GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

- Population: 25.779 Millions
- Land area: 120 410 Km²
- GDP:
- GDP growth: -4.30 %
- Merchandise trade: 970 Millions current US$
- Transport services trade:

MARITIME KEY FIGURES FOR 2020

- Coast/area ratio: 33.3 m/km²
- Fleet - National flag:
  - National flag: 1 040 Thousands DWT
  - 262 ships
- Container port throughput:
  - 3 902
- Number of seafarers:
  - 36
- Number of port calls:

WORLD SHARES FOR 2020

- Population: 0.33 %
- Coastline: 0.25 %
- Gross Domestic Product (current US$):
  - Merchandise exports: Less than 0.01% of the World total
  - Merchandise imports: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- National flagged fleet (DWT):
  - National flagged fleet (DWT): 0.05 %
  - National flagged fleet (US$): 0.02 %
  - Fleet ownership (DWT): 0.04 %
  - Fleet ownership (US$): 0.02 %
- Ship building:
  - Ship building: ..
- Ship recycling:
  - Ship recycling: ..
- Seafarer supply: Officers:
  - Seafarer supply: Officers: 0.19 %
- Seafarer supply: Ratings:
  - Seafarer supply: Ratings: 0.22 %
- Container port throughput (TEU):
  - Container port throughput: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- Port calls:
  - Container ships: Not available or not separately reported
  - Liquid bulk carriers: Not available or not separately reported
  - Dry breakbulk carriers: Less than 0.01% of the World total
  - Dry bulk carriers: Not available or not separately reported
  - LPG carriers: Not available or not separately reported
  - LNG carriers: Not available or not separately reported
INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Merchandise exports</th>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>4,152</td>
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<td>(e) 110</td>
<td>(e) 860</td>
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-60.7 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020
(as % of total exports)

- Ores and metals: 82%
- Fuels: 7%
- Manufactured goods: 10%
- Other: 0%

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

- China: 44
- Myanmar: 22
- Poland: 19
- Uganda: 5
- Luxembourg: 5

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Services exports by main category¹⁶
(as % of total services)

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Total trade in transport services¹⁰
(millions of US$)

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- Transport services exports growth rate in 2020
- Transport services trade balance growth rate in 2020

NATIONAL FLEET

Carrying capacity by type of ship⁵
(Thousands DWT)

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<td>1,531</td>
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<td>769</td>
<td>1,039</td>
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<td>Oil tankers</td>
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<td>Bulk carriers</td>
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-1.3 %
Fleet growth rate in 2020

Fleet by type of ship⁵
(Number of ships)

- Carrying capacity by type of ship:
- Fleet by type of ship:
- Services exports by main category:
- Total trade in transport services:
- International merchandise trade:
- National fleet:
Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2020

Can only take values between 0 (minimum) and 1 (maximum)

No data available

Liner shipping connectivity index

Maximum 2006=100 for China

Port calls, time spent in ports, vessel age and size in 2020

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Port liner shipping connectivity index - Top 5 ports in 2020

Maximum 2006=100 for China, Hong Kong SAR

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Notes:
1 Sum of exports and imports.
2 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 Coastline length based on data calculated in 2000 from the World Vector Shoreline database at 1:250,000 scale.
5 Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above. Source: Clarksons Research (https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/).
6 Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 1000 GT and above. Source: Clarksons Research (https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/).
7 UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities.
9 UNCTAD Secretariat, based on data provided by MarineTraffic (http://marinetraffic.com). Ships of 1000 GT and above.
11 UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (https://www.mdst.co.uk).
e Estimated.
1 Estimated by BIMCO/ICS based on estimates of seafarer demand.
o Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
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   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
LNG: Liquefied natural gas
LPG: Liquefied petroleum gas
GDP: Gross domestic product
GT: Gross tons
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit

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