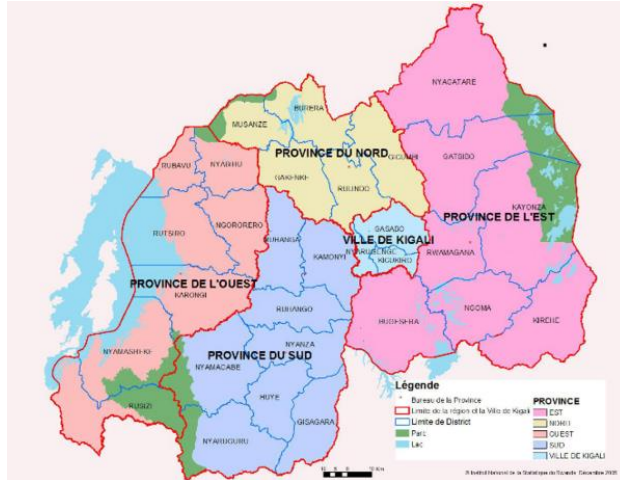


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ABSTRACT



Rwanda has registered outstanding performance in recent years, with fast economic growth, robust reductions in poverty, and a narrowing of inequality. The poverty rate fell from 59% to 45% in the last decade. In 2016, Rwanda was ranked second best country in Africa to do business in the Mara Foundation-The Ashish J Thakkar Global Entrepreneurship Index report. Rwanda scored highly in the policy and finance pillars, which are driven by government initiatives to ease doing business.

The study provides a detailed overview of the inclusive finance sector, contextualized in the political and socio-economic environment of the country. It is available for investors, donors and other participants of the sector who need to:

- evaluate new markets where to develop their activities;
- monitor the existing exposure in the country and deepen the knowledge of a market by spotting challenges and opportunities;
- identify FIs with a great potential for financing and technical support.

