



# Snapshots Data Note

Bhutan	Population (millions) (2017) 0.79	Land are km) (20 38,117	014)	Poverty rate (2012) 2.20	Unempl rate (2	2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016) 71.00	
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Macro Indicators	Avg 2003	-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)				_		_		
Current account balance		_	_		_	_	_	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)		_	_	_	_	_	_	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]		0.46	0.66	0.71	_	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)		_	_	_	_	_	_	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change		_	_	_	_	_	_	
Investment indicators Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	Avg 2003	-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1	1]	53.56	45.96	57.75	_	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]		2.25	0.49	0.30	_	_	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]		4.16	NA	_		_	_	
Trade Indicators	Avg 2003	-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)		_						
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)		_	_	_	_	_	_	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)		_	_	_	_	_	_	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)		_	_	_	_	_	_	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]		11	9	12	_	_	_	

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)

Services	Ot	her		Agricul.	
					18
				Manufac.	
	39		34		9

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

21

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Change in Rank

Dealing with Construction Permits Ease of Doing Business Rank 70 71  ${\bf Enforcing\ Contracts}$ 50 0 -8 2 -2 -1 5 0 50 Getting Credit 71 79 Getting Electricity 52 50Paying Taxes 26 28 Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA Protecting Minority Investors 114 115 Registering Property 56 51 Resolving Insolvency 189 189 Starting a Business 85 91

Trading Across Borders

Data not available

Data not available

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

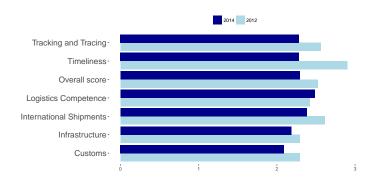
#### WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

# Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness Macroec. environment 3: Fin. mrkt development 2: Institutions Business sophist. Goods mrkt efficiency Higher educat. and training + Bhutan Innovation Market size Fouth Asia Infrastructure

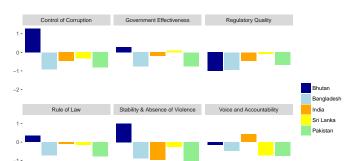
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



#### **Trade Policy**

Import duties collected (%, 2012-2014) [1] 0.5
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1] —

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

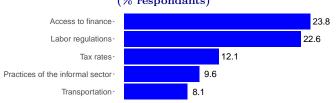
Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

#### **Enterprise Survey 2015**

	South Asia	Bhutan	All Countries	
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	25.40	0.40	6.30	
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	27.00	46.50	34.30	
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	14.40	18.90	14.30	
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	73.90	75.10	71.80	
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	7.20	28.80	9.90	

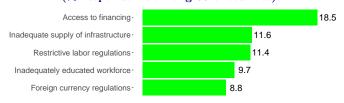
Source: Enterprise Survey 2015

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2015 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2015

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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# Bhutan

# SCD/CPF

#### Most Recent

Product Document Date
Bhutan - Country partnership strategy for the period FY2015-19 2014-09-29

#### Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date
None

# WB Lending Pipeline

Project II	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. Type	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	IEG Outcome Rating
P125310	BT: Corporate Governance TA	A.K.M. Abdullah	2011-02-	_	2014-05-	0	S	HS	_
			01		17				

# WB ASA

#### Active

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)
P153221	Improving Bhutan Investment Climate	Massimiliano Santini	2017-06-30	PA	N	103	103	324	324

# Closed

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P147082	Bhutan Doing	Mihasonirina	2014-06-10	TA	N	_	0	88	88
P077143	Business Reform TA BT-Hydropower	Andrianaivo Naoko C. Kojo	2002-10-04	EW	N	_	0	78	78
	Exports & Exch. Rate Study								

# 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							

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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)
577347	Bhutan Licensing Reform	Azhar, Shihab Ansari	2010-11-03	2014-06-30	547	544	0
537785	FDI Rules and Regulations	Crittle, Frederick J.	2005-08-11	_	0	0	0
538807	Institutional Arrangements for FDI Activities	Crittle, Frederick J.	2005-08-10	_	0	0	0
537505	Improving Registration and Regulatory Processes in Bhutan	Qayyum, Sayef Tanzeem	2005-07-10	2010-06-30	682	431	0
537984	Export Business Intensification Program for Bhutan SME Sector	Haider, Narissa	2005-07-10	2008-02-28	387	311	0
538083	Bhutan Feasibility Studies on Industrial Estates, IT Park and Distance Learning Center	Faisal, Islam Mohammad	2005-07-10	_	0	0	0