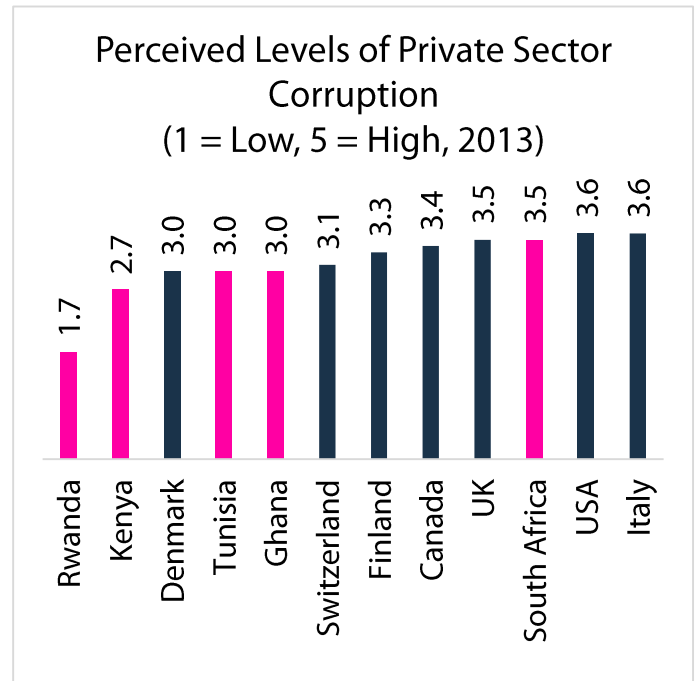


Business in Rwanda and Kenya perceived as less corrupt than Switzerland and Denmark

On a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high), the Private Sector in Rwanda (1.7) and Kenya (2.7) is perceived as less corrupt than Denmark (3.0), Switzerland (3.1) and Finland (3.3) – this is according to the Global Corruption Barometer (GCB) 2013. Similarly, the Judiciary in Rwanda (2.0) outscores Switzerland (2.2), Canada (2.8) and the USA (3.3). The GCB also measures bribery rates (% of the population that has paid a bribe for a service) per country, and Rwanda and Tunisia have bribery rates of 13% and 18% – well below the 27% world average.



Transparency International’s Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) report (2014) measures the perceived levels of public sector corruption in 175 countries around the world on a scale of 0 (high) to 100 (low). Sub-Saharan Africa’s 9 least corrupt countries led by Botswana (63) outperform Italy (43) and all the BRIC (43, 27, 38, 36) countries and score higher than the world average CPI score of 43. Indicating excellent governance progress in Africa, 45% of the 47 countries covered in Sub-Saharan Africa have improved their CPI scores since 2013.

