

# Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



## Sao Tome and Principe

Population (millions) (2016)	Poverty rate (2010)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
0.19	33.89	166.00

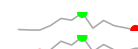
### Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Current account balance	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	1.7	2.4	8.7	8.0	—	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	—	—	—	—	—	—



### Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	15.7	8.1	3.2	5.2	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	63.6	35.8	NA	—	—	—



### Trade Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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]	5.6	4.2	4.3	3.4	—	—



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: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

### Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Edible nuts (excluding nuts chiefly)	Other food preparations containing	Rice, husked but not further prepar	Motor vehicles for the transport of
2	2	2	1
			Pepper of the genus Piper; fruits o
			1

### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Capital goods
64	17	13
		Raw materials
		6

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	120	121	-1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	163	166	-3
Enforcing Contracts	182	182	0
Getting Credit	185	185	0
Getting Electricity	111	115	-4
Paying Taxes	162	164	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	185	185	0
Registering Property	158	162	-4
Resolving Insolvency	161	158	3
Starting a Business	22	31	-9
Trading Across Borders	112	111	1

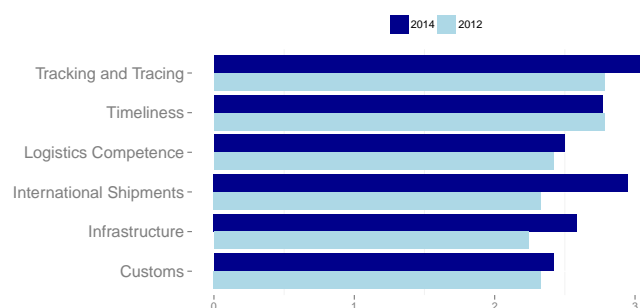
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

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

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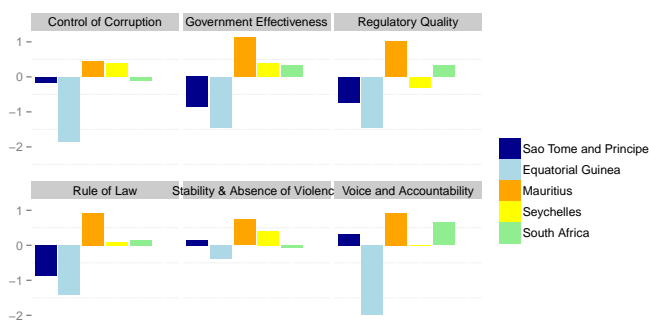
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

## 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

	2014
Import duties collected (% , 2010-2012) [1]	6.7
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

## Private Sector's Views

### Enterprise Survey 2013

Key	Subsection	CountryCode	Period	Scale	Observation	Source	IndicatorShort
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Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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

Data not available

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