Aid, Trade and Development Indicators for the Central African Republic

### A. DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

EXTERNAL FINANCING INFLOWS (million current USD)	2006/08	2014/16	2017	Δ:06/08-17
FDI inflows	69.5	4.6	17.2	-75%
Remittances				-
Other official flows (OOF)	25.1	0.0	0.0	-100%
of which trade-related OOF	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	228.9	549.8	530.7	132%
of which Aid for Trade	34.2	22.6	11.4	-67%

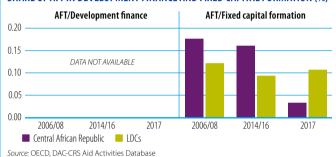
Sources: UNCTAD, UNCTADstat; WB, World Development Indicators; OECD,

DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

#### **TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES**

Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire

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

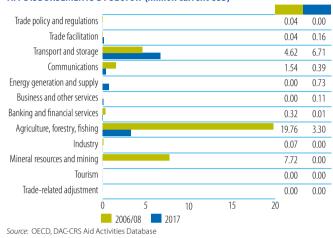


#### AfT DISBURSMENTS: TOP DONORS (million current USD)

2006/08	value	%	2017	value	%
International Development Assoc.	12.1	36	EU Institutions	5.0	44
France	9.8	29	France	3.2	28
United States	7.6	22	International Development Assoc.	1.8	15
Germany	2.4	7	Global Environment Facility	0.9	8
EU Institutions	1.8	5	Italy	0.3	3

Source: OECD DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

#### AFT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million current USD)



#### **B. TRADE COSTS**

INDICATORS	2006	2017
Tariffs (%)		
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied (05-17)	18.0	18.0
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied (05-16)	21	17.4
Exports: weighted avg. faced (05-16)	0.6	2.0
Exports: duty free (value in %) (05-16)	98.2	89.1
ICT connectivity (% of population)		
Mobile broadband subscriptions (10-17)	0.0	4.7
Fixed broadband subscriptions		
Internet users	0.3	4.3

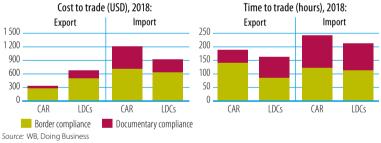
Sources: WTO, World Tariff Profiles; ITU, World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators

#### LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDICES (LPI) (1-5)

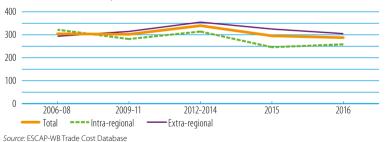


#### TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS, 2017 (0-2)



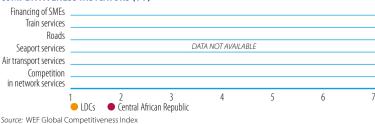


#### TRADE COSTS (ad-valorem, %)



Note: Number of partners used in the calculation of average trade costs: total (16), intra-regional (6), extra-regional (10)

#### **COMPETITIVENESS INDICATORS (1-7)**



#### C. TRADE PERFORMANCE INDICATOR 2006 2017 Trade to GDP ratio (%, 2006-2016) 34 38 12 34 Commercial services as % of total exports (%, 2006-2016) Commercial services as % of total imports (%, 2006-2016) 37 39 Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise exports) 91 31 Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise imports) 93 30 Sources: WTO Secretariat: UN Comtrade

TRADE FLO	WS (billion current USD)	2006	2017	Increase	Decrease
Exports	Goods	0.158	0.104		-34% 🔻
	Commercial services	0.022	0.053	+139% 🔺	
Imports	Goods	0.203	0.310	+53% 🔺	
	Commercial services	0.120	0.196	+64% 🔺	

Sources: WTO Secretariat

#### STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE

**Exports** Other commercial services DATA NOT AVAILARLE Travel Transport Imports Goods-related

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

services

DATA NOT AVAILABLE

#### **TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)**

2006	%	2017	%
Belgium	27	France	61
Germany	9	Benin	10
Israel	8	China	7
Cameroon	6	Chad	5
France	6	Pakistan	4

#### **TOP 5 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)**

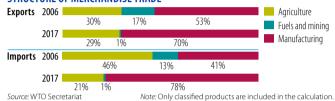
Source: WB, World Development Indicators

2006	%	2017	%
Pearls, precious stones	48	Trailers, semi-trailers, etc	20
Natural abrasives, n.e.s.	16	Arms and ammunition	18
Wood, simply worked	15	Goods, special-purpose transport vehicles	15
Wood rough, rough squared	12	Parts, tractors, motor vehicles	13
Special transactions not classified	9	Wood rough, rough squared	9
Source: UN Comtrade			

INDICATOR	2006	2017
Product diversification (based on HSO2, 4-dig.)		
Number of exported products (max. 1,245)	17	58
Number of imported products (max. 1,245)	19	427
HH export product concentration (0 to 1)	0.412	0.090
HH import product concentration (0 to 1)	0.308	0.023
Market diversification		
Number of export markets (max. 237)	32	36
Number of import markets (max. 237)	34	81
HH export market concentration (0 to 1)	0.157	0.377
HH import market concentration (0 to 1)	0.153	0.094

Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

#### STRUCTURE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE



TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (%)

2006	%	2017	%
Belgium	21	France	26
Germany	8	Cameroon	12
Israel	7	Belgium	8
France	5	China	7
Cameroon	5	Japan	6

### **TOP 5 MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (%)**

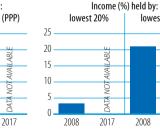
2006	%	2017	%
Pearls, precious stones	38	Arms and ammunition	9
Wood rough, rough squared	23	Goods, special-purpose transport vehicles	8
Wood, simply worked	19	Medicaments	6
Natural abrasives, n.e.s.	12	Passenger motor vehicles, excl. buses	5
Special transactions not classified	7	Rotating electric plant	4
Course: LIN Comtrado			

**D. DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS** INDICATOR 2006 2017 Unemployment (% of total labour force) 7.0 6.5 Female labour force participation rate (%) 65.7 64.8 ODA (% of gross national income) 9.2 26.0 Import duties collected (% of tax revenue, 2008-2017) 19.6 Total debt service (% of total exports) Human Development Index (0-1) 0.33 0.4 Sources: ILO, ILOSTAT; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database; WB, World Development Indicators;

UNDP, International Human Development Indicators

#### **ECONOMIC STRUCTURE** 30.6% 41.7% 14.3% 2006 2017 55.2% 42.0% 16.3% Agriculture, value added Industry, value added Services, etc., value added (% of GDP) (% of GDP) (% of GDP)

#### **POVERTY INDICATORS** Population (%) living below: \$1.90 a day (PPP) \$3.20 a day (PPP) 100 80 18 60 40 20 2008 2017 2008



**INEQUALITY INDICATORS** 

lowest 40%

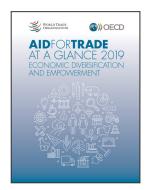
2008

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Source: WB, World Development Indicators

#### GDP PER CAPITA (constant 2011 international \$) 2006 2017 3 000 1 000 1500 2 000 2 500 500 LDCs Central African Republic Source: WB, World Development Indicators

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