



Snapshots Data Note



GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions)	Income per capita (current	Poverty rate (2007)	Unemployment rate (2014)
	(2017)	US\$) (2017)		
5.7	4.7	1,205.1	68.6	3.8

Macro Indicators

Macro Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	2.91	8.70	1.00	3.00	5.70	6.80
Current account balance	-26.32	-28.17	-28.68	-43.22	-71.22	-55.86
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	4.39	-1.47	-0.25	-9.64	-6.34	-7.20
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	11.56	19.70	24.60	_	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	88.07	115.68	168.61	157.79	525.29	396.01
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	9.95	7.57	9.57	NA	NA	_



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Invest	tment	tind	ica:	tors

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	6.3	58.8	58.6	25.6	29.1	29.1
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	20.1	19.4	19.5	_	_	_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	31.6	54.5	15.2			
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	256.0	NA	_	_	_	_



Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg $2003-2012$	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	61.8	47.8	49.8	44.6	45.9	45.1
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-4.7	-6.0	-8.2	-17.2	-11.2	-7.5
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	1.1	2.2	0.5	-32.3	34.0	15.9
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.8	-3.0	8.6	10.0	-2.3	-1.8
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	1.5	2.5	_	_	_	_



Change in Rank

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

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)

Data not available

Data not available

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

DB 2015 Rank DB 2016 Rank

Data not available

Dealing with Construction Permits Ease of Doing Business Rank 180 179 0 51 -5 -42 0 ${\bf Enforcing\ Contracts}$ 176 176 Getting Credit 160109 Getting Electricity 175180 Paying Taxes 76 118 Protecting Minority Investors 182 182 Registering Property 177 178 Resolving Insolvency 168 168 Starting a Business 30 37

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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

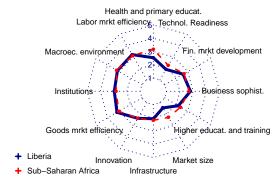
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Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS) Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

Trading Across Borders

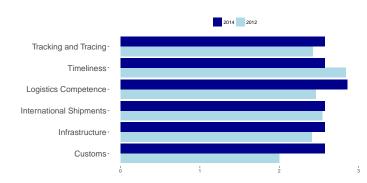
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



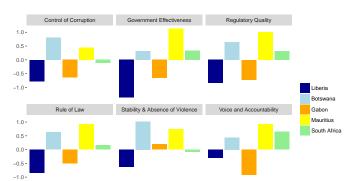
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2012	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	9.8	9.6
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7.5	7.5
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	9.8	9.7
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	10.1	10.1
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	10.0	10.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

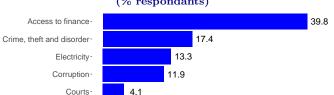
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2009

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Liberia	All Countries	
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	1.70	6.30	
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	14.00	34.30	
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	6.70	14.30	
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	79.80	71.80	
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	7.50	9.90	

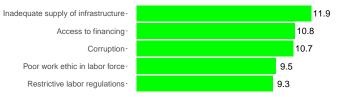
Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2009 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





T&C Snapshots Operations Note



Liberia

SCD/CPF

Most Recent

Product Document Date
Liberia - Country partnership strategy for the period FY2013-2017 2013-07-29

Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date

None

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	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.	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Project Rating	Project Rating	IEG Outcome
				Type			DO	IP	Rating

None

WB ASA

Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Management Approval	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expendi-	Current Expendi-	Lifetime Expendi-	Lifetime Expendi-
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None									

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Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Management 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)
P131782	PSD Strategy & Dialogue	Gary J. Fine	2015-10-07	TA	N	_	0	346	746
P147099	Liberia DTIS Dissemination	Daniel Kwabena Boakye	2015-08-04	TA	N	_	6	64	161
P133205	DTIS UPDATE	Daniel Kwabena Boakye	2013-06-26	EW	N	_	0	154	269

IFC ASA

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval	Expected End	Approval	Total	Current FY	
			Date	Date	Value (in	Expenditures	Expenditure	
					US\$K)	(in US\$K)	(in US\$K)	
585067	Liberia Trade 2	Ristic, Lazar	2012-06-25	2016-12-31	1,045	800	45	_
577647	Liberia Investment Climate AS	Baker, Vaanii O.	2011-07-12	2016-12-31	4,800	4,488	421	
	Phase 3							

Pipeline

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

Closed

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)	
562147	LIBERIA Trade Logistics Project	Subramanian, Uma	2008-02-12	2011-06-30	850	825	0	
550945	Liberia PSD in Post-Conflict Program: Phase 2	Miller, Maria D.	2006-10-16	2011-03-31	4,601	4,219	0	
544964	Liberia: Mini Diagnostic SWAT team mission	Stern, Richard	2006-02-13	2007-12-31	72	58	0	