



## Doing Business Report 2011

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# Outline

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- DB Report 2011, the results
- Going forward, deepening the reforms beyond the 10 indicators
- Role of development partners

# The results

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Rwanda,

- 58<sup>th</sup> in the world
- Leads all EAC
- 4<sup>th</sup> in SSA

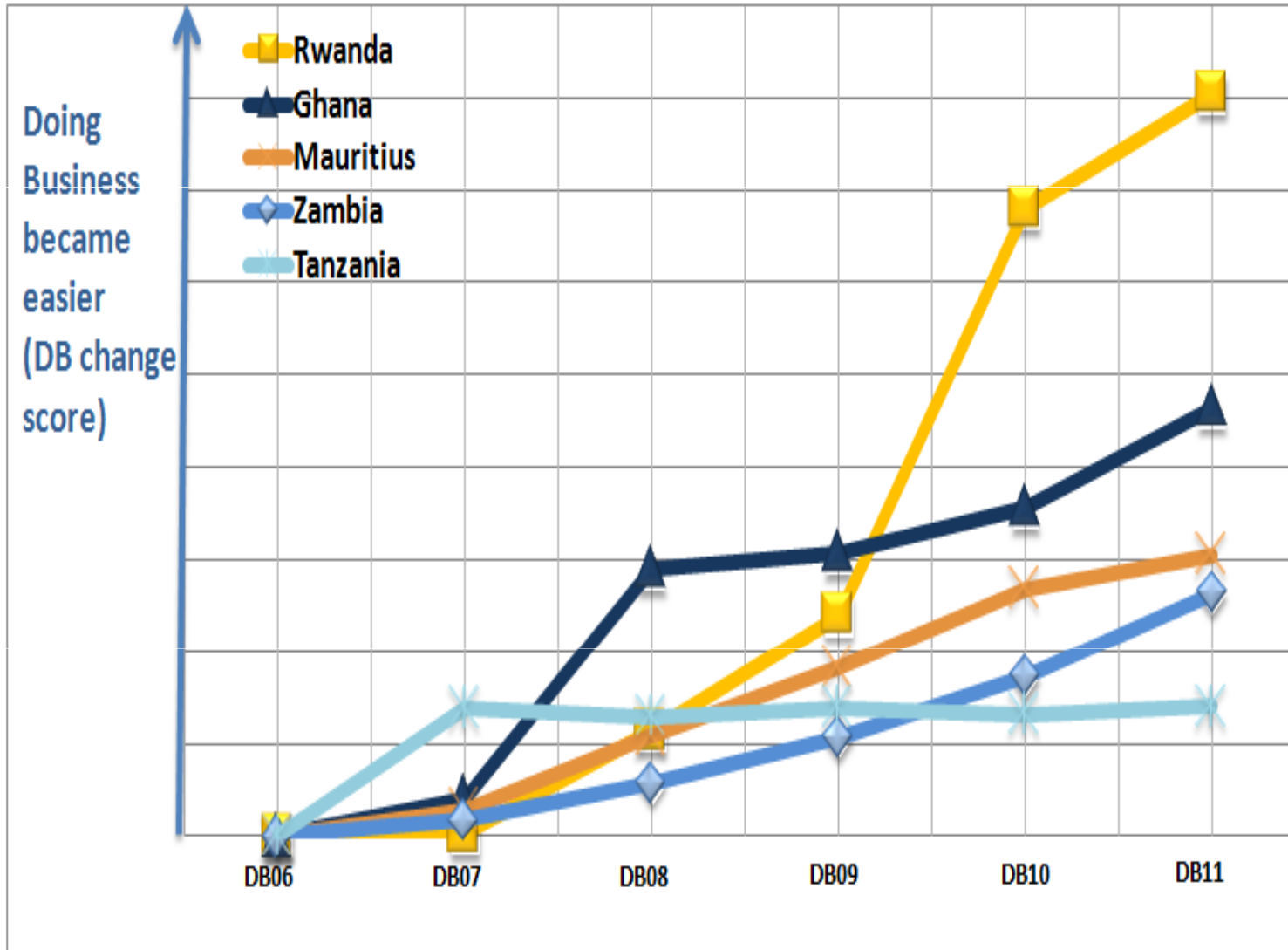
*Rwanda, is the second global reformer in 2011*

# Performance of EAC countries

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Country	Rank 2010	Rank 2011	Variance
Burundi	181	181	0
Tanzania	125	128	-3
Uganda	129	122	7
Kenya	94	98	-4
Rwanda	70	58	12

# Rwanda leads by reform pace in Sub-Saharan Africa



**Rwanda is the front runner in the region with a big jump in reforms in DB10**

**Ghana** made considerable progress with 5 reforms in DB08.

**Mauritius** reformed its regulations at a steady pace from DB07 to DB10

**Zambia** made more progress recently and is among the DB11 top reforming economies

**Tanzania** mainly improved its business regulatory environment in DB07.

# Rwanda, No 2 in 5 year consistency...

FIGURE 1.4

In the past 5 years about 85% of economies made it easier to do business

Five-year measure of cumulative change in *Doing Business* indicators between DB2006 and DB2011

DB change score

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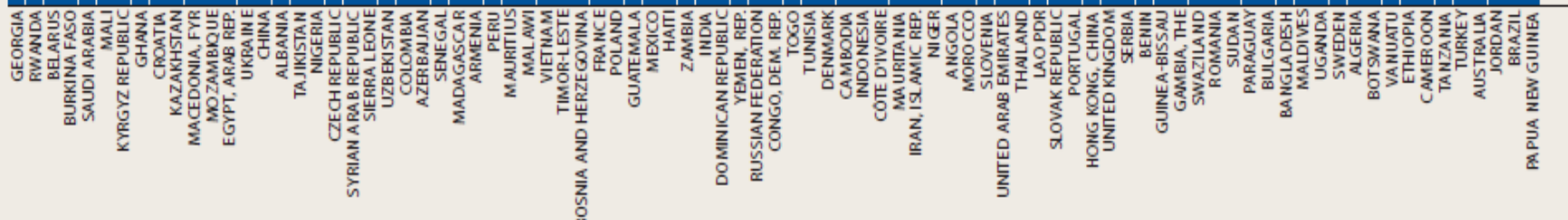
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Doing business became easier



# Over the years we have remained proactive in reforming...

## RWANDA'S PERFORMANCE IN DOING BUSINESS 2008-2011

	DB 2008	DB 2009	DB 2010	DB 2011
<b>Rwanda Ranking</b>	<b>150th</b>	<b>139th</b>	<b>70th</b>	<b>58th</b>
Starting a Business	71	64	11	9
Dealing with construction permits	125	89	89	82
Employing Workers	102	113	30	
Registering property	138	59	38	41
Getting credit	141	147	61	32
Protecting Investors	168	171	27	28
Paying Taxes	54	58	60	43
Trading Across Borders	170	171	170	159
Enforcing Contracts	46	48	40	39
Closing a Business	178	181	183	183

# Performance in DB Report 2011 driven by reforms in :

*(1) starting a business, (2) trading cross borders, (3) getting credit, (4) construction permits, (5) enforcing contracts and (6) paying taxes*

Topic	Regional Average	Ranking DB09	Ranking DB10	Ranking 2011
Ease of Doing Business	132	143	70	58
Starting a business	129	64	11	9
Dealing with construction permits	130	88	89	82
Employing workers	119	113	30	
Registering property	123	138	38	41
Getting credit	73	147	61	32
Protecting investors	120	171	27	
Paying taxes	121	58	60	43
Trading across borders	144	171	170	157
Enforcing contracts	94	48	40	39
Closing a business	109	183	183	183



## (1) Starting a business

- 1 procedure for registration
- Online registration

## (2) Construction Permits

- Establishment of **One Stop Center**
- Enactment of Prime Minister Instructions regarding implementation of **Client Charter**
- Water and electricity Connections done in less than 5 days

## (3) Registering property

- Reduction of time taken when confirming property ownership to **less than 10 days**
- Elimination of preparation of sale contract

## (4) Getting Credit

- Establishment of **Private Credit Reference bureau** with utilities, insurance and retail loans
- Make improvements to BNR public reference bureau to include information that is beyond 2 years

## (5) Trade across borders

- Harmonization of Customs procedures with EAC
- Introduction of 24 hour border operations
- Removal of release cargo order as a trade document
- Establish integrated border management (RBS, Customs, Immigration)

## (6) Paying taxes

- Quarterly paying of VAT
- Installation of software to calculate taxes and fines
- Online tax registration/declaration

## Beyond DB indicators :Legal Framework reforms

- Company law amended
- Mortgage law amended and published in the official gazette
- Electronic Signature, messaging and transaction law
- Condominium law
- Valuation law
- Credit Information Systems law
- Holding and Circulation of securities

# Doing Business 2012 action plan

Indicator	Milestones
<b>Starting a business</b>	Online registration consolidated
<b>Construction permits</b>	One stop center to process application for mid size and small commercial projects, an deepen reforms
<b>Registering property</b>	Expedite the establishment of land information system
<b>Paying taxes</b>	Quarterly payment PAYE/VAT implemented
	Electronic filing and payment of taxes Electronic Interbank-clearing house
<b>Trading across borders</b>	Install electronic scanners
	Roll out 24 hour border operations to other borders
	Automated system of import export clearance Electronic single window

# Beyond Doing Business 2012 action plan, reforming beyond the 10 indicators

AREA	Reform examples
<b>Cost of doing business</b>	Energy, water, transport, finance
<b>Sector specific issues</b>	Mining, Agriculture, financial services
<b>Service deliver in public and private sector</b>	Awareness, training, standards and client charters

***Through an effective and operational PPD mechanism***

# Role of development partners

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## 1. Continue to support :

- The reforms in general
- Public Private Dialogue

## 2. Provide resources, expertise and know-how for the reforms to have an impact

## 3. Communication of the reforms

## 4. Digitalisation of services

## 5. Link Rwanda with the best in the world so no re-inventing of the wheel

***It is simply very easy to do  
business in Rwanda***

**THANK YOU**