**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020**

**Population**
16.744 Millions

**Exchange rate**
575.586 XOF/US$

**GDP**
25 051 Millions current US$

**Land area**
(n) 192 530 km²

**CPI growth**
2.53 %

**GDP growth**
1.90 %

**Total merchandise trade**

- **Merchandise exports**
  - 2005: 1 578
  - 2010: 2 161
  - 2015: 2 612
  - 2020: 3 929

- **Merchandise imports**
  - 2005: 3 498
  - 2010: 4 782
  - 2015: 5 595
  - 2020: 7 812

- **Merchandise trade balance**
  - 2005: -1 920
  - 2010: -2 621
  - 2015: -2 984
  - 2020: -3 883

**Export structure by product group in 2020**

- **All food items**: 25%
- **Ores and metals**: 16%
- **Fuels**: 20%
- **Manufactured goods**: 25%
- **Other**: 7%

**Top 5 partners in 2020**

- Mali: 919
- Switzerland, Liechtenstein: 464
- India: 331
- China: 287
- Australia: 191

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES**

- **Services exports**
  - 2005: 762
  - 2010: 1 049
  - 2015: 1 194
  - 2020: (e) 887

- **Services imports**
  - 2005: 811
  - 2010: 1 120
  - 2015: 1 310
  - 2020: (e) 2 396

- **Services trade balance**
  - 2005: -49
  - 2010: -71
  - 2015: -116
  - 2020: (e) -1 509

**Services exports by main category**

- **Transport**: 16.6%
  - 2005: 16.6
  - 2010: 4.4
  - 2015: 10.5
  - 2020: -

- **Travel**: 31.8%
  - 2005: 31.8
  - 2010: 43.2
  - 2015: 30.9
  - 2020: (e) 25.4

- **Other services**: 51.5%
  - 2005: 51.5
  - 2010: 52.4
  - 2015: 57.4
  - 2020: -

**ECONOMIC TRENDS**

**GDP by expenditure in 2019**

- **Household Consumption**: 66.7%
- **General government final consumption expenditure**: 14.3%
- **Gross Capital Formation**: 31.9%
- **Exports**: 25.2%
- **Imports**: 38.1%
Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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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>
<td>-36.68</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
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Trade openness

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

- Male 56%
- Female 44%

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

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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.
3. Estimated.

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- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

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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