



Snapshots Data Note



Mauritania

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2017)	(millions)	capita (current	(2008)	rate (2014)
	(2017)	US\$) (2017)		
5.1	4.3	1,200.7	10.9	31.0

Macro Indicators

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GDP growth (annual %)	5.0	5.7	6.4	3.2	4.5	4.5	-
Current account balance	-6.4	-24.9	-29.2	-22.3	-22.7	-22.1	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-4.8	-7.7	-8.0	-5.8	-3.7	-3.1	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	104.6	92.7	95.7	105.1	107.7	110.0	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	6.3	4.1	3.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	

Investment indicators

	AVg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2010	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	38.0	60.7	55.5	40.6	37.5	34.4
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	38.2	48.7	43.3		_	_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	11.9	20.4	8.8		_	_
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	39.7	NA	_	_	_	_



Trade Indicators

Trado Indiodoris	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	88.4	111.6	95.2	82.5	84.6	84.4
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-30.0	-48.4	-41.2	-31.2	-31.0	-29.8
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	6.7	6.7	-9.0	-2.0	9.1	6.5
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	13.6	-1.9	-9.2	-14.1	6.3	3.2
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	2.6	_	_	_	_	



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, 2014

Iron ore agglomerates (sinters, pel	Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold		Molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, 1 Copper ores & concentrates
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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Capital goods		Consumer goods		ntermediate goods
				13
	44		38	Raw materials

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	113	112	1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	176	168	8
Enforcing Contracts	71	71	0
Getting Credit	171	162	9
Getting Electricity	163	152	11
Paying Taxes	187	187	0
Protecting Minority Investors	133	134	-1
Registering Property	100	100	0
Resolving Insolvency	189	189	0
Starting a Business	161	70	91
Trading Across Borders	170	160	10

Doing Business 2015 Ranks

(among all countries)

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS) Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

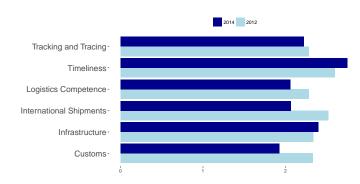
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness 4 Macroec. environment 5 Fin. mrkt development 2 Institutions Business sophist. Goods mrkt efficiency Higher educat. and training Marritania Innovation Market size Sub–Saharan Africa Infrastructure

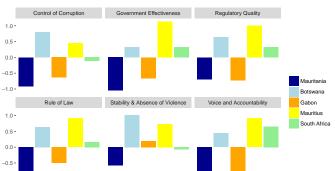
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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)	9.4	13.2
Binding $(\%)$	41.1	39.6
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7.6	7
Import duties collected [1]	_	
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	11.8	11.1
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	9.1	11.8
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	9.6	11.8
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	3

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

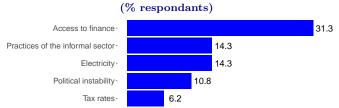
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Mauritania	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	5.30	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	32.80	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	9.00	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	77.10	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	17.20	9.90

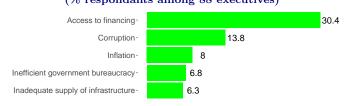
Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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Mauritania

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Most Recent

Product	Document Date
Mauritania - Country partnership strategy for the period FY2014-2016	2014-02-25

Planned

Product	Concept Review Date	Board Date
Mauritania Systematic Country Diagnostic	2015-11-23	2016-03-17

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
P151058	Nouadhibou Eco-Seafood Cluster Project	Alexandre Hugo Laure	2016-03- 24	IPF	2016-01- 19	8	M	297	405	A

WB Portfolio

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	Commitmen	CommitmentUndisbursed Project			Overall	Months
			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Balance	Rating	Rating	Risk	in
				Type			(US\$M)	DO	IP		Prob-
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P035581	MR-Public Sector	Jean-Michel Happi	1994-01-	DPF	_	1	_	_	_	_	_
	SAC SIL (FY94)		14								

Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	Commitment	Project	Project	IEG
			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Rating	Rating IP	Outcome
				Type			DO		Rating
P102031	Bus Environment	Kofi-Boateng Agyen	2008-05-	IPF	2014-11-	5	MS	MS	
	Enhancement		22		30				

WB ASA

Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Management Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expendi- ture BB (US\$K)	Current Expendi- ture Total (US\$K)	Lifetime Expendi- ture BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expendi- ture Total (US\$K)
P151421	Diagnostic Trade Integration Study MRT	Gianluca Mele	2016-05-31	EW	N	0	119	26	294

Closed

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P146554	Nouadhibou Free Zone Support	Alexandre Hugo Laure	2015-06-29	TA	N	0	0	208	397
P077397	EC. RegOptions for MR&SN(c/overfunds)	Miguel J. Saponara	2003-06-03	EW	N	_	0	277	277
P076707	MR Integrated Framework (IF) Trade Study	Miguel J. Saponara	2001-11-30	EW	N	_	0	4	4
P076623	Mauritania- Integration & Comp. Study	M. Ataman Aksoy	2001-10-16	EW	N	_	0	46	111

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)
600598	Nouadhibou Competitive Eco-Seafood Cluster	Kechichian, Etienne Raffi	2015-09-08	2017-06-15	900	94	68
601022	Mauritania Private Sector Development	Corthay, Laurent Olivier	_	_	0	0	0

Pipeline

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

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None							