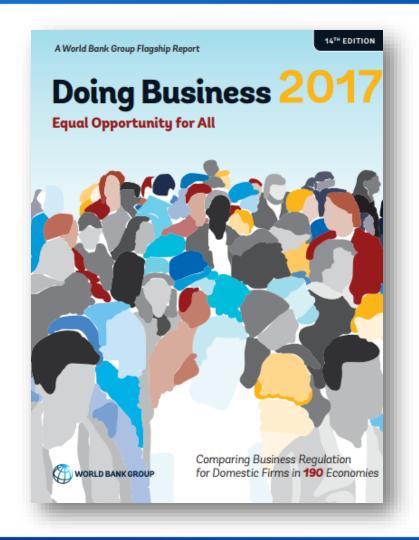
SUBNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS:

Why Permitting is a Key Starting Point to Promote Inclusion, Anti-Corruption & Competitiveness at the Municipal Level







World Bank index measures permitting competitiveness:

- Starting a business
- Construction permit
- Getting electricity
- Registering property
- Getting credit
- Protecting investors
- Paying taxes
- Cross-border trade
- Enforcing contracts
- Insolvency rules
- Labor regulation





MUNICIPAL MOTIVATION MATH

- 1. Efficient permitting = efficient job creation
- 2. Job creation = policymakers' attention
- 3. Policymakers' attention = commitment to additional competitiveness efforts







- 1. Rules are *Online* & Consistently Applied
- 2. Can Track & Renew Permits Online
- 3. *True Single Window* for All Agencies
- **4.** Option of Licensed, *Independent* Inspectors
- **5. No Duplication**, thanks to a unified process or mutual recognition if multiple levels of government have a common requirement

- **6.** Requirements are Classified by Activity *Risk*
- 7. Transparent & Germane Mitigation Request
- **8.** *Training* & Certification for Public Servants
- 9. Advocate Available to Address Bottlenecks
- **10.** Response *Deadline* with positive presumption, interim feedback, and chance to correct errors

