GENERAL PROFILE: BURUNDI

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population: 11.891 Millions
Land area: (n) 25 680 km²
CPI growth: 7.30 %
GDP growth: -2.50 %
Exchange rate: 1 915.046 BIF/US$
GDP: 2 991 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2020
Merchandise exports 58 101 121 (e) 205
Merchandise imports 269 509 857 (e) 914
Merchandise trade balance -211 -408 -736 (e) -709

Export structure by product group in 2020
(as % of total exports)
- All food items 61 %
- Ores and metals 6 %
- Manufactured goods 27 %
- Other 6 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services
(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2020
Services exports 35 79 57 -
Services imports 134 168 229 -
Services trade balance -99 -89 -171 -

Services exports by main category
(as % of total services) 2005 2010 2015 2020
- Transport 4.8 0.9 4.5 -
- Travel 4.2 2.2 3.8 -
- Other services 91.0 96.8 91.7 -

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified) 2005 2010 2015 2020
GDP, current 1 117 2 032 2 811 2 991
GDP per capita, current US$ 152 234 277 252
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 0.91 5.09 -0.41 -2.50
Current account balance, % of GDP -0.51 -14.81 -13.28..
Exchange rate (/US$) 1 081.577 1 230.748 1 571.898 1 915.046

GDP by expenditure in 2019
(as % of total GDP)
- Household Consumption 87.7
- General government final consumption expenditure 19.4
- Gross Capital Formation 20.0
- Exports 8.9
- Imports 36.7

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

GDP by expenditure in 2019
(as % of total GDP)
### Financial Flows

**FDI inflows**
- 2005: 0.58
- 2010: 0.78
- 2015: 7.36
- 2020:...

**FDI outflows**
- 2015: 0.15
- 2020:...

**Personal remittances, % of GDP**
- 2015: 1.70
- 2020: 1.82

### Financial Flows Trends

- **FDI inflows**
- **Personal remittances receipts**

### Trade Balance Indicators

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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
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<td>-0.543</td>
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### Trade Openness

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

### Maritime Transport 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.
e. Estimated.

Symbols for missing values:
0. Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
... Not applicable
... Not available, including no quotation
# Non-relevant calculation
- 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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