



# T&C Snapshots Data Note

2016

2017



# Mauritania

| GDP (US\$ billions) (2017) | Population<br>(millions)<br>(2017) | Land area (sq. km) (2014) | Income per<br>capita (current<br>US\$) (2017) | Poverty rate (2008) [1] | Unemployment<br>rate (2014) | Ease of Doing<br>Business Rank<br>(2016) |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 5.1                        | 4.3                                | 1,030,700.0               | 1,200.7                                       | 10.9                    | 31.0                        | 168.0                                    |

2015

2014

#### **Macro Indicators**

|   | 1116 2000 2012 | 2010  | 2011  | 2010  | 2010  | 2011  |   |
|---|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
| 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   |   |

Δνσ 2003-2012

2013

#### **Investment indicators**

|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 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**

| Trade Indicators  | 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<br>(sinters, pel | ļ  | Gold,<br>non-monetary<br>(excluding<br>gold | (excluding | Molluscs<br>and aquatic<br>invertebrates,  1<br>Copper ores &<br>concentrates |
|--|----|---|------------|---|
| :                                      | 35 | 15  | 13         | 10  |

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

| Capital goods |    | Consumer goods | Intermediate goods |
|---------------|----|----------------|--------------------|
|               |    |                | 13                 |
|               | 44 | 3              | Raw materials      |

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

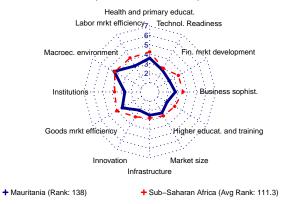
Doing Business 2015
Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

|                                   |       | DTF   |        |      | Rank |        |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|--------|
|                                   | 2015  | 2016  | Change | 2015 | 2016 | Change |
| Ease of Doing Business            | 40.41 | 44.74 | 4.33   | 176  | 168  | 8      |
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 65.72 | 66.01 | 0.29   | 113  | 112  | 1      |
| Enforcing Contracts               | 60.43 | 60.43 | 0      | 71   | 71   | 0      |
| Getting Credit                    | 10    | 20    | 10     | 171  | 162  | 9      |
| Getting Electricity               | 43.34 | 47.56 | 4.22   | 163  | 152  | 11     |
| Paying Taxes                      | 17.71 | 17.71 | 0      | 187  | 187  | 0      |
| Protecting Minority Investors     | 43.33 | 43.33 | 0      | 133  | 134  | -1     |
| Registering Property              | 60.6  | 60.81 | 0.21   | 100  | 100  | 0      |
| Resolving Insolvency              | 0     | 0     | 0      | 189  | 189  | 0      |
| Starting a Business               | 65.83 | 88.45 | 22.62  | 161  | 70   | 91     |
| Trading Across Borders            | 37.11 | 43.08 | 5.97   | 170  | 160  | 10     |

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

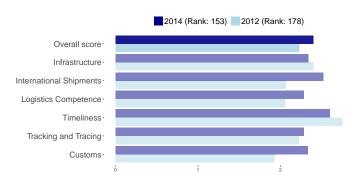
#### WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



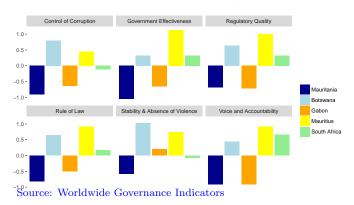
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



#### **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

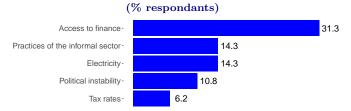
#### Private Sector View

#### **Enterprise Survey 2014**

|   | 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          |

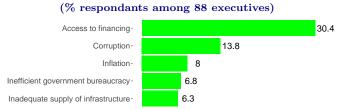
Source: Enterprise Survey 2014

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2014



Source: Enterprise Survey 2014

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





T&C Snapshots Operations Note



# Mauritania

# SCD/CPF

#### Most Recent

Product Document Date

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

#### Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date
None

# WB Lending Pipeline

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

## WB Portfolio

#### Active

| Project ID | Project Name                                 | Team Leader             | Approval<br>Date | Lending<br>Inst.<br>Type | Closing<br>Date |   | sbursed<br>lance<br>S\$M) | Project<br>Rating<br>DO | Project<br>Rating<br>IP | Overall<br>Risk | Months<br>in Prob-<br>lem<br>Status |
|------------|--|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| P151058    | Nouadhibou<br>Eco-Seafood Cluster<br>Project | Alexandre Hugo<br>Laure | 2016-03-<br>24   | IPF                      | 2020-11-<br>01  | 8 | 8                         | _                       | _                       | M               | 0                                   |
| P035581    | MR-Public Sector<br>SAC SIL (FY94)           | Jean-Michel Happi       | 1994-01-<br>14   | DPF                      | _               | 1 | _                         | _                       | _                       | _               | _                                   |

#### Closed

| Project ID | Project Name    | Team Leader        | Approval<br>Date | Lending<br>Inst.<br>Type | Closing<br>Date | Commitment<br>(US\$M) | Project<br>Rating<br>DO | Project<br>Rating IP | IEG<br>Outcome<br>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 | Concept<br>Approval<br>Date | Output<br>Approval<br>Date | Product<br>Line | RAS<br>(Y/N) | Current<br>Expendi-<br>ture BB<br>(US\$K) | Current<br>Expendi-<br>ture Total<br>(US\$K) | Lifetime<br>Expendi-<br>ture BB<br>(US\$K) | Lifetime<br>Expendi-<br>ture Total<br>(US\$K) |   |
|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| None    |           |             |                             |                            |                 |              |   |  |  |   | _ |

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|---------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| P151421 | Diagnostic Trade<br>Integration Study<br>MRT | Gianluca Mele           | 2015-02-27                  | 2016-04-26                 | EW              | N            | 0                                    | 198  | 26                                    | 373   |
| P146554 | Nouadhibou Free<br>Zone Support              | Alexandre Hugo<br>Laure | 2014-01-06                  | 2015-06-29                 | TA              | N            | 0                                    | 0  | 208                                   | 397   |
| P077397 | EC. RegOptions<br>for<br>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-<br>Integration &<br>Comp. Study  | M. Ataman Aksoy         | _                           | 2001-10-16                 | EW              | N            | _                                    | 0  | 46                                    | 111   |

# IFC ASA

### Active

| Project ID | Project Name                                  | Team Leader               | IP Approval<br>Date | Expected End<br>Date | Approval<br>Value (in<br>US\$K) | Total<br>Expenditures<br>(in US\$K) | Current FY<br>Expenditure<br>(in US\$K) |   |
|------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 600598     | Nouadhibou Competitive<br>Eco-Seafood Cluster | Kechichian, Etienne Raffi | 2015-09-08          | 2017-06-15           | 900                             | 112                                 | 85                                      | _ |
| 601022     | Mauritania Investment Climate<br>Advisory     | 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       |              |             |                     |                      |                                 |                                     |   |