



# Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



## Kenya

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	(2005)	rate (2014)
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		
69.5	47.3	1,470.8	33.6	9.2

### **Macro Indicators**

Wacro Indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	4.6	4.6	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.7
Current account balance	-2.9	-8.4	-8.7	-9.5	-11.0	-11.6
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-2.2	-5.0	-5.7	-6.1	-7.5	-8.5
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	85.9	106.2	108.2	111.6	110.4	112.8
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	10.8	9.4	5.7	6.9	7.2	7.5



## **Investment indicators**

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	15.38	20.68	19.92	21.02	21.62	22.33
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	19.06	21.51	20.11	21.37	_	_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	0.53	0.52	0.93	1.65	_	_
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	3.32	3.12	NA		_	



#### **Trade Indicators**

Trade Indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	46.31	52.73	49.88	50.67	51.35	51.85
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-5.50	-13.30	-12.78	-14.63	-16.48	-17.88
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	5.85	-0.39	-0.55	2.31	2.00	3.00
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	9.11	5.07	0.29	9.75	9.50	8.70
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.43	3.75	4.18	4.43	_	_



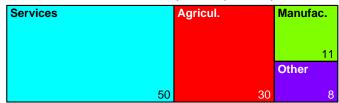
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

# 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, 2013

Tea, whether or not flavoured		Cut flowers and foliage		Corree,	Other fresh or chilled vegetables
	23		9		2

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2013

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Capital goods	
39	28	26	7

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	152	149	3
Ease of Doing Business Rank	129	108	21
Enforcing Contracts	102	102	0
Getting Credit	118	28	90
Getting Electricity	141	127	14
Paying Taxes	99	101	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	114	115	-1
Registering Property	121	115	6
Resolving Insolvency	145	144	1
Starting a Business	148	151	-3
Trading Across Borders	131	131	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

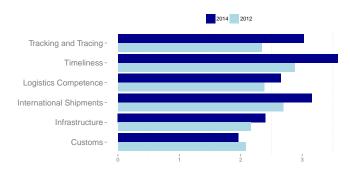
## WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

# Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness 4. Macroec. environment 2. Institutions Business sophist. Goods mrkt efficiency Higher educat. and training \* Kenya Innovation Market size Sub–Saharan Africa Infrastructure

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)	12.6	11.8
Binding (%)	14.8	13.8
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	12	11.9
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]	_	3.4
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	19.9	20.0
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	11.1	11.0
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	12.6	12.3
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]		40.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

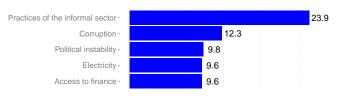
## Private Sector's Views

## **Enterprise Survey 2013**

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Kenya	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	6.30	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	35.60	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	23.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	61.40	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	7.20	9.90

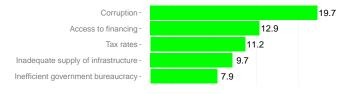
Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

