



Snapshots Data Note



Gambia, The

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions)	Income per capita (current	Poverty rate (2003)	Unemployment rate (2014)
omions) (2011)	(2017)	US\$) (2017)	(2003)	1800 (2014)
0.87	2.12	409.56	45.29	7.00

Macro Indicators

Macro indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	3.4	4.8	-0.5	4.0	4.5	5.3	
Current account balance	-6.4	-10.8	-13.1	-14.1	-11.8	-10.5	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-3.4	-8.7	-14.0	-9.5	-4.4	-2.4	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	10.3	_	_	_	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	114.4	85.5	78.5	78.8	76.6	74.5	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	6.6	5.7	5.9	6.5	5.8	5.5	

Investment indicators

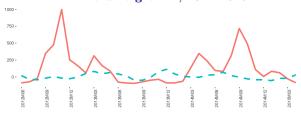
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	27.8	20.8	19.4	16.6	14.7	14.0
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	25.3	21.9	_		_	_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	7.2	4.2	3.3		_	_
Inward FDI, $\%$ of private investment [2]	20.2	NA	_	_	_	_

Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	75.98	66.85	63.39	58.16	59.65	59.88
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-14.54	-11.53	-10.18	-10.17	-10.19	-10.09
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	0.85	-0.35	-4.30	-6.20	7.70	6.00
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	1.34	-1.63	-6.60	-3.40	6.80	5.50
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	5.35	_	_	_	_	_

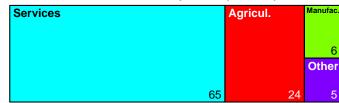
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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

Wood in chips or particles		Edible nuts (excluding nuts chiefly		Fish, frozen (excluding fillets and Fish, fresh (live or dead) or chill
	46		31	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted o

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Raw materials
		Capital
	69 13	goods g

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	115	117	-2
Ease of Doing Business Rank	150	151	-1
Enforcing Contracts	110	110	0
Getting Credit	160	162	-2
Getting Electricity	152	153	-1
Paying Taxes	179	177	2
Protecting Minority Investors	162	163	-1
Registering Property	123	124	-1
Resolving Insolvency	110	111	-1
Starting a Business	155	169	-14
Trading Across Borders	103	104	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

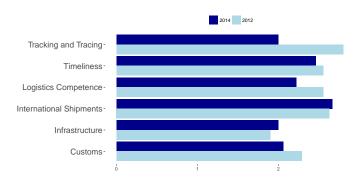
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(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 Gambia, The Innovation Market size Sub-Saharan Africa Infrastructure

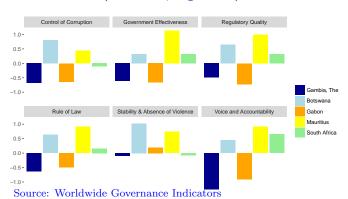
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Trade Policy

	2010	2013
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	15.5	15.6
Binding $(\%)$	13.7	13.7
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7.5	7.6
Import duties collected (%, 2007-2009) [1]	_	9.0
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	16.5	16.8
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	13.5	13.4
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	14	14.0
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	110.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

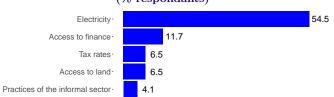
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Gambia, The	All Countries	
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	21.00	6.30	
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	16.60	34.30	
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	9.80	14.30	
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	78.70	71.80	
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	7.30	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 (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





T&C Snapshots Operations Note



Gambia, The

SCD/CPF

Most Recent

Product Document Date
Gambia - Second joint partnership strategy for FY 2013-2016 2013-04-26

Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date
None

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
P156202	DROP - Growth &	Kofi-Boateng	2016-12-	IPF	2016-09-	15	_	0	0	С
	Competitiveness II	Agyen	20		14					

WB Portfolio

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	CommitmentUndisbursed Project			Project	Overall	Months
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None

Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	IEG Outcome Rating
P114240	GM:Growth & Competitiveness	Kofi-Boateng Agyen	2010-09- 30	IPF	2015-12- 15	12	S	S	_

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)
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P133061	Multi-sector Sources	Jean Michel Noel	2015-06-25	TA	N	0	0	172	172
	of Growth	Marchat							
P095241	GM-DTIS (FY07)	Edward Philip	2007-06-19	$_{\mathrm{EW}}$	N	_	0	108	356
		English							
P085457	PSD Dialogue	Ganesh Rasagam	2005-06-29	TA	N	_	0	11	11
P083732	Dialog on Sources of	Ganesh Rasagam	2004-07-19	TA	N	_	0	_	0
	Growth								

IFC ASA

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Pipeline

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538782	Diagnostic Study of the Investment Climate	Stern, Richard	2005-08-23	_	0	0	0