

# Benin

## Development finance and trade costs for Benin

### DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

External financing inflows (million USD)	2006	2020	Change p.a. 2006-20
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	1,510.0	1,115.6	-2%
of which Aid for Trade	65.9	346.5	13%
FDI inflows	53.2	175.9	9%
Remittances	195.7	206.1	0%
Other official flows (OOF)	...	30.8	...
of which trade-related OOF	...	100.3	...

Sources : UNCTAD, UNCTADstat; World Bank, WDI; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

### AFT disbursements: Top 5 donors in 2020 (million USD)

International Development Association	151.1
EU Institutions	57.2
United States	55.3
France	21.2
Germany	17.1



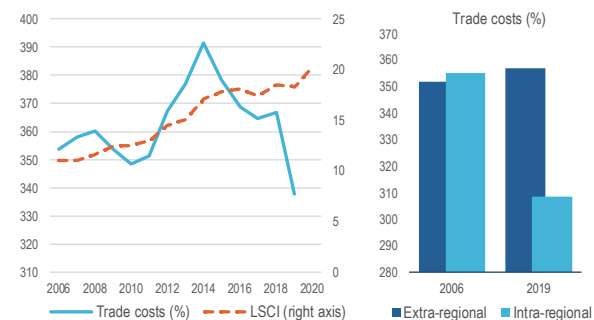
### TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES



Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire.

### TRADE COSTS

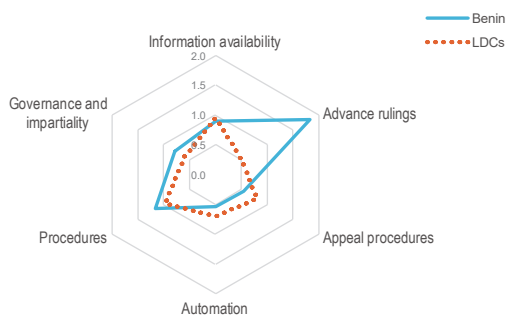
#### TRADE COSTS AND SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY



Sources: UNCTAD, Liner shipping connectivity index; ESCAP, ad-valorem trade costs. Note: Figures plotted for latest available trade cost data.

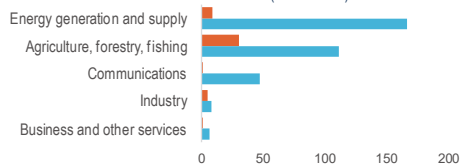
### TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS

(Relative performance: 0 lowest - 2 highest)



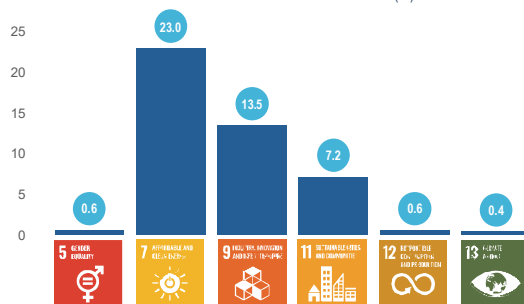
Sources: OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators; preliminary version as of May 2022.

### TOP AFT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million USD)



Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database. Note: Top 5 in 2020.

### RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO SPECIFIC SDGs (%)



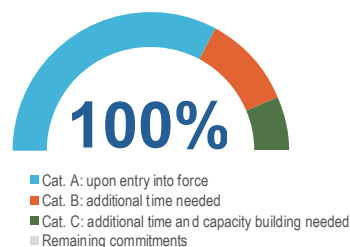
Sources: OECD, data for the year 2019, preliminary version as of May 2022.

Tariffs (%)	2005/06	2019/20
Imports: simple avg. bound duty	28.3	29.2
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied	12.0	12.1
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied	12.3	11.8
Exports: weighted avg. faced	24.3	0.1
Exports: duty free (value in %)	24.7	99.6
ICT connectivity (% of inhabitants)	2012/13	2019/20
Mobile-cellular subscriptions	96.2	91.9
Coverage by at least a 3G mobile network	25.0	80.0
Active mobile broadband subscriptions	1.5	27.2
Fixed broadband subscriptions	0.4	0.2
Internet users	4.9	25.8
Affordability of connectivity (% of GNI per capita)	2018	2020
Data-only mobile broadband 1.5 GB	7.5	4.2
Fixed-broadband Internet 5 GB	37.3	25.5
High usage bundle (140 min; 70 SMS; 1.5 GB)	47.3	14.4

Sources: WTO, World Tariff Profiles; ITU, World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators.

### TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT

Current rate of implementation of commitments



Source: WTO, Trade Facilitation Agreement Database; based on notifications as of May 2022.

## Trade performance and development indicators for Benin

### TRADE PERFORMANCE



Trade flows (million USD)		2005/06	2019/20
Exports	Goods	736	2,311
	Commercial services	197	410
Imports	Goods	1,043	2,899
	Commercial services	346	578

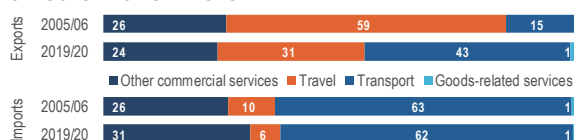
  

Product and market diversification		2005/06	2019/20
Number of exported products (max. 1,245)		120	199
Number of imported products (max. 1,245)		579	679
Number of export markets (max. 237)		64	66
Number of import markets (max. 237)		99	117

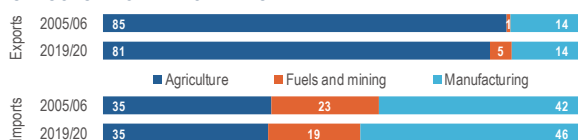
Trade structure		2005/06	2019/20
Trade to GDP ratio	(%)	33.0	39.6
Commercial services	(% of total exports)	21.1	15.1
	(% of total imports)	24.9	16.6
ICT services	(% of comm. services exports)	6.0	4.4
	(% of comm. services imports)	6.2	14.8
Non-fuel intermediates	(% of goods exports)	73.8	80.9
	(% of goods Imports)	32.6	31.4
Food and live animals	(% of goods exports)	13.6	15.0
	(% of goods imports)	24.9	29.4

Sources : WTO Secretariat, UN Comtrade.

### STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE



### STRUCTURE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE



### Top 5 Markets for Merchandise Exports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
China	24.0	Bangladesh	38.5
Nigeria	8.7	India	11.9
India	8.6	China	6.6
Niger	7.2	Malaysia	4.7
Cote d'Ivoire	5.8	Ukraine	4.7

### Top 5 Markets for Merchandise Imports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
France	17.2	India	11.5
China	8.5	China	11.2
Cote d'Ivoire	6.9	France	10.1
Ghana	6.8	Togo	8.4
United Kingdom	6.3	Belgium	6.3

### Top 5 Products for Merchandise Exports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
Cotton	40.4	Cotton	54.6
Tobacco, manufactured	15.8	Fruit, nuts excl. oil nuts	7.1
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Lime, cement, construction materials	4.4	Oilseed (other fixed veg. oil)	3.9
Fixed veg. fat, oils, soft	3.9	Animal feed stuff	3.8

### Top 5 Products for Merchandise Imports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
Petroleum products	15.3	Rice	15.0
Rice	11.2	Petroleum products	13.3
Electric current	5.6	Fish, fresh, chilled, frozen	4.3
Lime, cement, construction materials	4.7	Medicaments	4.1
Wom clothing, textile articles	4.4	Electric current	3.7

Sources : WTO Secretariat. Note: Only classified products included in the calculation.

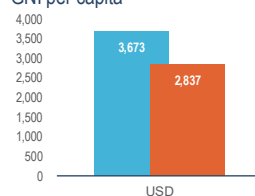
### DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS



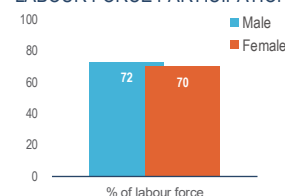
Indicator	2005/06	2019/20
Human Development Index (0-1)	0.4	0.5
Poverty gap at USD 3.20 a day (PP P, % of poverty line)	...	...
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	0.9	1.6
ODA (% of gross national income)	5.7	4.2
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue)	...	...
Total debt service (% of total exports)	4.3	13.9
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (metric tons per capita)	0.5	...

Sources: ILO; OECD; World Bank; UNDP.

### GNI per capita



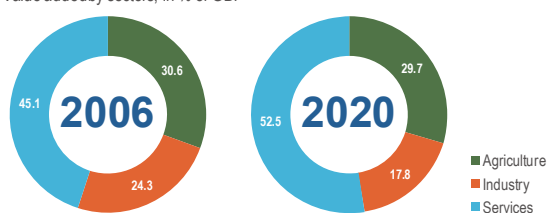
### LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION



Sources: UNDP and World Bank.

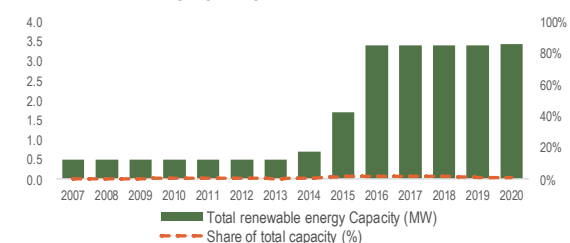
### ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

Value added by sectors, in % of GDP

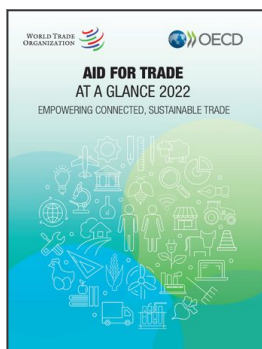


Source: World Bank, WDI.

### RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY



Source: IRENA.



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