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## Guinea-Bissau

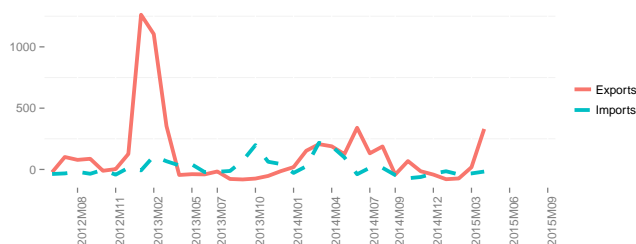
GDP (US\$ billions) (2015)	Population (millions) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2015)	Poverty rate (2010)	Unemployment rate (2015)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2015)
1.0	1.8	554.6	67.1	NA	181.0

### Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	3.15	-1.80	0.82	2.46	4.41	4.86	
Current account balance	-1.78	-8.82	-4.35	-1.17	-3.46	-3.72	
Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	-2.71	-2.24	-1.79	-2.12	-2.34	-2.01	
Gross Fixed Investment (% GDP)	7.27	5.97	5.97	5.97	6.41	6.74	
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1]	5.74	7.13	6.99	6.93	—	—	
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	1.95	0.73	1.90	1.92	—	—	
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	25.98	10.32	—	—	—	—	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	50.33	47.79	44.98	44.05	50.06	51.94	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-12.70	-11.26	1.54	-6.42	-10.52	-11.14	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.24	-27.20	28.39	-17.12	9.70	8.20	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.04	-18.38	-25.83	19.04	25.30	9.20	
Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	5.00	4.76	6.74	—	—	—	
General government gross debt [3]	169.65	52.14	53.20	54.29	52.19	47.56	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	5.97	6.80	—	—	—	—	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	111.24	111.86	113.31	109.20	97.19	95.86	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	2.76	2.13	0.80	-1.00	1.30	2.30	

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

### Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

### Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

### Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

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### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

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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	172	163	9
Ease of Doing Business Rank	181	178	3
Enforcing Contracts	162	162	0
Getting Credit	128	133	-5
Getting Electricity	184	184	0
Paying Taxes	148	152	-4
Protecting Minority Investors	154	155	-1
Registering Property	168	150	18
Resolving Insolvency	189	189	0
Starting a Business	176	179	-3
Trading Across Borders	149	148	1

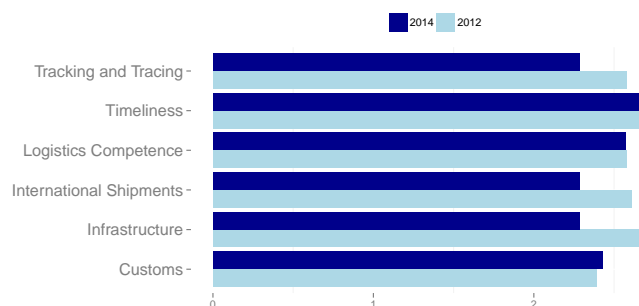
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

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

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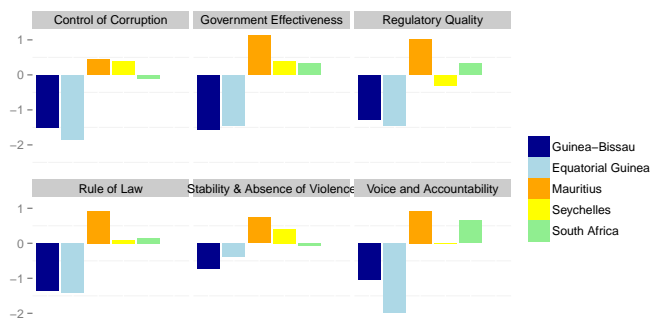
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



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)	13.2	13.4
Binding (%)	97.7	97.7
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	6.9	6.9
Import duties collected [1]	—	—
MFN Tariff (Agricul.)	14.5	14.5
MFN Tariff (Non-Agricul.)	11.4	11.4
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	11.9	11.9
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	2

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

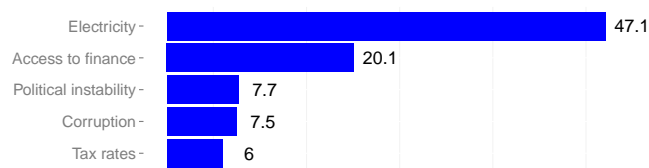
## Private Sector's Views

### Enterprise Survey 2013

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Guinea-Bissau	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	5.20	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	2.80	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	0.80	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	85.30	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	2.90	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

### Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015