COUNTRY PROFILE: BURUNDI

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016

Population
10.5 Millions

GDP
2 874 Millions current US$

Merchandise trade
725 Millions current US$

Internet users
0.5 Millions

GDP growth
1.7 %

Land area
25 680 km2

Source: UNCTAD and ITU (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index
140/144

Rank in ITU ICT Development Index
172/176

Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index
138/139

Source: UNCTAD, ITU and WEF (complete URL address in the General Notes)

Note: 1 = Best

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016

Active mobile broadband subscriptions, 8.8

Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month

Highest tariff
874.4

Burundi, 200.3

Lowest tariff
5

Burundi, 0.6

Burundi, 0.5

50

Tariffs in 50% of eco.
are below this value

Burundi, 0.6

5.1

Burundi, 0.6

Source: ITU (complete URL address in the General Notes)

PAYMENTS - 2014

Debit card used in the past year
Burundi, 0.6

Africa, 6.9

World, 21.3

Credit card used in the past year
Burundi, 0.2

Africa, 1.7

World, 13.2

Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone
Burundi, 0.5

Africa, 4.5

World, 8.2

Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)

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TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016

- Percent of population having mail delivered at home:
  - Burundi: 3.0
  - World: 81.8

- Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best):
  - Burundi: 11.6
  - World: 54.2

- Days to clear direct exports through customs:
  - Burundi: 20.6
  - World: 6.5

Source: UPU and World Bank (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)

LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017

- Electronic Transactions:
  - Burundi: Draft legislation

- Consumer Protection:
  - Burundi: Draft legislation

- Privacy and data protection:
  - Burundi: No legislation

- Cybercrime:
  - Burundi: Draft legislation

Source: UNCTAD


SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

- Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers:
  - World average: 60.9
  - Burundi: 46.5
  - Africa: 52.0
  - Western Asia: 47.7
  - Southern, Eastern & South-Eastern Asia & Oceania: 70.0
  - Transition Economies: 83.0
  - Latin America and the Caribbean: 81.1
  - Developed Economies: 20.7

Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)

FINANCING FOR eCommerce - 2014-15

- Percentage of firms identifying access to finance as a major constraint:
  - World average: 15.9
  - Burundi: 36.7
  - Developed Economies: 4.0
  - Transition Economies: 19.9
  - Southern, Eastern & South-Eastern Asia & Oceania: 10.6
  - Latin America and the Caribbean: 31.5
  - LDCs: 30.8
  - Western Asia: 21.3
  - Africa: 33.5

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NOTES:
- For merchandise trade - sum of exports and imports.
- Country groups are weighted using population for most indicators with the exception of those on skills development, financing for e-commerce and days to clear direct exports through customs.

SYMBOLS FOR MISSING VALUES:
0: Zero means nil or negligible
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