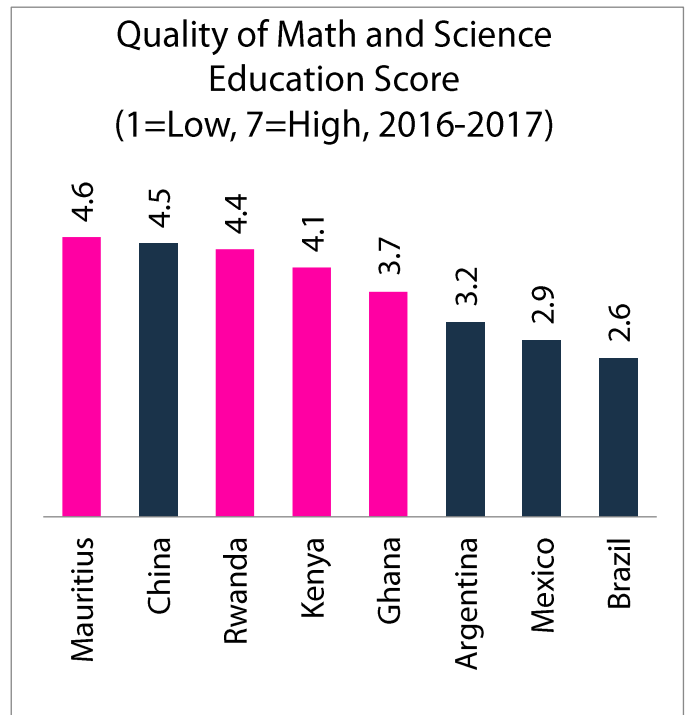


Rwanda and Kenya have higher quality Math and Science education than Mexico or Brazil

The Global Competitiveness Report by the World Economic Forum analyses institutions, policies and factors that determine the level of growth and prosperity of 138 economies globally. Mauritius (scoring 4.6 out of 7), Rwanda (4.4) and Kenya (4.1) emerged top in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), and among the best globally, on the quality of Math & Science education, surpassing Argentina (3.2), Mexico (2.9) and Brazil (2.6). In total, 9 African countries scored above average, representing 17% of all African countries.



On the University-Industry collaboration in Research and Development (R&D) sub-indicator, Kenya (4.5) emerged the best in Africa followed by South Africa (4.4), outperforming major economies like China (4.3), Mexico (3.6) and Brazil (3.2). Other high-scoring African countries include Uganda (3.8), Rwanda (3.3) and Ghana (3.3). These high scores reflect stronger research and development collaboration between businesses and universities in these African countries.

