

# Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note

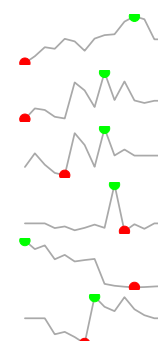


**Congo, Dem. Rep.**

Population (2015)	Poverty rate (2012)	Unemployment rate (2015)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2015)
82	77	NA	187

## Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1]	12.798	20.013	21.628	20.740	—	—
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	5.892	11.302	6.418	5.771	—	—
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	49.897	62.433	—	—	—	—
Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.137	0.044	0.110	0.068	—	—
General government gross debt [3]	87.279	19.858	18.269	19.010	20.454	21.529
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	0.774	1.622	1.226	1.031	—	—

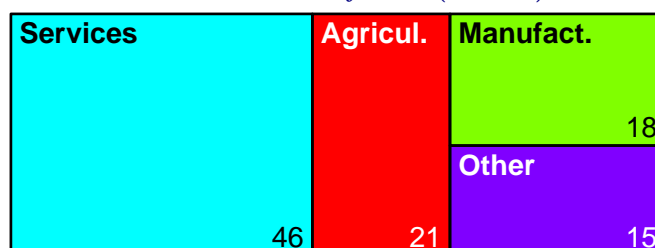


Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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

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



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

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

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## Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	157	131	26
Ease of Doing Business Rank	187	184	3
Enforcing Contracts	165	165	0
Getting Credit	128	133	-5
Getting Electricity	173	174	-1
Paying Taxes	170	173	-3
Protecting Minority Investors	173	174	-1
Registering Property	135	135	0
Resolving Insolvency	189	189	0
Starting a Business	172	89	83
Trading Across Borders	187	187	0

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

## Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

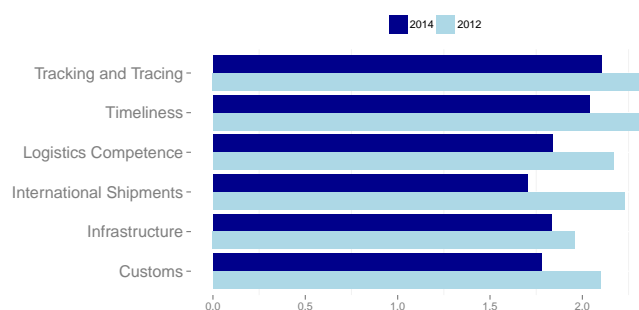
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## WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

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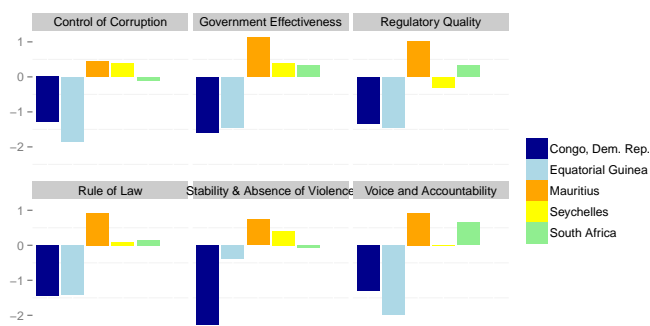
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

## 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)	11.9	11.6
Binding (%)	100	100.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	6.2	6.2
Import duties collected (% , 2008-2010) [1]	—	6.8
MFN Tariff (Agricul.)	11	11.0
MFN Tariff (Non-Agricul.)	10.9	10.9
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	10.9	10.9
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	12.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

## Private Sector's Views

### Enterprise Survey 2013

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Congo, Dem. Rep.	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	12.30	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	9.40	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	0.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	92.20	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	4.70	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