# **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

#### Aid, Trade and Development Indicators for Democratic Republic of Congo

### A. DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

EXTERNAL FINANCING INFLOWS (million current USD)	2006/08	2014/16	2017	Δ:06/08-17
FDI inflows	1263.7	1573.8	1340.2	6%
Remittances	12.1	838.8	1273.8	10427%
Other official flows (OOF)	30.5	36.0	1.8	-94%
of which trade-related OOF	0.0	35.6	0.0	-
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	1842.6	2483.3	2462.0	34%
of which Aid for Trade	200.5	497.9	429.0	114%

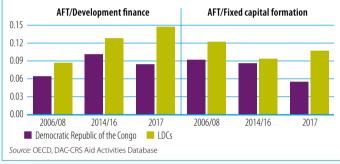
Sources: UNCTAD, UNCTADstat; WB, World Development Indicators; OECD,

DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

#### **TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES**

1	Export diversification	2	Trade facilitation	3	Cross-border infrastructure		
Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire							

#### SHARE OF AFT IN DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (%)

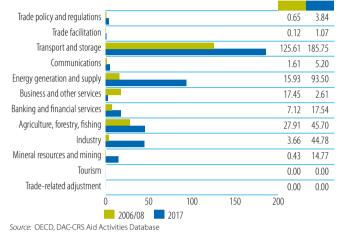


#### AfT DISBURSMENTS: TOP DONORS (million current USD)

2006/08	value	%	2017	value	%
International Development Assoc.	120.6	60	International Development Assoc.	169.1	39
EU Institutions	36.5	18	African Development Fund	75.4	18
Belgium	15.5	8	EU Institutions	65.5	15
United Kingdom	8.8	4	Belgium	30.8	7
Germany	6.3	3	United Kingdom	22.5	5

Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

#### AfT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million current USD)



#### INDICATORS 2006 2017 Tariffs (%) Imports: simple avg. MFN applied (06-15) 12.0 10.9 Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied Exports: weighted avg. faced (05-16) 0.4 1.7 Exports: duty free (value in %) (05-16) 98.7 51.8 ICT connectivity (% of population) Mobile broadband subscriptions (10-17) 00 16.2 Fixed broadband subscriptions 0.0 Internet users 03 86

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

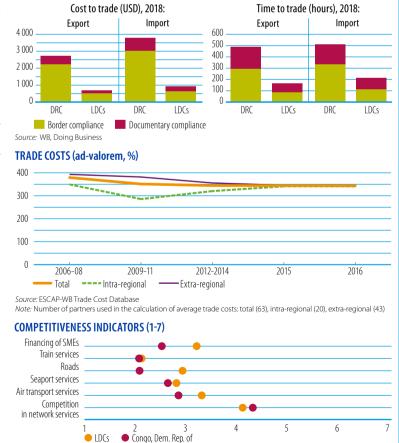
#### LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDICES (LPI) (1-5)



#### **TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS, 2017 (0-2)**



#### **B. TRADE COSTS**



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Index

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#### **C. TRADE PERFORMANCE**

INDICATOR	2006	2017
Trade to GDP ratio (%)	46	74
Commercial services as % of total exports (%)	7	0
Commercial services as % of total imports (%)	21	12
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise exports)		
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise imports)		
Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade		
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TRADE FLO	WS (billion current USD)	2006	2017	Increase Decrease
Exports	Goods	2.705	13.280	+391% 🔺
	Commercial services	0.219	0.059	-73% 🔻
Imports	Goods	2.892	12.870	+345% 🔺
	Commercial services	0.763	1.779	+133% 🔺

#### Sources: WTO Secretariat **STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE**



#### **TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)**

2006	% 2017	%
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INDIC	ATOR		2006	2017
Produc	t diversification (	based on HSO2, 4-dig.)		
Numbe	er of exported proc	lucts (max. 1,245)		
Numbe	er of imported pro	ducts (max. 1,245)		
HH exp	ort product conce	ntration (0 to 1)		
HH imp	oort product conce	ntration (0 to 1)		
Market	t diversification			
Numbe	er of export marke	ts (max. 237)		
Numbe	er of import marke	ts (max. 237)		
НН ехр	ort market concer	itration (0 to 1)		
HH imp	oort market conce	ntration (0 to 1)		
Sources: V	VTO Secretariat; U	N Comtrade		
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Exports	2006	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		iculture
	2017			ls and mining nufacturing
Imports	2006			
		DATA NOT AVAILABLE		

#### **TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (%)**

2017

Source: WTO Secretariat

2006	%	2017	%
OP 5 MERCHANDISE IM	PORTS (%)		
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2006			%

Note: Only classified products are included in the calculation.

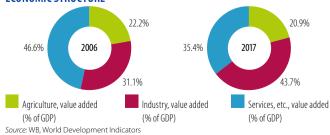
## D. DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

**POVERTY INDICATORS** 

INDICATOR	2004	2047
INDICATOR	2006	2017
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	2.9	4.1
Female labour force participation rate (%)	69.2	61.1
ODA (% of gross national income)	15.7	6.3
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue)	33.3	
Total debt service (% of total exports)	9.2	3.0
Human Development Index (0–1)	0.37	0.5
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Sources: ILO, ILOSTAT; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database; WB, World Development Indicators; UNDP, International Human Development Indicators



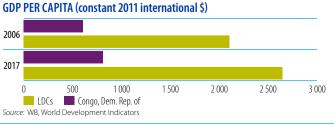


Source: WB, World Development Indicators

Population (%) living below:

\$1.90 a day (PPP) \$3.20 a day (PPP)

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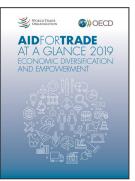
**INEQUALITY INDICATORS** 

lowest 20%

Income (%) held by:

DATA NOT AVAILABLE

lowest 40%



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