

Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Congo, Dem. Rep.

Poverty rate (2012)	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
77	8	184

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Current account balance	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.137	0.044	0.110	0.068	—	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	—	—	—	—	—	—



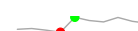
Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	13.4	20.0	21.6	20.7	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	5.9	11.3	6.4	5.8	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	49.9	62.4	NA	—	—	—



Trade Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	0.77	1.62	1.23	1.03	—	—

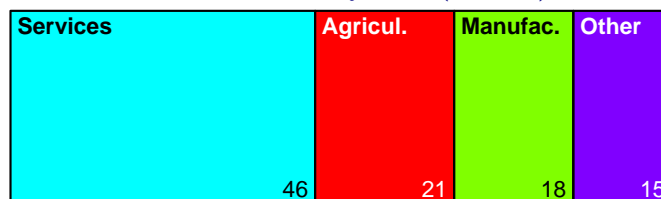


Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

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Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	157	131	26
Ease of Doing Business Rank	187	184	3
Enforcing Contracts	165	165	0
Getting Credit	128	133	-5
Getting Electricity	173	174	-1
Paying Taxes	170	173	-3
Protecting Minority Investors	173	174	-1
Registering Property	135	135	0
Resolving Insolvency	189	189	0
Starting a Business	172	89	83
Trading Across Borders	187	187	0

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

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Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

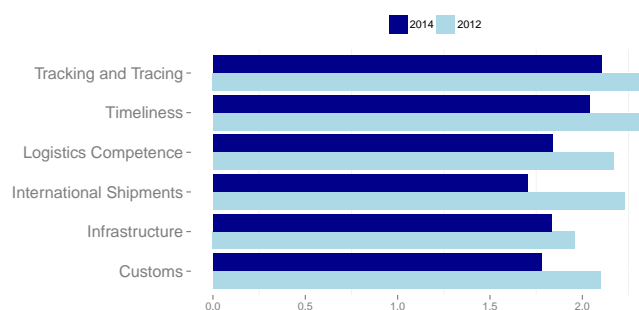
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

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

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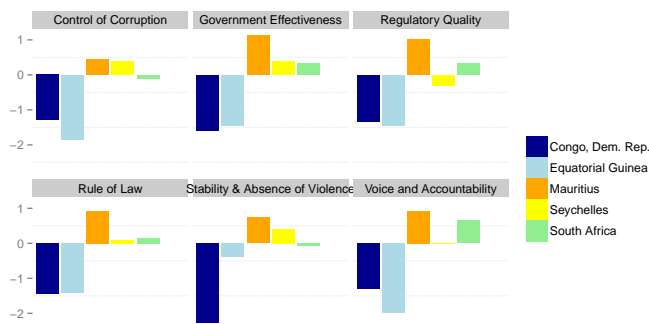
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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)	11.9	11.6
Binding (%)	100	100.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	6.2	6.2
Import duties collected (%; 2008-2010) [1]	—	6.8
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	11	11.0
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	10.9	10.9
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	10.9	10.9
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	12.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Congo, Dem. Rep.	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	12.30	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	9.40	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	0.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	92.20	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	4.70	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015