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TRADE MAINSTREAMING

Trade is **fully** mainstreamed in the national development plan and also addressed in a cross-sectoral strategy.

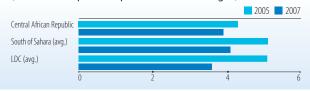
The DTIS fully reflects trade priorities.



TRADE PROGRAMME INDICATORS

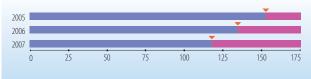
PRIORITY 1: EXPORT DIVERSIFICATION13

Product diversification (Number of equivalent products at SITC 3-digits)



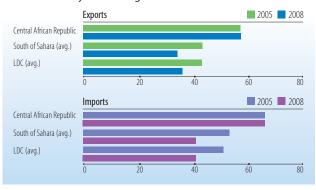
PRIORITY 2: COMPETITIVENESS¹⁴

Rank current index (out of number 175 exporters)



PRIORITY 3: TRADE FACILITATION15

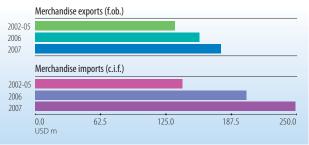
Number of days for trading across borders



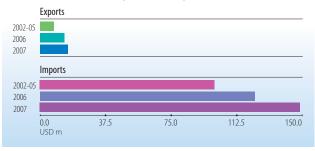
TRADE PERFORMANCE

TOTAL VALUE¹⁶

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



Commercial services exports and imports



MAIN TRADING PARTNERS¹⁷

Exports by main destination (% share of total)

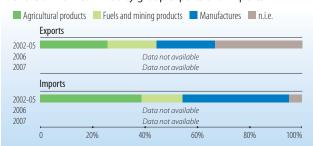
| 2005 | | 2006 | 2007 | |
|-------------|------|------|------|--|
| EU | 55.9 | - | - | |
| Switzerland | 13.7 | - | _ | |
| Cameroon | 11.9 | - | _ | |

Imports by main origin (% share of total)

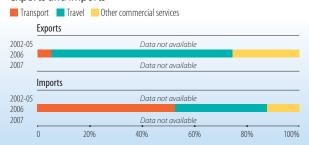
| 2005 | | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|
| EU | 2 0.8 | - | - |
| Cameroon | 15.7 | - | _ |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of 6.1 | | - | - |

TRADE COMPOSITION¹⁶

Share of main commodity group exports and imports



Share of principal commercial services items exports and imports

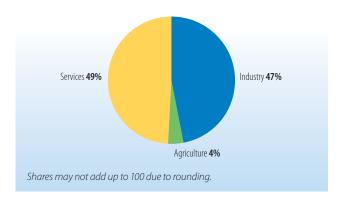


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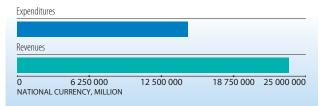
BASIC INDICATORS

| Population (thousands, 2007) ¹ | 16 595 | |
|---|------------------------------------|-----|
| GDP (USD m, current 2007) ¹ | 163 915 | |
| GDP real growth rate (annual %, 2007) ² 5.1 | | |
| GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars, 2007) ² 13 885 | | |
| Income group ³ | Upper Middle Income Country (UMIC) | |
| Poverty (% living below USD 1.25/day, 2003) ⁴ <2 | | |
| Income share held by highest 20% (%, 2003) ² | | |
| Women employed in non-agricultural sector (%, 2007) ⁵ 37.4 | | |
| Human development index (2006) ⁶ 40 / 1 | | |
| Aid dependency (ODA/GNI, 2006) ⁷ | | 0.1 |

GDP - COMPOSITION BY SECTOR (2007)⁸



BUDGET (2007) 9



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)
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- 11 Questionnaire responses
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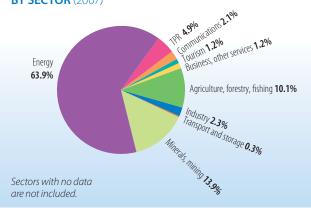
AID FLOWS

FLOWS (USD m, 2006 constant)

| Aid for Trade | Commitments 2002-05 avg. 2007 | | Disbursement s 2007 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|----------------------------|
| Trade policy & regulations | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Economic infrastructure | 4.4 | 11.5 | 36.3 |
| Building productive capacity | 30.6 | 5.0 | 28.6 |
| Of which: Trade development marker | _ | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| Trade-related adjustment | - | - | - |
| Total AFT* | 36.7 | 17.3 | 65.8 |
| AFT per capita (USD) | 2.3 | 1.0 | 4.0 |

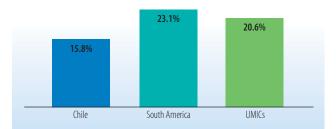
^{*}Breakdown data may not add up to total due to rounding.

BY SECTOR (2007)

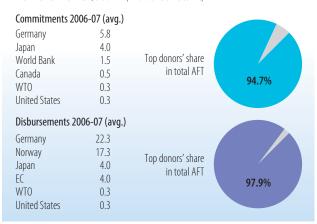


SHARE IN ODA

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



TOP DONORS (USD m, 2006 constant)





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