



BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT REFORM

GLOBAL TRENDS

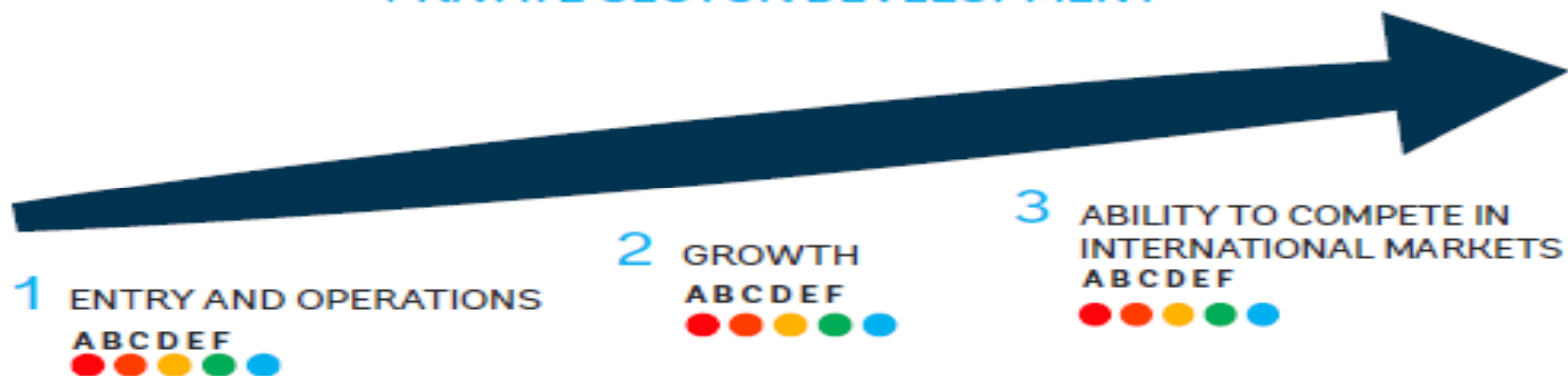
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BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

WHAT WE DO

- ① help design business regulation
- ② improve regulatory delivery

PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT



Our work enables the investment competitiveness that provides growth and jobs.

REFORM THEMES

Business Entry

Companies Fundamentals

Business Licensing

Inspections and
Compliance

Construction Permitting

National Quality

Infrastructure (NQI)

REFORM TOOLS

Policy and Regulatory
Design

Integrating Gov. Services

Risk-based approaches

Transparency and
Feedback

ICT for BE

Business process re-
engineering

OUR WORK IN ACTION

100 projects in over 70 countries

SOME COUNTRY EXAMPLES....

BE REFORMS - high on the political agenda

UK:

- Red tape challenge (2011)
- One-in two-out (2013)

EU:

- New Better Regulation Guidelines (2015)
- REFIT (2015)

Canada:

- Red Tape Reduction Act (2015)

US:

- EO “Using Behavioral Science Insights to Better Serve the American People” (2015)
- One-in two-out (2016)

OUR PARTNERS IN BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT



Regulatory Delivery



Health and Safety
Executive

WHAT'S HOT IN BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT REFORMS?

Shifting the focus of business environment reforms from reducing compliance costs towards **more comprehensive reforms**

Recognizing the **importance of quality data on businesses** giving governments tools for policy making and investors tools to value investing in and accessing new markets

Supporting high-growth businesses: how can governments support high-growth businesses rather than supporting businesses just based on size?

How can **businesses work on improving the business environment** without government involvement?

Operating in a digital era: firms can be born global by operating “online”, but a strong analog foundation, consisting of regulations that create a vibrant business climate is still essential (WDR 2016);

Applying **behavioral insights** in policy making (WDR 2015)