A. DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

EXTERNAL FINANCING INFLOWS (million current USD) 2006/08 2014/16 2017 ∆:06/08-17
FDI inflows 898.3 350.1 791.9 -12%
Remittances 3648.8 4150.8 5054.0 39%
Other official flows (ODF) 43.7 170.2 213.8 394%
of which trade-related OOF 7.7 98.5 129.3 1578%
Official Development Assistance (ODA) 229.8 168.9 217.2 -5%
of which Aid for Trade 51.0 28.6 33.2 -35%

Sources: UNCTAD, IMF WEO, World Development Indicators; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES
1 Trade facilitation
2 Regional integration
3 Transport infrastructure

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

AfT/Development finance AfT/Fixed capital formation

AfT DISBURSEMENTS: TOP DONORS (million current USD)

AfT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million current USD)

B. TRADE COSTS

INDICATORS 2006 2017
Tariffs (%)
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied (05-17) 5.9 6.0
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied (06-16) 7.7 7.7
Exports: weighted avg. faced (05-16) 10.1 2.2
Exports: duty free (value in %) (05-16) 43.2 95.9
ICT connectivity (% of population)
Mobile broadband subscriptions (10-17) 2.3 56.1
Fixed broadband subscriptions 1.0 6.9
Internet users 5.5 31.3

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

LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDICES (LPI) (1-5)

TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS, 2017 (0-2)

Source: OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Index

Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire

Source: WB, Doing Business

TRADE COSTS (ad-valorem, %)

Cost to trade (USD), 2018:
EL Salvador LMICs
Export Import
800 600 400 200 0
EL Salvador LMICs
Border compliance Documentary compliance

Time to trade (hours), 2018:
EL Salvador LMICs
Export Import
200 150 100 50 0
EL Salvador LMICs

Source: ESCAP-WB Trade Cost Database

Note: Number of partners used in the calculation of average trade costs: total (59), intra-regional (15), extra-regional (44)
### C. Trade Performance

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<td>Trade to GDP ratio (%)</td>
<td>70</td>
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<td>Commercial services as % of total exports (%)</td>
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<td>Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise exports)</td>
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**Note:** For goods-related services, no value label is provided in case of missing data or zero trade.

#### Trade Flows (billion current USD)

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<td><strong>Exports</strong></td>
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<td>Goods</td>
<td>2.355</td>
<td>4.662</td>
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<td>Commercial services</td>
<td>1.477</td>
<td>2.492</td>
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<td>Non-fuel intermediates (goods)</td>
<td>6.339</td>
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<td>Non-fuel intermediates (services)</td>
<td>1.205</td>
<td>1.829</td>
<td>+52%</td>
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**Imports** | 6.339 | 9.499 | +50% | ▲ |

**Sources:** WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

### D. Development Indicators

#### Poverty Indicators

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<td>Population (%) living below:</td>
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<td>$1.90 a day (PPP)</td>
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<td>$3.20 a day (PPP)</td>
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**Sources:** ILO, ILOSTAT; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database; WB, World Development Indicators; UNDP, International Human Development Indicators

### GDP per Capita (constant 2011 international $)

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**Source:** WB, World Development Indicators

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