



Snapshots Data Note



GDP (US\$	Population	Land area (sq.	Income per
oillions) (2017)	(millions)	km) (2014)	capita (current
	(2017)		US\$) (2017)
10.7	4.9	341,500.0	2,209.0

Poverty rate (2011) [1] Unemployment Ease of Doing rate (2014) Business Rank (2016)28.7 6.5 176.0

Macro Indicators

Macro indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	4.53	3.44	6.40	1.30	3.55	5.56	
Current account balance	1.86	-5.17	-6.10	-16.19	-14.09	-10.71	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	10.18	5.78	-6.12	-12.32	-8.93	-7.23	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.24	_	_	_	_		
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	95.91	99.39	101.20	84.89	84.53	84.13	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	3.45	5.97	0.90	0.90	1.70	2.50	



Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	34	61	64	60	59	57	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	22	31	41		_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	11	21	40		_	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	61	NA	_	_	_	_	



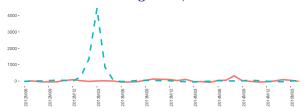
Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	102.96	111.05	110.54	103.03	104.32	103.79
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-6.92	-48.06	-48.91	-44.94	-44.29	-41.23
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	-0.32	-5.72	4.11	-4.51	7.00	10.00
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	9.35	5.18	6.63	-6.00	4.00	3.00
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	2.93	_	_		_	_



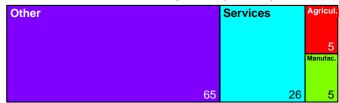
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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

Crude petroleum	Light	Ships, boats
	vessels,	and other
	fire-floats,	vessels (oth
	dredger	
		16
61	17	1 1

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Capital goods	Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Raw materials
35	32	24	8

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

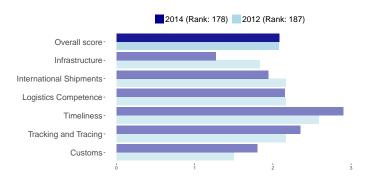
		DIF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	41.48	41.88	0.4	174	176	-2
Dealing with Construction Permits	64.72	64.74	0.02	119	120	-1
Enforcing Contracts	43.99	43.99	0	158	158	0
Getting Credit	40	40	0	105	109	-4
Getting Electricity	35.26	35.35	0.09	174	176	-2
Paying Taxes	31.8	30.68	-1.12	182	182	0
Protecting Minority Investors	40	40	0	149	150	-1
Registering Property	36.87	41.9	5.03	174	166	8
Resolving Insolvency	37.75	37.75	0	114	115	-1
Starting a Business	60.56	60.63	0.07	169	177	-8
Trading Across Borders	23.79	23.79	0	177	177	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

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

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

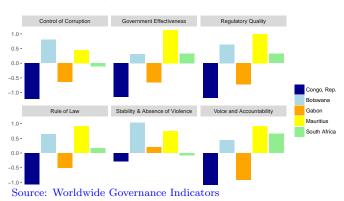




Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	18.6	18.5
Binding (%)	16.1	15.8
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	9.7	9.6
Import duties collected (%, 2008-2010) [1]		1.9
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	21.8	22.2
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	16.9	17.0
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	17.8	17.8
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	4.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

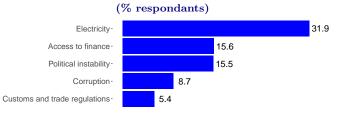
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2009

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Congo, Rep.	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	21.50	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	12.80	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	4.00	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	84.60	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	6.00	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2009



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

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

