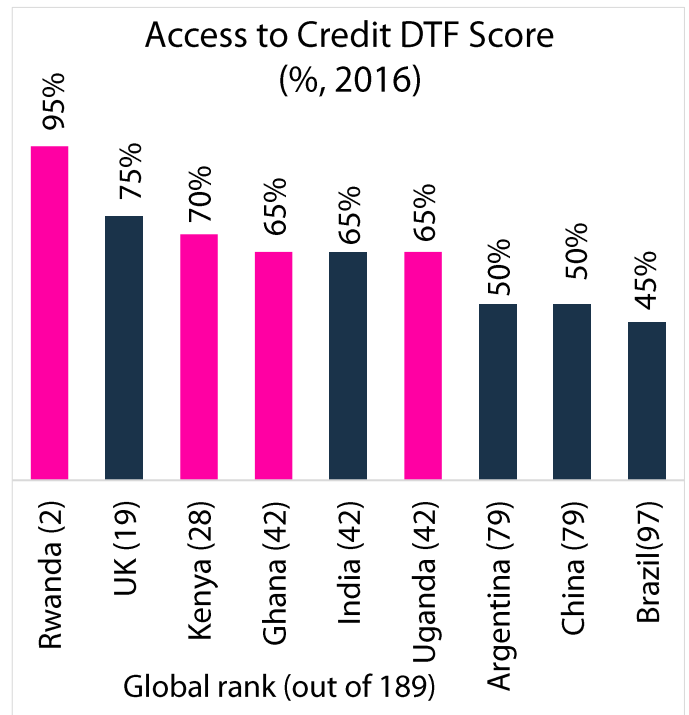


It's easier to access credit in Rwanda & Kenya than India, China or Brazil

The World Bank Doing Business Report 2016 evaluates 189 economies and ranks them according to their Distance to Frontier Score (DTF), which is the difference between an economy's score and the best possible score attainable. Rwanda (DTF score of 95%) was ranked 2nd among the 189 economies in the Access to Credit indicator, ahead of the UK (75%) and India (65%) among others. Rwanda, with 7.3% year-on-year GDP growth in Q1 of 2016, has implemented many credit accessibility reforms.



The Trading Across Borders indicator measures the level of border compliance and the costs incurred in exportation and importation of goods between countries. Botswana (86%) and Mauritius (80%) had the best scores in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), outperforming major economies such as China (71%), India (57%) and Brazil (52%) among others. Other countries in the SSA region with high scores include Uganda (59%), South Africa (58%) and Kenya (58%).

