



### T&C Snapshots Data Note



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| Population | Poverty rate | Ease of Doing |
|------------|--------------|---------------|
| (millions) | (2010)       | Business Rank |
| (2017)     |              | (2016)        |
| 0.2        | 33.9         | 166.0         |

#### **Macro Indicators**

|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2010 | 2017 |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| GDP growth (annual %)                       | _             |      | _    |      | _    |      |
| Current account balance                     | _             | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Fiscal balance (% of GDP)                   | _             | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]        | 1.8           | 8.7  | 8.0  | _    | _    | _    |
| Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)     | _             | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Consumer Price Index, annual percent change | _             |      | _    | _    |      |      |

### Investment indicators

|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Gross domestic investment (% GDP)                               | _             |      | _    | _    |      |      |
| Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1] | _             | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]                                       | 15.1          | 3.2  | 5.2  | _    | _    | _    |
| Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]                         | 61.0          | NA   | _    | _    | _    | _    |

#### **Trade Indicators**

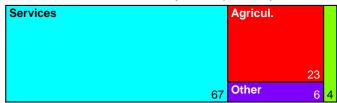
|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)        | _             |      |      |      |      | _    |
| Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)                               | _             | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| 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]                         | 5.4           | 4.3  | 3.4  | _    | _    | _    |
|   |               |      |      |      |      |      |

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



Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

| Consumer goods |    | Intermediate goods | Capital goods |
|----------------|----|--------------------|---------------|
|                |    |                    | 13            |
|                |    |                    | Raw materials |
|                | 64 | 17                 | 6             |

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

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

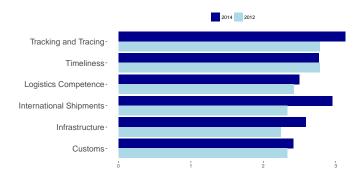
|                                   | DB 2015 Rank | DB 2016 Rank | Change in Rank |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 120          | 121          | -1             |
| Ease of Doing Business Rank       | 163          | 166          | -3             |
| Enforcing Contracts               | 182          | 182          | 0              |
| Getting Credit                    | 185          | 185          | 0              |
| Getting Electricity               | 111          | 115          | -4             |
| Paying Taxes                      | 162          | 164          | -2             |
| Protecting Minority Investors     | 185          | 185          | 0              |
| Registering Property              | 158          | 162          | -4             |
| Resolving Insolvency              | 161          | 158          | 3              |
| Starting a Business               | 22           | 31           | -9             |
| Trading Across Borders            | 112          | 111          | 1              |

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

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

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

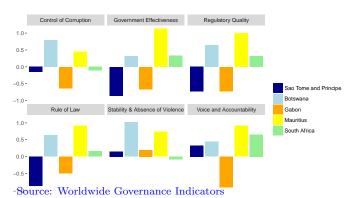




Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



#### **Trade Policy**

Import duties collected (%, 2010-2012) [1] 6.7
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1] —

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

#### Private Sector's Views

#### Enterprise Survey NA

Source: Enterprise Survey NA

Top 5 constraints according to ES NA (% respondants)

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

Data not available

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Source: Enterprise Survey NA Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

