



Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Uganda

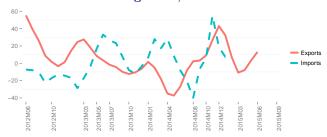
GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2015)	(millions)	capita (current	(2012)	rate (2015)	Business Rank
	(2015)	US\$) (2015)			(2015)
29	39	731	33	NA	135

Macro Indicators

Wacro Indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	7.60	4.41	3.27	4.51	5.04	5.43	
Current account balance	-11.81	-9.52	-7.57	-7.90	-8.87	-11.00	
Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	-1.88	-2.50	-3.59	-3.70	-4.47	-6.98	
Gross Fixed Investment (% GDP)	22.36	26.60	28.07	27.79	26.45	27.23	•
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1]	22.96	27.02	28.22	27.46	_	_	
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	3.42	4.72	4.14	4.03	_	_	
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	19.62	22.64	_	_	_	_	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	31.27	48.25	48.11	45.97	46.43	50.10	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-14.61	-12.64	-10.92	-8.37	-13.32	-16.82	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	93.21	16.22	7.89	5.64	-7.50	5.97	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	12.35	7.18	0.12	-3.81	15.50	18.10	
Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	4.41	3.93	3.81	3.29	_	_	
General government gross debt [3]	36.43	24.16	27.61	31.40	35.01	37.91	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	5.74	4.60	4.75	_	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	98.25	100.77	96.83	102.57	108.41	105.07	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	7.60	23.50	5.80	6.70	2.70	5.50	

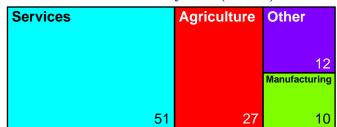
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

	Intermediate goods	Capital goods	
53	24	19	4

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	166	161	5
Ease of Doing Business Rank	135	122	13
Enforcing Contracts	78	78	0
Getting Credit	128	42	86
Getting Electricity	172	167	5
Paying Taxes	101	105	-4
Protecting Minority Investors	98	99	-1
Registering Property	118	120	-2
Resolving Insolvency	106	104	2
Starting a Business	168	168	0
Trading Across Borders	126	128	-2

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

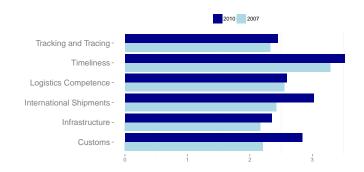
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(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 Uganda Innovation Market size Sub–Saharan Africa Infrastructure

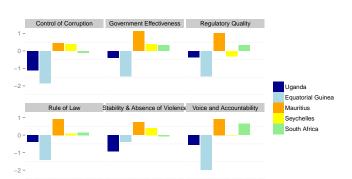
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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)	12.4	12.1
Binding $(\%)$	15.7	15.3
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	12	11.9
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]	_	3.3
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	19.9	20.0
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	11.1	10.9
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	12.6	12.2
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	5.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

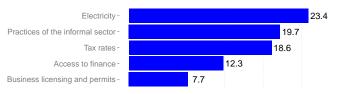
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Uganda	Sub-Saharan Africa	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	6.30	8.30	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	9.70	23.10	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	3.10	9.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	80.30	76.70	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	6.50	8.20	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

