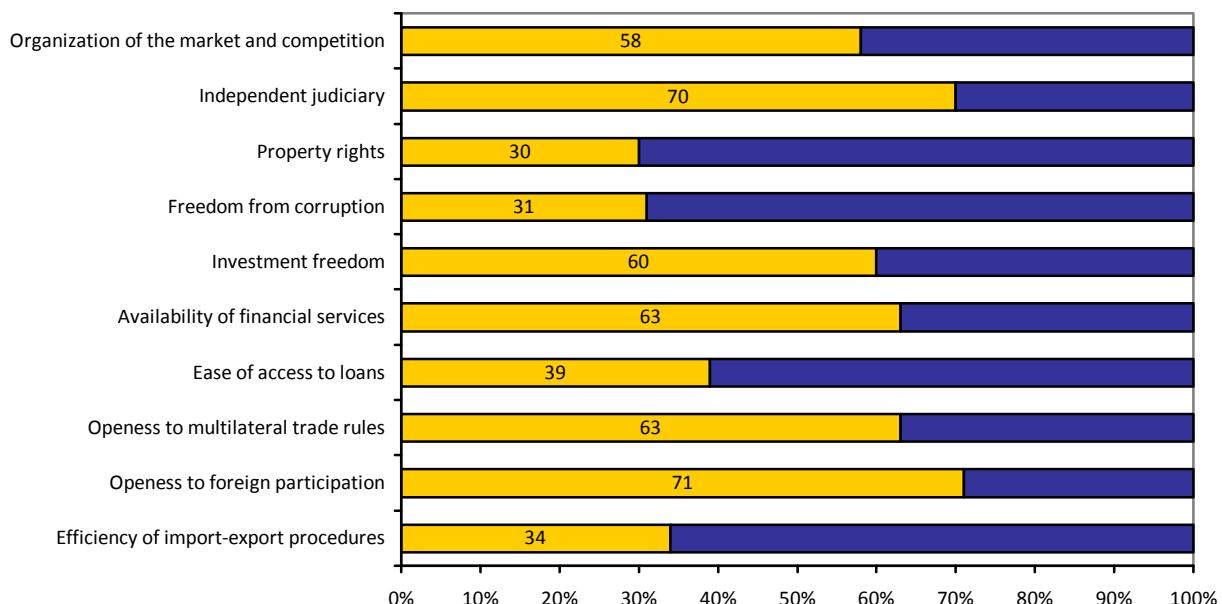
Rural population 2010 8.1 mill.
2012 8.5 mill.



Population Off-Grid 10.5 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 0.7 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 2.3 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 1.1 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 10.5 mill.
Internet users 13.5 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 1150 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 33 mill.

Business environment:

average ➔



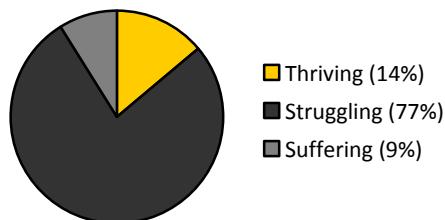
The most problematic factors for business: 1. Access to financing
2. Corruption
3. Inadequate supply of infrastructure

Zimbabwe

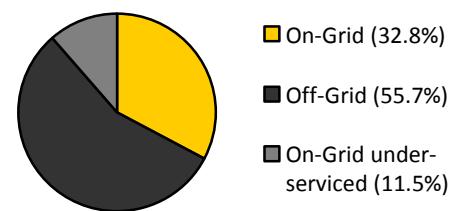
Market size:

Rank 25 / 43

Population total 2010 13.1 mill.
2012 13.7 mill.



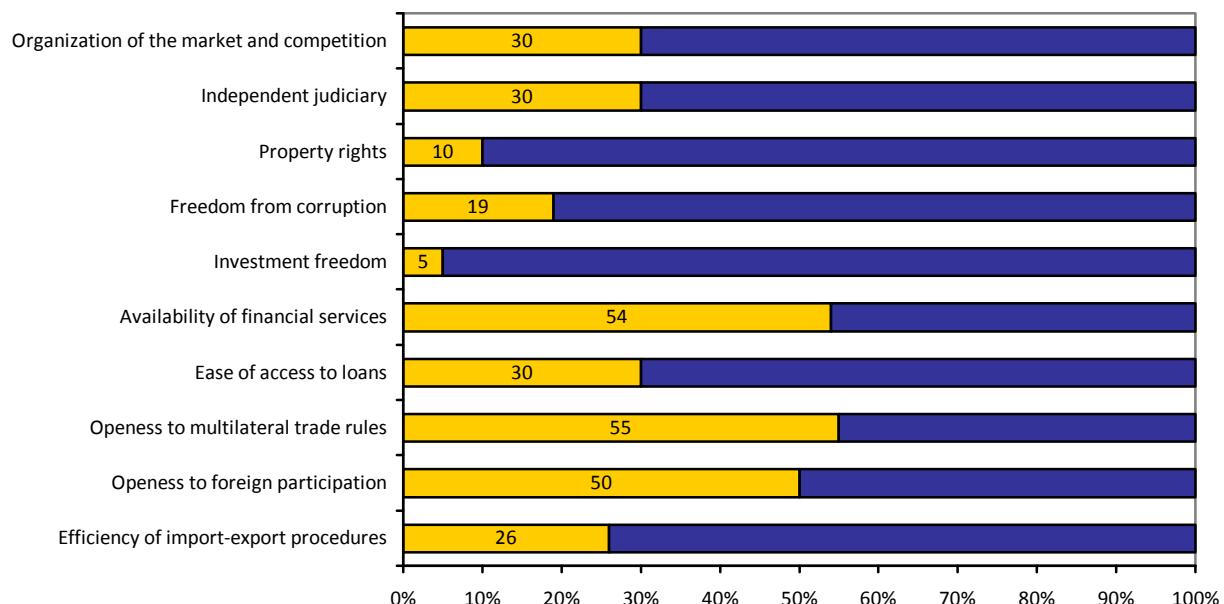
Rural population 2010 8.1 mill.
2012 8.4 mill.



Population Off-Grid 7.3 mill.
Population On-Grid under-serviced 1.5 mill.
Households Off-Grid + under-serviced 1.9 mill.
Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick) 0.7 mill.
Mobile cellular subscriptions 12.6 mill.
Internet users 17.1 %
Market Potential: electrification households US\$ 950 mill.
replacement kerosene lamps US\$ 21 mill.

Business environment:

below average



The most problematic factors for business: 1. Access to financing
2. Policy instability
3. Inadequate supply of infrastructure

Sources and Methodology

Off-Grid-Market

Market size

Population living Off-Grid

Population total

Source: Worldbank, 2010/2012: <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.TOTL>

Rural population

Rural population refers to people living in rural areas as defined by national statistical offices. It is calculated as the difference between total population and urban population.

Source: Worldbank, 2010/2012: <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.RUR.TOTL>

Thriving / Struggling / Suffering

Source: Gallup, Inc., 2011-2013: <http://www.gallup.com/>

Population Off-Grid

Source: en.lighten. Off-Grid Lighting Assessment, 2010: <http://www.enlighten-initiative.org/CountrySupport/CountryLightingAssessments.aspx>

Population On-Grid un-serviced

Source: en.lighten. Off-Grid Lighting Assessment, 2010: <http://www.enlighten-initiative.org/CountrySupport/CountryLightingAssessments.aspx>

Households Off-Grid + under-serviced

Source: en.lighten. Off-Grid Lighting Assessment, 2010: <http://www.enlighten-initiative.org/CountrySupport/CountryLightingAssessments.aspx>

Kerosene lamps (glass cover, simple wick)

Source: en.lighten. Off-Grid Lighting Assessment, 2010: <http://www.enlighten-initiative.org/CountrySupport/CountryLightingAssessments.aspx>

Mobile cellular subscriptions

Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions are subscriptions to a public mobile telephone service using cellular technology, which provide access to the public switched telephone network. Post-paid and prepaid subscriptions are included.

Source: Worldbank, 2012: <http://data.worldbank.org>

Internet users (per 100 people)

Source: Worldbank 2012: <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/IT.NET.USER.P2>

Market potential electrification household

Households Off-Grid and under-serviced x US\$ 500 (= Assumption: price of 12V-Solar-Home-System with 4-6 LED, possibility to connect TV, radio, fan and other 12V-devices)

Market potential replacement kerosene lamps

Kerosene lamps x US\$ 30 (= Assumption: price of a medium level mobile torch light)

Business environment

Organization of the market and competition

Consists of these elements:

- Market-based competition: To what level have the fundamentals of market-based competition developed?
- Anti-monopoly policy: To what extent do safeguards exist to prevent the development of economic monopolies and cartels, and to what extent are they enforced?
- Liberalization of foreign trade: To what extent has foreign trade been liberalized?
- Banking system: To what extent have a solid banking system and a functioning capital market been established?

Source: Transformation Index of the Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh 2012.

Independent judiciary

An independent judiciary has the ability and autonomy to

- interpret and review existing laws, legislation and policies, both public and civil
- pursue its own reasoning, free from the influence of political decision-makers or powerful groups and individuals and from corruption
- develop a differentiated organization, including legal education, jurisprudence, regulated appointment of the judiciary, rational proceedings, professionalism, channels of appeal and court administration

Source: Transformation Index of the Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh 2012.

Property rights

"The ability to accumulate private property and wealth is understood to be a central motivating force for workers and investors in a market economy. (...) The protection of private property requires an autonomous and accountable judicial system that is available to all equally and without discrimination. The independence, transparency, and effectiveness of the judicial system have proven to be key determinants of a country's prospects for long-term economic growth. (...) A key aspect of property rights protection is the enforcement of contracts. The voluntary undertaking of contractual obligations is the foundation of the market system and the basis for economic specialization, gains from commercial exchange, and trade among nations."

Source: The Heritage Foundation, 2014 Index of Economic Freedom, Washington D.C. 2014.

Freedom from corruption

"In the context of economic freedom, corruption can best be understood as the failure of integrity in the economic system, a distortion by which individuals or special-interest groups are able to gain at the expense of the whole. (...) Ensuring transparency is key to dealing effectively with corruption. Openness in regulatory procedures and processes can promote equitable treatment and greater efficiency."

Source: The Heritage Foundation, 2014 Index of Economic Freedom, Washington D.C. 2014.

Investment freedom

A free and open investment environment provides maximum entrepreneurial opportunities and incentives for expanded economic activity, greater productivity, and job creation. (...) An effective investment framework will be characterized by transparency and equity, supporting all types of firms rather than just large or strategically important companies, and will encourage rather than discourage innovation and competition.

Restrictions on the movement of capital, both domestic and international, undermine the efficient allocation of resources and reduce productivity, distorting economic decision-making. Restrictions on cross-border investment can limit both inflows and outflows of capital, thereby shrinking markets and reducing opportunities for growth."

Source: The Heritage Foundation, 2014 Index of Economic Freedom, Washington D.C. 2014.

Availability of financial services

Does the financial sector in a country provide a wide variety of financial products and services to businesses?

Source: World Economic Forum, The Global Competitiveness Report 2013–2014, Geneva 2013.

Ease of access to loans

How easy is it to obtain a bank loan in a country with only a good business plan and no collateral?

Source: World Economic Forum, The Global Competitiveness Report 2013–2014, Geneva 2013.

Openness to multilateral trade rules

Source: World Economic Forum, The Global Enabling Trade Report 2012. Reducing Supply Chain Barriers, Geneva 2012.

Openness to foreign participation

Source: World Economic Forum, The Global Enabling Trade Report 2012. Reducing Supply Chain Barriers, Geneva 2012.

Efficiency of import-export procedures

Consists of:

- Efficiency of the clearance process
- Time to import (hard data)
- Documents to import (hard data)
- Cost to import (hard data)
- Time to export (hard data)
- Documents to export (hard data)
- Cost to export (hard data)

Source: World Economic Forum, The Global Enabling Trade Report 2012. Reducing Supply Chain Barriers, Geneva 2012.

The most problematic factors for business

"This list summarizes those factors seen by business executives as the most problematic for doing business in their economy. The information is drawn from the 2013 edition of the World Economic Forum's Executive Opinion Survey. From a list of 16 factors, respondents were asked to select the five most problematic and rank them from 1 (most problematic) to 5. The results were then tabulated and weighted according to the ranking assigned by respondents." (For OBIN we listed the three most problematic factors for business.)

Source: World Economic Forum, The Global Competitiveness Report 2013–2014, Geneva 2013.

Valuation

Average of all ten criteria:

80,1-100		outstanding
60,1-80,0		above average
40,1 - 60,0		average
20,1 - 40,0		below average
0-20,0		unacceptable

To make a valuation a minimum of five data is required (out of 10).

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