

Lesotho

Development finance and trade costs for Lesotho

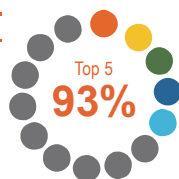
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

External financing inflows (million USD)	2006	2020	Change p.a. 2006-20
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	77.8	210.6	7%
of which Aid for Trade	13.5	16.0	1%
FDI inflows	24.3	102.0	11%
Remittances	613.9	470.6	-2%
Other official flows (OOF)
of which trade-related OOF	...	10.4	...

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

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

International Development Association	10.4
OPEC Fund for International Development	2.2
African Development Fund	1.1
Global Environment Facility	0.7
Climate Investment Funds	0.4



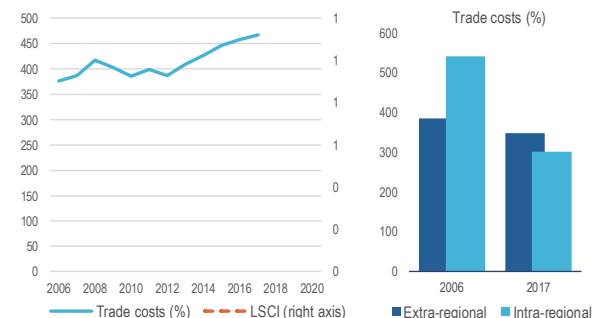
TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES



Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire.

TRADE COSTS

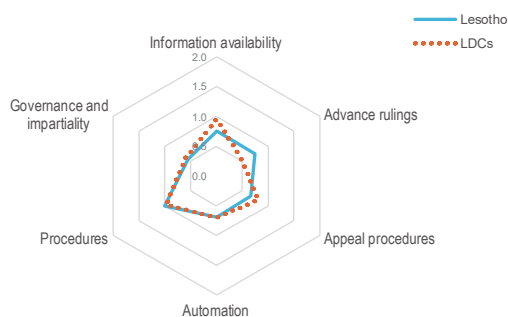
TRADE COSTS AND SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY



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

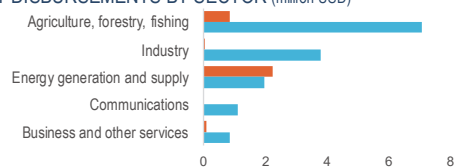
TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS

(Relative performance: 0 lowest - 2 highest)



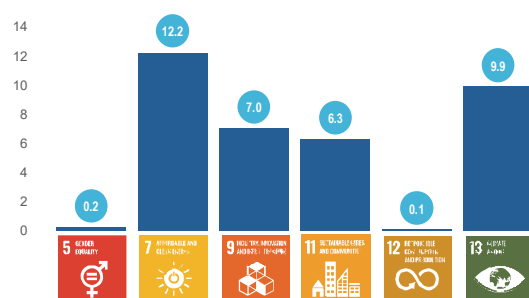
Sources: OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators; preliminary version as of May 2022.

TOP AFT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million USD)



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

RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO SPECIFIC SDGs (%)



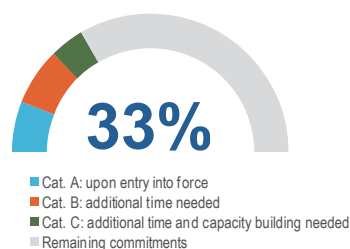
Sources: OECD; data for the year 2019, preliminary version as of May 2022.

Tariffs (%)	2005/06	2019/20
Imports: simple avg. bound duty	78.5	79.4
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied	7.9	7.7
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied
Exports: weighted avg. faced	0.0	0.0
Exports: duty free (value in %)	99.9	99.8
ICT connectivity (% of inhabitants)	2012/13	2019/20
Mobile-cellular subscriptions	88.3	72.9
Coverage by at least a 3G mobile network	76.4	98.0
Active mobile broadband subscriptions	7.6	64.7
Fixed broadband subscriptions	0.1	0.2
Internet users	15.0	43.0
Affordability of connectivity (% of GNI per capita)	2018	2020
Data-only mobile broadband 1.5 GB	7.9	6.3
Fixed-broadband Internet 5 GB	6.5	6.2
High usage bundle (140 min; 70 SMS; 1.5 GB)	15.6	14.9

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 Lesotho

TRADE PERFORMANCE



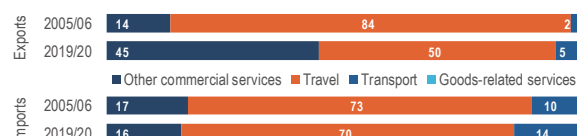
Trade flows (million USD)		2005/06	2019/20
Exports	Goods	718	888
	Commercial services	35	10
Imports	Goods	1,359	1,601
	Commercial services	358	341

Product and market diversification		2005/06	2019/20
Number of exported products (max. 1,245)		...	241
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Number of export markets (max. 237)		...	39
Number of import markets (max. 237)		...	56

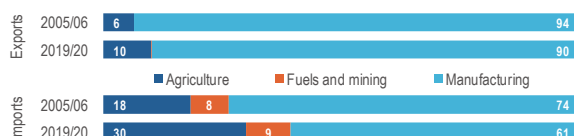
Trade structure		2005/06	2019/20
Trade to GDP ratio	(%)	137.2	151.4
Commercial services	(% of total exports)	4.6	1.1
	(% of total imports)	20.8	17.6
ICT services	(% of comm. services exports)	13.6	0.2
	(% of comm. services imports)	0.5	2.1
Non-fuel intermediates	(% of goods exports)	...	49.4
	(% of goods imports)	...	44.0
Food and live animals	(% of goods exports)	...	3.4
	(% of goods imports)	...	22.8

Sources : WTO Secretariat, UN Comtrade.

STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE



STRUCTURE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE



Top 5 Markets for Merchandise Exports (%)

2008	%	2020	%
South Africa	82.7	South Africa	33.4
United States	14.6	Belgium	32.7
Madagascar	0.7	United States	29.5
Kenya	0.6	Germany	1.0
Canada	0.5	Eswatini	0.9

Top 5 Markets for Merchandise Imports (%)

2008	%	2020	%
South Africa	95.2	South Africa	71.1
Japan	1.8	China	8.5
Germany	1.4	Italy	3.8
United States	0.7	India	3.3
United Kingdom	0.2	Japan	1.8

Top 5 Products for Merchandise Exports (%)

2008	%	2020	%
Television receivers etc.	20.8	Pearls, precious stones	32.7
Electric switch relay circuit	18.3	Mens, boys clothing, x-knit	13.2
Footwear	7.4	Women, girls clothing knitted	11.6
Wool, other animal hair	6.1	Other textile apparel, n.e.s.	9.1
Mens, boys clothing, x-knit	5.8	Mens, boys clothing, knit	6.1

Top 5 Products for Merchandise Imports (%)

2008	%	2020	%
Special transactions not classified	13.2	Petroleum products	7.5
Petroleum products	6.6	Knit, crochet, fabric, n.e.s.	6.5
Perfumery, cosmetics, etc.	3.9	Fish etc. prepared, preserved, n.e.s.	3.9
Misc. manufactured goods n.e.s.	3.8	Medicaments	3.3
Road motor vehicles n.e.s.	3.6	Medical instruments, n.e.s.	3.0

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

DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

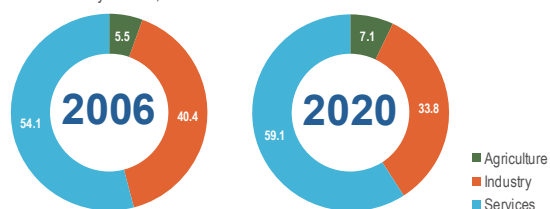


Indicator	2005/06	2019/20
Human Development Index (0-1)	0.5	0.5
Poverty gap at USD 3.20 a day (PP P, % of poverty line)
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	30.5	24.6
ODA (% of gross national income)	3.2	5.4
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue)	28.6	16.6
Total debt service (% of total exports)	3.1	5.2
CO ₂ emissions (metric tons per capita)	1.0	...

Sources : ILO; OECD; World Bank; UNDP.

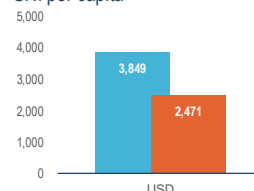
ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

Value added by sectors, in % of GDP

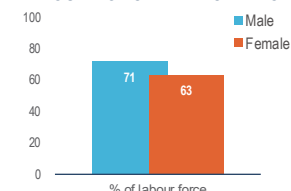


Source: World Bank, WDI.

GNI per capita

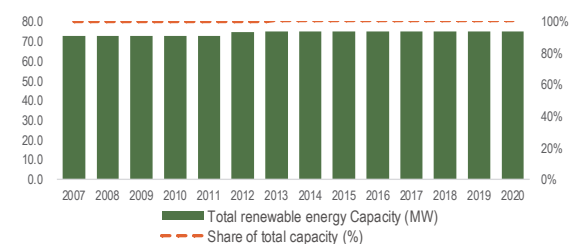


LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION

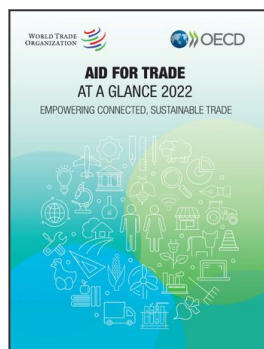


Sources : UNDP and World Bank.

RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY



Source: IRENA.



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