



# Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



# Guinea

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	(2012)	rate (2014)
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		
8.0	12.9	615.7	35.3	1.8

### **Macro Indicators**

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	2.7	3.9	2.3	-0.3	0.0	2.3	
Current account balance	-8.2	-18.3	-18.6	-20.9	-24.0	-16.3	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-4.1	-3.3	-5.2	-5.1	-9.0	-8.4	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	1.3	1.2	1.5	_	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	91.3	152.9	149.3	150.0	190.8	210.6	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	21.3	15.2	11.9	9.7	4.8	8.5	



### **Investment indicators**

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	32.2	42.6	42.8	43.1	43.5	43.1
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	16.7	15.4	15.0	14.0	_	_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	5.1	9.8	1.9	7.3	_	_
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	17.9	23.8	NA	_	_	_



### **Trade Indicators**

Trade Indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	58.436	66.438	68.062	70.740	73.886	74.221
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-10.230	-26.638	-28.678	-30.808	-33.754	-34.193
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	-0.068	1.687	1.229	1.089	0.500	2.000
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.371	3.658	6.326	4.656	6.000	3.000
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	0.777	0.608	0.676	_	_	_



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

Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold	Aluminium ores & concentrates	
56	34	

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

•	Capitai	Intermediate goods	
62	16	15	7

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

# Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2015\ \mathrm{Rank}$	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2016\ \mathrm{Rank}$	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	163	166	-3
Ease of Doing Business Rank	171	165	6
Enforcing Contracts	116	118	-2
Getting Credit	128	133	-5
Getting Electricity	164	159	5
Paying Taxes	184	184	0
Protecting Minority Investors	165	166	-1
Registering Property	146	146	0
Resolving Insolvency	116	108	8
Starting a Business	175	126	49
Trading Across Borders	160	161	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

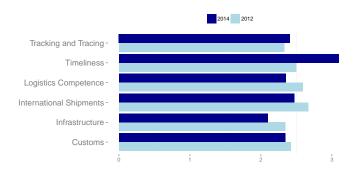
## WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

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

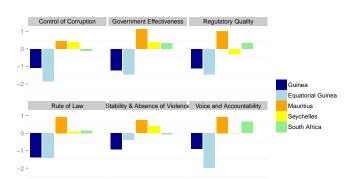
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# 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	2012
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	13.5	13.5
Binding $(\%)$	39.8	39.8
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7	7.2
Import duties collected [1]	_	_
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	14.2	14.3
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	11.4	11.4
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	11.8	11.9
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	9

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

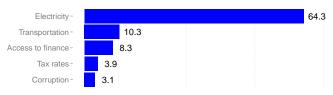
## Private Sector's Views

## **Enterprise Survey 2013**

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Guinea	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	31.50	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	6.00	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	0.50	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	94.10	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	2.60	9.90

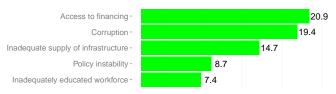
Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

