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Governance indicators

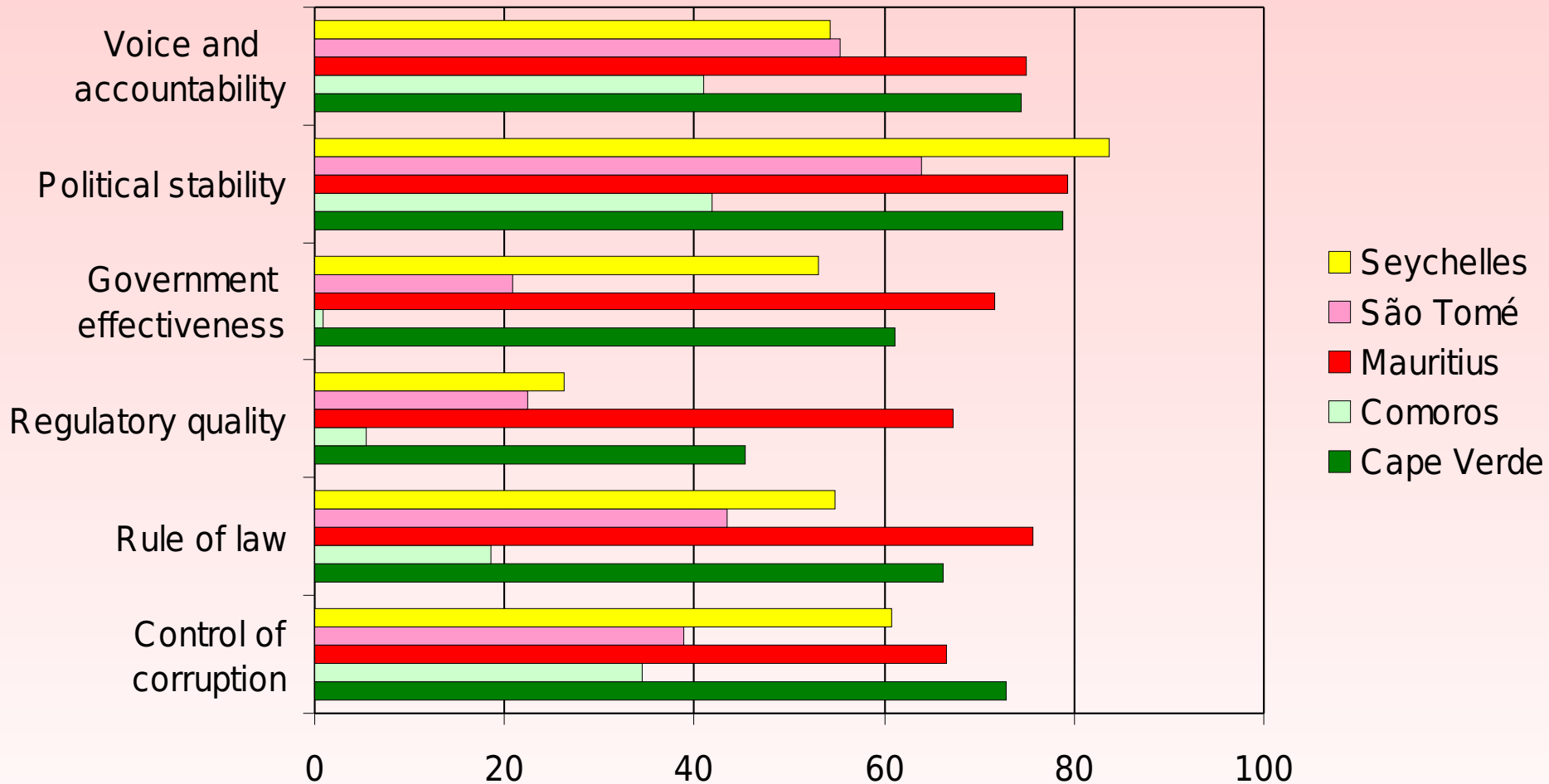
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Introduction

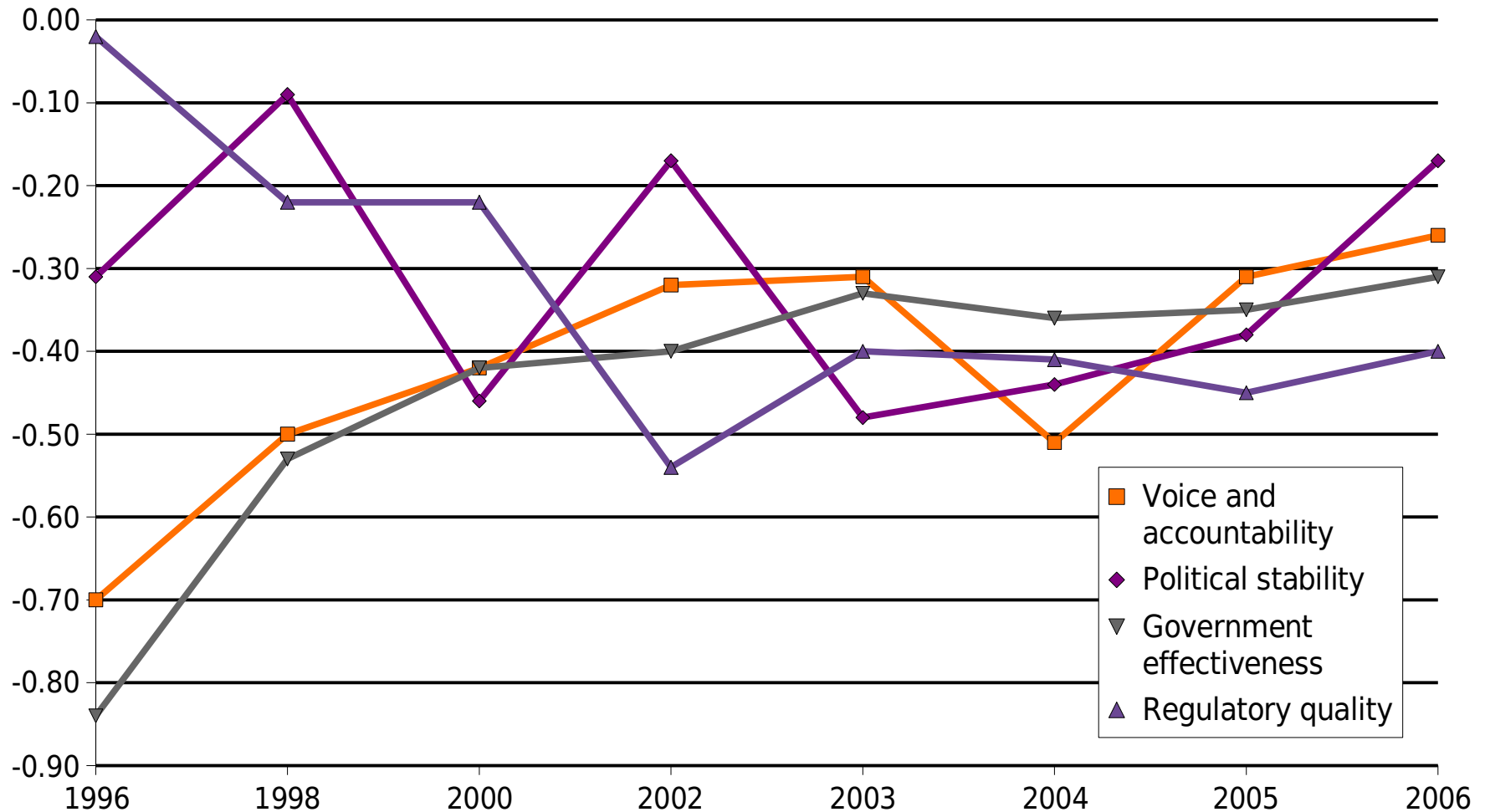
- Governance is a generic issue:
 - all sectors of the economy
 - telecommunications is only a special case
- World Bank generic indicators:
 - Governance Indicators
<http://www.govindicators.org/>
 - Doing Business
<http://www.doingbusiness.org/>
- Conclusion

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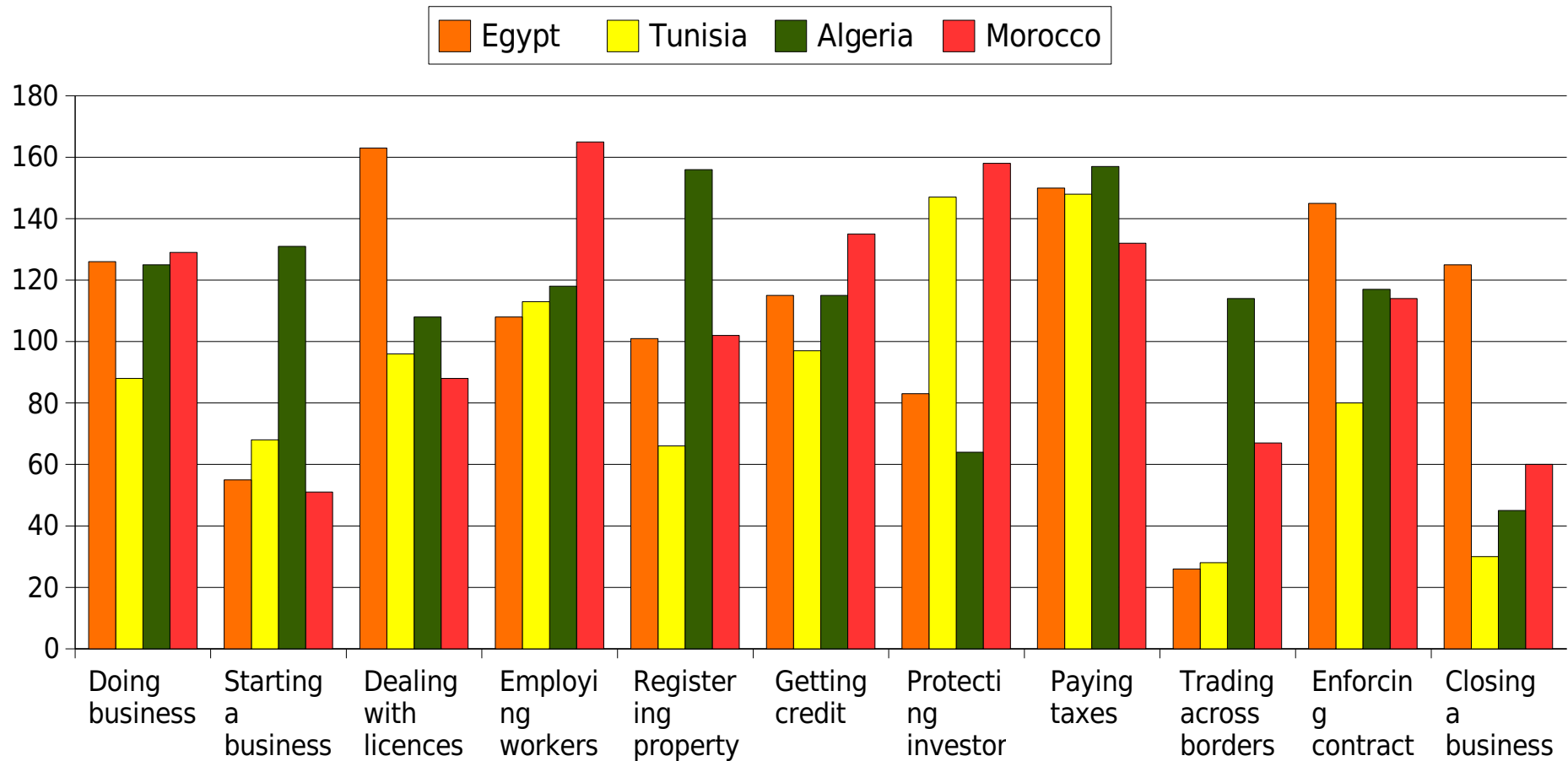


Source: World Bank <http://www.govindicators.org/>

Tanzania – governance scores



Doing business



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Doing business - Kenya

- Starting a business:
 - Procedures (number) 12
 - Duration (days) 44
 - Cost (% GNI per capita) 46.1
 - Paid in Min. Capital (% of GNI per capita) 0.0
- Dealing with licenses (generic):
 - Procedures (number) 10
 - Duration (days) 100
 - Cost (% of income per capita) 58.8

Conclusions

- Generic issues, not specific to telecoms
- Need to test World Bank indicators against telecommunications data
 - do they predict outcomes?
- Need to test telecom regulatory indicators against assessments of generic regulation
 - is telecoms better (or worse) than the economy as a whole?

Thank you

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