



T&C Snapshots Data Note



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Population	Poverty rate	Ease of Doing
(millions)	(2010)	Business Rank
(2017)		(2016)
0.2	33.9	166.0

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]	1.8	8.7	8.0	_		_	
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]	_	_	_			
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	15.1	3.2	5.2			
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	61.0	NA	_	_	_	_

Trade Indicators

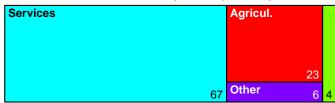
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	_					_
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	5.4	4.3	3.4			_

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: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014



Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods		Intermediate goods	Capital goods
			13
			Raw materials
	64	17	6

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

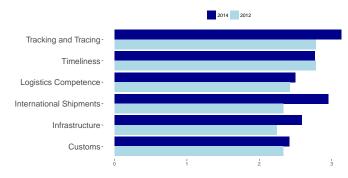
	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	120	121	-1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	163	166	-3
Enforcing Contracts	182	182	0
Getting Credit	185	185	0
Getting Electricity	111	115	-4
Paying Taxes	162	164	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	185	185	0
Registering Property	158	162	-4
Resolving Insolvency	161	158	3
Starting a Business	22	31	-9
Trading Across Borders	112	111	1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

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

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

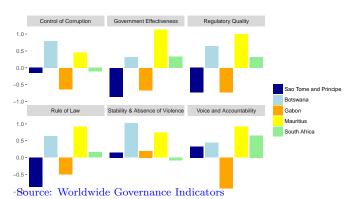
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Trade Policy

2014 Import duties collected (%, 2010-2012) [1] 6.7 Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

Subsection CountryCode Period Scale Observation Source IndicatorShort Key

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)

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

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Source: Enterprise Survey 2013 Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

