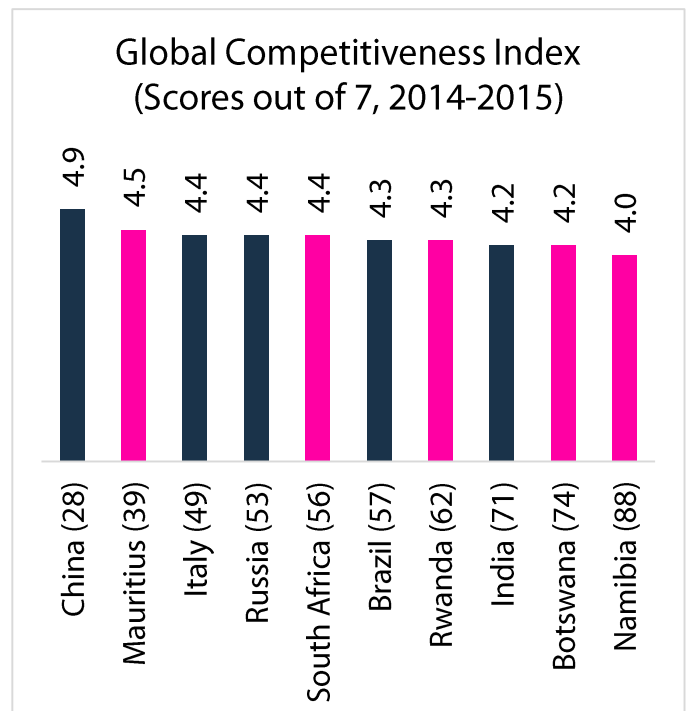


Rwanda has a more efficient government than all G8 countries

The World Economic Forum’s Global Competitiveness Index (GCI) provides insight into the drivers of productivity and prosperity of 144 countries. Mauritius, South Africa and Rwanda are Sub-Saharan Africa’s (SSA) top 3 countries in 2014-2015. Mauritius, which ranks 39th globally, outperforms Italy (49), Russia (53), Brazil (57) and India (71). Completing SSA’s top 10 is Botswana (74), Namibia (88), Kenya (90), Seychelles (92), Zambia (96), Gabon (106) and Lesotho (107). The GCI also shows that Kenya, South Africa and Rwanda are Africa’s 3 most innovative countries respectively.



Government Efficiency is a sub-index of the GCI. The government of Rwanda ranks 7th globally on this sub-index and beats Switzerland (9), Norway (11) and United Kingdom (14) among other developed economies. The government of Rwanda is the fourth least wasteful spender of public revenue globally with a score of 5.7. This is level of government spending efficiency is almost twice that of France (3.1), the USA (3.1) and thrice Brazil (1.9). Rwanda is also ranked 8th globally on transparency of government policymaking towards business.

