



GENERAL INFORMATION - 2017

 Population 35.5 Millions	 GDP 21 993 Millions current US\$	 Merchandise trade 8 084 Millions current US\$
 Internet users 4.1 Millions	 GDP growth 2.5 %	 Land area 652 860 km ²

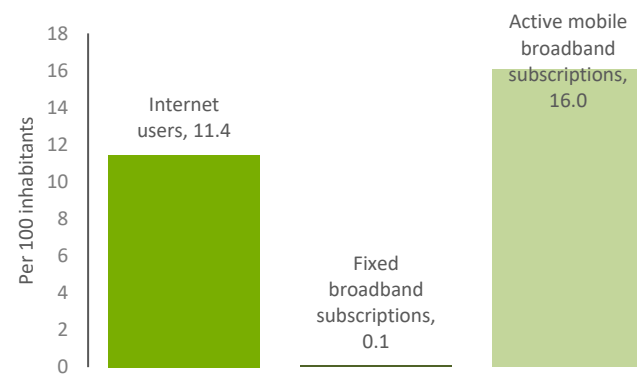
Source: UNCTAD and ITU (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2016-18

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index	Rank in ITU ICT Development Index	Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index
136/151	159/176	-/139


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ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2017

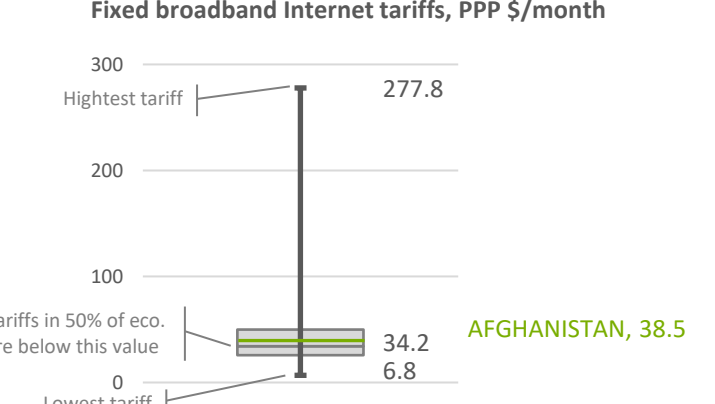


Internet users, 11.4

Fixed broadband subscriptions, 0.1



Active mobile broadband subscriptions, 16.0



Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month

Highest tariff: 277.8

Tariffs in 50% of eco. are below this value: 34.2

AFGHANISTAN, 38.5

Lowest tariff: 6.8

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

PAYMENTS - 2014-17

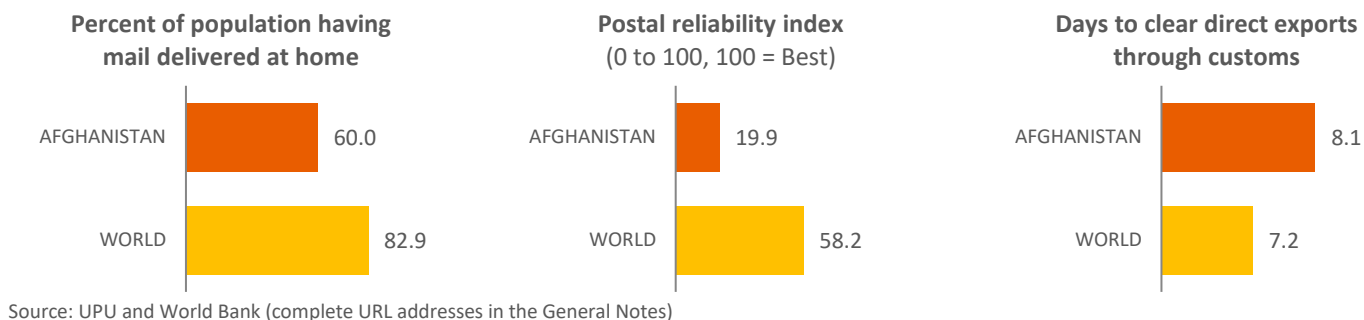
Debit card used in the past year	AFGHANISTAN, #N/A	SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 24.9	WORLD, 30.6
Credit card used in the past year	AFGHANISTAN, #N/A	SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 19.3	WORLD, 27.7
Mobile phone or the internet used to access a financial institution account in the past year	AFGHANISTAN, 0.6	SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 19.4	WORLD, 21.6

Per 100 inhabitants

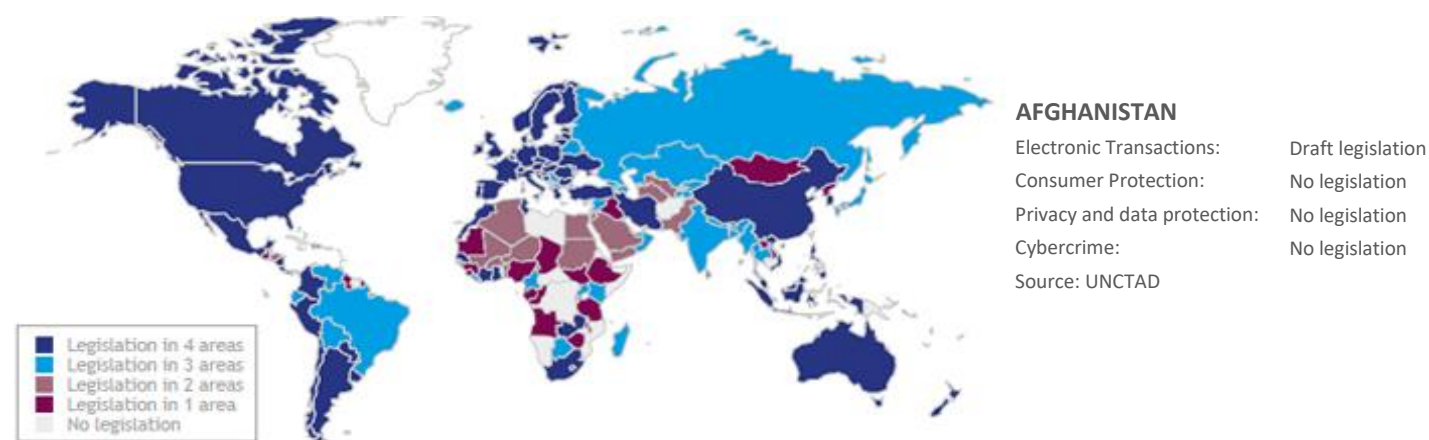
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COUNTRY PROFILE: AFGHANISTAN

TRADE LOGISTICS - 2013-18



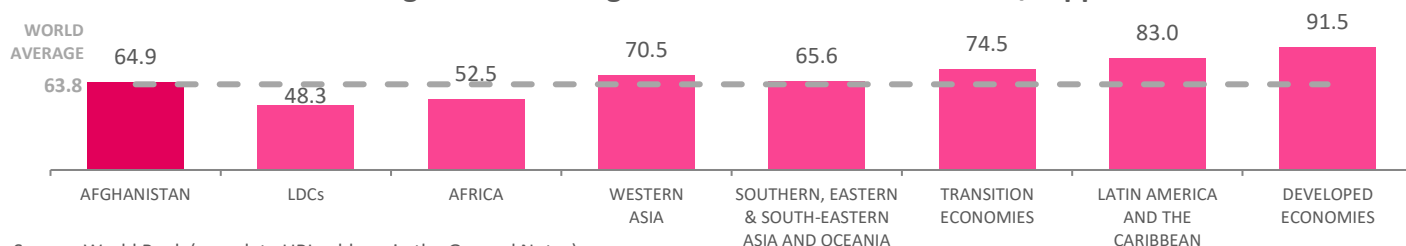
LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2019



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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

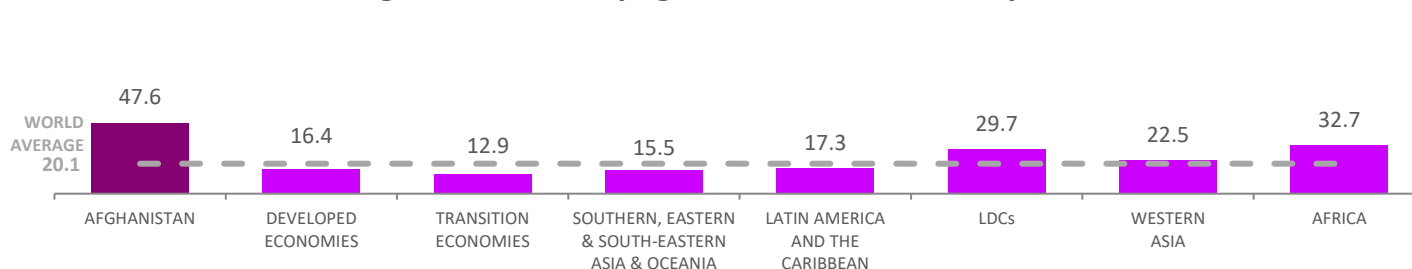
Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers



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

FINANCING FOR eCOMMERCE - 2013-17

Percentage of firms identifying access to finance as a major constraint



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COUNTRY PROFILE: GENERAL NOTES

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. Regional average values relate to developing economies in those regions.

SYMBOLS FOR MISSING VALUES:

0: Zero means nil or negligible

#N/A: Not available or not publishable

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DATA SOURCES SEE:

- ITU, World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators database: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Pages/publications/wtid.aspx>

- UNCTAD, UNCTADStat: <http://unctadstat.unctad.org>

- UPU, Postal Statistics: <http://www.upu.int/en/resources/postal-statistics/about-postal-statistics.html>

- World Bank, E-trade Indicators: <http://wits.worldbank.org/analyticaldata/etrade-indicators.aspx>

- WEF, Networked Readiness Index: <http://reports.weforum.org/global-information-technology-report-2016/networked-readiness-index>

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