



# Snapshots Data Note



# Gambia, The

| GDP (US\$<br>billions) (2017) | Population<br>(millions) | Income per<br>capita (current | Poverty rate<br>(2003) | Unemployment<br>rate (2014) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| omions) (2011)                | (2017)                   | US\$) (2017)                  | (2003)                 | 1800 (2014)                 |
| 0.87                          | 2.12                     | 409.56                        | 45.29                  | 7.00                        |

### **Macro Indicators**

| Macro indicators                            | 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          | _     | _     | _     | _     | _     |  |
| 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**

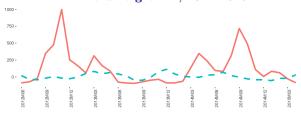
|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Gross domestic investment (% GDP)                               | 27.8          | 20.8 | 19.4 | 16.6 | 14.7 | 14.0 |
| Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1] | 25.3          | 21.9 | _    |      | _    | _    |
| Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]                                       | 7.2           | 4.2  | 3.3  |      | _    | _    |
| Inward FDI, $\%$ of private investment [2]                      | 20.2          | NA   | _    | _    | _    | _    |

### **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]                         | 5.35          | _      | _      | _      | _      | _      |

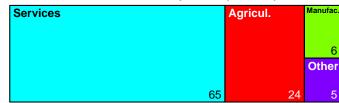
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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<br>(excluding<br>nuts chiefly |    | Fish, frozen<br>(excluding<br>fillets and<br>Fish, fresh<br>(live or dead)<br>or chill |
|----------------------------|----|---|----|--|
|                            | 46 |   | 31 | Groundnuts<br>(peanuts),<br>not roasted o  |

### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

| Consumer goods | Intermediate<br>goods | Raw<br>materials |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
|                |                       | Capital          |
|                | 69 13                 | goods g          |

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

### Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

|                                   | $\mathrm{DB}\ 2015\ \mathrm{Rank}$ | $\mathrm{DB}\ 2016\ \mathrm{Rank}$ | Change in Rank |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 115                                | 117                                | -2             |
| Ease of Doing Business Rank       | 150                                | 151                                | -1             |
| Enforcing Contracts               | 110                                | 110                                | 0              |
| Getting Credit                    | 160                                | 162                                | -2             |
| Getting Electricity               | 152                                | 153                                | -1             |
| Paying Taxes                      | 179                                | 177                                | 2              |
| Protecting Minority Investors     | 162                                | 163                                | -1             |
| Registering Property              | 123                                | 124                                | -1             |
| Resolving Insolvency              | 110                                | 111                                | -1             |
| Starting a Business               | 155                                | 169                                | -14            |
| Trading Across Borders            | 103                                | 104                                | -1             |

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

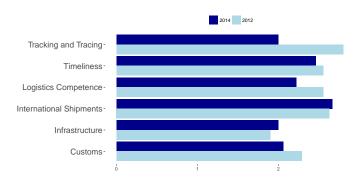
# WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(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 Gambia, The Innovation Market size Sub-Saharan Africa Infrastructure

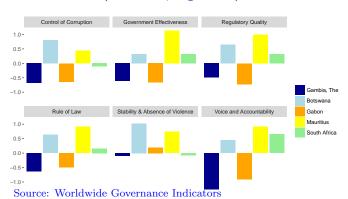
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



### **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

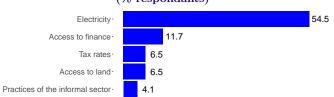
### Private Sector's Views

### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

|   | Sub-Saharan Africa | Gambia, The | All Countries |  |
|---|--------------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| Number of electrical outages in a typical month   | 8.30               | 21.00       | 6.30          |  |
| Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit  | 23.10              | 16.60       | 34.30         |  |
| Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)  | 9.90               | 9.80        | 14.30         |  |
| Proportion of investment financed internally (%)  | 76.70              | 78.70       | 71.80         |  |
| Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%) | 8.20               | 7.30        | 9.90          |  |

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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# 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<br>Date | Lending<br>Inst.<br>Type | Begin<br>Appraisal | Commitment (US\$M) | Latest<br>Sort<br>Overall<br>Risk<br>Rating | FY<br>Expenses<br>(US\$K) | Cum<br>Expenses<br>(US\$K) | FY Prob |
|------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| P156202    | GM-Growth &        | Kofi-Boateng | 2016-12-         | IPF                      | 2016-09-           | 15                 |   | 0                         | 0                          | С       |
|            | Competitiveness II | Agyen        | 20               |                          | 14                 |                    |   |                           |                            |         |

# WB Portfolio

### Active

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | Approval | Lending | Closing | CommitmentUndisbursed Project |         |        | Project | Overall | Months |
|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|            |              |             | Date     | Inst.   | Date    | (US\$M)                       | Balance | Rating | Rating  | Risk    | in     |
|            |              |             |          | Type    |         |                               | (US\$M) | DO     | IP      |         | Prob-  |
|            |              |             |          |         |         |                               |         |        |         |         | lem    |
|            |              |             |          |         |         |                               |         |        |         |         | Status |

None

### Closed

| Project ID | Project Name                   | Team Leader        | Approval<br>Date | Lending<br>Inst.<br>Type | Closing<br>Date | $\begin{array}{c} {\rm Commitment} \\ {\rm (US\$M)} \end{array}$ | Project<br>Rating<br>DO | Project<br>Rating IP | IEG<br>Outcome<br>Rating |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| P114240    | GM:Growth &<br>Competitiveness | Kofi-Boateng Agyen | 2010-09-<br>30   | IPF                      | 2015-12-<br>15  | 12   | S                       | S                    | _                        |

# WB ASA

# Active

| Task ID | Task Name | Team Leader | Management<br>Approval<br>Date | Product<br>Line | RAS<br>(Y/N) | Current<br>Expendi-<br>ture BB<br>(US\$K) | Current<br>Expendi-<br>ture Total<br>(US\$K) | Lifetime<br>Expendi-<br>ture BB<br>(US\$K) | Lifetime<br>Expendi-<br>ture Total<br>(US\$K) |
|---------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|--|--|---|
| None    |           |             |                                |                 |              |   |  |  |   |

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|---------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| P133061 | Multi-sector Sources | Jean Michel Noel | 2015-06-25                     | TA               | N         | 0                                    | 0  | 172                                   | 172   |
|         | of Growth            | Marchat          |                                |                  |           |                                      |  |                                       |   |
| P095241 | GM-DTIS (FY07)       | Edward Philip    | 2007-06-19                     | $_{\mathrm{EW}}$ | N         | _                                    | 0  | 108                                   | 356   |
|         |                      | English          |                                |                  |           |                                      |  |                                       |   |
| P085457 | PSD Dialogue         | Ganesh Rasagam   | 2005-06-29                     | TA               | N         | _                                    | 0  | 11                                    | 11  |
| P083732 | Dialog on Sources of | Ganesh Rasagam   | 2004-07-19                     | TA               | N         | _                                    | 0  | _                                     | 0   |
|         | Growth               |                  |                                |                  |           |                                      |  |                                       |   |

# IFC ASA

# Active

| 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       |              |             |             |          |           |              |             |

# 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       |              |             |             |          |           |              |             |

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|------------|---|----------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
|            |   |                | Date        | End Date | Value (in | Expenditures | Expenditure |
|            |   |                |             |          | US\$K)    | (in US\$K)   | (in US\$K)  |
| 538782     | Diagnostic Study of the<br>Investment Climate | Stern, Richard | 2005-08-23  | _        | 0         | 0            | 0           |