

# Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



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GDP (US\$ billions) (2016)	Population (millions) (2016)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2016)	Poverty rate (2004)	Unemployment rate (2014)
0.56	0.81	688.70	13.47	6.50

### Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	2.27	3.00	3.50	2.07	2.26	2.46
Current account balance	-5.17	-8.67	-9.64	-10.51	-7.50	-10.71
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-1.02	4.18	-2.16	-0.55	-0.50	-2.72
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	17.23	20.02	—	—	—	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	107.57	88.77	89.99	90.21	81.47	81.25
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	3.58	1.77	1.60	1.40	2.00	2.00

### Investment indicators

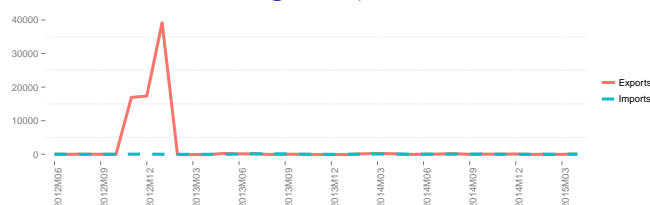
	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	10.4	12.9	13.3	12.4	11.8	11.8
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	13.6	18.3	22.5	28.4	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.2	1.8	1.5	2.1	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	9.7	12.1	NA	—	—	—

### Trade Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	52.2	80.0	80.4	80.1	80.3	81.0
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-18.2	-32.4	-33.5	-30.0	-23.9	-23.2
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	11.5	2.0	2.0	9.0	15.0	5.0
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	10.4	5.8	5.0	-1.4	-3.2	2.5
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	6.6	7.2	—	—	—	—

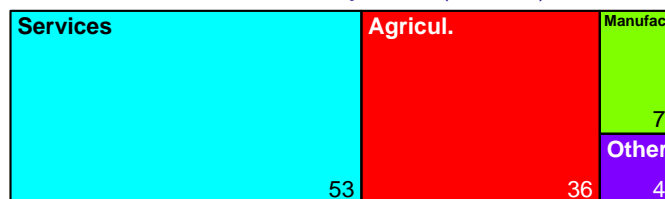
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

### Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

### Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)

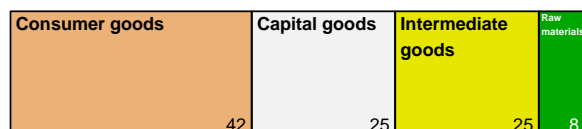


Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

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

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### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2013



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	111	116	-5
Ease of Doing Business Rank	159	154	5
Enforcing Contracts	179	179	0
Getting Credit	128	109	19
Getting Electricity	126	132	-6
Paying Taxes	167	167	0
Protecting Minority Investors	143	144	-1
Registering Property	122	123	-1
Resolving Insolvency	189	189	0
Starting a Business	173	163	10
Trading Across Borders	79	80	-1

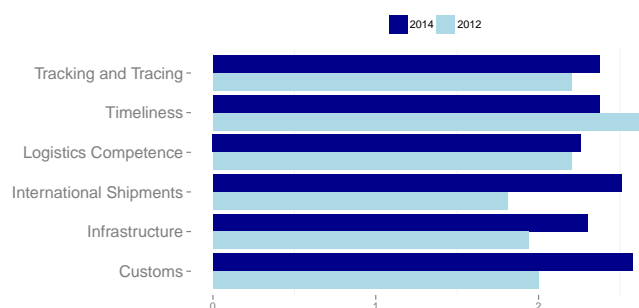
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

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

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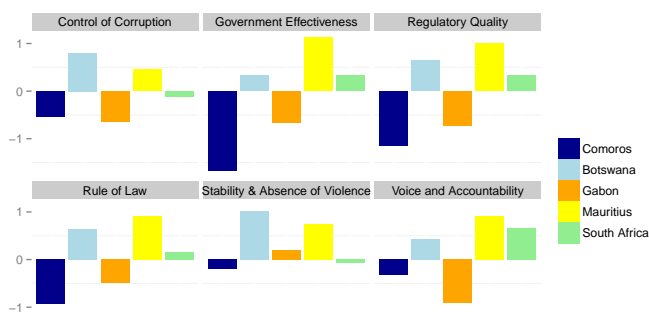
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

## 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)	9.1	9.9
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	5.9	7.6
Import duties collected [1]	—	—
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	5.6	12.2
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	12.4	16.6
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	11.3	15.8
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	—

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

## Private Sector's Views

### Enterprise Survey 2013

Key	Subsection	CountryCode	Period	Scale	Observation	Source	IndicatorShort
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Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

### Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)

Data not available

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