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PERFORMANCE

On access to electricity, Tanzania performed well, scoring 73.9 per cent, an improvement from 70 per cent in 2017

TZ slips in ease of business ranking

ON: WHAT THE REPORT MEASURES

'Doing Business' measures the processes for starting a business, obtaining a building permit, getting an electricity connection, transferring property, paying taxes, taking a commercial dispute to court, and resolving an insolvency case, as well as credit and equity market regulations and logistics of importing and exporting goods. There are many other factors that influence firm decisions—such as the availability of skilled labor or market size—that are not captured in 'Doing Business'. But 'Doing Business' focuses on key areas of interaction between the government and entrepreneurs, where policy makers and regulators can directly influence procedures to facilitate these interactions.

At position 137, Tanzania
only beats Burundi in East
Africa. **STORY ON PAGE 2**

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Tanzania's position in the
World Bank report for 2017
published last year

“Tanzania made registering of
property more expensive by increasing
land and property registration fees”

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Number of countries and terri-
tories that were featured in the
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