



# Snapshots Data Note

| Trinidad | and |
|----------|-----|
| Tobago   |     |

| GDP (US\$ billions) (2017) | Population<br>(millions) | Income per<br>capita (current | Unemployment<br>rate (2014) | Ease of Doing<br>Business Rank |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                            | (2017)                   | US\$) (2017)                  |                             | (2016)                         |
| 31.4                       | 1.4                      | 22,941.1                      | 4.0                         | 88.0                           |

#### **Macro Indicators**

| Macro Indicators                            | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| GDP growth (annual %)                       | 4.71          | 0.54   | 0.74   | 1.98   | 2.06   | 2.23   |
| Current account balance                     | 14.97         | 10.49  | 9.24   | 8.52   | 7.80   | 7.03   |
| Fiscal balance (% of GDP)                   | 0.42          | -1.15  | -2.35  | -2.95  | -3.22  | -2.97  |
| Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]        | 0.54          | _      | _      | _      | _      | _      |
| Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)     | 104.34        | 116.35 | 124.82 | 128.17 | 130.07 | 128.71 |
| Consumer Price Index, annual percent change | 7.02          | 5.20   | 5.68   | 3.75   | 3.75   | 3.75   |

#### Investment indicators

|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |  |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Gross domestic investment (% GDP)                               | 11.7          | 9.0  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  |  |
| Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1] | 17.2          | 13.8 | 13.8 |      | _    |      |  |
| Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]                                       | 6.7           | 8.2  | 9.4  |      | _    |      |  |
| Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]                         | 40.4          | NA   | _    | _    | _    | _    |  |



#### **Trade Indicators**

| Trade Indicators  | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  |
|---|---------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)        | 91.6          | 95.5 | 99.9 | 101.8 | 104.0 | 106.1 |
| Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)                               | 24.8          | 30.0 | 30.9 | 31.6  | 32.2  | 32.9  |
| Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 5.2           | 18.2 | 5.0  | 4.0   | 4.2   | 4.4   |
| Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 2.8           | 9.4  | 6.0  | 3.9   | 4.2   | 4.3   |
| Total reserves in months of imports [1]                         | 10.1          | _    | _    | _     | _     | _     |



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

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Other

Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP) **Services** 50

Gross Value Added by

Data not available

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

#### Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

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

Data not available

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

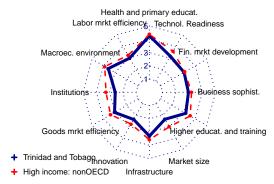
|                                   | DB 2015 Rank | DB 2016 Rank | Change in Rank |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 142          | 144          | -2             |
| Ease of Doing Business Rank       | 85           | 88           | -3             |
| Enforcing Contracts               | 167          | 167          | 0              |
| Getting Credit                    | 36           | 42           | -6             |
| Getting Electricity               | 24           | 27           | -3             |
| Paying Taxes                      | 114          | 114          | 0              |
| Protecting Minority Investors     | 33           | 36           | -3             |
| Registering Property              | 150          | 151          | -1             |
| Resolving Insolvency              | 66           | 67           | -1             |
| Starting a Business               | 68           | 72           | -4             |
| Trading Across Borders            | 115          | 114          | 1              |

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)

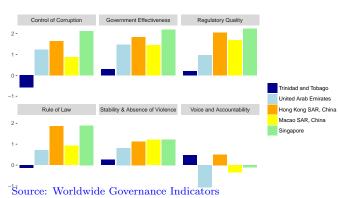


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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



#### **Trade Policy**

|  | 2010  | 2013  |   |
|--|-------|-------|---|
| Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted) | 11.5  | 11.1  | _ |
| Binding (%)  | 100.0 | 100.0 |   |
| Dispersion (Standard Deviation)                    | 10.4  | 10.6  |   |
| MFN Tariff (Agriculture)                           | 17.4  | 18.0  |   |
| MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)                       | 8.8   | 8.8   |   |
| MFN Tariff (Simple Average)                        | 10.3  | 10.5  |   |

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

#### Private Sector View

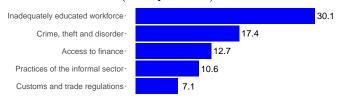
#### Enterprise Survey 2010

|   | Trinidad and Tobago | Latin America and Caribbean | All Countries |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Number of electrical outages in a typical month   | 0.50                | 2.80                        | 6.30          |
| Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit  | 53.70               | 45.80                       | 34.30         |
| Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)  | 19.10               | 19.90                       | 14.30         |
| Proportion of investment financed internally (%)  | 65.90               | 62.90                       | 71.80         |
| Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%) | 7.90                | 14.00                       | 9.90          |

Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

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Top 5 constraints according to ES 2010 (% respondants)



(% respondants among 88 executives)

Poor work ethic in labor force-

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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# SCD/CPF

### **Most Recent**

Product Document Date Trinidad & Tobago - Country Assistance Strategy 2010-07-01

#### Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date None

# WB Lending Pipeline

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | Approval<br>Date | Lending<br>Inst.<br>Type | Begin<br>Appraisal | Commitment (US\$M) | Latest<br>Sort<br>Overall<br>Risk<br>Rating | FY<br>Expenses<br>(US\$K) | Cum<br>Expenses<br>(US\$K) | FY Prob |
|------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| None       |              |             |                  |                          |                    |                    |   |                           |                            |         |

### WB Portfolio

#### Active

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | Approval | Lending | Closing | Commitmen | tUndisburse | d Project | Project | Overall | Months |
|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|
|            |              |             | Date     | Inst.   | Date    | (US\$M)   | Balance     | Rating    | Rating  | Risk    | in     |
|            |              |             |          | Type    |         |           | (US\$M)     | DO        | IP      |         | Prob-  |
|            |              |             |          |         |         |           |             |           |         |         | lem    |
|            |              |             |          |         |         |           |             |           |         |         | Status |

None

#### Closed

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | Approval<br>Date | Lending<br>Inst. | Closing<br>Date | Commitment (US\$M) |    | Project<br>Rating | IEG<br>Outcome |
|------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----|-------------------|----------------|
|            |              |             |                  | Type             |                 | ,                  | DO | IP                | Rating         |

None

# WB ASA

### Active

None

| Task ID    | Task Name   | Team Leader                                 | Management<br>Approval<br>Date | Product<br>Line | RAS (Y/N            | Current<br>Expenditure<br>BB (US\$K) | Current<br>Expenditure<br>Total<br>(US\$K) | Lifetime<br>Expenditure<br>BB (US\$K) | Lifetime<br>Expenditure<br>Total<br>(US\$K) |
|------------|---|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| P149863    | TT RAS Investment   | Alejandro                                   | 2020-06-30                     | PA              | Y                   | 15                                   | 15   | 105                                   | 105   |
| P151874    | Climate<br>TT RAS Support to<br>Automation                  | Espinosa-Wang<br>Alejandro<br>Espinosa-Wang | 2017-01-31                     | TA              | Y                   | _                                    | 0  | _                                     | 0   |
| P151221    | TT RAS<br>Bankruptcy and                                    | Alejandro<br>Espinosa-Wang                  | 2016-12-31                     | TA              | Y                   | _                                    | 0  | _                                     | 0   |
| P151222    | Insolvency Support<br>TT RAS Tax ADR<br>System              | Alejandro<br>Espinosa-Wang                  | 2016-12-31                     | TA              | Y                   | _                                    | 0  | _                                     | 0   |
| P151875    | TT RAS Registered<br>Profession-<br>als/Transpar            | Alejandro<br>Espinosa-Wang                  | 2016-12-30                     | TA              | Y                   | _                                    | 0  | _                                     | 0   |
| Closed     | l   |   |                                |                 |                     |                                      |  |                                       |   |
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| P150778    | Investment<br>Promotion<br>Assessment                       | Alejandro<br>Espinosa-Wang                  | 2015-03-30                     | TA              | Y                   | _                                    | 0  | 45                                    | 45  |
| P123763    | T&T - RAS<br>Business Reform                                | Sunita Varada                               | 2014-10-13                     | TA              | Y                   | _                                    | 0  | 622                                   | 622   |
| P147002    | (Comp 5) (LKD)<br>Global Investment<br>Promotion Best       | Sunita Varada                               | 2013-12-24                     | TA              | Y                   | _                                    | 0  | 48                                    | 48  |
| P123745    | Practic<br>T&T - RAS<br>Investment<br>Promotion (Comp<br>4) | Sunita Varada                               | 2013-09-22                     | TA              | Y                   | _                                    | 0  | 187                                   | 187   |
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| Active     |   |   |                                |                 |                     |                                      |  |                                       |   |
| Project II | D Project Name  | Tean  | ı Leader                       |                 | IP Approval<br>Date | Expected<br>End Date                 | Approval<br>Value (in<br>US\$K)            | Total<br>Expenditures<br>(in US\$K)   |   |
| None       |   |   |                                |                 |                     |                                      |  | (                                     | ( 0 0 0 0)                                  |
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| None       |   |   |                                |                 |                     |                                      |  |                                       | , ,   |
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