



## TRADE MAINSTREAMING<sup>11</sup>

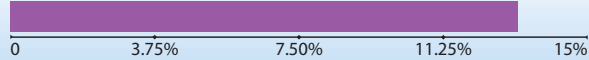
Trade is **fully** mainstreamed in the national development plan.

## TRADE POLICY INDICATORS (2005)<sup>12</sup>

Restrictiveness of imports



Restrictiveness of exports



## TRADE PROGRAMME INDICATORS

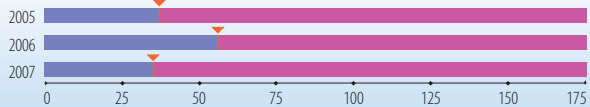
### PRIORITY 1: TRADE POLICY ANALYSIS, NEGOTIATION AND IMPLEMENTATION<sup>13</sup>

Simple Average MFN Applied



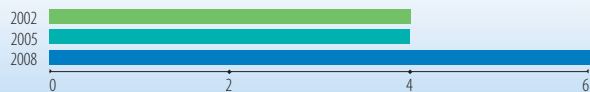
### PRIORITY 2: COMPETITIVENESS<sup>14</sup>

Rank current index (out of number 175 exporters)



### PRIORITY 3: REGIONAL INTEGRATION<sup>15</sup>

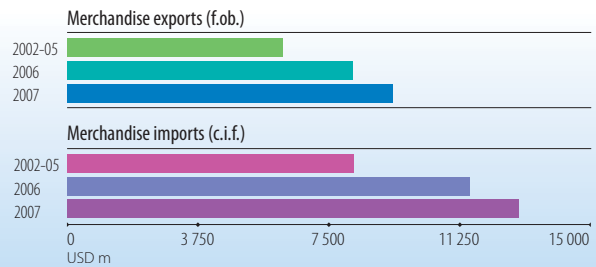
Number of regional trade agreements (RTAs) in force



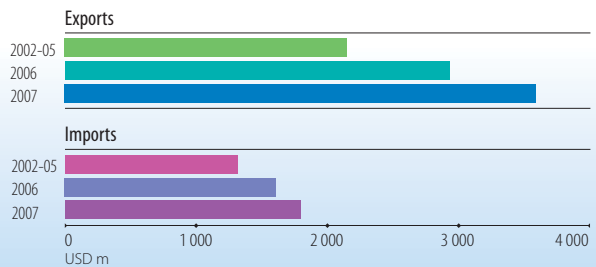
## TRADE PERFORMANCE

### TOTAL VALUE<sup>16</sup>

Merchandise exports (f.o.b.) and imports (c.i.f.)



### Commercial services exports and imports



### MAIN TRADING PARTNERS<sup>17</sup>

Exports by main destination (% share of total)

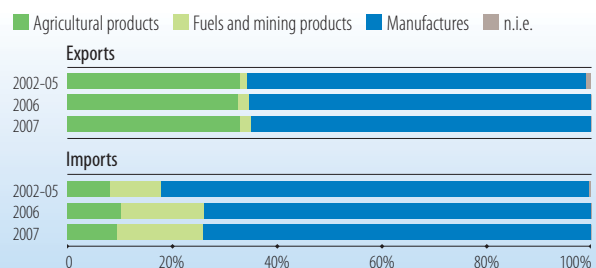
	2005	2006	2007
US	42.8	42.5	–
EU	17	17.8	–
Hong Kong, China	6.8	7.7	–

Imports by main origin (% share of total)

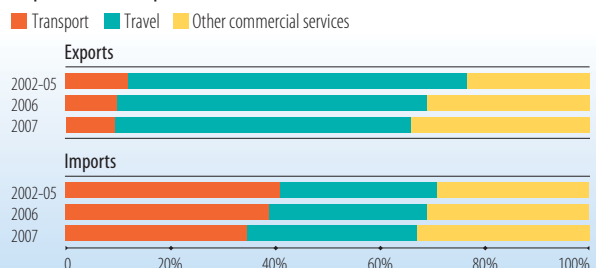
	2005	2006	2007
US	41.1	39.6	–
EU	13.1	13.7	–
Japan	5.8	5.3	–

### TRADE COMPOSITION<sup>16</sup>

Share of main commodity group exports and imports



Share of principal commercial services items exports and imports

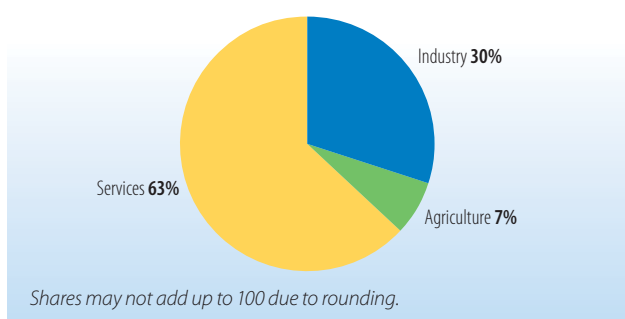


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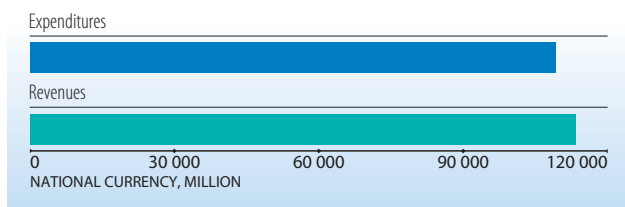
## BASIC INDICATORS

Population (thousands, 2007) <sup>1</sup>	4 438
GDP (USD m, current 2007) <sup>1</sup>	51 277
GDP real growth rate (annual %, 2007) <sup>2</sup>	5.6
GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars, 2007) <sup>2</sup>	15 515
Income group <sup>3</sup>	Upper middle income country (UMIC)
Poverty (% living below USD 1.25/day, 2005) <sup>4</sup>	<2
Income share held by highest 20% (% , 2005) <sup>2</sup>	38
Women employed in non-agricultural sector (% , 2007) <sup>5</sup>	46.3
Human development index (2006) <sup>6</sup>	45/ 179
Aid dependency (ODA/GNI, 2006) <sup>7</sup>	0.5

## GDP - COMPOSITION BY SECTOR (2007)<sup>8</sup>



## BUDGET (2007)<sup>9</sup>



## SOURCES:

- 1 WTO Trade Profiles 2008
- 2 World Bank - WDI
- 3 DAC List of ODA Recipients 2007
- 4 Poverty data supplement to WDI 2008
- 5 ILO Statistics Division
- 6 UNDP – HDR (2007/2008)
- 7 World Bank – World Development Indicators 2009 publication
- 8 United Nations Statistics Division
- 9 IMF's Government Finance Statistics Yearbook 2007 and data files
- 10 OECD CRS database
- 11 Questionnaire responses
- 12 World Bank OTRI Indices
- 13 Fixed lines and mobiles: ITU ICT Statistics Database  
Electricity power consumption: WB-WDI
- 14 ITC
- 15 WTO RTA database, 30 April 2009
- 16 WTO online statistics database
- 17 UN Comtrade database

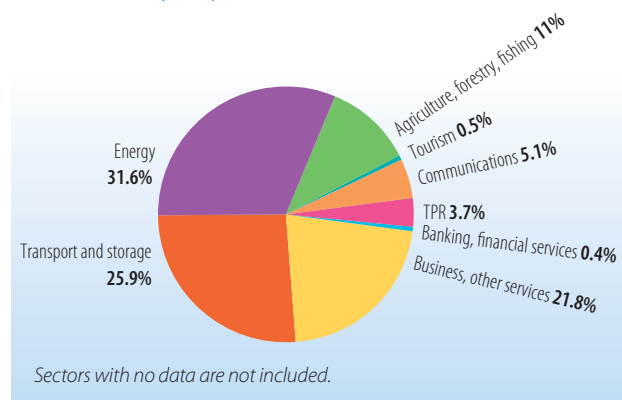
## AID FLOWS<sup>10</sup>

### FLOWS (USD m, 2006 constant)

Aid for Trade	Commitments		Disbursements 2007
	2002-05 avg.	2007	
Trade policy & regulations	2	3	1
Economic infrastructure	36	51	4
Building productive capacity	22	27	24
Of which: Trade development marker	–	5	10
Trade-related adjustment	–	18.3	9.3
<b>Total AFT*</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>AFT per capita (USD)</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>

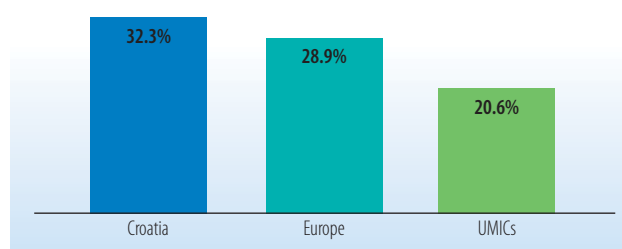
\*Breakdown data may not add up to total due to rounding.

### BY SECTOR (2007)



### SHARE IN ODA

Share of AFT in sector allocable ODA compared to regional and income group averages (2006-07 avg.)

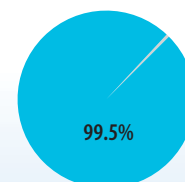


### TOP DONORS (USD m, 2006 constant)

#### Commitments 2006-07 (avg.)

EC	52.7
Germany	13.3
United States	5.0
Norway	1.5
Sweden	1.2
Japan	0.2

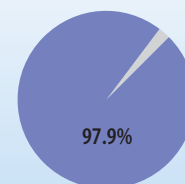
Top donors' share in total AFT

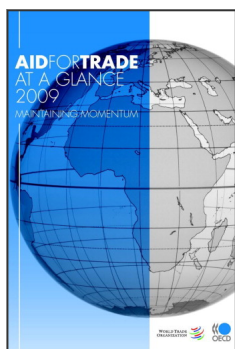


#### Disbursements 2006-07 (avg.)

EC	11.2
United States	10.2
Germany	2.2
Norway	1.5
Sweden	0.6
Austria	0.5

Top donors' share in total AFT





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