

Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note

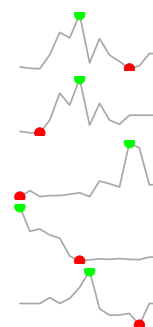


Sao Tome and Principe

Population (millions) (2015)	Poverty rate (2010)	Unemployment rate (2015)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2015)
0.19	33.89	13.03	163.00

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	15.7	8.1	3.2	5.2	—	—
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	63.6	35.8	—	—	—	—
Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	1.6	2.4	8.7	8.0	—	—
General government gross debt [3]	209.8	78.3	71.4	69.0	91.2	90.1
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	5.6	4.2	4.3	3.4	—	—

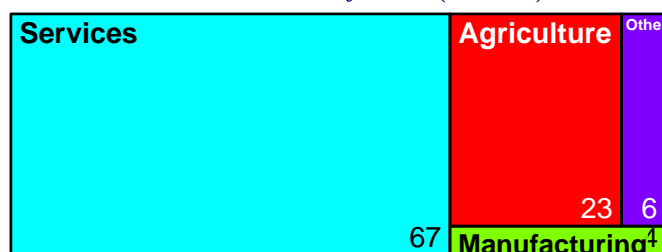


Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

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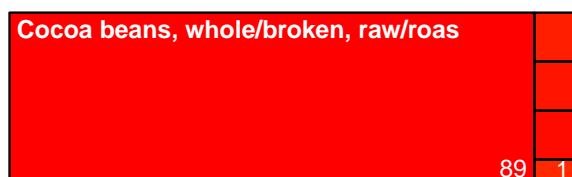
Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014



Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014



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

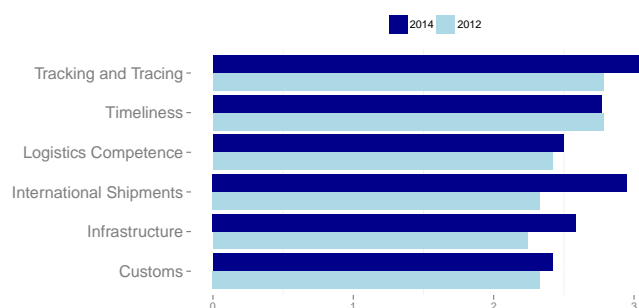
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

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

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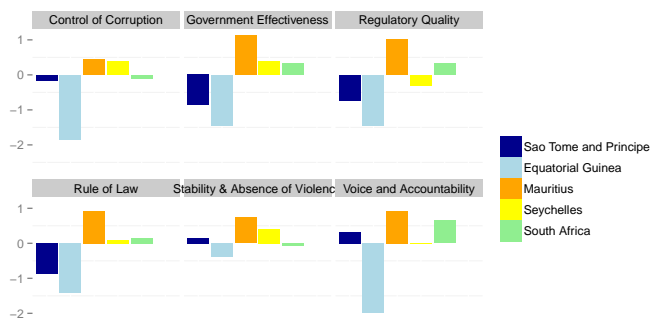
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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

	2014
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 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