




MAKE BUSINESS REGISTRATION EASY, EVERYWHERE

The Global Enterprise Registration portal (GER) provides **direct access to official business registration websites worldwide** and assessments of their user-friendliness. Easier business registration saves entrepreneurs time and creates more taxpayers to finance sustainable development.

The GER is a joint initiative by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the Kauffman Foundation's Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN), and the U.S. Department of State.

 Register your business

 Governments: Improve your rating

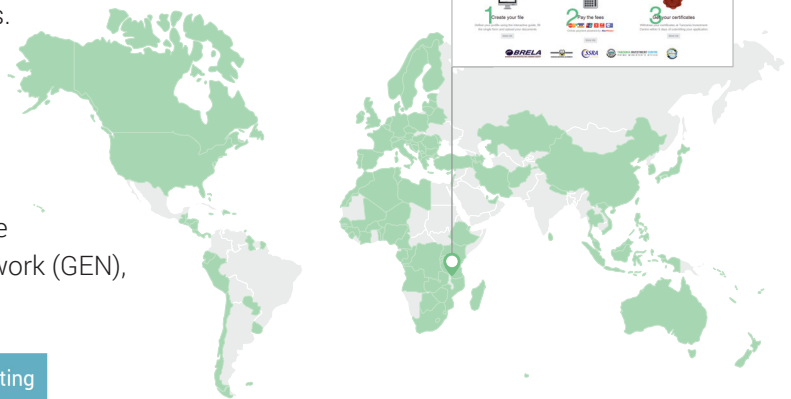
The GER lists economies that have:

- > **Online single windows** for simultaneous business registrations; and/or
- > **Information portals** describing the business registration process.

WHY DOES THE GER PORTAL MATTER?

Facilitating business registration globally stimulates entrepreneurship, saves entrepreneurs time and money, reduces corruption, increases the size of the formal sector, and generates more tax revenues to finance sustainable development.

Presenting links to all the world's online business registration sites in one location helps governments identify best practices and simplify procedures. This benefits entrepreneurs and investors everywhere.







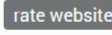



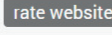



1 | ONLINE SINGLE WINDOWS



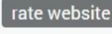


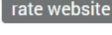




An "online single window" is a website that either allows entrepreneurs to apply simultaneously for all mandatory registrations, with various public agencies, or works towards this goal. Online systems allowing registration with only one agency are not listed.

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Online single windows (25)

Functions & Features i				SUMMARY			
		Simultaneous requests	Online payment	Online certificates	Feedback	Assessed by	
	Canada 		●●●●	●●●●	○●○●	●	
	Chile 		●●○●	●●○●	●●○●	●	
	Costa Rica 		●●○●	●○●○	●○●○	●	

Information portals (125)

Functions & Features i				SUMMARY		
		What to do?	How to do it?	User orientation	Assessed by	
	Afghanistan 		●●●●	●●○●○●	●○	
	Albania 		●●●●	●●●●●●	●○	
	Algeria 		●○●○	●○●○●○	○●	

A perfect rating (10 green dots) for a single window means that a user can:

- 1) Apply for all mandatory registrations through a single online form.
- 2) Pay all fees through an electronic system included in the platform.
- 3) Receive online all the certificates documenting the business was successfully registered; and
- 4) Complain online about any problems registering a business.

2 | INFORMATION PORTALS

"Information portals" are websites showing information on the business registration process. These websites either detail all of the mandatory registration processes with various public agencies or aim to do so in the future. Information portals describing processes for only one agency are not listed.

A perfect rating (10 green dots) for an information portal means that a government's website:

- 1) **Tells users what to do:** Provides instructions for all mandatory registrations, a list of required certifications, and associated legal justifications.
- 2) **Tells users how to do it:** Lists contact information for each office in the registration process, required documentation to register, downloadable forms, and the cost and average time to complete each registration.
- 3) **Has a user-friendly orientation:** the process is presented step-by-step, from the user's point of view, and includes contact information to register a complaint.

Entrepreneurs are encouraged to rate their experiences registering businesses and to propose improvements to the business registration services and related online systems they encounter.

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