



Snapshots Data Note

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GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)
0.87

Population	Land are
(millions)	km) (2
(2017)	
2.12	10.120

nd area (sq.	In
m) (2015)	capi
10.120.00	US

Income per	Po
pita (current	(2
US\$) (2017)	
400.56	

overty rate (2003) [1] Unemployment rate (2016) 45.29 NA

Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)151.00

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Wacro mulcators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	3.4	4.8	-0.5	4.0	4.5	5.3
Current account balance	-6.4	-10.8	-13.1	-14.1	-11.8	-10.5
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-3.4	-8.7	-14.0	-9.5	-4.4	-2.4
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	10.3	20.0	22.5	_	_	_
General government gross debt [3]	102.8	83.3	101.1	91.6	96.9	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	114.4	85.5	78.5	78.8	76.6	74.5
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	6.6	5.7	5.9	6.5	5.8	5.5



Investment indicators

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Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	27.8	20.8	19.4	16.6	14.7	14.0
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	25.3	21.9	21.2	_	_	_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	7.2	4.2	3.3	_	_	_
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	24.8	19.8	NA			_



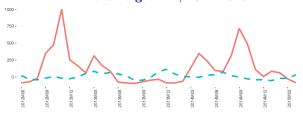
Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	75.98	66.85	63.39	58.16	59.65	59.88
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-14.54	-11.53	-10.18	-10.17	-10.19	-10.09
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	0.85	-0.35	-4.30	-6.20	7.70	6.00
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	1.34	-1.63	-6.60	-3.40	6.80	5.50
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	5.02		_			_



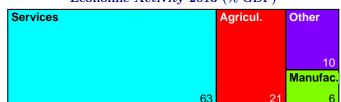
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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, 2014

Wood in chips or particles	Edible nuts (excluding nuts chiefly	Fish, frozen (excluding fillets and Fish, fresh (live or dead) or chill
46	31	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted o

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Inte goo	as	Raw material	s 10
			Capital	
	69	13	goods	9

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

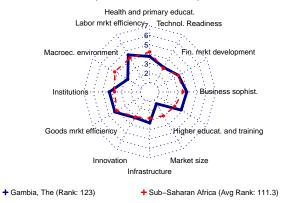
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

		DTF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	48.84	48.99	0.15	150	151	-1
Dealing with Construction Permits	65.52	65.55	0.03	115	117	-2
Enforcing Contracts	54.84	54.84	0	110	110	0
Getting Credit	20	20	0	160	162	-2
Getting Electricity	47.29	47.4	0.11	152	153	-1
Paying Taxes	38.36	40.94	2.58	179	177	2
Protecting Minority Investors	36.67	36.67	0	162	163	-1
Registering Property	53.66	53.66	0	123	124	-1
Resolving Insolvency	38.38	38.27	-0.11	110	111	-1
Starting a Business	68.37	67.32	-1.05	155	169	-14
Trading Across Borders	65.27	65.27	0	103	104	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

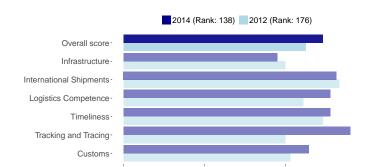
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



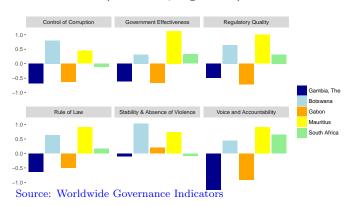
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Trade Policy

	2010	2013
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	15.5	15.6
Binding $(\%)$	13.7	13.7
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7.5	7.6
Import duties collected (%, 2007-2009) [1]		9.0
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	16.5	16.8
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	13.5	13.4
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	14	14.0
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	110.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

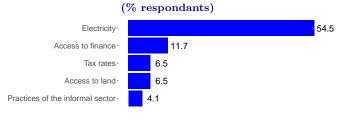
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2006

		Sub-Saharan Africa	Gambia, The	All Countries	
·	Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.50	21.00	6.30	
	Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	22.70	16.60	35.20	
	Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)	9.70	9.80	14.60	
	Proportion of investments financed internally (%)	75.80	78.70	71.20	
	Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	7.60	7.30	10.00	

Source: Enterprise Survey 2006

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2006



Source: Enterprise Survey 2006

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

Access to financingTax ratesInflationForeign currency regulationsInadequate supply of infrastructure
Access to financing15.5

12.5

12.5

12.5

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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Gambia, The

SCD/CPF

Most Recent

Product Document Date
Gambia - Second joint partnership strategy for FY 2013-2016 2013-04-26

Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date
None

WB Lending Pipeline

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

WB Portfolio

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	Commitmen	tUndisburse	d Project	Project	Overall	Months
			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Balance	Rating	Rating	Risk	in
				Type			(US\$M)	DO	IP		Prob-
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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
P114240	GM:Growth &	Kofi-Boateng Agyen	2010-09-	IPF	2015-12-	12	S	S	_
	Competitiveness		30		15				

WB ASA

Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Concept Approval	Output Approval	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expendi-	Current Expendi-	Lifetime Expendi-	Lifetime Expendi-
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P133061	Multi-sector Sources of Growth	Jean Michel Noel Marchat	2014-01-08	2015-06-25	TA	N	0	0	172	172
P095241	GM-DTIS (FY07)	Edward Philip English	_	2007-06-19	EW	N	_	0	108	356
P085457	PSD Dialogue	Ganesh Rasagam	_	2005-06-29	TA	N	_	0	11	11
P083732	Dialog on Sources of Growth	Ganesh Rasagam	_	2004-07-19	TA	N	_	0	_	0

IFC ASA

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			Date	End Date	Value (in	Expenditures	Expenditure
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None							

Pipeline

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

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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)
538782	Diagnostic Study of the Investment Climate	Stern, Richard	2005-08-23	_	0	0	0