### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

- **Population**: 0.832 Millions
- **Exchange rate**: 416.788 KMF/US$
- **GDP**: 1.202 Millions current US$
- **Land area**: 1,861 km²
- **CPI growth**: 2.00%
- **GDP growth**: 3.70%

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)

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<td>99</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>233</td>
<td>-212</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>214</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>284</td>
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#### Export structure by product group in 2018 (as % of total exports)

- All food items: 4%
- Ores and metals: 35%
- Manufactured goods: 59%
- Other: 2%

#### Top 5 partners in 2018 (exports, millions of US$)

- France: 10
- Germany: 5
- Singapore: 5
- India: 4
- Netherlands: 3

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services (millions of US$)

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<td>43</td>
<td>46</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>94</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>82</td>
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#### Services exports by main category (as % of total services)

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<td>Transport</td>
<td>11.2</td>
<td>6.9</td>
<td>6.7</td>
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<td>Travel</td>
<td>55.3</td>
<td>54.0</td>
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<td>Other services</td>
<td>33.6</td>
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### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>GDP, current</th>
<th>GDP per capita, current US$</th>
<th>Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %</th>
<th>Current account balance, % of GDP</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>787</td>
<td>1,287</td>
<td>2.80</td>
<td>-3.41</td>
<td>395.601</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>907</td>
<td>1,315</td>
<td>4.80</td>
<td>-4.33</td>
<td>371.458</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>988</td>
<td>1,271</td>
<td>1.99</td>
<td>-0.26</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>1,202</td>
<td>1,444</td>
<td>3.70</td>
<td>-5.63</td>
<td>416.788</td>
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#### GDP by expenditure in 2017 (as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 83.8%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 14.5%
- Gross Capital Formation: 18.4%
- Exports: 11.5%
- Imports: 28.2%
### Financial Flows

Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>0.56</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>6.86</td>
<td>9.61</td>
<td>13.03</td>
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### Financial Flows Trends

(Financial flows as % of GDP)

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### Trade Balance Indicators

Trade balance indicators

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-10.32</td>
<td>-20.27</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-58.74</td>
<td>-67.78</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.416</td>
<td>-0.513</td>
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### Trade Openness

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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### Maritime Transport Indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>564</td>
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<td>917</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>5.33</td>
<td>6.96</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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### Information Economy Indicators

(as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.02</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>2.72</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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### Labour Force

Labour force by gender in 2018

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

Male 68%
Female 32%

### Other Indicators

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Notes:
1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
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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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