GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

Population: 21.905 Millions

Land area: 1,220,190 km²

Exchange rate: 554.531 XOF/US$

CPI growth: 4.04%

GDP growth: 3.01%

GDP: 19,022 Millions current US$

INTERNSATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<th>Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)</th>
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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>1,101</td>
<td>1,996</td>
<td>2,717</td>
<td>5,015</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>1,544</td>
<td>3,428</td>
<td>3,800</td>
<td>6,530</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-443</td>
<td>-1,431</td>
<td>-1,084</td>
<td>-1,514</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2021
(as % of total exports)

- Agricultural raw materials: 95%
- Other: 5%

Top 5 partners in 2021 (exports, millions of US$)

- United Arab Emirates: 2,262
- South Africa: 1,039
- Switzerland, Liechtenstein: 970
- Australia: 179
- Bangladesh: 162

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>274</td>
<td>384</td>
<td>433</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>590</td>
<td>1,029</td>
<td>1,995</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-316</td>
<td>-645</td>
<td>-1,562</td>
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Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)

- Transport: 12.8, 1.9, 3.3, (e) 0.8
- Travel: 54.1, 53.3, 42.9, (e) 37.0
- Other services: 33.1, 44.8, 53.8, (e) 62.2

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

- GDP, current: 6,245, 10,679, 13,095, 19,022
- GDP per capita, current US$: 474, 688, 723, 868
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 10.37, 10.87, 7.50, 3.01
- Current account balance, % of GDP: -7.01, -11.15, -5.33, (e) -4.50
- Exchange rate (US$): 527,258, 494,794, 591,212, 554,531

GDP by expenditure in 2020 (as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 76.6
- General government final consumption expenditure: 16.2
- Gross Capital Formation: 14.3
- Exports: 26.5
- Imports: 33.5

+4.6 % Merchandise exports growth rate in 2021

+3.0 % Gross domestic product growth rate in 2021
## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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<td>223.80</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>-0.94</td>
<td>7.41</td>
<td>82.37</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

### Trade balance indicators

*(as % and index)*

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-7.34</td>
<td>-12.27</td>
<td>-15.56</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-25.00</td>
<td>-34.94</td>
<td>-39.28</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.143</td>
<td>-0.212</td>
<td>-0.244</td>
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### Trade openness

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

- 2006: 56
- 2008: 56
- 2010: 56
- 2012: 56
- 2014: 56
- 2016: 56
- 2018: 56
- 2020: 56

## LIVING AREA

### Population by living area in 2021

*(% of population)*

- Urban: 45%
- Rural: 55%

## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

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### Information economy indicators

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
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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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