



Laying the Foundations for Successful Scaling | **Infrastructure**

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Benefits of Infrastructure: Complex but Comprehensive



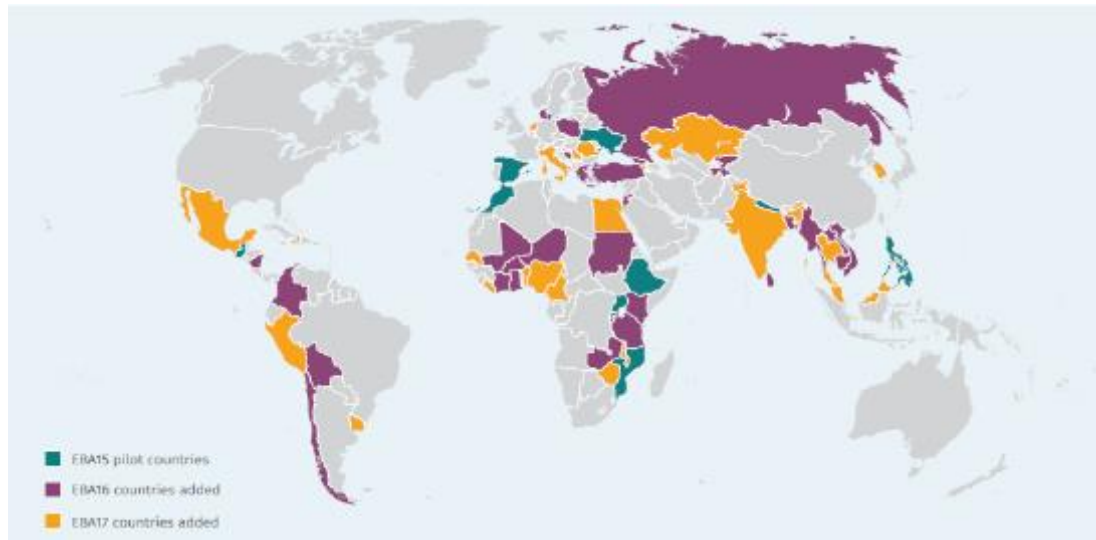
‘Hard’ Infrastructure

- Transport
- Water/Irrigation
- Electricity
- Storage/Logistics
- Telecoms

‘Soft’ Infrastructure

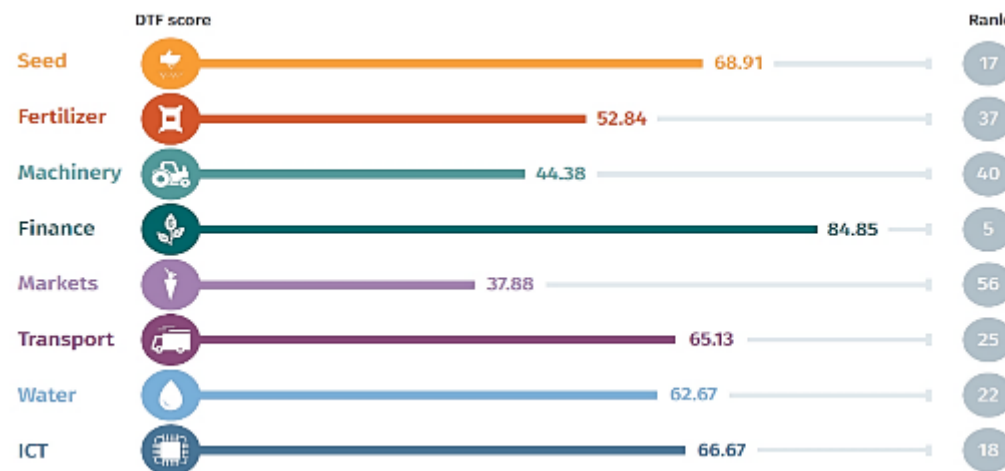
- Data
- Systems

Regulatory constraints to the provision of reliable infrastructure



Enabling the Business of Agriculture (EBA)

- Comparison of 8 thematic areas of regulations in 62 countries.
- Examines whether **global best practice regulations**, defined by industry experts, are in place and efficiency of their implementation.
- Detailed indicators (<http://eba.worldbank.org>) behind each score, point to very specific reform needs.



Elements of a 'Scale Up' Policy Brief



Demand Side:

- Complex but comprehensive benefits
- Interaction among elements
- Infrastructure development and poverty reduction
- Maximizing Finance for Infrastructure Development

Supply Side:

- Development Strategy and Infrastructure
- Public Resource Allocation
- Regional Considerations
- Organization of Construction and Maintenance