

Aid, Trade and Development Indicators for Central African Republic

A. DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

EXTERNAL FINANCING INFLOWS (million current USD)	2006/08	2012/14	2015	Δ:06/08-15
FDI inflows	69.5	25.1	3.0	-96%
Remittances	...	...	...	-
Other official flows (OOF)	20.9	0.0	0.0	-100%
of which trade-related OOF	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	231.5	353.9	505.0	118%
of which Aid for Trade	33.7	33.2	18.6	-45%

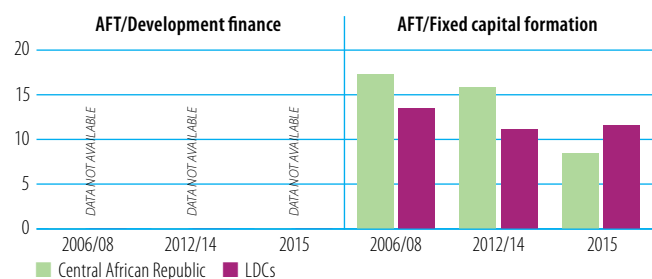
Sources: UNCTAD, UNCTADstat; WB, World Development Indicators; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES

- 1 Connecting to value chains
- 2 Export diversification
- 3 Cross-border infrastructure

Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire

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



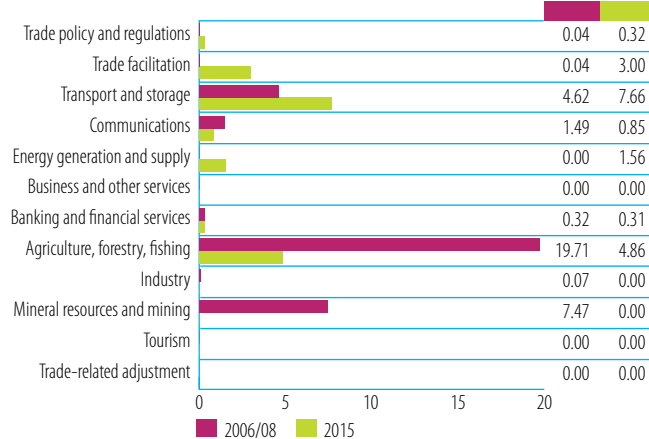
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AFT DISBURSEMENTS: TOP DONORS (million current USD)

2006/08	value	%	2015	value	%
IDA	11.8	35	IDA	10.7	58
France	9.8	29	EU Institutions	6.0	33
United States	7.6	23	France	0.9	5
Germany	2.4	7	Kuwait (KFAED)	0.7	4
EU Institutions	1.8	5	UNICEF	0.1	1

Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

AFT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million current USD)

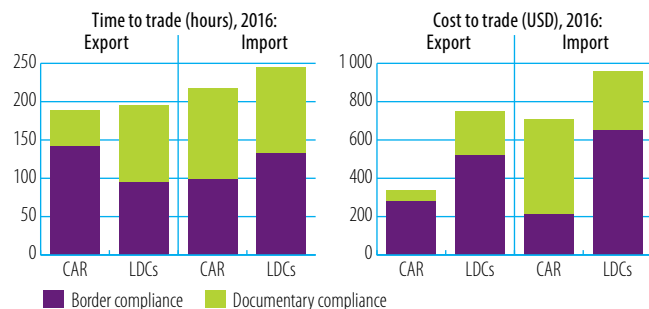


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B. TRADE COSTS

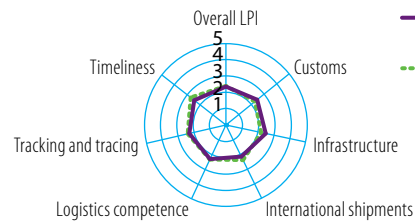
INDICATOR	2006	2015
<b>Tariffs (%)</b>		
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied (2005-2015)	18.0	18.0
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied (2005-2014)	21	17.5
Exports: weighted avg. faced (2005-2014)	0.6	1.0
Exports: duty free (value in %) (2005-2014)	98.2	90.2
<b>ICT connectivity (% of population)</b>		
Mobile broadband subscriptions	...	1.1
Fixed broadband subscriptions	...	...
Individuals using the internet	0.3	4.6

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



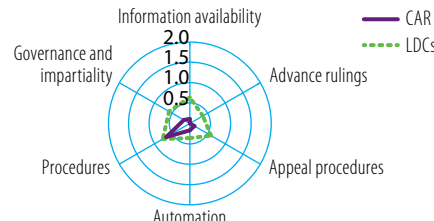
Source: WB, Doing Business

LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDICES (LPI) (1-5)



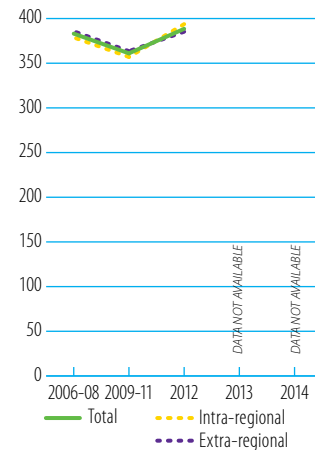
Source: WB Logistics Performance Index (LPI)

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 (29), intra-regional (11), extra-regional (18)

GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS INDICATORS (1-7)

Indicator	2006	2016	2016	2006	2016	2016	2006	2016	2016	2006	2016	2016	2006	2016	2016
	CAR	LDCs		CAR	LDCs		CAR	LDCs		CAR	LDCs		CAR	LDCs	
Access to loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electricity supply	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port infrastructure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Air transport infrastructure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Index

C. TRADE PERFORMANCE

INDICATOR	2006	2015
Trade to GDP ratio (%)	34	36
Commercial services as % of total exports (%)	12	37
Commercial services as % of total imports (%)	37	50
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise exports)	91	54
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise imports)	93	30

Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

TRADE FLOWS (billion current USD)		2006	2015	Increase	Decrease
<b>Exports</b>	Goods	0.158	0.085		-46% ▼
	Commercial services	0.022	0.050	+125% ▲	
<b>Imports</b>	Goods	0.203	0.216	+7% ▲	
	Commercial services	0.120	0.215	+79% ▲	

Sources: WTO Secretariat

STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE

Exports	2006	2015
	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Imports</b>	2006	2015
	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE

Source: WTO Secretariat

TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)

2006	%	2015	%
Belgium	27	France	64
Germany	9	Chad	11
Israel	8	Cameroon	9
Cameroon	6	China	7
France	6	Germany	4

TOP 5 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)

2006	%	2015	%
Pearls, precious stones	48	Goods, special-purpose transport vehicles	40
Natural abrasives, n.e.s.	16	Parts, tractors, motor vehicles	34
Wood, simply worked	15	Wood rough, rough squared	11
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Special transactions not classified	9	Arms and ammunition	4

Source: UN Comtrade

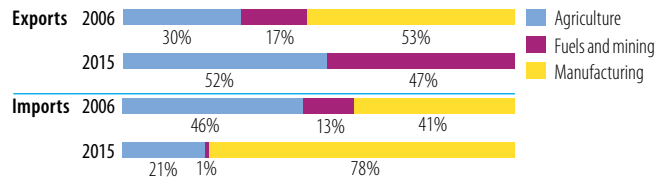
INDICATOR	2006	2015
<i>Product diversification (based on HS02, 4-dig.)</i>		
Number of exported products (max. 1 245)	17	27
Number of imported products (max. 1 245)	19	372
HH export product concentration (0 to 1)	0.412	0.273
HH import product concentration (0 to 1)	0.308	0.038

Market diversification

Number of export markets (max. 237)	32	26
Number of import markets (max. 237)	34	78
HH export market concentration (0 to 1)	0.157	0.410
HH import market concentration (0 to 1)	0.153	0.080

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 (%)

2006	%	2015	%
Belgium	21	France	21
Germany	8	United States	12
Israel	7	Zambia	10
France	5	Egypt	8
Cameroon	5	China	7

TOP 5 MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (%)

2006	%	2015	%
Pearls, precious stones	38	Arms and ammunition	16
Wood rough, rough squared	23	Domestic electrical, non-electrical equip.	9
Wood, simply worked	19	Prefabricated buildings	7
Natural abrasives, n.e.s.	12	Medicaments	6
Special transactions not classified	7	Telecomm. equipment parts, n.e.s.	5

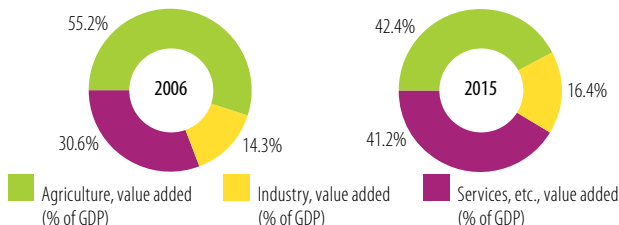
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D. DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

INDICATOR	2006	2015
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	6.8	6.8
Female labour force participation rate (%)	69.8	71.7
ODA (% of gross national income)	9.2	32.3
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue, 2008-2015)	16.7	...
Total debt service (% of total exports)	...	...
Human Development Index (0-1)	0.33	0.35

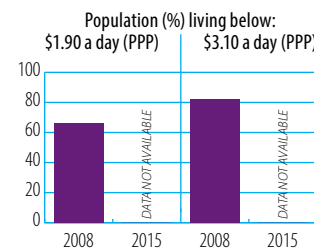
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ECONOMIC STRUCTURE



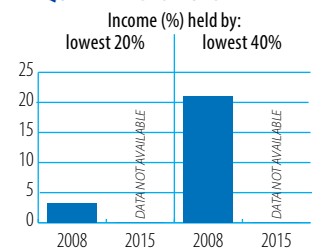
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POVERTY INDICATORS

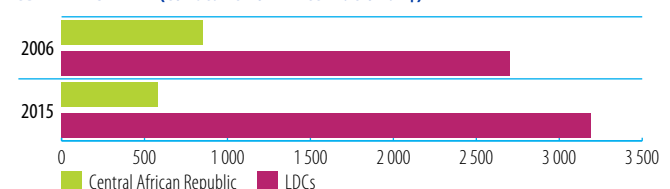


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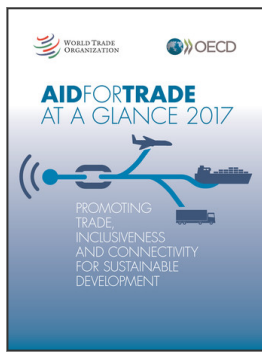
INEQUALITY INDICATORS



GDP PER CAPITA (constant 2011 international \$)



Source: WB, World Development Indicators



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