



### Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note

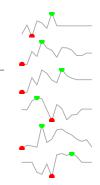




Population	Poverty rate	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
(millions)	(2008)	rate (2015)	Business Rank
(2015)			(2015)
0.89	3.60	8.75	86.00

### **Macro Indicators** Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1] Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]

Avg 2002-2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 21.8 8.2 9.8 6.7 Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2] 51.257.0Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1] 5.64.8 4.9 51.247.9 General government gross debt [3] 51.550.451.753.4Total reserves in months of imports [1] 2.8 4.0 3.6

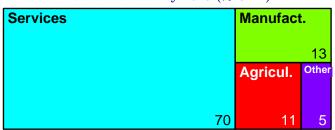


Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Non-alcoholic	Sugars, beet	Gold,	Bread,
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beverages, n.e.s.	or cane, raw,	(excluding	cakes,
<b>3</b> ,		gold	biscuits
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		Wood in chips	
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### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Capital goods		Raw materials
47	28	14	11

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

### Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

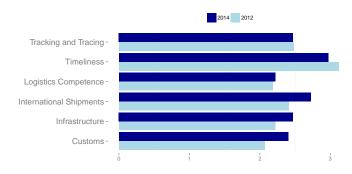
	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	109	111	-2
Ease of Doing Business Rank	86	88	-2
Enforcing Contracts	88	88	0
Getting Credit	71	79	-8
Getting Electricity	75	78	-3
Paying Taxes	107	108	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	109	111	-2
Registering Property	54	55	-1
Resolving Insolvency	89	89	0
Starting a Business	156	167	-11
Trading Across Borders	72	73	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

### WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

# Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)





Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

# World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

#### **Trade Policy**

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	14	
Binding (%)	51.1	
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	97.1	
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]		5.6
MFN Tariff (Agricul.)	33.6	
MFN Tariff (Non-Agricul.)	10.6	_
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	13.7	
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	1

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

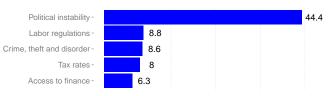
### Private Sector's Views

#### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

	Fiji	East Asia and Pacific	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	1.40	3.50	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	37.80	35.00	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	30.90	12.80	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	55.10	74.70	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	4.40	6.70	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

