

Aid, Trade and Development Indicators for Lesotho

A. DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

EXTERNAL FINANCING INFLOWS (million current USD)	2006/08	2012/14	2015	Δ:06/08-15
FDI inflows	118.9	141.0	169.0	42%
Remittances	609.3	465.9	365.6	-40%
Other official flows (OOF)	-0.4	13.3	0.0	-
of which trade-related OOF	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	118.4	260.9	103.6	-12%
of which Aid for Trade	17.5	18.5	14.5	-17%

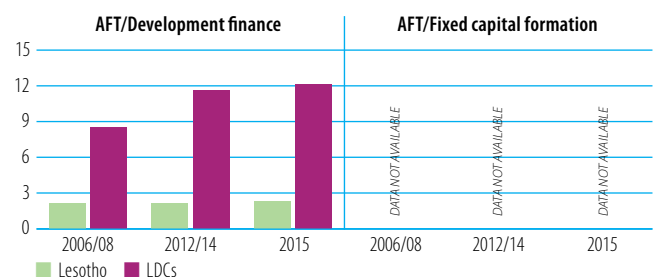
Sources: UNCTAD, UNCTADstat; WB, World Development Indicators; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES

1 Export diversification	2 Transport infrastructure	3 Network infrastructure
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Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire

SHARE OF AFT IN DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (%)



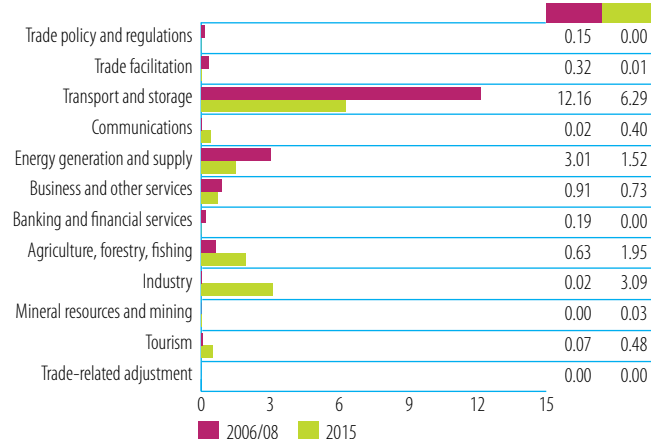
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AFT DISBURSEMENTS: TOP DONORS (million current USD)

2006/08	value	%	2015	value	%
IDA	6.7	38	International Development Association	10.1	69
African Development Fund	6.1	35	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa	1.3	9
EU Institutions	3.1	18	Global Environment Facility	0.9	6
Germany	0.7	4	OPEC Fund for International Development	0.8	6
United States	0.2	1	United Kingdom	0.3	2

Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

AFT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million current USD)

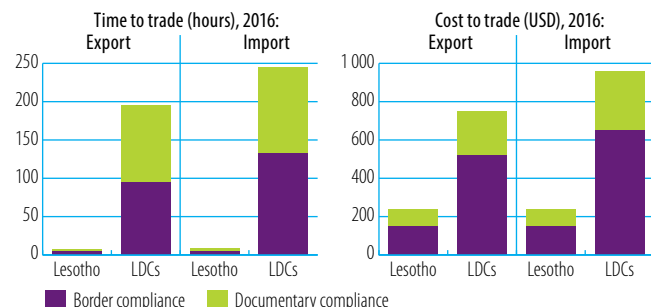


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B. TRADE COSTS

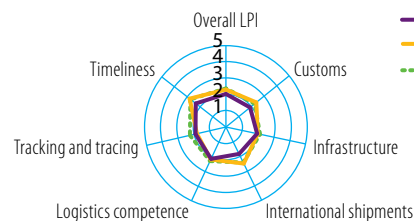
INDICATOR	2006	2015
<b>Tariffs (%)</b>		
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied	7.9	7.6
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied (2006-2013)	...	12.3
Exports: weighted avg. faced (2005-2014)	0.0	0.3
Exports: duty free (value in %) (2005-2014)	99.9	99.0
<b>ICT connectivity (% of population)</b>		
Mobile broadband subscriptions	...	37.7
Fixed broadband subscriptions (2007-2015)	0.0	0.1
Individuals using the internet	3.0	16.1

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



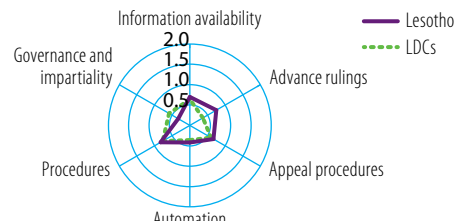
Source: WB, Doing Business

LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDICES (LPI) (1-5)



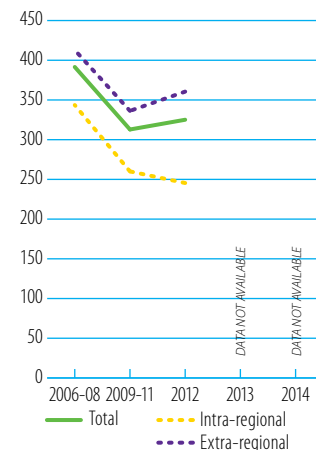
Source: WB Logistics Performance Index (LPI)

TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS, 2017 (0-2)



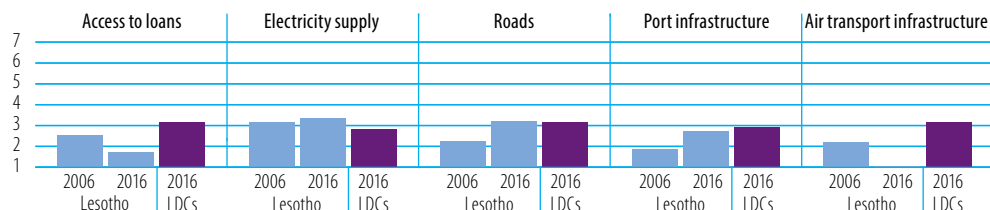
Source: OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators

TRADE COSTS (ad-valorem, %)



Source: ESCAP-WB Trade Cost Database  
Note: Number of partners used in the calculation of average trade costs: total (13), intra-regional (4), extra-regional (9)

GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS INDICATORS (1-7)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Index

## C. TRADE PERFORMANCE

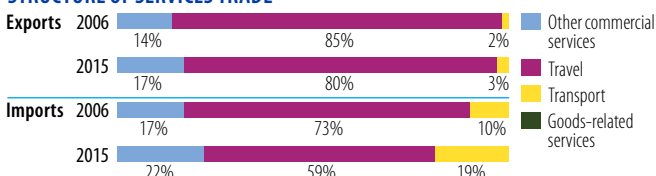
INDICATOR	2006	2015
Trade to GDP ratio (%)	137	128
Commercial services as % of total exports (%)	5	5
Commercial services as % of total imports (%)	21	15
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise exports)	...	...
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise imports)	...	...

Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

TRADE FLOWS (billion current USD)		2006	2015	Increase	Decrease
<b>Exports</b>	Goods	0.718	0.844	+18% ▲	
	Commercial services	0.035	0.043	+23% ▲	
<b>Imports</b>	Goods	1.359	1.730	+27% ▲	
	Commercial services	0.358	0.297		-17% ▼

Sources: WTO Secretariat

## STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE



Source: WTO Secretariat

Note: For goods-related services, no value label is provided in the case of missing data or zero trade.

## TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)

2008	%	2012	%
South Africa	83	South Africa	47
United States	15	United States	44
Madagascar	1	Belgium	3
Kenya	1	United Arab Emirates	2
Canada	0	Canada	1

## TOP 5 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)

2008	%	2012	%
Television receivers, etc.	21	Mens, boys clothing, x-knit	17
Electric switch relay circuit	18	Womens, girls clothing knitted	13
Footwear	7	Other textile apparel, n.e.s.	12
Wool, other animal hair	6	Non-alcohol beverages, n.e.s.	10
Mens, boys clothing, x-knit	6	Mens, boys clothing, knit	9

Source: UN Comtrade

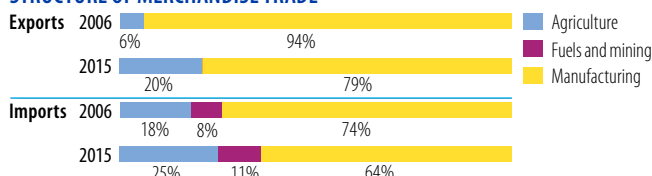
INDICATOR	2006	2015
<i>Product diversification (based on HS02, 4-dig.)</i>		
Number of exported products (max. 1 245)	...	...
Number of imported products (max. 1 245)	...	...
HH export product concentration (0 to 1)	...	...
HH import product concentration (0 to 1)	...	...

## Market diversification

Number of export markets (max. 237)	...	...
Number of import markets (max. 237)	...	...
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.

## TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (%)

2008	%	2012	%
South Africa	95	South Africa	89
Japan	2	Other Asia, n.e.s.	5
Germany	1	China	3
United States	1	Hong Kong, China	1
United Kingdom	0	India	0

## TOP 5 MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (%)

2008	%	2012	%
Special transactions not classified	13	Petroleum products	9
Petroleum products	7	Articles, n.e.s., of plastics	4
Perfumery, cosmetics, etc.	4	Special transactions not classified	4
Misc. manufactured goods n.e.s.	4	Knit, crochet, fabric, n.e.s.	3
Road motor vehicles n.e.s.	4	Passenger motor vehicles, excl. buses	3

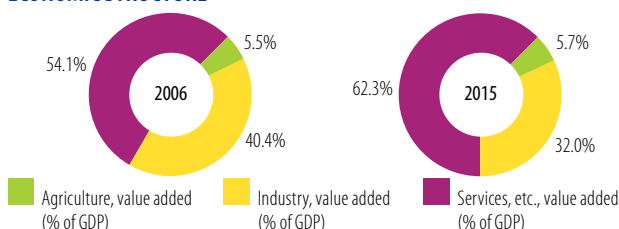
Source: UN Comtrade

## D. DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

INDICATOR	2006	2015
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	25.3	26.5
Female labour force participation rate (%)	60.7	59.2
ODA (% of gross national income, 2006-2014)	3.8	4.1
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue)	...	...
Total debt service (% of total exports)	3.1	3.8
Human Development Index (0-1)	0.44	0.50

Sources: ILO, ILOSTAT; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database; WB, World Development Indicators; UNDP, International Human Development Indicators

## ECONOMIC STRUCTURE



Source: WB, World Development Indicators

## POVERTY INDICATORS

Population (%) living below:

\$1.90 a day (PPP)	\$3.10 a day (PPP)
2006	2006
2015	2015

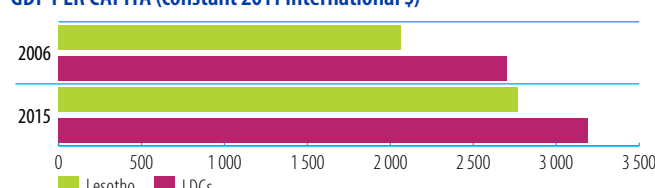
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## INEQUALITY INDICATORS

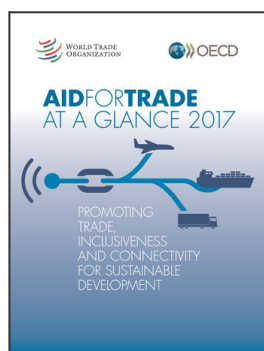
Income (%) held by:

lowest 20%	lowest 40%
2006	2006
2015	2015

## GDP PER CAPITA (constant 2011 international \$)



Source: WB, World Development Indicators



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