



Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Rwanda

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	(2010)	rate (2014)
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		
8.8	11.9	737.4	60.2	0.6

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	8.20	8.79	4.68	6.96	7.42	7.55
Current account balance	-5.28	-10.18	-7.41	-11.76	-12.26	-10.90
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-0.81	-2.96	-3.98	-6.23	-4.67	-5.07
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	1.47	2.53	1.64	1.62	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	93.80	98.24	92.84	87.95	89.59	85.90
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	7.44	6.27	4.22	1.78	2.00	2.00

Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	17.7	25.6	26.2	26.8	26.9	27.1
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	19.4	25.9	26.5	26.3	_	_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	_	_
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	5.7	9.8	NA	_	_	_



Trade Indicators

Trade findicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	36.9	48.6	50.2	49.8	49.4	49.9
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-11.4	-17.4	-16.4	-16.9	-17.9	-15.9
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	15.1	17.7	13.3	4.2	2.7	16.4
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	10.9	21.3	5.6	7.2	8.2	5.2
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	5.9	4.0	4.9	_	_	_



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



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Ores and concentrates of molybdenum	concentrates	Coffee, not roasted, whether or not	Tea, whether or not flavoured	
23	16	13	13	6

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods Capital goods			
39	29	25	7	

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	36	37	-1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	55	62	-7
Enforcing Contracts	123	127	-4
Getting Credit	4	2	2
Getting Electricity	115	118	-3
Paying Taxes	47	48	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	121	88	33
Registering Property	12	12	0
Resolving Insolvency	97	72	25
Starting a Business	117	111	6
Trading Across Borders	77	156	-79

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

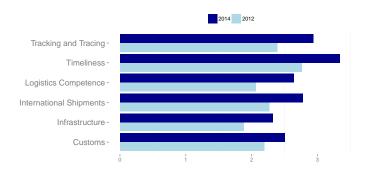
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness Macroec. environment Business sophist. Goods mrkt efficiency. Higher educat. and training Rwanda 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)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	11.2	11.1
Binding $(\%)$	100	100.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	12	11.8
Import duties collected (%, 2009-2011) [1]		3.7
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	19.9	19.8
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	11.1	10.9
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	12.6	12.2
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	6.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

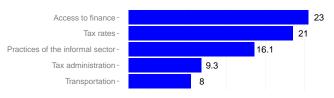
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Rwanda	All Countries	
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	4.00	6.30	
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	45.50	34.30	
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	13.60	14.30	
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	77.30	71.80	
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	5.20	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

