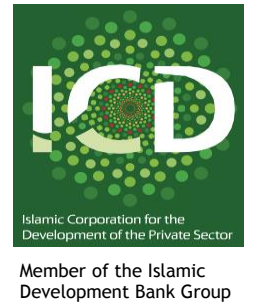


THE GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS INDEX 2018



The Global Competitiveness Index (GCI) 4.0 assesses the microeconomic and macroeconomic foundations of national competitiveness, which is defined as the set of institutions, policies, and factors that determine the level of productivity of a country. The source of the data is from the Global Competitiveness Report 2018.

GLOBAL AND ICD MEMBER COUNTRIES

The top five countries in the global GCI ranking are all from the developed world.
The bottom five, two of which are ICD member countries, hail from the sub-Saharan Africa region and Middle East region.

TOP 5 GLOBAL

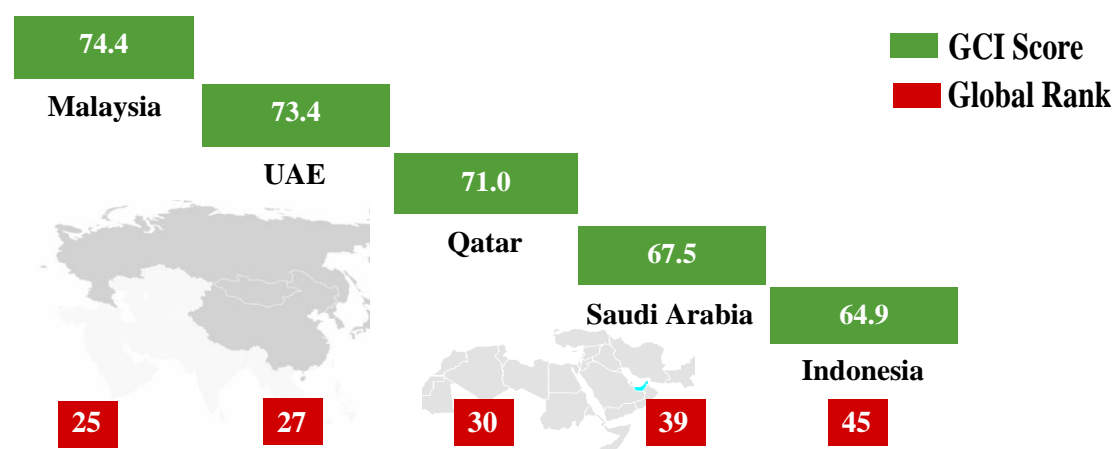
Rank	Country	GCI Score
1	United States	85.6
2	Singapore	83.5
3	Germany	82.8
4	Switzerland	82.6
5	Japan	82.5

BOTTOM 5 GLOBAL

Rank	Country	GCI Score
136	Burundi	37.5
137	Angola	37.1
138	Haiti	36.5
139	Yemen	36.4
140	Chad	35.5

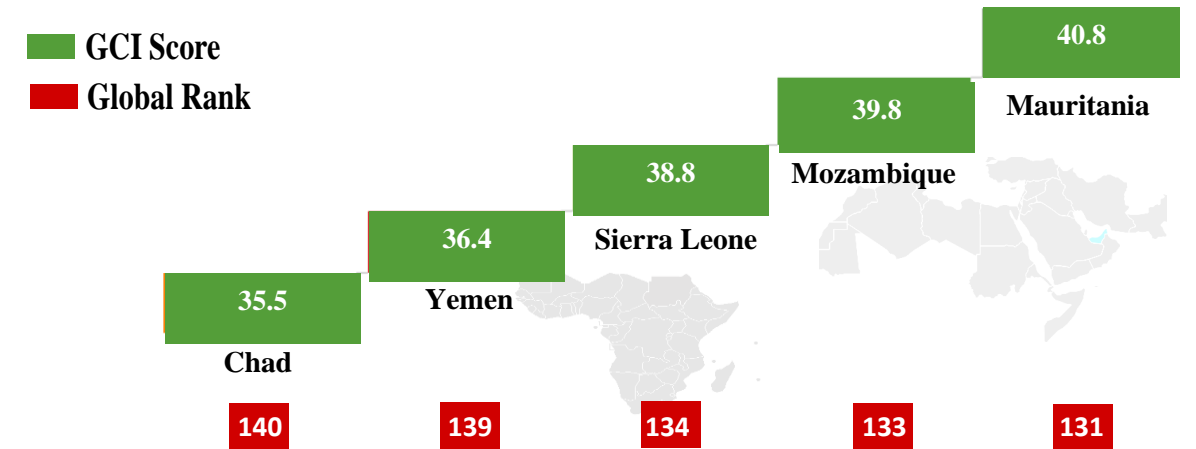
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Top Five ICD Member Countries are all from MENA & Asia Region

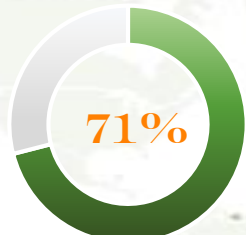


BOTTOM 5 ICD MEMBER COUNTRIES

Bottom Five ICD Member Countries are all from SSA & MENA Region

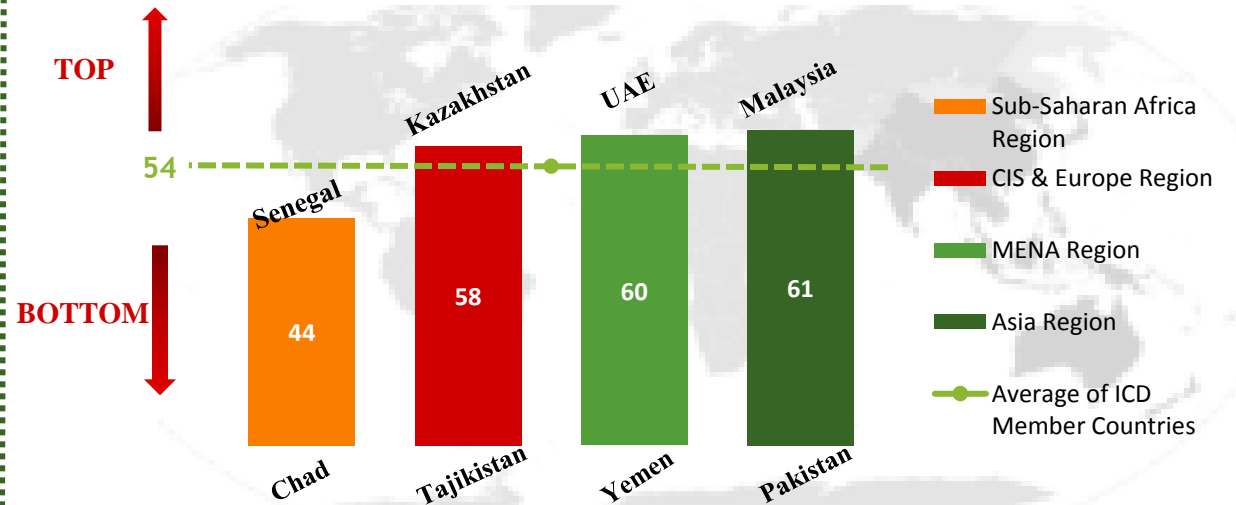


OUT OF 38 ICD MEMBER COUNTRIES, 27 COUNTRIES FALL BELOW THE GLOBAL GCI AVERAGE SCORE IN 2018

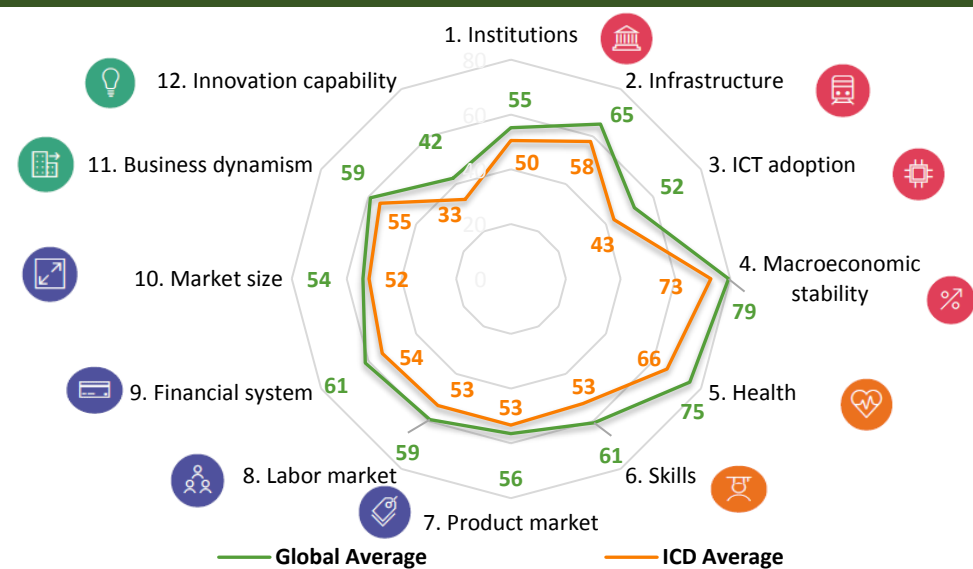


Of ICD Member Countries Fall Under the Global GCI Average Value of 60.

SSA FALL BELOW THE ICD AVERAGE



12 PILLARS: GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS AVERAGE INDEX



On Average, ICD Member Countries scored lower in all GCI Categories and are least Competitive in ICT adoption, Health and Innovation capability

Pillars	TOP Rank	BOTTOM Rank	Pillars	TOP Rank	BOTTOM Rank
1. Institutions	19 UAE	139 Yemen	10. Market size	11 UAE	138 Chad
2. Infrastructure	15 UAE	138 Yemen	11. Business dynamism	20 Malaysia	140 Yemen
3. ICT adoption	6 UAE	140 Chad	12. Innovation capability	15 Malaysia	140 Yemen
4. Macroeconomic stability	1 UAE	137 Mozambique	8. Labor market	8 Indonesia	140 Gambia
5. Health	37 Lebanon	137 Sierra Leone	9. Financial system	19 Malaysia	138 Chad
6. Skills	24 Malaysia	140 Mozambique	7. Product market	30 Malaysia	136 Chad