

## Entrepreneurship Questionnaire

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Dear Contributor,

We would like to introduce you to the seventh World Bank Group Entrepreneurship questionnaire and encourage you to participate this year.

The purpose of this questionnaire is to collect data on the size of the formal private sector and new business creation. Once the data from your country is compiled and analyzed, it will be reported in the *Doing Business 2016* report – an annual publication of the World Bank and the IFC that benchmarks business regulation in 189 economies worldwide – which will then allow you to directly compare your performance to other countries.

The *Doing Business* report attracts much attention around the world. The latest edition, *Doing Business 2015: Going Beyond Efficiency*, received over 4,000 media citations within two weeks of its publication on October 29, 2014. The coverage spanned major global, regional and local media outlets, from print and broadcast to the web. The *Doing Business* website had over 800,000 page views and more than 54,000 downloads in just two weeks after the report's launch. Governments worldwide read the report with interest every year, and your contribution makes it possible for the *Doing Business* project to disseminate the regulatory best practices that continue to inspire regulatory reform efforts.

We are honored to be able to count on your expertise. For this year's edition of the Entrepreneurship questionnaire, we would like to draw your attention on the following key elements:

### **The Questionnaire**

The questionnaire is brief and divided into two parts:

Section 1 requests data regarding the number of total and new limited liability firms in your economy.

Section 2 inquires about the registration process.

### **Deadline for Completion**

We kindly request that, if possible, you complete and submit the survey.

### **Difficulties and Confidentiality**

We ask that you complete as much of the questionnaire as possible. If you are unable to answer a particular question, but know of an individual or agency that might have access to that information, we ask that you provide us with the name and contact information (phone or e-mail) of that person or agency.

Please note that the information requested in the questionnaire is not confidential. Upon completion of the data collection, we will send all participants the results of the survey. Please make sure to complete the section on the contributor's information so that we can acknowledge your participation and send you a copy of the final report.

We thank you in advance for your valuable contribution to the work of the World Bank Group. We reiterate our sincere appreciation for your participation and invite you to contact us regarding any questions or comments you may have.

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## Section 1: Total and Newly Registered Companies

### 1.1 Statistics regarding the number of Limited Liability Companies

Please kindly complete the information below corresponding to each of the years:

	Companies with Limited Liability		All Companies <sup>2</sup>	
	<b><u>NEW</u> limited liability companies</b> (registered during the calendar year <sup>1</sup> )	<b><u>TOTAL</u> limited liability companies</b> (registered during the calendar year <sup>1</sup> )	<b><u>NEW</u> companies<sup>2</sup></b> (registered during the calendar year <sup>1</sup> )	<b><u>TOTAL</u> companies<sup>2</sup></b> (registered during the calendar year <sup>1</sup> )
2002 <sup>3</sup>				
2003				
2004				
2005				
2006				
2007				
2008				
2009				
2010				
2011				
2012				
2013				
2014				

1. All firms that are registered within a given year, i.e. for "2002", all limited liability companies that registered during the 2002 calendar year.
2. Please include all types of legal forms of firms or establishments.
3. Please include year-end figures for all years.

### 1.2 Legal framework for Limited Liability Companies

Is there only one or several types of limited liability companies?	<input type="checkbox"/> One <input type="checkbox"/> Several (If <i>One</i> , please move to 1.3)
If there are several types of limited liability companies, please indicate all possible options:	
Please specify the relevant regulation and article(s):	
Do your estimates regarding the number of companies with limited liability (Statistics table) cover all possible types of LLCs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### 1.3 Legal framework for all types of companies

Please list ALL the legal types of firms and establishments in your economy:	
Please specify the relevant regulation and article(s):	

## Section 2. Business Registration Process

### 2.1 Organization of the business registry

<b>2.1.1 Can a business be registered in locations other than the principal business registry?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, please move to 2.2)
<b>If yes, please select all that apply:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Registrar offices outside the capital city	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other governmental offices	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other non-governmental locations (e.g. notaries)	
<b>2.1.2 Can a business be registered remotely?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, please move to 2.1.3)
<b>Since which year?</b>	
<b>How can a business be registered remotely? Please check all that apply:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Internet. Please specify the link to the website:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Phone. Please specify the relevant phone number:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional intermediary (notary, etc.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kiosks in governmental locations. Please specify where:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kiosks in non-governmental locations. Please specify where:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please specify:	
<b>2.1.3 Are there statistics about the number of employees working on the business registration process at the principal business registry?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, please move to 2.2)
<b>If yes, please provide the statistics:</b>	- Total number of employees - Number of male employees - Number of female employees

### 2.2 Online facilities

<b>2.2.1 Is there an online application to register a business in your economy?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, please move to 2.3)
<b>If yes, please provide the link to the website:</b>	
<b>2.2.2 What is the percentage of all businesses registered online and paper-based applications?</b>	% - Paper-based % - Online
<b>2.2.3 Are there advantages for the users registering online vs. paper-based applications?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, please move to 2.2.4)
<b>What are the main advantages of registering a business online for the users?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> a. Faster process <input type="checkbox"/> b. Lower fees <input type="checkbox"/> c. Additional services <input type="checkbox"/> d. Other:
<b>If you choose several ones, what is the most important?</b>	

2.2.4 Which services are offered by the online system?

- ☐ a. Company registration  
☐ b. Name search  
☐ c. Data exchange with other governmental agencies (Taxes, Social Security, etc.)  
☐ d. Filing of company annual reports  
☐ e. Securely update registry's records (change the business activity, address, shareholders' information, etc.)  
☐ f. Obtain company information  
☐ Other:

Which service is the most important one?

2.2.5 Are data (e.g. statistics) regarding the number of new registered companies available on a public website?

☐ Yes ☐ No  
 (If No, please move to 2.3)

Please provide the link to the website:

## 2.3 Female entrepreneurship

2.3.1 Does the business registry keep gender disaggregated data?

☐ Yes ☐ No  
 (If No, please move to 2.3.3)

What kind of gender disaggregated data is available?

What is the percentage of female ownership for all companies in 2014?

What is the percentage of female ownership for limited liability companies in 2014?

What is the percentage of female ownership for sole proprietorships in 2014?

What is the definition of female ownership of a company?

2.3.2 What is the percentage of female businesses registered online and paper-based applications?

% - Paper-based  
 % - Online

2.3.3 Does a married woman need the authorization of her husband to register a company?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does a single woman need the authorization of a male representative (father, brother, etc.) to register a company?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, what is the legal basis?

2.3.4 Can the registration process be done by sending another person on behalf of the company owner?

☐ Yes ☐ No  
 (If No, please move to 2.3.5)

Is it common for a female entrepreneur to send a male representative?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is it common for a male entrepreneur to send a female representative?

☐ Yes ☐ No

2.3.5 Are there specific incentives for women to start a limited liability company?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, please move to 2.3.6)
What are the incentives for women to start a limited liability company?	<input type="checkbox"/> a. Lower registration fees <input type="checkbox"/> b. Tax benefits/exemptions <input type="checkbox"/> c. Faster registration process <input type="checkbox"/> d. Subsidized credit <input type="checkbox"/> e. Specific training <input type="checkbox"/> f. Other:
Please provide details about the incentives:	

2.3.6 During the operation of a limited liability company, do female owners have different and/or specific requirements, compared to male owners?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Different tax requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Different social security requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Different business permits/licenses requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Different requirements for loan applications?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Different labor inspections requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If applicable, please describe the differences between male and female owners during the operations of a limited liability company	

**Thank you very much for completing the Entrepreneurship questionnaire!**  
 We sincerely appreciate your contribution to the *Doing Business* project.