GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population
20.903 Millions

Exchange rate
575.586 XOF/US$

GDP
16 917 Millions current US$

Land area
(n) 273 600 km²

CPI growth
1.88 %

GDP growth
1.65 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>468</td>
<td>1 591</td>
<td>2 176</td>
<td>4 372</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>(e) 1 260</td>
<td>2 048</td>
<td>3 080</td>
<td>4 117</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>(e) -792</td>
<td>-457</td>
<td>-904</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2020
(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 76%
- Agricultural raw materials: 10%
- Ores and metals: 6%
- Other: 7%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services
(millions of US$)

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>298</td>
<td>391</td>
<td>(e) 453</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>359</td>
<td>834</td>
<td>1 167</td>
<td>(e) 1 578</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-295</td>
<td>-536</td>
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Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)

- Transport: 2.0%
- Travel: 69.6%
- Other services: 33.5%

Top 5 partners in 2020
(exports, millions of US$)

- Switzerland, Liechtenstein: 2 380
- India: 872
- Singapore: 165
- Côte d'Ivoire: 146
- Ghana: 125

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>GDP, current</td>
<td>6 144</td>
<td>10 100</td>
<td>11 823</td>
<td>16 917</td>
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<td>GDP per capita, current US$</td>
<td>458</td>
<td>647</td>
<td>653</td>
<td>809</td>
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<td>Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %</td>
<td>8.66</td>
<td>8.45</td>
<td>3.92</td>
<td>1.65</td>
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<td>Current account balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-10.33</td>
<td>-1.80</td>
<td>-7.57</td>
<td>0.49</td>
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<td>Exchange rate (/US$)</td>
<td>527,258</td>
<td>494,794</td>
<td>591,212</td>
<td>575,586</td>
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GDP by expenditure in 2019
(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 64.0%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 19.0%
- Gross Capital Formation: 23.0%
- Exports: 25.4%
- Imports: 31.4%

TRADE INDICES

Terms of trade index
Purchasing power index of exports

+35.0 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

+1.6 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020
**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**Financial flows**

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>34.15</td>
<td>34.62</td>
<td>231.90</td>
<td>148.56</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>-0.20</td>
<td>-3.53</td>
<td>14.10</td>
<td>22.11</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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<td>3.26</td>
<td>2.75</td>
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**Financial flows trends**

*(millions of US$)*

![Graph showing financial flows trends](image)

**Trade balance indicators**

*(as % and index)*

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-13.82</td>
<td>-6.62</td>
<td>-8.60</td>
<td>(e) -3.07</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-60.88</td>
<td>-26.11</td>
<td>-26.97</td>
<td>(e) -9.51</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.438</td>
<td>-0.150</td>
<td>-0.156</td>
<td>(e) -0.050</td>
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**Trade openness**

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

![Graph showing trade openness](image)

**Maritime transport indicators**

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</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>0.18</td>
<td>0.01</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>4.50</td>
<td>2.54</td>
<td>3.25</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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**Labour force by gender in 2020**

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

- Male 53%
- Female 47%

**Other indicators**

- Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020
Source: UNCTADstat (http://unctadstat.unctad.org)

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.
4 Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

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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