

Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Equatorial Guinea

GDP (US\$ billions) (2015)	Population (millions) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2015)	Unemployment rate (2015)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2015)
1.2e+01	8.4e-01	1.5e+04	NA	1.8e+02

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	16.17	8.31	-8.18	-0.02	-9.33	2.32	
Current account balance	6.66	2.60	2.89	-3.76	-19.46	-13.82	
Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	9.15	-7.36	-6.01	-4.01	-2.58	-2.89	
Gross Fixed Investment (% GDP)	35.86	49.79	40.42	34.56	30.31	31.09	
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1]	61.13	48.03	54.00	47.85	—	—	
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	11.66	10.28	10.33	11.26	—	—	
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	32.43	31.13	—	—	—	—	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	135.03	120.52	114.62	113.73	109.63	114.87	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	40.51	22.06	27.65	28.84	28.71	28.51	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	13.87	4.63	-8.38	0.19	-12.03	6.06	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	20.38	23.81	-18.88	-2.42	-13.57	9.20	
General government gross debt [3]	6.16	9.07	7.87	12.00	16.12	15.68	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	71.05	100.58	107.33	110.03	100.14	107.82	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	6.07	6.15	6.35	4.16	1.35	0.88	

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

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

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Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)

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Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

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Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	160	157	3
Ease of Doing Business Rank	178	180	-2
Enforcing Contracts	108	108	0
Getting Credit	105	109	-4
Getting Electricity	135	135	0
Paying Taxes	174	175	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	143	144	-1
Registering Property	153	156	-3
Resolving Insolvency	189	189	0
Starting a Business	186	187	-1
Trading Across Borders	175	175	0

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

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Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

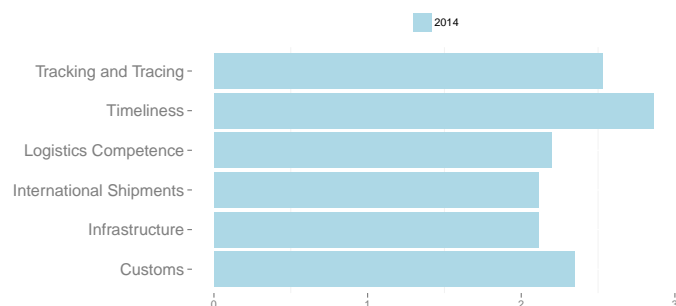
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

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

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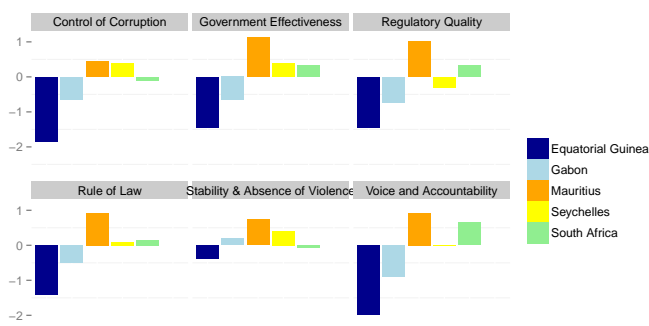
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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

	2007
Import duties collected (% , 2007-2009) [1]	0.28
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

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Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)

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Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015