



## T&C Snapshots Data Note



# Bhutan

| Population<br>(millions) | Land area (sq.<br>km) (2015) | Poverty rate<br>(2012) [1] | Unemployment<br>rate (2016) | Ease of Doing<br>Business Rank |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (2017)                   |                              |                            |                             | (2016)                         |
| 0.79                     | 38,117.00                    | 2.20                       | 3.20                        | 71.00                          |

### **Macro Indicators**

|   | Avg 2005-2012 | 2013  | 2014   | 2010   | 2010   | 2017 |
|---|---------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| GDP growth (annual %)                       | <del>-</del>  |       | _      | _      | _      |      |
| Current account balance                     | _             | _     | _      | _      | _      | _    |
| Fiscal balance (% of GDP)                   | _             | _     | _      | _      |        | _    |
| Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]        | 0.46          | 0.66  | 0.73   | _      |        | _    |
| General government gross debt [3]           | 71.23         | 89.18 | 107.40 | 115.65 | 122.01 |      |
| Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)     | _             | _     | _      | _      |        |      |
| Consumer Price Index, annual percent change | _             | _     | _      | _      | _      | _    |
|   |               |       |        |        |        |      |

Avec 2002 2012



#### **Investment indicators**

|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013  | 2014  | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|---------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Gross domestic investment (% GDP)                               | _             | _     | _     | _    |      |      |
| Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1] | 53.56         | 45.96 | 57.75 | _    | _    | _    |
| Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]                                       | 2.25          | 0.49  | 0.30  | _    | _    | _    |
| Inward FDI, $\%$ of private investment [2]                      | 4.37          | 1.04  | _     | _    | _    | _    |



#### **Trade Indicators**

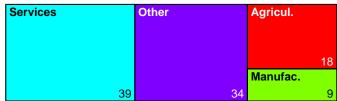
| Trade Indicators  | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 |
|---|---------------|------|
| Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)        | _             |      |
| Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)                               | _             | _    |
| Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | _             | _    |
| Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | _             | _    |
| Total reserves in months of imports [1]                         | 11.2          | 9.3  |



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



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

11.9

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2012

|    | (excluding radio | and<br>organic<br>chemical<br>prod<br>Portland ce | rods of<br>iron or<br>non-alloy<br>5<br>ement, |
|----|------------------|---|--|
| 32 | 24               | aluminous   | cement,  |

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2012

| Consumer goods | Intermediate goods | Capital<br>goods | Raw<br>materials |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 38             | 32                 | 19               | 11               |

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

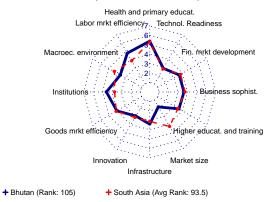
 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Doing Business 2015} \\ \textbf{Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank} \end{array}$ 

|                                   |       | DTF   |        |      | Rank |        |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|--------|
|                                   | 2015  | 2016  | Change | 2015 | 2016 | Change |
| Ease of Doing Business            | 64.9  | 65.21 | 0.31   | 70   | 71   | -1     |
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 69.97 | 70.07 | 0.1    | 74   | 79   | -5     |
| Enforcing Contracts               | 65.36 | 65.36 | 0      | 50   | 50   | 0      |
| Getting Credit                    | 50    | 50    | 0      | 71   | 79   | -8     |
| Getting Electricity               | 78.9  | 80.09 | 1.19   | 52   | 50   | 2      |
| Paying Taxes                      | 85.5  | 85.5  | 0      | 26   | 28   | -2     |
| Protecting Minority Investors     | 46.67 | 46.67 | 0      | 114  | 115  | -1     |
| Registering Property              | 71.61 | 73.4  | 1.79   | 56   | 51   | 5      |
| Resolving Insolvency              | 0     | 0     | 0      | 189  | 189  | 0      |
| Starting a Business               | 85.54 | 85.57 | 0.03   | 85   | 91   | -6     |
| Trading Across Borders            | 95.49 | 95.49 | 0      | 21   | 21   | 0      |
|                                   |       |       |        |      |      |        |

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

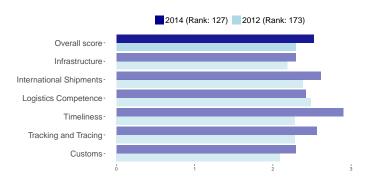
## WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



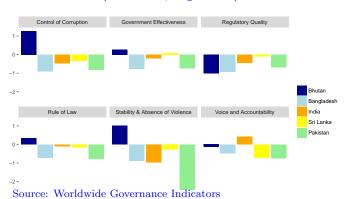
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



### **Trade Policy**

|  | 2007 | 2015 |
|--|------|------|
| Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted) |      | 12.1 |
| Dispersion (Standard Deviation)                    |      | 14.4 |
| Import duties collected (%, 2012-2014) [1]         | 0.5  | _    |
| MFN Tariff (Agriculture)                           |      | 41.2 |
| MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)                       |      | 18.5 |
| MFN Tariff (Simple Average)                        | _    | 21.6 |
| Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]         |      | _    |

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

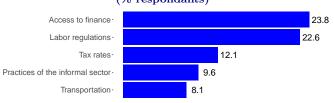
### Private Sector View

### **Enterprise Survey 2015**

|   | South Asia | Bhutan | All Countries |
|---|------------|--------|---------------|
| Number of electrical outages in a typical month   | 25.40      | 0.40   | 6.30          |
| Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit  | 27.00      | 46.50  | 35.20         |
| Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)   | 14.40      | 18.90  | 14.60         |
| Proportion of investments financed internally (%)                                       | 73.90      | 75.10  | 71.20         |
| Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%) | 7.20       | 28.80  | 10.00         |

Source: Enterprise Survey 2015

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2015 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2015

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

