



# Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note

GDP (US\$
billions) (2015)

28

Population (millions) (2015)16

Income per capita (current US\$) (2015) 1,698

(2010)64

Poverty rate Unemployment rate (2015)NA

Business Rank (2015)91

#### **Macro Indicators**

Wilder of Middle and Discourse	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	7.36	6.73	6.71	5.60	4.00	5.30
Current account balance	-19.92	2.91	-1.32	1.83	-0.26	1.06
Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	-0.87	-2.39	-5.84	-5.15	-6.71	-6.10
Gross Fixed Investment (% GDP)	26.85	32.33	34.58	33.18	33.35	33.73
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1]	29.88	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	6.36	11.81	8.09	11.00	_	_
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	34.18	30.34	_	_	_	_
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	63.67	70.50	74.60	71.10	67.91	68.70
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-2.18	5.90	6.00	5.70	4.71	7.30
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	12.39	7.10	12.58	0.62	-1.67	10.21
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	6.44	8.25	13.32	0.67	0.50	2.30
Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.45	0.29	0.20	0.22	_	_
General government gross debt [3]	20.77	25.47	28.63	35.24	41.89	44.87
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	2.87	3.80	2.65	3.14	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	94.61	99.19	101.98	94.86	95.81	95.61
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	14.70	6.22	7.00	7.80	7.50	7.70

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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

# Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

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## Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Capital goods	goods	Raw materials
30	29	21	21

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2015\ \mathrm{Rank}$	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2016\ \mathrm{Rank}$	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	116	110	6
Ease of Doing Business Rank	91	97	-6
Enforcing Contracts	133	134	-1
Getting Credit	24	19	5
Getting Electricity	120	123	-3
Paying Taxes	81	46	35
Protecting Minority Investors	87	88	-1
Registering Property	154	157	-3
Resolving Insolvency	103	107	-4
Starting a Business	73	78	-5
Trading Across Borders	110	152	-42

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

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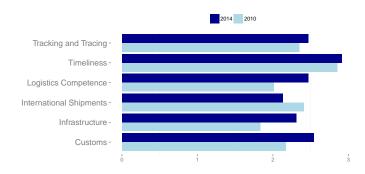
# WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

# Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness 4. Macroec. environment 2. Institutions Business sophist. Goods mrkt efficiency. Higher educat. and training \* Zambia Innovation Market size Sub–Saharan Africa Infrastructure

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	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	11.2	
Binding (%)	16.8	_
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	9.9	_
Import duties collected (%, 2009-2011) [1]		6.2
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	19.1	_
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	12.2	_
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	13.4	_
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	16

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

# Private Sector's Views

### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

	Zambia	Sub-Saharan Africa	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	5.20	8.30	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	8.80	23.10	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	6.50	9.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	80.50	76.70	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.80	8.20	9.90

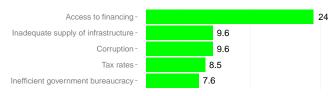
Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

