



# Snapshots Data Note



## Congo, Rep.

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2017)	(millions)	capita (current	(2011)	rate (2014)
	(2017)	US\$) (2017)		
10.7	4.9	2,209.0	28.7	6.5

#### **Macro Indicators**

Wacro Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	4.53	3.44	6.40	1.30	3.55	5.56
Current account balance	1.86	-5.17	-6.10	-16.19	-14.09	-10.71
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	10.18	5.78	-6.12	-12.32	-8.93	-7.23
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.24	_	_	_	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	95.91	99.39	101.20	84.89	84.53	84.13
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	3.45	5.97	0.90	0.90	1.70	2.50



#### **Investment indicators**

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	34	61	64	60	59	57
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	22	31	41		_	_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	11	21	40		_	_
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	61	NA	_	_	_	_



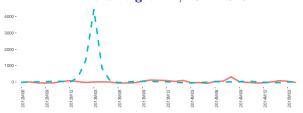
#### **Trade Indicators**

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	102.96	111.05	110.54	103.03	104.32	103.79
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-6.92	-48.06	-48.91	-44.94	-44.29	-41.23
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	-0.32	-5.72	4.11	-4.51	7.00	10.00
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	9.35	5.18	6.63	-6.00	4.00	3.00
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	2.93	_	_		_	_



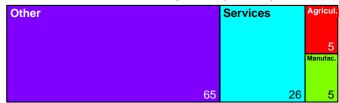
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Crude petroleum		Light	Ships, boats
		vessels,	and other
		fire-floats,	vessels (oth
		dredger	
			16
	61	17	1 1

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Capital goods	Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Raw materials
35	32	24	8

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

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

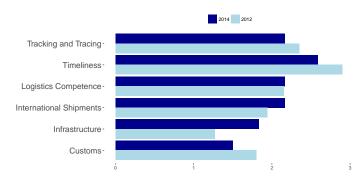
	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	119	120	-1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	174	176	-2
Enforcing Contracts	158	158	0
Getting Credit	105	109	-4
Getting Electricity	174	176	-2
Paying Taxes	182	182	0
Protecting Minority Investors	149	150	-1
Registering Property	174	166	8
Resolving Insolvency	114	115	-1
Starting a Business	169	177	-8
Trading Across Borders	177	177	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

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

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

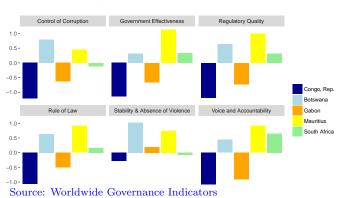




Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



#### **Trade Policy**

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	18.6	18.5
Binding $(\%)$	16.1	15.8
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	9.7	9.6
Import duties collected (%, 2008-2010) [1]		1.9
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	21.8	22.2
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	16.9	17.0
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	17.8	17.8
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	4.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

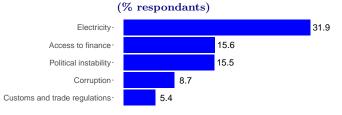
### Private Sector's Views

#### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Congo, Rep.	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	21.50	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	12.80	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	4.00	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	84.60	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	6.00	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013



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

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013