



# Snapshots Data Note



# Nepal

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	(2010)	rate (2014)
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		
23.6	28.9	816.8	14.9	2.7

#### **Macro Indicators**

Wacro findicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	3.88	4.78	4.10	5.50	3.40	3.70
Current account balance	-2.39	5.45	4.02	5.46	5.67	2.59
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-1.08	-0.63	0.81	0.76	-0.89	-0.75
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	17.79	25.43	29.00	29.18	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	85.67	90.75	90.72	93.88	95.87	99.13
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	6.67	9.45	9.04	8.37	7.50	8.20



#### **Investment indicators**

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	19.33	17.87	21.13	21.51	23.32	25.64	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	29.58	34.50	36.85	36.83	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	0.15	0.51	0.39	0.15	_		
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	0.69	2.55	NA	_	_	_	



Trade Indicators						
	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	48.0	47.2	51.4	58.1	60.8	63.8
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-15.6	-25.6	-28.5	-31.3	-33.4	-36.1
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	-3.2	1.9	10.3	23.7	5.4	5.0
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.6	3.4	14.2	18.0	9.0	10.0
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	6.7	7.6	8.6	_	_	



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

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

### Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Carpets and other textile floor cov	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of		Edible nuts (excluding nuts chiefly	Spices (except pepper and
				pimento)
8	8	6	4	4

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Cabitai	Raw materials
38	35	18	10

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	85	78	7
Ease of Doing Business Rank	94	99	-5
Enforcing Contracts	152	152	0
Getting Credit	128	133	-5
Getting Electricity	128	131	-3
Paying Taxes	124	124	0
Protecting Minority Investors	54	57	-3
Registering Property	73	72	1
Resolving Insolvency	78	86	-8
Starting a Business	104	105	-1
Trading Across Borders	59	60	-1

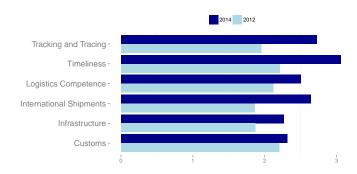
Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

#### WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

#### Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness Fin. mrkt development Macroec. environment Business sophist. Institutions Goods mrkt efficiency Higher educat. and training + Nepal Innovation Market size + South Asia

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

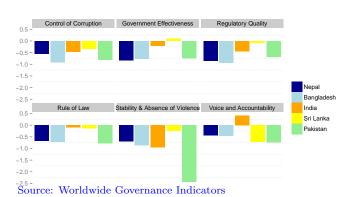
#### **Logistics Performance Index** (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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

Infrastructure



#### **Trade Policy**

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	13	12.7
Binding (%)	99.4	99.5
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	10.7	10.2
Import duties collected (%, 2012-2014) [1]	_	7.8
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	14	14.0
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	12.1	12.1
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	12.3	12.3
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]		77.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

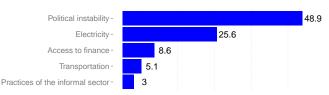
#### Private Sector's Views

#### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

	South Asia	Nepal	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	25.40	8.70	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	27.00	35.00	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	14.40	12.80	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	73.90	70.30	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	7.20	1.40	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



T&C Snapshots Operations Note

# T&C Product Line Operations Board Approved Within The Last 3 Fiscal Years

#### **Status of Operations**

#### By number of projects

Active Closed

3 - 2 - 1 - 0 - 1 Active Closed

By amount in thousands of US\$ (ASA IBRD products not included)

No data available

Sources: IBRD Operations, IFC group Operations

#### **Financing**

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#### Advisory Services and Analytics (ASA) IBRD

Project ID	Project Name	Approval Date	Status	Major Sector	Major Theme	Amount (in US\$ K)
P154536	Supporting Nepal's Trade Int. Strategy	2015-12-30	Active	Industry and trade	Trade and integration	_
P155037	Enhancing Investment Climate in Nepal	2015-10-30	Active	Industry and trade	Financial and private sector development	_
P155116	Enhancing Investment Climate in Nepal	2016-02-05	Active	Industry and trade	Financial and private sector development	_
P133457	Competitive Industries (CI) Diagnostic	2013-11-19	Closed	Finance	Financial and private sector development	_

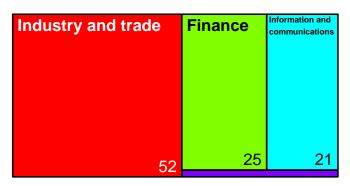
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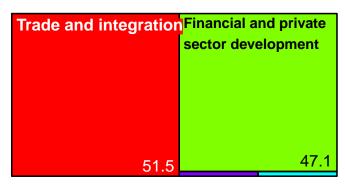
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# Major sectors and themes

#### Operations by sector, in percent

#### Operations by theme, in percent





Source: IBRD Operations database Source: IBRD Operations database

# T&C Staff in charge of operations

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		DC	Member		(CI) Diagnostic
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		INDONESIA			(CI) Diagnostic
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		DC			(CI) Diagnostic
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					Int. Strategy