



# T&C Snapshots Data Note



# Lebanon

| GDP (US\$        | Population | Land area (sq. | Income per      | Unemployment | Ease of Doing |
|------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| billions) (2017) | (millions) | km) (2014)     | capita (current | rate (2014)  | Business Rank |
|                  | (2017)     |                | US\$) (2017)    |              | (2016)        |
| 52.1             | 4.5        | 10,230.0       | 11,635.0        | 6.4          | 123.0         |

#### **Macro Indicators**

|   | AVg 2003-2012 | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2010  | 2017  |
|---|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| GDP growth (annual %)                       | 5.3           | 0.9   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.5   | 2.5   |
| Current account balance                     | -17.4         | -26.6 | -26.7 | -21.2 | -21.9 | -20.2 |
| Fiscal balance (% of GDP)                   | -11.4         | -9.4  | -6.6  | -7.2  | -7.0  | -9.8  |
| Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]        | 21.8          | 18.2  | 16.2  | _     | _     | _     |
| Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)     | 110.5         | 96.6  | 101.2 | 96.5  | 96.5  | 91.9  |
| Consumer Price Index, annual percent change | 4.3           | 5.6   | 1.1   | -3.2  | NA    |       |



#### **Investment indicators**

|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |  |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Gross domestic investment (% GDP)                               | 24.8          | 28.1 | 28.8 | 27.3 | 26.8 | 24.3 |  |
| Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1] | 24.4          | 30.4 | 30.8 | _    | _    |      |  |
| Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]                                       | 11.7          | 6.1  | 6.2  | _    | _    |      |  |
| Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]                         | 47.9          | NA   | _    | _    | _    | _    |  |



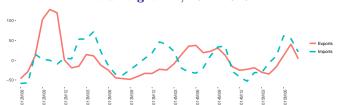
#### **Trade Indicators**

| Trade Indicators  | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  |
|---|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)        | 69.0          | 70.3  | 69.0  | 67.9  | 68.6  | 67.8  |
| Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)                               | -23.9         | -22.9 | -21.0 | -19.7 | -19.0 | -17.3 |
| Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 9.4           | -0.5  | 3.2   | 2.5   | 5.3   | 4.5   |
| Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 6.9           | -1.2  | -1.5  | -0.6  | 2.4   | -0.5  |
| Total reserves in months of imports [1]                         | 13.8          | 16.8  | _     | _     | _     |       |



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 |    | Other       | Books,          | Generating |
|--------------------|----|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| (excluding gold    |    | non-ferrous | pamphlets, maps | sets       |
| (                  |    |             | and globes,     |            |
|                    |    | waste       | Diamonds (othe  | r          |
|                    |    |             | than sorted     |            |
|                    | 11 | 4           | industr         | 3          |

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

| Consumer goods | Intermediate | Capital goods |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|
|                | goods        |               |
|                |              | 13            |
|                |              | Raw materials |
| 57             | 22           | 8             |

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

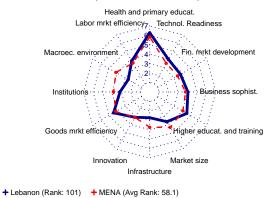
Doing Business 2015
Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

|                                   |       | DTF   |        |      | Rank |        |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|--------|
|                                   | 2015  | 2016  | Change | 2015 | 2016 | Change |
| Ease of Doing Business            | 56.5  | 56.39 | -0.11  | 121  | 123  | -2     |
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 62.45 | 62.44 | -0.01  | 129  | 130  | -1     |
| Enforcing Contracts               | 49.85 | 49.85 | 0      | 134  | 135  | -1     |
| Getting Credit                    | 40    | 40    | 0      | 105  | 109  | -4     |
| Getting Electricity               | 60.18 | 60.18 | 0      | 111  | 116  | -5     |
| Paying Taxes                      | 81.69 | 81.69 | 0      | 44   | 45   | -1     |
| Protecting Minority Investors     | 43.33 | 43.33 | 0      | 133  | 134  | -1     |
| Registering Property              | 61.1  | 60.02 | -1.08  | 99   | 103  | -4     |
| Resolving Insolvency              | 33.03 | 33.07 | 0.04   | 135  | 134  | 1      |
| Starting a Business               | 82.77 | 82.68 | -0.09  | 108  | 114  | -6     |
| Trading Across Borders            | 50.61 | 50.61 | 0      | 147  | 147  | 0      |
|                                   |       |       |        |      |      |        |

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

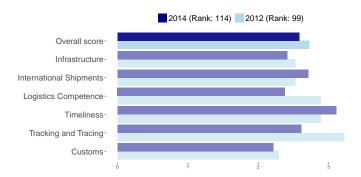
#### WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



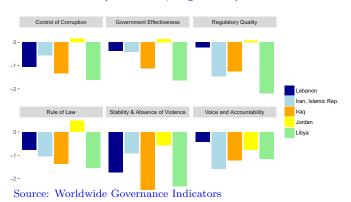
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



#### **Trade Policy**

|  | 2014 |
|--|------|
| Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted) | 5.8  |
| Dispersion (Standard Deviation)                    | 12.3 |
| Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]         | 1.6  |
| MFN Tariff (Agriculture)                           | 15.1 |
| MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)                       | 4.4  |
| MFN Tariff (Simple Average)                        | 5.8  |
| Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]         | _    |

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

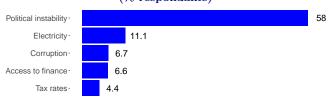
#### Private Sector View

#### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

|   | Middle East and North Africa | Lebanon | All Countries |
|---|------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Number of electrical outages in a typical month   | 17.60                        | 50.50   | 6.30          |
| Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit  | 25.60                        | 57.30   | 34.30         |
| Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)  | 13.60                        | 32.90   | 14.30         |
| Proportion of investment financed internally (%)  | 72.70                        | 61.70   | 71.80         |
| Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%) | 9.10                         | 4.10    | 9.90          |

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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### SCD/CPF

### Most Recent

| Product   | Document Date |
|---|---------------|
| Lebanon - Promoting poverty reduction and shared prosperity                     | 2015-06-23    |
| Lebanon - Country partnership strategy progress report for the period FY11-FY14 | 2013-06-10    |

### 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) | Sort<br>Overall<br>Risk | FY<br>Expenses<br>(US\$K) | Cum<br>Expenses<br>(US\$K) | FY Prob |
|------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
|            |              |             |                  |                          |                    |                    | Rating                  |                           |                            |         |
| None       |              |             |                  |                          |                    |                    |                         |                           |                            |         |

## WB Portfolio

### Active

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | Approval | Lending | Closing | CommitmentUndisbursed Project |         |        | Project | Overall | Months |
|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|            |              |             | Date     | Inst.   | Date    | (US\$M)                       | Balance | Rating | Rating  | Risk    | in     |
|            |              |             |          | Type    |         |                               | (US\$M) | DO     | IP      |         | Prob-  |
|            |              |             |          |         |         |                               |         |        |         |         | lem    |
|            |              |             |          |         |         |                               |         |        |         |         | Status |

None

### Closed

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | Approval | Lending | Closing | Commitment | Project | Project | IEG     |
|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
|            |              |             | Date     | Inst.   | Date    | (US\$M)    | Rating  | Rating  | Outcome |
|            |              |             |          | Type    |         |            | DO      | IP      | Rating  |

None

## 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>Expenditure<br>BB (US\$K) | Current<br>Expenditure<br>Total<br>(US\$K) | Lifetime<br>Expenditure<br>BB (US\$K) | Lifetime<br>Expenditure<br>Total<br>(US\$K) |
|---------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| P155546 | Lebanon Jobs<br>Program | Peter J. Mousley | 2015-11-26                  | 2016-06-20                 | TA              | N            | 116                                  | 218  | 233                                   | 335   |

### Closed

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|---------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|         |           |             | Date                | Date               |                 |              | ture BB             | ture Total          | ture BB              | ture Total           |
|         |           |             |                     |                    |                 |              | (US\$K)             | (US\$K)             | (US\$K)              | (US\$K)              |

None

### 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) |
|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 585847     | Simplification and Automation | El Zayat, Amina Khaled | 2012-02-07          | 2016-06-30           | 1,050                           | 1,019                               | 37                                      |
| 569967     | Lebanon<br>ADR Lebanon        | Khouzami, Carol        | 2011-08-30          | 2015-04-30           | 1,086                           | 1,048                               | 32                                      |

## Pipeline

| Project ID | Project Name               | Team Leader              | IP Approval<br>Date | Expected<br>End Date | Approval<br>Value (in<br>US\$K) | Total<br>Expenditures<br>(in US\$K) | Current FY<br>Expenditure<br>(in US\$K) |   |
|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 600898     | Lebanon Simplification and | Hussein, Maha Abdelhamid | _                   | 2017-10-31           | 1,734                           | 162                                 | 162                                     | _ |
|            | Automation Phase 2         | Mohamid Tawfik           |                     |                      |                                 |                                     |   |   |

### Closed

| 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) |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 546425     | Admn. Barriers, Sectoral | Forneris, Xavier | 2006-04-06          | _                    | 0                               | 0                                   | 0                                       |
|            | Procedures, Lebanon      |                  |                     |                      |                                 |                                     |   |
| 539184     | Business Registration    | Moullier, Thomas | 2006-01-23          | 2008-06-30           | 440                             | 487                                 | 0                                       |
|            | Simplification P2        |                  |                     |                      |                                 |                                     |   |
| 539175     | D Bus Better P1          | Moullier, Thomas | 2005-10-27          | _                    | 0                               | 0                                   | 0                                       |