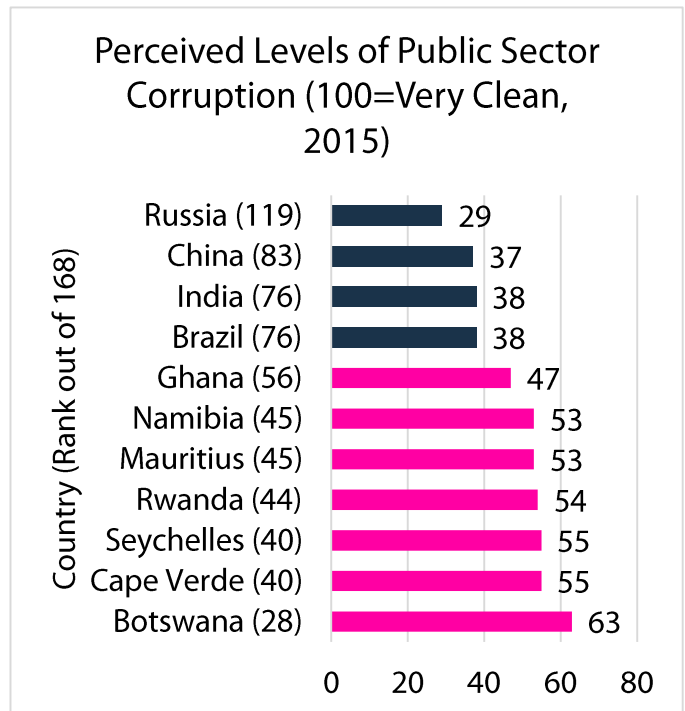


Botswana, Rwanda and 9 other African countries are less corrupt than Brazil, Russia, China or India

Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2015 shows Botswana (ranked 28th globally), Cape Verde (40), Seychelles (40) and Rwanda (44) are the four African countries with the least corrupt public sector. There are 11 Africa countries which are less corrupt than Brazil, Russia, India or China. In comparison to Botswana's score of 63 out of 100 on the index (100 = Least corrupt), Russia's score of 29 can be interpreted that Russia's public sector is more than twice as corrupt as Botswana's. A similar comparison can be made to China (37) for Botswana.



Compared to the CPI 2014, there were 17 countries in Africa ranked within the top 100 list and this number has increased to 20 in 2015. Furthermore, 15% of the 47 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) covered in the CPI improved their CPI scores between 2014 and 2015, and 51% maintained their CPI scores. Togo (+10%), Rwanda (+10%) and Mali (+9%) improved their CPI scores the most among SSA countries between 2014 and 2015. Namibia (+8.5%) and Burundi (+%5) complete the top 5 list of most improved African countries on the CPI between 2014 and 2015.

