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T&C Snapshots Data Note

Congo, Dem. Rep.

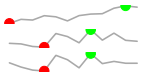
Land area (sq. km) (2014) [1]	Poverty rate (2012)	Unemployment rate (2014) [3]	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
2,267,050	77	8	184

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Current account balance	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.13	0.11	0.07	—	—	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	—	—	—	—	—	—

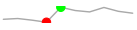
Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	14.1	21.6	20.7	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	6.4	6.4	5.8	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	51.0	NA	—	—	—	—



Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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]	0.88	1.23	1.03	—	—	—



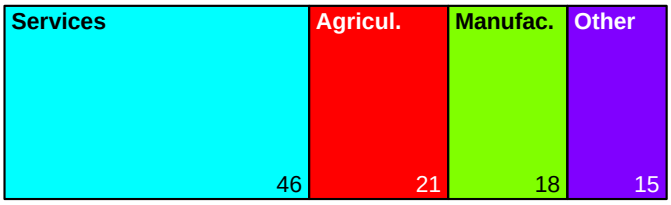
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Source: 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

Data not available

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015
Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	**34.79**	**38.14**	3.35	**187**	**184**	3
Dealing with Construction Permits	55.72	62.43	6.71	157	131	26
Enforcing Contracts	37.91	37.91	0	165	165	0
Getting Credit	30	30	0	128	133	-5
Getting Electricity	35.52	36.49	0.97	173	174	-1
Paying Taxes	44.88	43.5	-1.38	170	173	-3
Protecting Minority Investors	33.33	33.33	0	173	174	-1
Registering Property	50.71	50.77	0.06	135	135	0
Resolving Insolvency	0	0	0	189	189	0
Starting a Business	58.53	85.69	27.16	172	89	83
Trading Across Borders	1.26	1.26	0	187	187	0

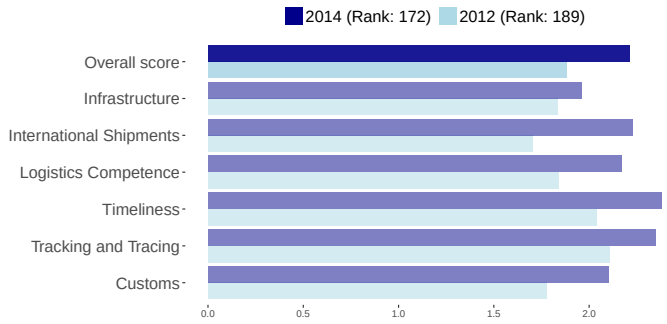
Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators
(Scale 1-7, 7=best)

Data not available

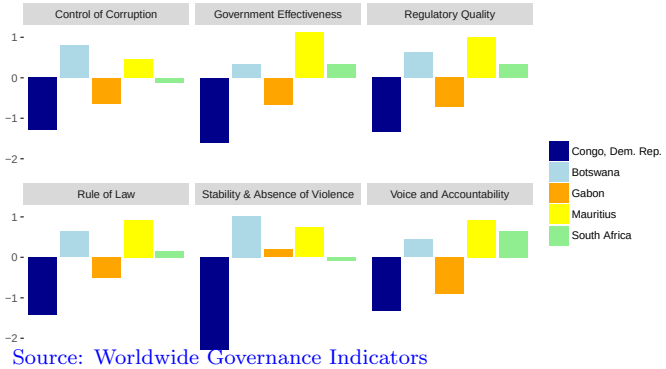
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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 (Agriculture)	11	11.0
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	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 View

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
(% respondants)

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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Most Recent

Product	Document Date
Congo, Democratic Republic of - Country Assistance Strategy for the period FY13 - FY16	2013-05-16

Planned

Product	Concept Review Date	Board Date
DRC PLR	2015-07-09	2016-05-11

WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Begin Appraisal	Commitment (US$M)	Latest Sort Overall Risk Rating	FY Expenses (US$K)	Cum Expenses (US$K)	FY Prob
None										

WB Portfolio

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment (US$M)	Undisbursed Balance (US$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	Overall Risk	Months in Problem Status
None											

Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment (US$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	IEG Outcome Rating
None									

WB ASA

Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Concept Approval Date	Output Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expenditure BB (US$K)	Current Expenditure Total (US$K)	Lifetime Expenditure BB (US$K)	Lifetime Expenditure Total (US$K)
None										

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None										

IFC ASA

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US$K)	Total Expenditures (in US$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US$K)
600085	Improving DRC's Investment Climate at National and Provincial Levels	Traore, Alain Tienmfoltien	2015-09-29	2017-06-30	875	369	235

Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US$K)	Total Expenditures (in US$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US$K)
None							

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562251	Developing a Framework for Special Economic Zones in DRC	Scheuermaier, Markus	2008-04-10	2012-12-31	3,322	2,586	0
559845	Investment Promotion, Taxes and Doing Business	Scheuermaier, Markus	2007-10-01	2009-06-30	265	278	0
538707	Administrative Barriers Study	Stern, Richard	2005-08-22	—	0	0	0