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T&C Snapshots Data Note

Congo, Dem. Rep.

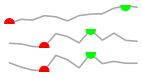
Poverty rate (2012)	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
77	8	184

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Current account balance	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.13	0.11	0.07	—	—	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	—	—	—	—	—	—

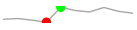
Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	14.1	21.6	20.7	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	6.4	6.4	5.8	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	51.0	NA	—	—	—	—



Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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]	0.88	1.23	1.03	—	—	—



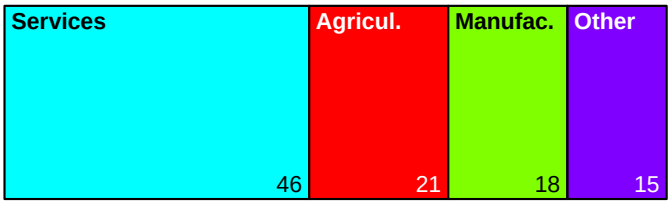
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

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

Data not available

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

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	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

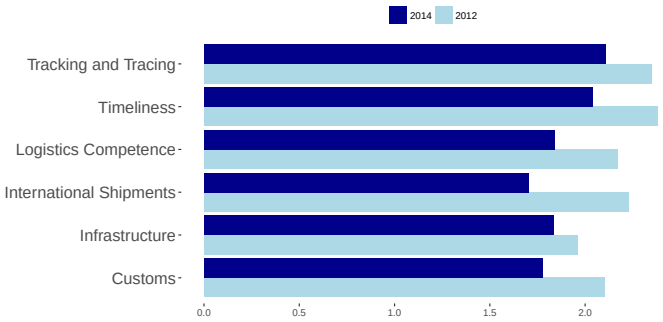
Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

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

Data not available

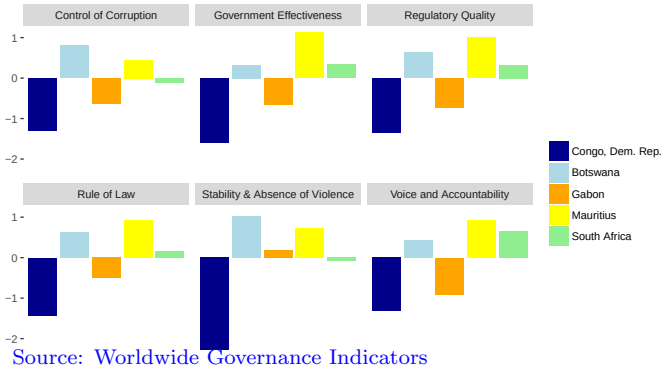
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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
(% respondants)

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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Most Recent

Product	Document Date
Congo, Democratic Republic of - Country Assistance Strategy for the period FY13 - FY16	2013-05-16

Planned

Product	Concept Review Date	Board Date
DRC PLR	2015-07-09	2016-04-21

WB Lending Pipeline

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

WB Portfolio

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment (US$M)	Undisbursed Balance (US$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	Overall Risk	Months in Problem Status
None											

Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment (US$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	IEG Outcome Rating
None									

WB ASA

Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Management Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expenditure BB (US$K)	Current Expenditure Total (US$K)	Lifetime Expenditure BB (US$K)	Lifetime Expenditure Total (US$K)
None									

Closed

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None									

IFC ASA

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US$K)	Total Expenditures (in US$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US$K)
600085	Improving DRC's Investment Climate at National and Provincial Levels	Traore, Alain Tienmfoltien	2015-09-29	2017-06-30	475	280	146

Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US$K)	Total Expenditures (in US$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US$K)
None							

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Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US$K)	Total Expenditures (in US$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US$K)
562251	Developing a Framework for Special Economic Zones in DRC	Scheuermaier, Markus	2008-04-10	2012-12-31	3,322	2,586	0
559845	Investment Promotion, Taxes and Doing Business	Scheuermaier, Markus	2007-10-01	2009-06-30	265	278	0
538707	Administrative Barriers Study	Stern, Richard	2005-08-22	—	0	0	0