BENIN Selected Macro-Economic Statistics											
Population (Million)	10.1	10.3	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.4	11.7	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.7
Real GDP Growth (% Change)	4.8	7.2	6.4	2.1	4.0	5.4	6.0	6.3	6.7	7.1	6.2
Current GDP (US\$ Billion)	8.2	9.2	9.7	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.5	10.3	11.2	12.2	13.2
Current GDP PPP (US\$ billion)	18.4	20.0	21.7	22.4	23.6	25.4	27.5	29.9	32.5	35.6	38.5
Current GDP per capita (US\$)	811.7	887.6	918.1	763.9	770.8	771.6	813.5	863.0	918.5	982.1	1,042.0
Inflation, average consumer prices (% Change)	6.7	1.0	-1.1	0.3	-0.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Current Account Balance (US\$ Billion)	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-7.4	-7.4	-8.6	8.4	-7.2	-9.1	-7.4	-7.2	-6.2	-5.8	-5.1
Total foreign debt (US\$ Billion)	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.3				
Total debt (% of Exports G&S)	94.6	69.5	58.4	78.5	75.3	74.3	81.2				
Total debt (% of GDP)	25.3	22.0	21.1	26.3	22.9	23.2	24.0	••			
International reserves (% of Total debt)	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	••			
Debt-service ratio, paid (% of Exports G&S)	3.9	3.1	2.4	2.7	3.8	4.1	4.2				
Debt-service ratio, due (% of Exports G&S)	5.4	3.4	2.4	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.3	••			
Debt-service paid (% of GDP)	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.2				
Interest paid (% of debt-service paid)	53.4	22.9	29.9	32.1	37.4	30.0	28.6				
Interest paid (% of Exports G&S)	2.1	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.2				
Interest paid (% of GDP)	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4				
Effective Interest rate (%)	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	••			
Budget balance (% of GDP)	-0.4	-1.7	-1.7	-5.9	-6.0	-9.2	-6.0	••			
Stock of money M1 (US\$ Billion)	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.7				
Stock of money M2 (US\$ Billion)	2.9	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.4				
M1 (% Change)	0.3	23.6	17.0	3.7	4.4	7.3	12.2				
M2 (% Change)	6.2	17.4	17.9	7.3	3.9	6.6	11.0				
Net debt (% of Exports G&S)	90.8	66.5	56.2	76.0	73.1	72.1	78.8				
Net debt (% of GDP)	24.2	21.1	20.3	25.5	22.2	22.5	23.3				
National currency per US\$, period average	510.5	494.0	494.4	591.5	593.0	617.4	615.9				
Real effective exchange rate (CPI-based)	127.3	128.2	125.0	116.7	117.0	116.9	116.4				

Sources: IMF's World Economic Outlook Database, April 2017 EIU Database, accessed on 21 May 2017 Prepared by Economic Research and Policy Department (ERPD)

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