



# Snapshots Data Note



### Gabon

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2005) [1]	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
14.5	1.8	257,670.0	8,072.9	8.0	19.7	162.0

#### **Macro Indicators**

Wacro Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	2.20	5.60	4.30	4.10	5.10	5.30	
Current account balance	14.43	14.84	12.10	-3.20	-0.78	0.38	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	6.79	1.65	2.45	-3.07	-0.99	-0.60	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.10	_	_	_	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	101.39	105.00	110.68	96.32	94.33	94.65	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	2.06	0.48	4.66	2.10	2.50	2.70	

#### **Investment indicators**

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	25.9	31.7	28.8	26.2	28.0	27.6	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	24.8	29.2	26.6		_		
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	3.4	5.7	5.7		_		
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	12.7	NA	_	_	_	_	



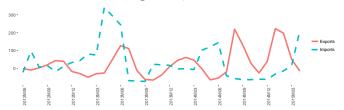
#### **Trade Indicators**

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	81.43	69.90	65.59	61.19	61.71	62.47
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	15.21	0.73	1.72	3.46	2.39	1.63
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	-1.57	-0.40	-0.60	0.00	4.20	5.30
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.89	2.50	-3.70	-5.90	8.00	8.00
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	2.39				_	



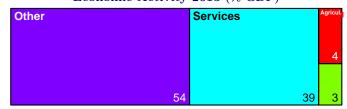
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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, NA

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

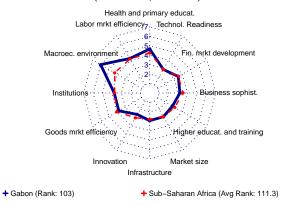
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		DTF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	46.59	45.99	-0.6	156	162	-6
Dealing with Construction Permits	64.11	53.31	-10.8	121	164	-43
Enforcing Contracts	35.29	35.29	0	171	171	0
Getting Credit	40	40	0	105	109	-4
Getting Electricity	47.3	46.88	-0.42	151	154	-3
Paying Taxes	57.75	55.23	-2.52	154	158	-4
Protecting Minority Investors	38.33	38.33	0	154	155	-1
Registering Property	31.13	38.63	7.5	180	173	7
Resolving Insolvency	36.29	36.29	0	120	120	0
Starting a Business	75.9	76.14	0.24	137	144	-7
Trading Across Borders	39.84	39.84	0	164	165	-1

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

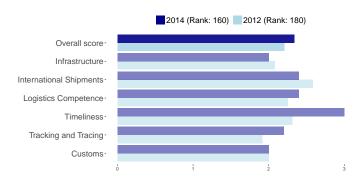
#### WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



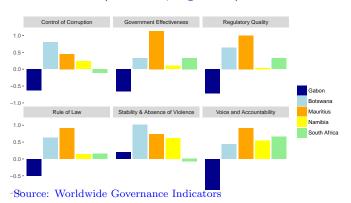
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

## 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)	18.5	_
Binding (%)	100	
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	9.7	
Import duties collected [1]	_	
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	21.8	
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	16.9	_
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	17.8	
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]		15

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

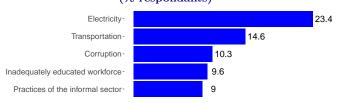
#### Private Sector View

#### **Enterprise Survey 2009**

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Gabon	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	4.60	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	9.00	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	3.20	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	92.90	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	2.80	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2009 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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### Gabon

### SCD/CPF

### **Most Recent**

Product Document Date
Gabon - Country partnership strategy for the period FY2012-FY2016 2012-04-10

### Planned

 Product
 Concept Review Date
 Board Date

 GABON: PLR
 2015-06-25
 2016-04-05

### 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
None										

### WB Portfolio

### Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment U (US\$M)	ndisbursed Balance (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	Overall Risk	Months in Prob- lem Status
P129267	GA- Investment Promotion and Competitiv	Amadou Dem	2014-03- 11	IPF	2019-05- 31	18	14	MS	MS	L	0

#### 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
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### Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Management Approval Date	Product Line	$_{\rm (Y/N)}^{\rm RAS}$	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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P130700	GA Econ Diversification RTA	Gilberto de Barros	2015-03-23	TA	Y	_	0	365	365
P114299	GA Economic Diversification TA	Gilberto de Barros	2012-02-27	TA	N	_	0	84	84
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Active									
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538557	Diagnostic of the I Climate	Investment Forner	ris, Xavier		2005-08-22	_	0	0	0