

Aid, Trade and Development Indicators for Democratic Republic of the Congo

A. DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

EXTERNAL FINANCING INFLOWS (million current USD)	2006/08	2010/12	2013	Δ:06/08-13
FDI inflows	1263.7	2646.1	2098.2	66%
Remittances	12.1	47.5	33.1	174%
Other official flows (OOF)	2.8	8.6	2.5	-13%
of which trade-related OOF	0.0	6.8	0.0	-
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	1869.6	5410.7	2605.4	39%
of which Aid for Trade	200.5	399.3	616.5	207%

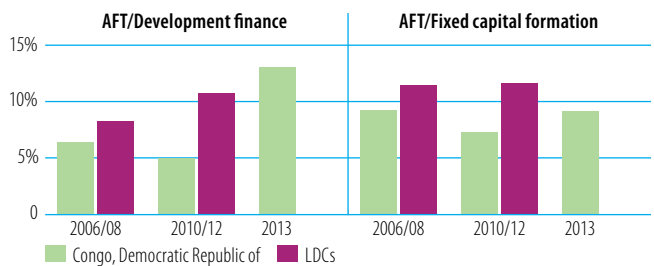
Sources: UNCTAD, UNCTADstat; WB, World Development Indicators; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES

<b>1</b> Trade facilitation	<b>2</b> Export diversification	<b>3</b> Transport infrastructure
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Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire

SHARE OF AFT IN DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION



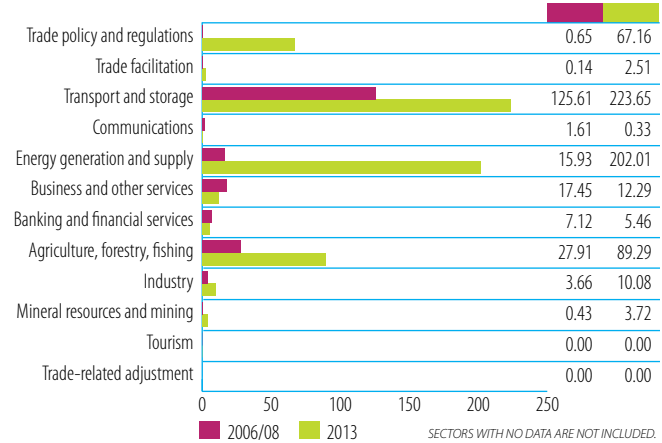
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Note: No benchmarks are calculated for 2013.

AFT DISBURSEMENTS: TOP DONORS (million current USD)

2006/08	value	%	2013	value	%
IDA	120.6	60	IDA	348.9	57
EU Institutions	36.5	18	EU Institutions	107.0	17
Belgium	15.5	8	AfDF (African Dev. Fund)	41.4	7
United Kingdom	8.8	4	Belgium	38.2	6
Germany	6.3	3	United Kingdom	33.6	5

Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

AFT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million current USD)

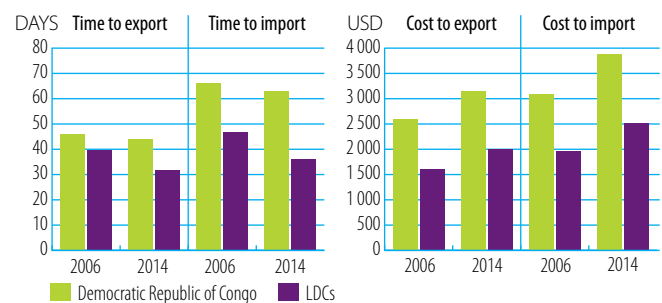


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B. TRADE COSTS

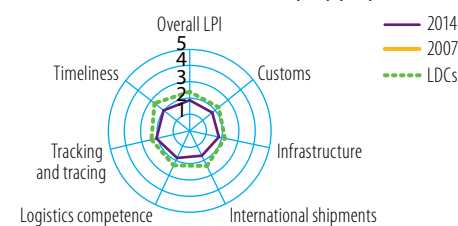
INDICATORS	2006	2013
<b>Tariffs (% , 2006-2010)</b>		
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied	12.0	11.0
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied	...	...
Exports: weighted avg. faced	0.4	0.2
Exports: duty free (value in %)	98.7	97.8
<b>Internet connectivity (% of population)</b>		
Mobile broadband subscriptions	...	3.2
Fixed broadband subscriptions	0.0	0.0
Individuals using the internet	0.3	2.2

Sources: WTO, World Tariff Profiles; ITU, World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators



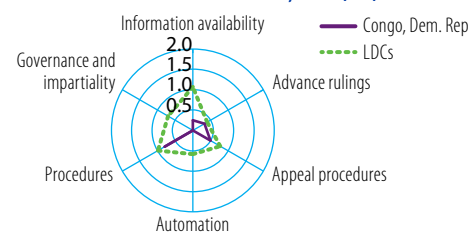
Source: WB, Doing Business

LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDICES (LPI) (1-5)



Source: WB Logistics Performance Index (LPI)

TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS, 2015 (0-2)



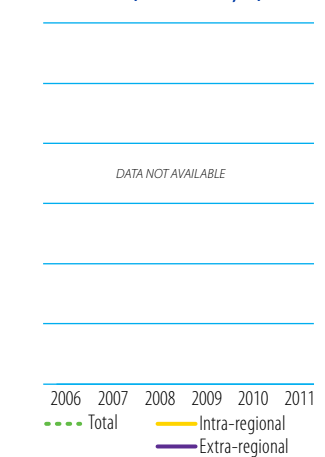
Source: OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators

COMPETITIVENESS INDICATORS (1-7)

Access to loans		Electricity supply		Roads		Port infrastructure		Air transport infrastructure	
2006	2014	2006	2014	2006	2014	2006	2014	2006	2014
Congo, Dem. Rep.	LDCs	Congo, Dem. Rep.	LDCs	Congo, Dem. Rep.	LDCs	Congo, Dem. Rep.	LDCs	Congo, Dem. Rep.	LDCs

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Index

TRADE COSTS (ad-valorem, %)



Source: ESCAP-WB Trade Cost Database  
Note: Number of partners used in the calculation of average trade costs: total (47), intra-regional (14), extra-regional (33)

C. TRADE PERFORMANCE

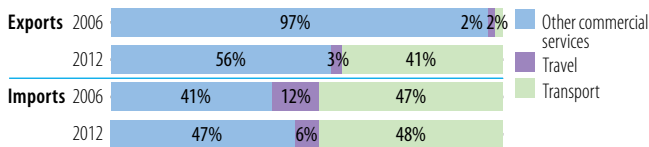
INDICATOR	2006	2013
Trade to GDP ratio (% , 2006-2012)	46	69
Commercial services as % of total exports (% , 2006-2012)	6	3
Commercial services as % of total imports (% , 2006-2012)	21	19
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise exports)	...	...
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise imports)	...	...

Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

TRADE FLOWS (billion current US\$)		2006	2012	2013	Increase	Decrease
<b>Exports</b>	Goods	2.705		8.534	+216%	▲
	Commercial services	0.169	0.225		+33%	▲
<b>Imports</b>	Goods	2.892		8.630	+198%	▲
	Commercial services	0.762	1.933		+154%	▲

Sources: WTO Secretariat

STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE



Source: WTO Secretariat

TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)

2006	%	2013	%

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INDICATOR	2006	2013
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Product diversification (based on HS02, 4-dig.)

Number of exported products (max. 1,246)	...	...
Number of imported products (max. 1,246)	...	...
HH export product concentration (0 to 1)	...	...
HH import product concentration (0 to 1)	...	...

Market diversification

Number of export markets (max. 233)	...	...
Number of import markets (max. 233)	...	...
HH export market concentration (0 to 1)	...	...
HH import market concentration (0 to 1)	...	...

Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

STRUCTURE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE



Source: WTO Secretariat

Note: Only classified products are included in the calculation.

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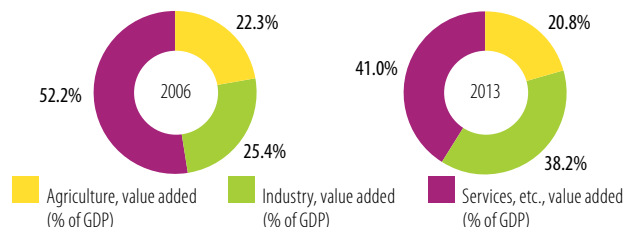
Source: UN Comtrade

D. DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

INDICATOR	2006	2013
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	8.2	8.0
Female labour force (% of total labour force)	50.1	49.9
Net ODA received (% of GNI)	15.9	10.3
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue)	33.3	...
Total debt service (% of total exports)	9.2	3.0
Human Development Index (0 to 1, 2005-2013)	0.29	0.34

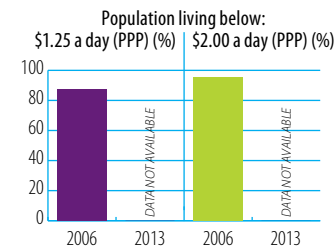
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ECONOMIC STRUCTURE



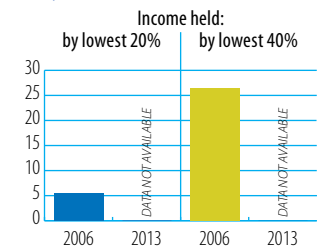
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POVERTY INDICATORS

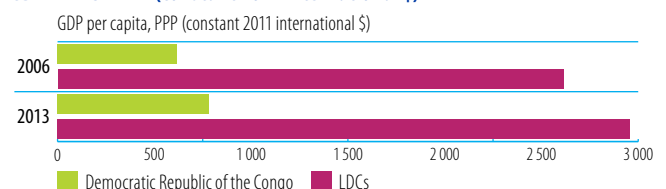


Source: WB, World Development Indicators

INEQUALITY INDICATORS



GDP PER CAPITA (constant 2011 international \$)



Source: WB, World Development Indicators



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