

# Sub-Saharan Africa has 5 out of 10 countries with the most improved business environments

The World Bank's Doing Business Report 2015 reveals that over 2013 and 2014, Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) had the highest number of business reforms for any region in the world - 75 out of 230 (33%) - with 39 reforms to reduce complexity and cost of regulatory processes and 36 to strengthen legal institutions. Reflecting the same, SSA has the second highest percentage of economies (74%) that implemented at least one reform to make it easier to do business and comes second only to Europe & Central Asia with 85%.

As a result of SSA's efficient business reforms, 5 of the top 10 countries with the most improved business environments since 2013 are from SSA and they are Benin, Togo, Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal and the Democratic Republic of Congo. This progress in easing the process of doing business has led to SSA achieving the second largest point gain towards reaching the frontier – the best business environment an economy can achieve, which is measured as 100 on a normalized scale of 0 to 100.

