



Snapshots Data Note



GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2017)	(millions)	capita (current	(2009)	rate (2014)
	(2017)	US\$) (2017)		
87	42	2,062	15	15

Macro Indicators

Macro indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	5.33	3.31	3.08	3.45	3.35	3.92
Current account balance	-7.02	-6.74	-5.25	-6.87	-6.09	-5.95
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-1.24	-3.54	-1.48	0.02	0.18	0.51
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	2.94	0.93	0.69	_	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	81.29	106.09	115.13	119.24	117.75	114.69
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	12.61	29.96	36.91	36.91	36.91	36.91

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#### **Investment indicators**

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	22.0	18.4	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.7	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	25.5	21.2	18.3	_	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	4.5	3.1	2.2		_		
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	21.5	NA	_	_	_	_	



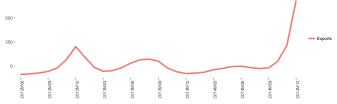
#### **Trade Indicators**

Trade Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	47.15	34.61	32.76	32.68	32.78	32.60
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-0.31	7.93	9.72	9.41	9.34	9.19
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	9.61	2.87	2.96	2.50	3.40	3.10
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	0.18	63.76	-10.98	4.50	4.10	3.80
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	1.03	0.18	0.18	_	_	



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, NA

### (among all countries)

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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

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	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	151	146	5
Ease of Doing Business Rank	158	159	-1
Enforcing Contracts	142	142	0
Getting Credit	165	167	-2
Getting Electricity	114	102	12
Paying Taxes	140	140	0
Protecting Minority Investors	165	166	-1
Registering Property	88	89	-1
Resolving Insolvency	154	154	0
Starting a Business	140	146	-6
Trading Across Borders	184	184	0

Doing Business 2015 Ranks

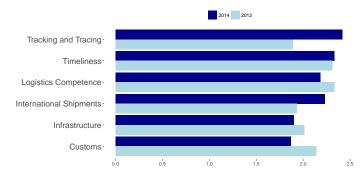
Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

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

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

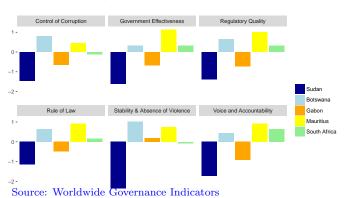
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



### **Trade Policy**

	2012	2013
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	12	
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	16	_
Import duties collected [1]	_	
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	31	_
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	19	
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	21	_
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	_

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

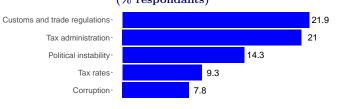
### Private Sector's Views

### **Enterprise Survey 2014**

	Sudan	Sub-Saharan Africa	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	3.40	8.30	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	4.60	23.10	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	2.40	9.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	75.30	76.70	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	4.10	8.20	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2014

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2014 (% respondants)



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

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



Source: Enterprise Survey 2014