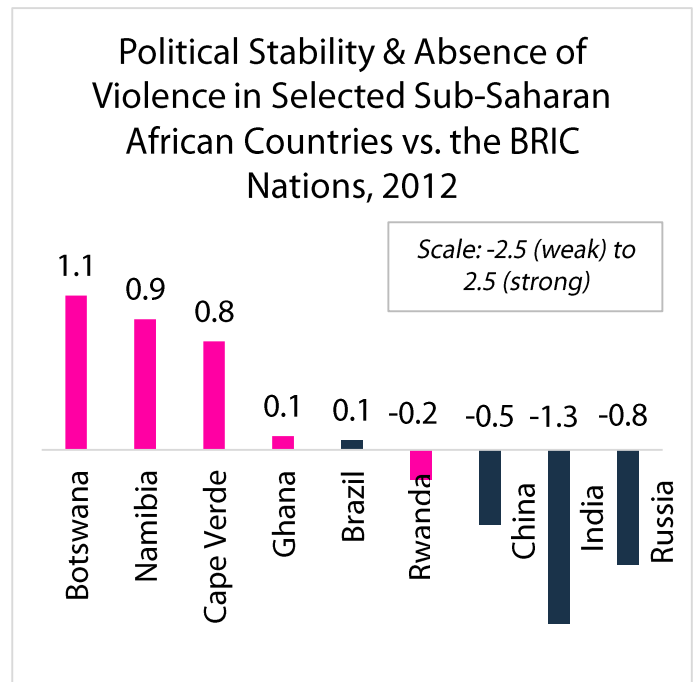


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The World Bank’s Worldwide Governance Indicators provide a snapshot of the level of governance in six key government areas for 255 economies. Measured on a scale of -2.5 (weak) to 2.5 (strong), 12 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) including Botswana (1.1) and Ghana (0.1) are politically more stable and free from violence/conflict than Brazil (0.1), Russia (-0.8), India (-1.3) and China (-0.5). Ghana is one of only six countries in the world that have significantly reduced political risk since 2013.



Control of Corruption is one of the six key governance areas for governments and it measures the perceptions of the extent to which public power is exercised for private gain. Six countries in SSA including Rwanda outperform every BRIC country in their ability to control crime. The 2013 East African Bribery Index supports Rwanda’s strong performance by ranking it the least corrupt country in the East African Community, with more than 80% of the population not encountering any bribery in 2010 as compared to 60% of the population in India (2008).

