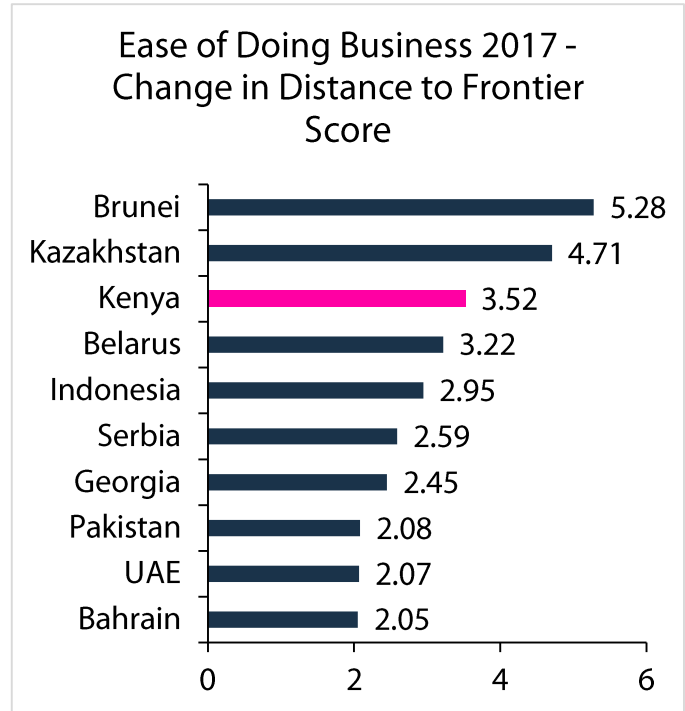


Kenya is the third most improved country globally in ease of doing business

According to the World Bank Doing Business report 2017, Kenya was ranked 7th in Africa and 92nd globally in ease of doing business. The country was the third most improved economy improving by 3.52 points in the 'Distance to Frontier' (DTF) score from 2016 and improving on half of the indicators: starting a business, getting electricity, registering property, protecting minority investors and resolving insolvency. With a DTF score of 61, Kenya performed better than Brazil (57) and India (55).



The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) to Kenya increased from US\$96 Million in 2008 to US\$1,437 Million in 2015, representing almost 15 times growth over the 7-year period. South Africa, Nigeria, Kenya, Egypt and Morocco are currently Africa's top recipients by share of FDI projects. According to EY, confidence in Kenya's investment prospects remains strong, underscored by the country's ranking as the second most attractive FDI destination in Africa on the Africa Attractiveness Index.

