

# T&C

## Snapshots

### Data Note



## Central African Republic

|                            |                              |   |                     |                          |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|
| GDP (US\$ billions) (2017) | Population (millions) (2017) | Income per capita (current US\$) (2017) | Poverty rate (2008) | Unemployment rate (2014) |
| 2.0                        | 5.1                          | 401.5                                   | 66.3                | 7.4                      |

### Macro Indicators

|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013  | 2014  | 2015 | 2016  | 2017  |  |
|---|---------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|--|
| GDP growth (annual %)                       | 3.0           | -36.0 | 1.0   | 5.4  | 5.7   | 5.9   |  |
| Current account balance                     | -9.4          | -3.0  | -6.1  | -9.6 | -11.0 | -8.7  |  |
| Fiscal balance (% of GDP)                   | 2.3           | -6.3  | 3.8   | -6.2 | -3.7  | -2.1  |  |
| Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]        | —             | —     | —     | —    | —     | —     |  |
| Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)     | 98.3          | 100.1 | 106.9 | 99.2 | 102.8 | 109.0 |  |
| Consumer Price Index, annual percent change | 3.4           | 6.6   | 11.6  | 5.2  | 6.3   | 3.0   |  |

### Investment indicators

|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  |  |
|---|---------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| Gross domestic investment (% GDP)                               | 9.40          | 7.07 | 8.31  | 13.40 | 13.46 | 13.36 |  |
| Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1] | 11.12         | 8.67 | 10.18 | —     | —     | —     |  |
| Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]                                       | 2.22          | 0.12 | 0.19  | —     | —     | —     |  |
| Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]                         | 20.75         | NA   | —     | —     | —     | —     |  |

### Trade Indicators

|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   |  |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)        | 29.93         | 33.63  | 43.79  | 43.56  | 45.93  | 45.12  |  |
| Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)                               | -3.74         | -9.19  | -23.13 | -22.72 | -23.38 | -19.36 |  |
| Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | -0.66         | -28.85 | -14.62 | 6.35   | 14.30  | 21.00  |  |
| Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 3.08          | -24.06 | 57.88  | 4.40   | 10.50  | -1.50  |  |
| Total reserves in months of imports [1]                         | —             | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      |  |

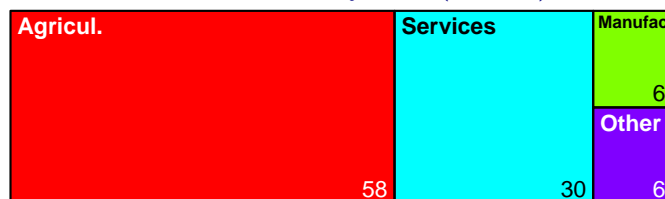
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

### 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

|                                    |                                     |                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wood of non-coniferous species, in | Wood of non-coniferous species spec | Cotton (other than linters), not ca |
| 60                                 | 25                                  | 14                                  |

### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

|                |               |                    |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Consumer goods | Capital goods | Intermediate goods |
| 52             | 30            | 11                 |
|                |               | Raw materials 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 | 156          | 155          | 1              |
| Ease of Doing Business Rank       | 185          | 185          | 0              |
| Enforcing Contracts               | 177          | 177          | 0              |
| Getting Credit                    | 128          | 133          | -5             |
| Getting Electricity               | 187          | 186          | 1              |
| Paying Taxes                      | 185          | 185          | 0              |
| Protecting Minority Investors     | 149          | 150          | -1             |
| Registering Property              | 164          | 167          | -3             |
| Resolving Insolvency              | 149          | 149          | 0              |
| Starting a Business               | 188          | 189          | -1             |
| Trading Across Borders            | 144          | 144          | 0              |

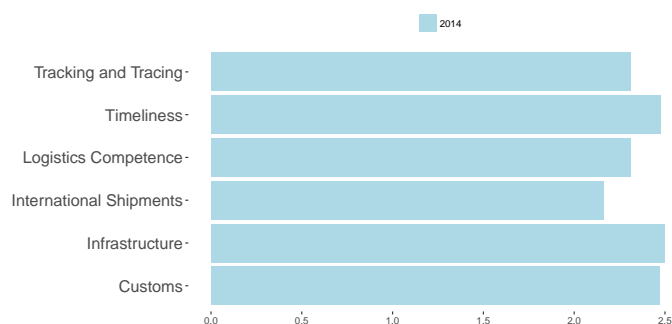
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

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

Data not available

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 | 2013 |
|--|------|------|
| Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted) | 17.4 | 17.4 |
| Binding (%)  | 62   | 62.2 |
| Dispersion (Standard Deviation)                    | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Import duties collected (% , 2010-2012) [1]        | —    | 10.7 |
| MFN Tariff (Agriculture)                           | 21.8 | 21.6 |
| MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)                       | 16.9 | 16.9 |
| MFN Tariff (Simple Average)                        | 17.8 | 17.6 |
| Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]         | —    | 17.0 |

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

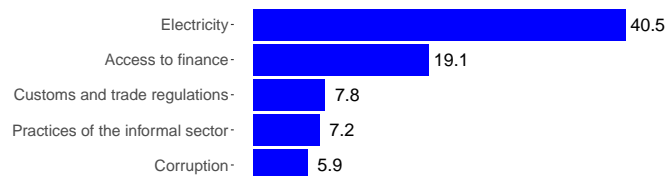
## Private Sector View

### Enterprise Survey 2011

|   | Sub-Saharan Africa | Central African Republic | All Countries |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Number of electrical outages in a typical month   | 8.30               | 29.00                    | 6.30          |
| Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit  | 23.10              | 26.00                    | 34.30         |
| Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)  | 9.90               | 4.80                     | 14.30         |
| Proportion of investment financed internally (%)  | 76.70              | 73.90                    | 71.80         |
| Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%) | 8.20               | 9.20                     | 9.90          |

Source: Enterprise Survey 2011

### Top 5 constraints according to ES 2011 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2011

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

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



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# Central African Republic

## SCD/CPF

## Most Recent

| Product   | Document | Date       |
|---|----------|------------|
| Central African Republic - Country Partnership Strategy Progress Report |          | 2011-07-19 |

## Planned

| Product | Concept Review Date | Board Date |
|---------|---------------------|------------|
| None    |                     |            |

## WB Lending Pipeline

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## WB Portfolio

## Active

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | Approval Date | Lending Inst. Type | Closing Date | Commitment (US\$M) | Undisbursed Balance (US\$M) | Project Rating DO | Project Rating IP | Overall Risk | Months in Problem Status |
|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| None       |              |             |               |                    |              |                    |                             |                   |                   |              |                          |

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WB ASA

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|---------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| None    |           |             |                          |              |           |                                |                                   |                                 |                                    |

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| None    |           |             |                          |              |           |                                |                                   |                                 |                                    |

IFC ASA

Active

| Project ID | Project Name  | Team Leader         | IP Approval Date | Expected End Date | Approval Value (in US\$K) | Total Expenditures (in US\$K) | Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K) |
|------------|---|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 601345     | Central African Republic Investment Climate Project | Courchesne, Monique | —                | —                 | 0                         | 0                             | 0                                 |

Pipeline

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|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 554491     | CAR Investment Climate Reform Program | Miyake, Maiko | 2007-08-22       | 2012-09-30        | 922                       | 945                           | 0                                 |