

# Democratic Republic of the Congo

## Development finance and trade costs for the Democratic Republic of the Congo

### DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

External financing inflows (million USD)	2006	2020	Change p.a. 2006-20
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	2,234.6	3,530.0	3%
of which Aid for Trade	178.3	244.6	2%
FDI inflows	256.1	1,646.9	14%
Remittances	12.8	1,109.1	38%
Other official flows (OOF)	...	4.0	...
of which trade-related OOF	...	59.7	...

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

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

International Development Association	99.3
African Development Fund	50.0
Belgium	18.8
EU Institutions	17.7
Germany	15.6



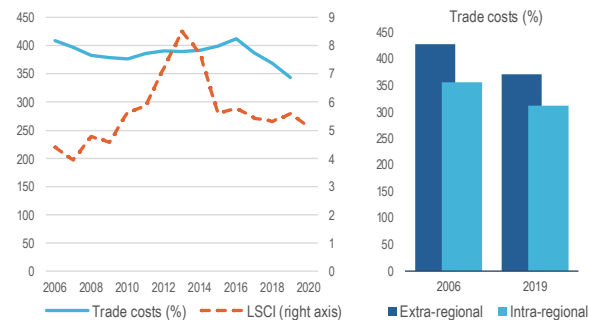
### TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES



Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire.

### TRADE COSTS

#### TRADE COSTS AND SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY

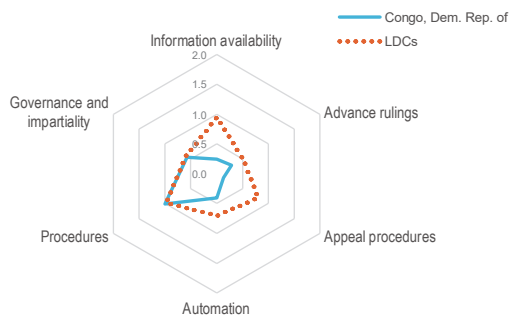


Sources: UNCTAD, Liner shipping connectivity index; ESCAP, ad-valorem trade costs.

Note: Figures plotted for latest available trade cost data.

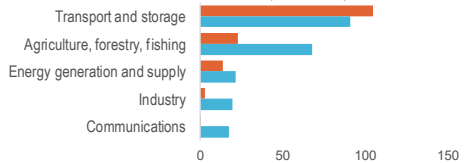
### TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS

(Relative performance: 0 lowest - 2 highest)



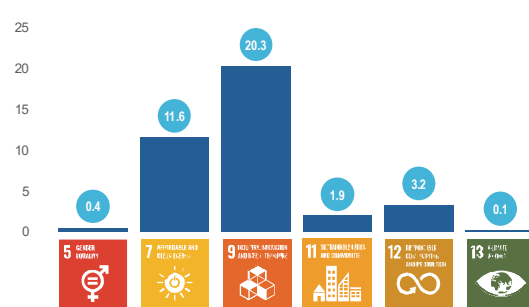
Sources: OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators; preliminary version as of May 2022.

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



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

### RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO SPECIFIC SDGs (%)



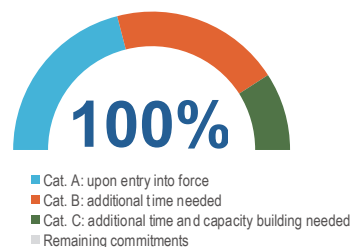
Sources: OECD; data for the year 2019, preliminary version as of May 2022.

Tariffs (%)	2005/06	2019/20
Imports: simple avg. bound duty	96.2	96.0
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied	12.0	11.0
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied	...	8.5
Exports: weighted avg. faced	0.4	2.2
Exports: duty free (value in %)	98.7	38.2
ICT connectivity (% of inhabitants)	2012/13	2019/20
Mobile-cellular subscriptions	39.6	45.6
Coverage by at least a 3G mobile network	20.0	54.0
Active mobile broadband subscriptions	3.0	23.3
Fixed broadband subscriptions	0.0	0.0
Internet users	2.2	13.6
Affordability of connectivity (% of GNI per capita)	2018	2020
Data-only mobile broadband 1.5 GB	85.7	32.3
Fixed-broadband Internet 5 GB	...	...
High usage bundle (140 min; 70 SMS; 1.5 GB)	111.7	69.5

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.

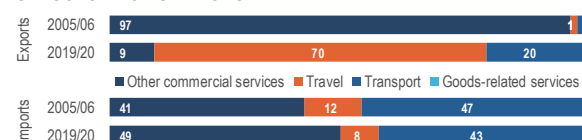
## Trade performance and development indicators for the Democratic Republic of the Congo

### TRADE PERFORMANCE



Trade flows (million USD)		2005/06	2019/20
Exports	Goods	2,705	13,789
	Commercial services	219	115
Imports	Goods	2,892	11,865
	Commercial services	763	2,496
Product and market diversification		2005/06	2019/20
Number of exported products (max. 1,245)		...	238
Number of imported products (max. 1,245)		...	907
Number of export markets (max. 237)		...	86
Number of import markets (max. 237)		...	128

### STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE



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

2006	%	2020	%
...	...	China	41.0
...	...	Tanzania	11.8
...	...	Zambia	8.8
...	...	South Africa	7.7
...	...	Singapore	7.2

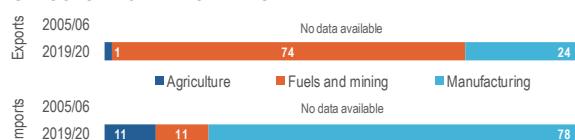
### Top 5 Products for Merchandise Exports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
...	...	Copper	65.0
...	...	Inorganic chemical elements	22.3
...	...	Copper ores, concentrates	5.9
...	...	Ore, concentrate base metals	1.7
...	...	Manufactures base metals, n.e.s.	1.1

Trade structure		2005/06	2019/20
Trade to GDP ratio	(%)	48.0	58.5
Commercial services	(% of total exports)	7.5	0.8
	(% of total imports)	20.9	17.4
ICT services	(% of comm. services exports)	26.3	3.3
	(% of comm. services imports)	0.1	0.2
Non-fuel intermediates	(% of goods exports)	...	99.1
	(% of goods imports)	...	66.0
Food and live animals	(% of goods exports)	...	0.8
	(% of goods imports)	...	9.0

Sources : WTO Secretariat, UN Comtrade.

### STRUCTURE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE



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

2006	%	2020	%
...	...	China	25.3
...	...	United States	21.3
...	...	South Africa	9.2
...	...	Zambia	4.9
...	...	India	4.7

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

2006	%	2020	%
...	...	Printed matter	18.0
...	...	Petroleum products	4.2
...	...	Sulphur, unroasted iron pyrites	3.4
...	...	Lime, cement, construction materials	2.8
...	...	Other machinery, parts, specialized (...)	2.8

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

### DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

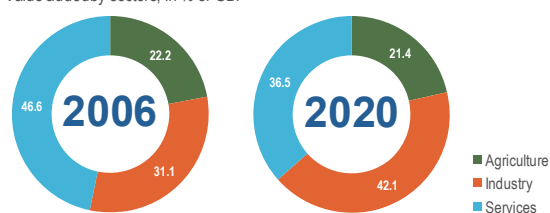


Indicator	2005/06	2019/20
Human Development Index (0-1)	0.4	0.5
Poverty gap at USD 3.20 a day (PP P, % of poverty line)	...	...
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	3.1	5.3
ODA (% of gross national income)	15.7	6.2
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue)	...	...
Total debt service (% of total exports)	9.2	2.3
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (metric tons per capita)	0.0	...

Sources: ILO; OECD; World Bank; UNDP.

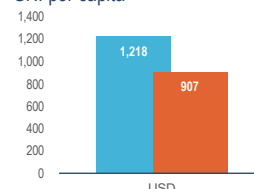
### ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

Value added by sectors, in % of GDP

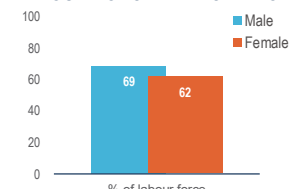


Source: World Bank, WDI.

### GNI per capita

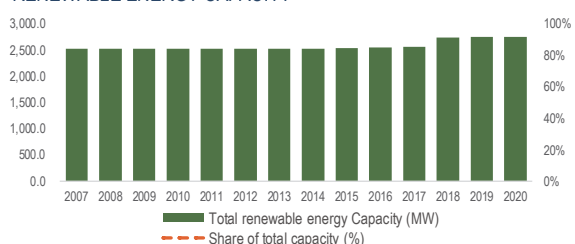


### LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION

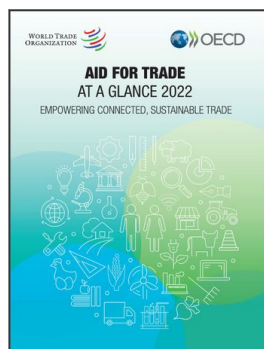


Sources: UNDP and World Bank.

### RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY



Source: IRENA.



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