GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

- **Population**: 11.175 Millions
- **Exchange rate**: 1 782.877 BIF/US$
- **GDP**: 3 201 Millions current US$
- **Land area**: (n) 25 680 km²
- **CPI growth**: -2.81%
- **GDP growth**: -0.50%

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

- **Total merchandise trade** (millions of US$)
  - **2005**: Merchandise exports 58, Merchandise imports 269, Merchandise trade balance -211
  - **2010**: Merchandise exports 101, Merchandise imports 509, Merchandise trade balance -408
  - **2015**: Merchandise exports 121, Merchandise imports 857, Merchandise trade balance -736
  - **2018**: Merchandise exports 180, Merchandise imports 793, Merchandise trade balance -613

- **Export structure by product group in 2018** (as % of total exports)
  - All food items: 7%
  - Ores and metals: 42%
  - Manufactured goods: 38%
  - Other: 13%

- **Merchandise exports growth rate in 2018**: +4.9%

Top 5 partners in 2018 (exports, millions of US$)
- United Arab Emirates: 69
- Pakistan: 11
- Dem. Rep. of the Congo: 9
- Germany: 9
- United States of America: 8

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

- **Total trade in services** (millions of US$)
  - **2005**: Services exports 35, Services imports 134, Services trade balance -99
  - **2010**: Services exports 79, Services imports 168, Services trade balance -89
  - **2015**: Services exports 57, Services imports 229, Services trade balance -171
  - **2018**: Services exports 0, Services imports 229, Services trade balance -229

- **Services exports by main category** (as % of total services)
  - Transport: 4.8, 0.9, 4.5, -
  - Travel: 4.2, 2.2, 3.8, -
  - Other services: 91.0, 96.8, 91.7, -

TRADE INDICES

- **Terms of trade index**
- **Purchasing power index of exports**

ECONOMIC TRENDS

- **Economic indicators** (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
  - **2005**: GDP, current 1 117, GDP per capita, current US$ 152, Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 0.91, Current account balance, % of GDP -0.51, Exchange rate (US$) 1 081.577
  - **2010**: GDP, current 2 032, GDP per capita, current US$ 234, Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 5.09, Current account balance, % of GDP -14.81, Exchange rate (US$) 1 230.748
  - **2015**: GDP, current 2 811, GDP per capita, current US$ 277, Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % -0.41, Current account balance, % of GDP -14.81, Exchange rate (US$) 1 571.898
  - **2018**: GDP, current 3 201, GDP per capita, current US$ 286, Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % -0.50, Current account balance, % of GDP -14.34, Exchange rate (US$) 1 782.877

- **GDP by expenditure in 2017** (as % of total GDP)
  - Household Consumption: 92.8
  - General government final consumption expenditure: 18.3
  - Gross Capital Formation: 9.1
  - Exports: 6.2
  - Imports: 27.1

- **Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018**: -0.5%
**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**Financial flows**

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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<td>1.70</td>
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**Financial flows trends**

*(millions of US$)*

![Graph showing financial flows trends](image)

**Trade in goods and services**

**Trade balance indicators**

*(as % and index)*

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
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**Trade openness**

*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*

![Graph showing trade openness](image)

**Labour force by gender in 2018**

*(as % of total labour force, all sectors)*

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<td>Male</td>
<td>48%</td>
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**Other indicators**

**Maritime transport indicators**

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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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**Information economy indicators**

*(as % of)*

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
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- -: Not publishable
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**Abbreviations & acronyms:**
- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US$: United States dollar

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