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## About EBA Data: What It Is, Why It Matters, and Potential Uses

### Session 1

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## SESSION 1 LEARNING OBJECTIVES



- Purpose and core components of EBA
- Benchmarking tool for policymakers
- Support Feed the Future strategy

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## AGRICULTURAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS MATTER

- REALITY:** Agriculture important source of income and self-sufficiency in developing world.
- PROBLEM:** Lagging agricultural productivity, profitability and sustainability; Insufficient to feed everyone.
- SOLUTION:** Laws and regulations that foster growth in agriculture and food sectors to fight hunger and poverty, tackle malnutrition and boost food security.



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## EBA IS MANDATED BY THE G8

# Doing Business



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## EBA EXPLORES 8 CORE TOPICS



SEED



FERTILIZER



MACHINERY



FINANCE



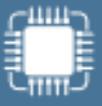
MARKETS



TRANSPORT



WATER



ICT

8 core topics

2 cross-cutting themes:

- gender
- environmental sustainability

2 topics under development:

- land
- livestock



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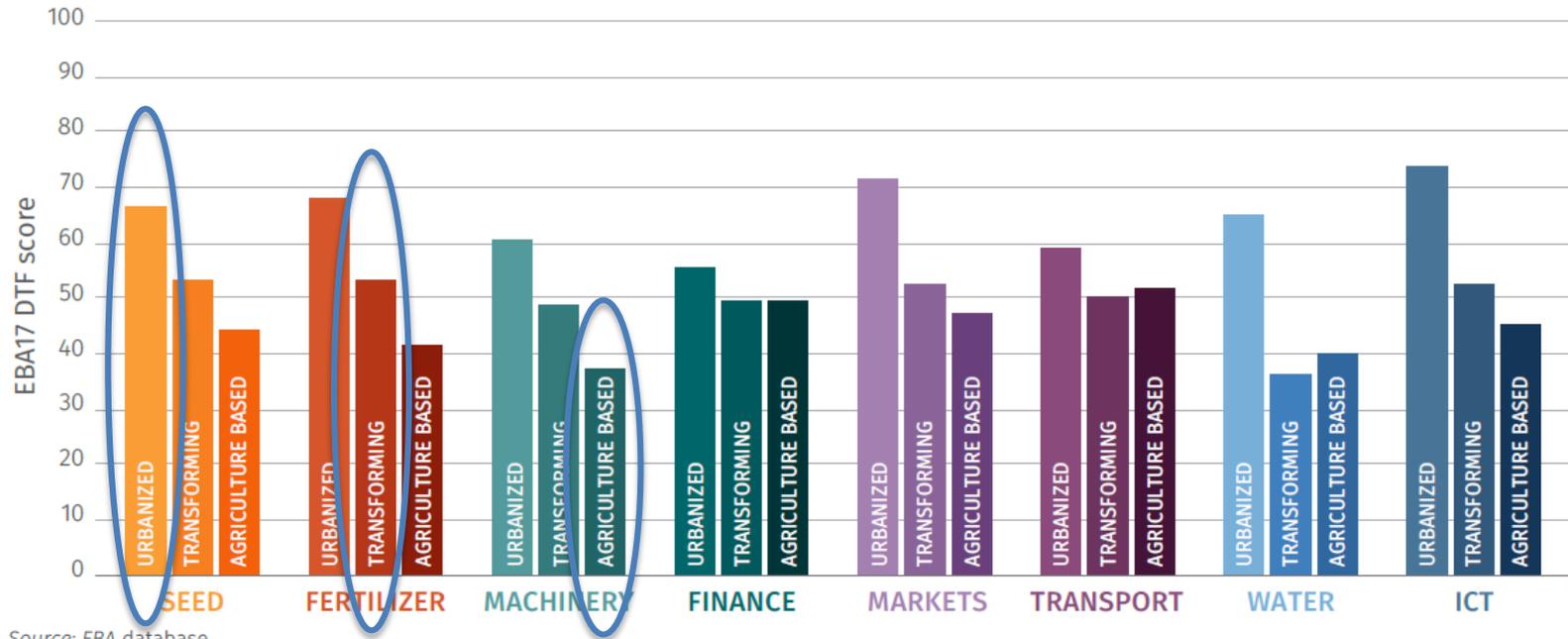


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## EBA SCORES STRONGLY CORRELATED TO LEVEL OF AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION

Figure 1.1 | Urbanized countries show better agriculture regulations than transforming and agriculture-based countries



Source: EBA database.

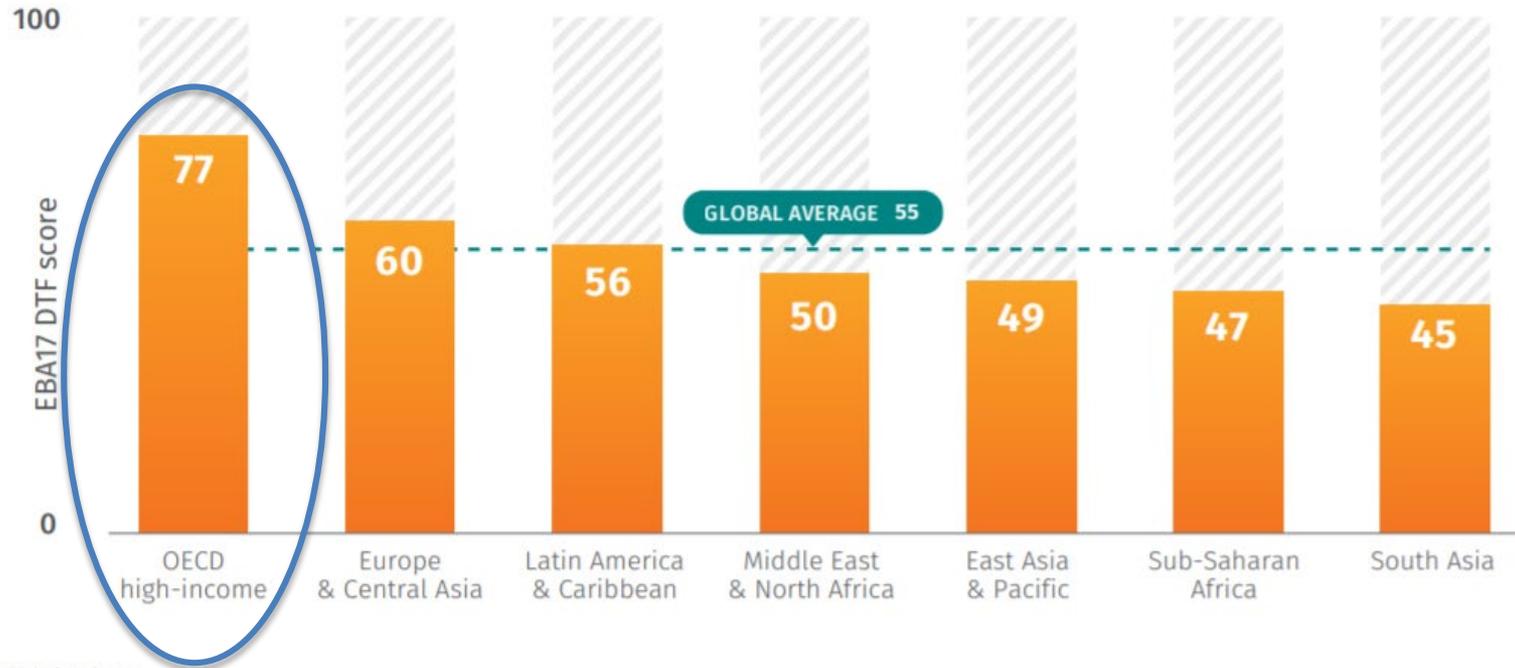


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## EBA SCORES STRONGLY CORRELATED TO LEVEL OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Figure 1.2 | OECD high-income countries rank highest on EBA, followed by Europe and Central Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean



Source: EBA database.

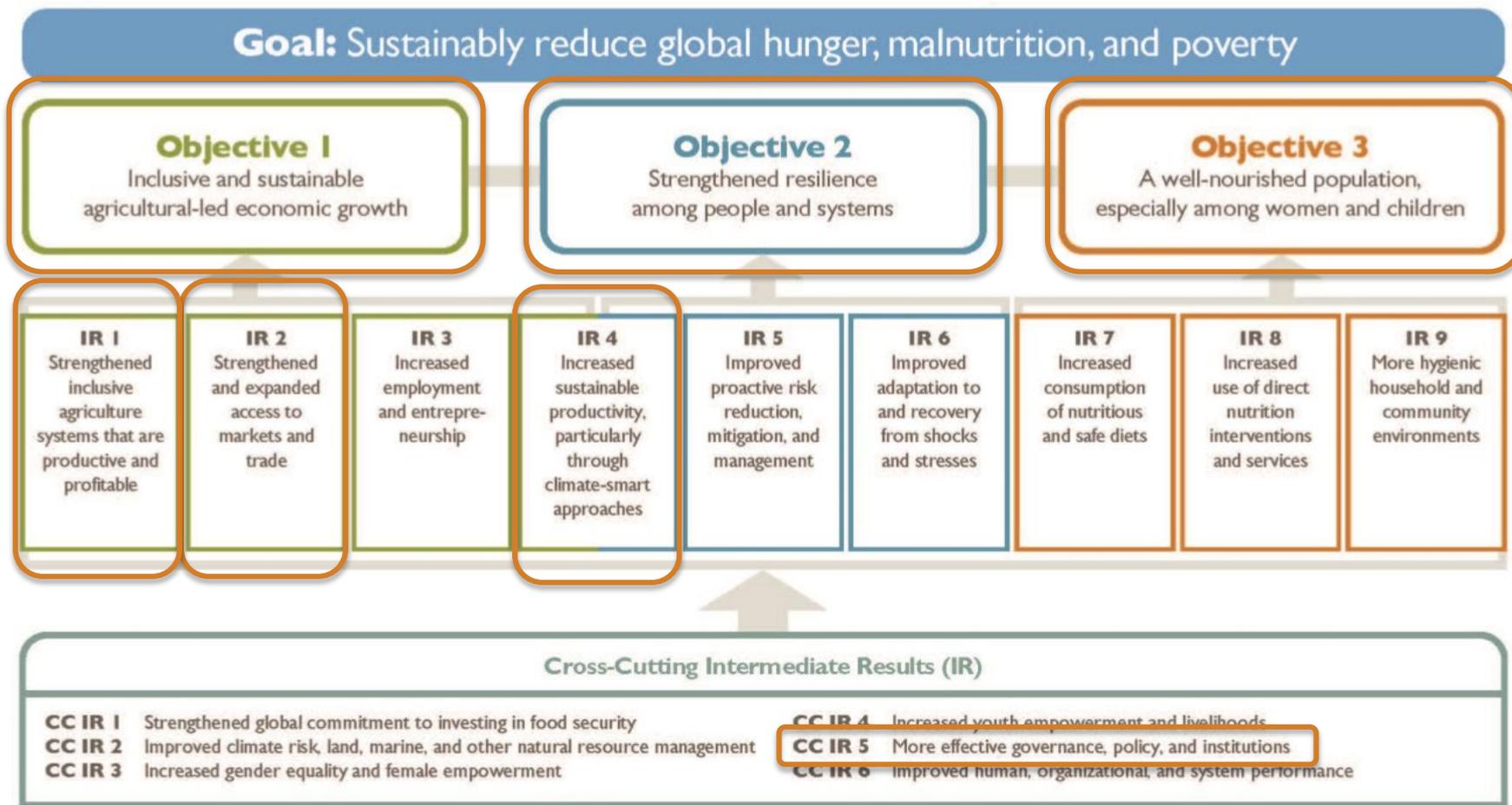




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## U.S. GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY RESULTS FRAMEWORK



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IR1: Seed, Fertilizer, Finance, Transport and ICT

IR2: Markets, Fertilizer and Transport

IR4: Water

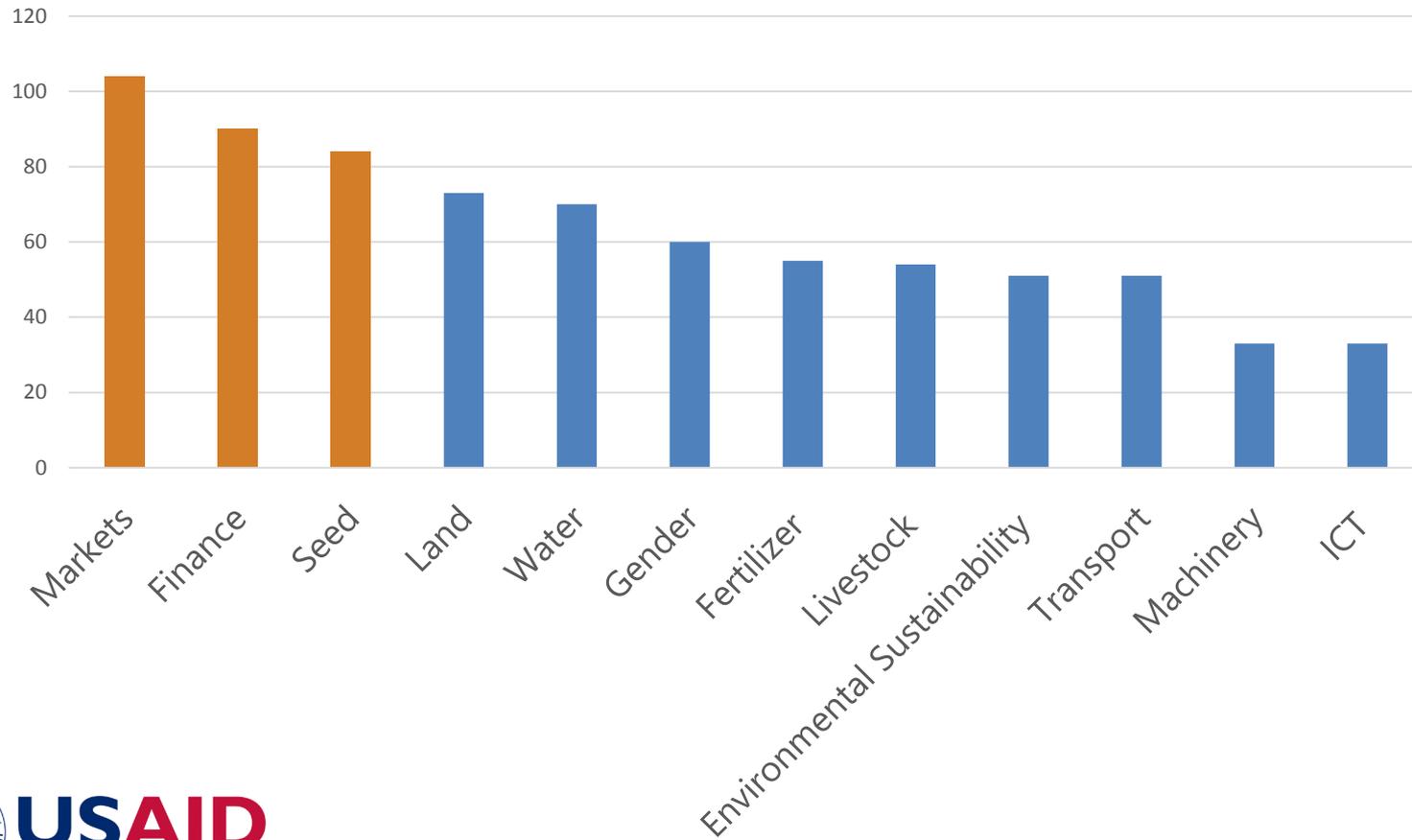
CC IR5: All 8 EBA topics



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## EBA TOPICS ALIGNED WITH MISSION PRIORITIES



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## EBA DATA IS QUANTIFIABLE, COMPARABLE, ACTIONABLE

### Quantifiable

- Scores quantify the quality and efficiency of agricultural laws and regulations

### Comparable

- Globally comparable dataset across 62 countries
- 80 countries planned for 2019

### Actionable

- Transparent scores with direct links to written laws and regulations
- Creates accountability

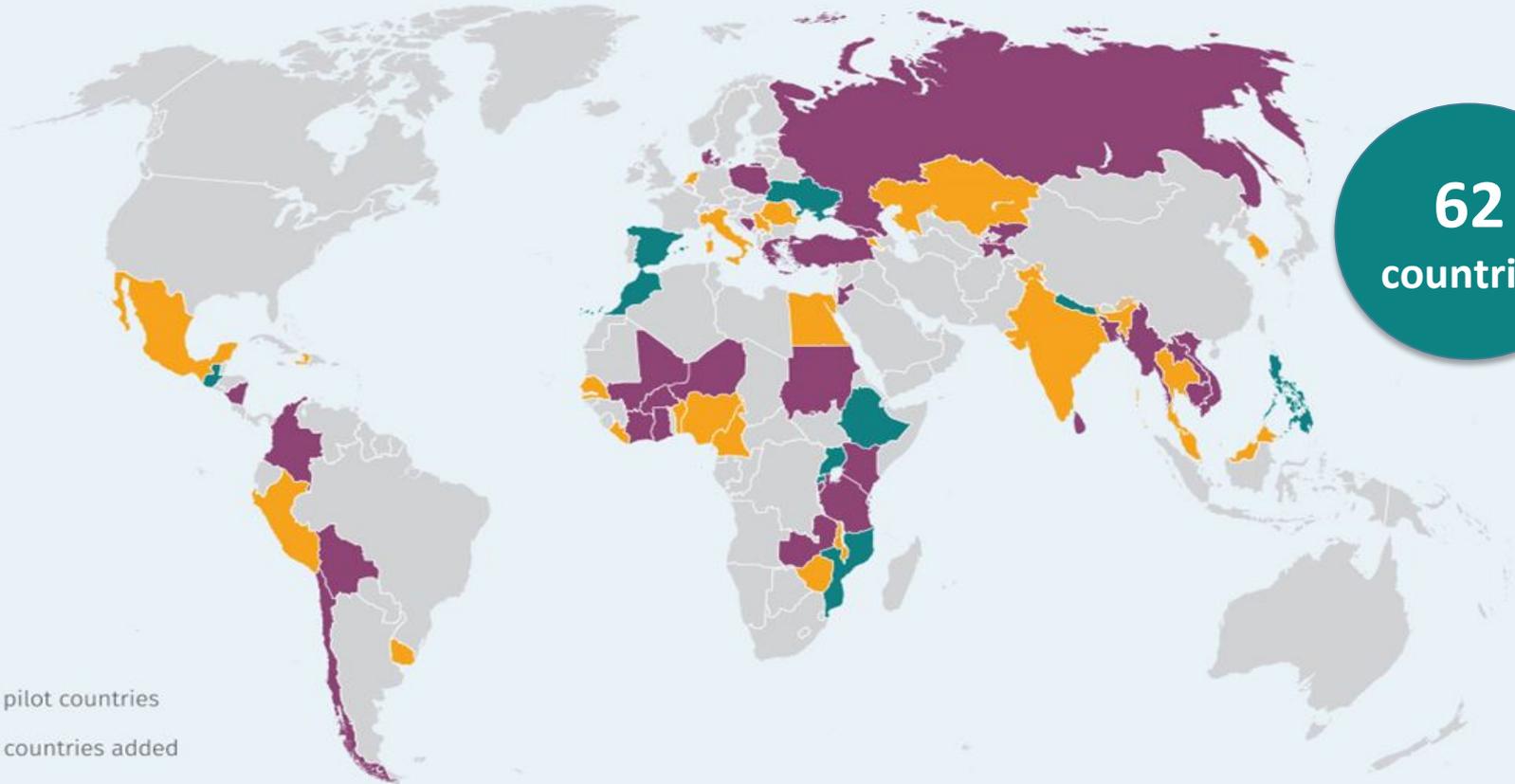




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## Geographical coverage of *Enabling the Business of Agriculture* 2017



62  
countries

- EBA15 pilot countries
- EBA16 countries added
- EBA17 countries added

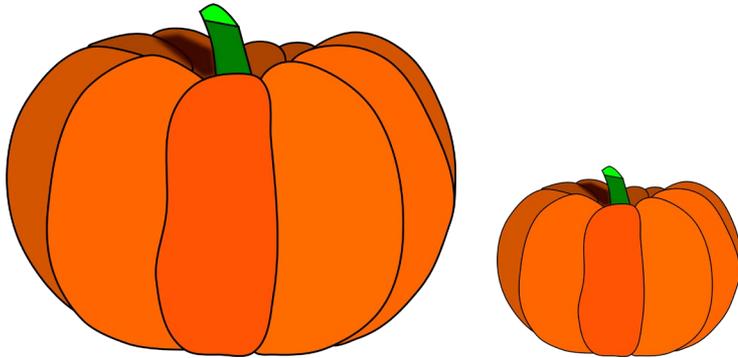
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*Note:* The boundaries, colors, denominations and any other information shown on this map do not imply, on the part of The World Bank Group, any judgement on the legal status of any territory, or any endorsement or acceptance of such boundaries. Going forward, in the second phase of the EBA program, it is envisaged that the criteria for selecting countries and determining whether to deepen the analysis at a sub-national level for select countries will build on the current process and be refined appropriately in consultation with experts.

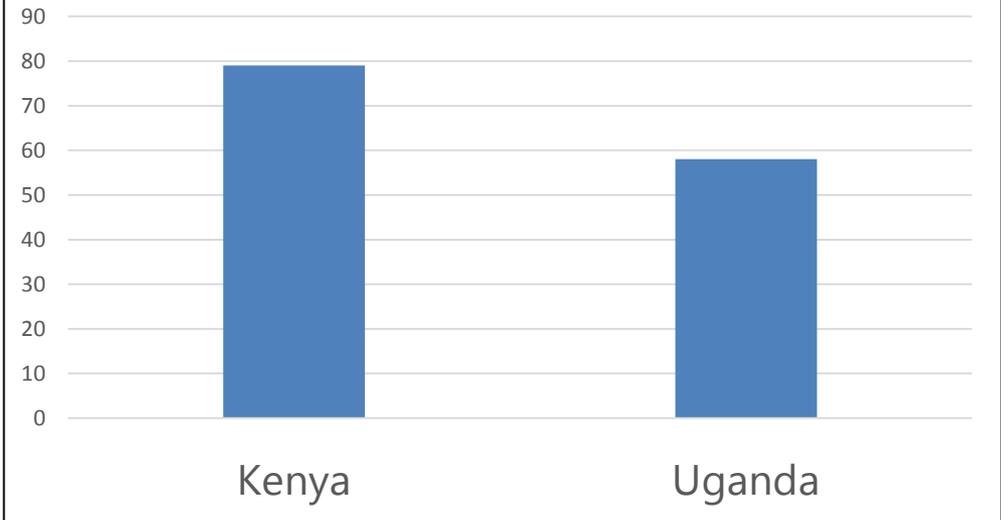


## EBA CREATES A TRANSPARENT BENCHMARK

*Benchmark: a score that can measure changes over time.*



### EBA Seed Score Comparison (2017)





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## BENCHMARKING USEFUL IN GENERATING RESULTS

EBA's benchmarking tools can:

Identify key challenges

Generate momentum for reform

Be a source of transparency and accountability for results



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## EBA HAS INFLUENCED POLICYMAKERS

*EBA: Strengthening the information base for policy dialogue and reform.*

Rwanda

Rwandan cabinet evaluating findings for use in Strategic Plan for the Transformation of Agriculture in Rwanda.

Guatemala

Joint engagement by government and Chamber of Commerce.

Cambodia

MAFF interest in forming a task force to address findings.

Nigeria

Legislators considering seed quality control policy reform bill.



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## SESSION 1 RECAP WHAT WE'VE LEARNED



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## LET'S CHECK WHAT WE'VE LEARNED



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## QUESTION 1

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  - a. G8
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  - c. World Bank Group
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- ✓ Was this learning resource helpful?
- ✓ Do you have questions or suggestions for improvements on the EBA methodology?
- ✓ Other feedback?

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