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Building Macroeconomic Capacity in East Africa



Strengthening Infrastructure Governance

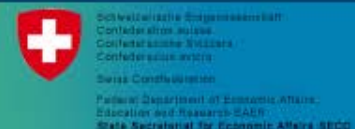
An IMF field perspective

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The experience with weak infrastructure governance is...the government intends to build this:



But is more likely to get this:

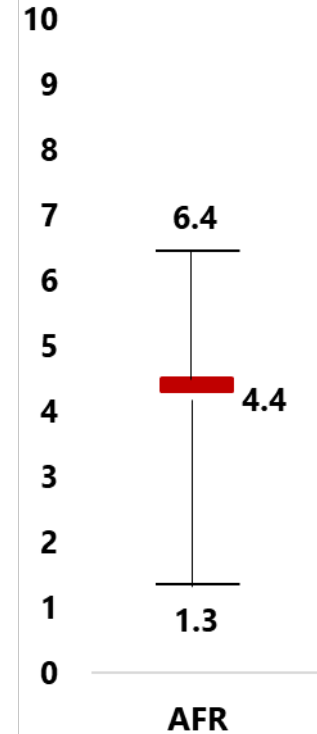
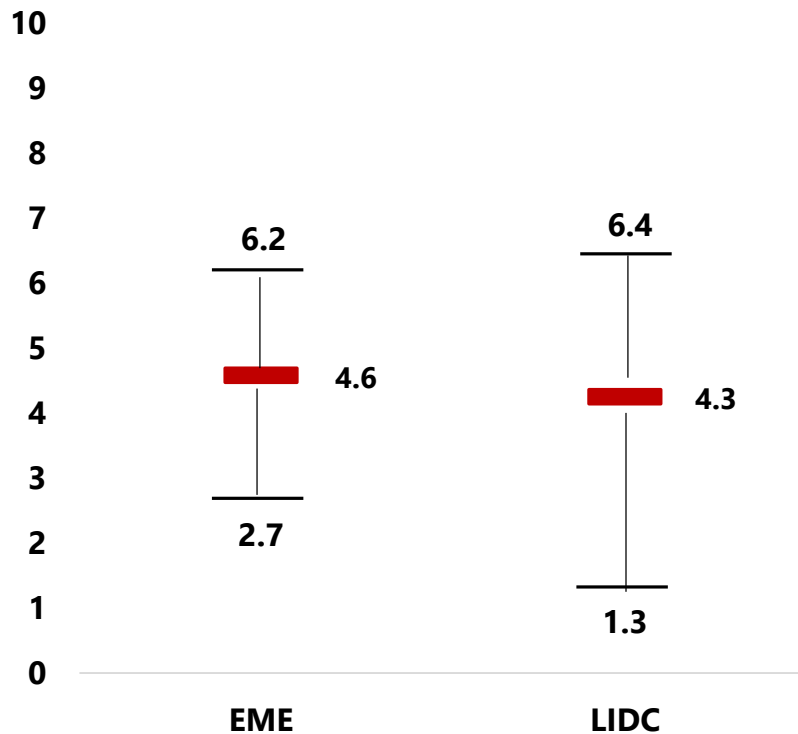


A 2018 PIMA survey shows there is room for improvement across the board



Low Income Countries score just below Emerging Market Economies on average

African average score is fairly consistent with LIDC results overall



Source: Public Investment Management Assessment: Review And Update, IMF, 2018.

PIMA results show weaknesses in institutional design



The weakest institutions are the same in Sub-Saharan Africa as in the world as a whole:



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Areas of IMF East Afritac support



- Only Kenya and Malawi have undertaken PIMAs in the region
- However, IMF regional support in PIM is partly underpinned by previous diagnostics and 2 recently completed PIMAs in Kenya and Malawi in 2018

Ongoing support initiatives

- Capacity Building in PIM
 - All member countries
 - Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda – received specific TA
- Set up of PIM unit
 - Kenya and Uganda
- Policy Level Committee
 - Kenya and Uganda
- Costing and determining fiscal space
 - Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda
- PIM guidelines
 - Uganda and Kenya
- Stock take on ongoing projects
 - Kenya and Uganda



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