Gabon

Development finance and trade costs for Gabon

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

External financing inflows (million USD)	2006	2020	Change p.a. 2006-20
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	84.4	75.1	-1%
of which Aid for Trade	16.0	17.0	0%
FDI inflows	267.8	1,716.5	14%
Remittances		17.7	
Other official flows (OOF)	32.5	180.6	13%
of which trade-related OOF	3.4	12.9	10%

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

TOP AFT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million USD) **2006 2020** Transport and storage Agriculture, forestry, fishing Industry Business and other services Trade facilitation Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database. Note: Top 5 in 2020.





TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES



TRADE COSTS

Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire

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.

RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO SPECIFIC SDGs (%) 90 80 70 60 50

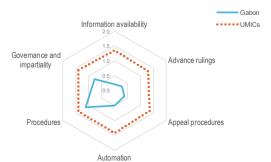
Sources: OECD: data for the year 2019, preliminary version as of May 2022.

Tariffs (%)	2005/06	2019/20
Imports: simple avg. bound duty	21.4	23.7
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied	18.0	17.7
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied		
Exports: weighted avg. faced	0.0	0.3
Exports: duty free (value in %)	99.9	92.6
ICT connectivity (% of inhabitants)	2012/13	2019/20
Mobile-cellular subscriptions	151.1	137.0
Coverage by at least a 3G mobile network	***	98.0
Active mobile broadband subscriptions	0.0	93.1
Fixed broadband subscriptions	0.5	2.0
Internet users	30.5	62.0
Affordability of connectivity (% of GNI per capita)	2018	2020
Data-only mobile broadband 1.5 GB	1.9	1.7
Fixed-broadband Internet 5 GB	7.9	7.2
High usage bundle (140 min; 70 SMS; 1.5 GB)	4.8	5.7

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

TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS

(Relative performance: 0 lowest - 2 highest)



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

TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT Current rate of implementation of commitments



- Cat. B: additional time needed
- Cat. C: additional time and capacity building needed
- Remaining commitments

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

Trade performance and development indicators for Gabon

TRADE PERFORMANCE

Trade fl	ows (million USD)	2005/06	2019/20
Exports	Goods	6,056	
	Commercial services	121	
Imports	Goods	1,561	
	Commercial services	1,207	
Product	and market diversification	2005/06	2019/20
Number of	f exported products (max. 1,245)	184	
Number of	f imported products (max. 1,245)	816	
Number of	f export markets (max. 237)	91	
Number of	f import markets (max. 237)	102	



STRUCTURE OF MEDCHANDISE TRADE



Top 5 Markets for Merchandise Exports (%)

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2006	%	2020	%
United States	58.4		
China	10.6		***
France	7.1		***
Singapore	5.3		***
Switzerland	2.6		

2006	%	2020	%
United States	58.4		
China	10.6		
France	7.1		
Singapore	5.3		
Switzerland	2.6		

Top 5 Products for Merchandise Exports (%)

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2006	%	2020	%
Petroleum oils, crude	84.4		
Wood rough, rough squared	5.1		
Ore, concentrate base metals	3.1	***	
Veneers, plywood, etc.	2.0	***	
Wood, simply worked	1.3		

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Exports	2005/06	8		88		4
Exp	2019/20	9		86		6
			■ Agriculture	■ Fuels and mining	Manufacturing	
mports	2005/06	17	5			78
mp	2019/20	26	3			71

Top 5 Markets for Merchandise Imports (%)						
2006	%	2020	%			
France	39.9					
Belgium	14.2					
United States	7.3					
Cameroon	3.5					

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Top 5 Products for Merchandise Imports (%)

Japan

2006	%	2020	%
Tubes, pipes, etc., iron, steel	6.0		
Civil engineering equipment	4.2		
Passenger motor vehicles, excl. buses	4.1		
Goods, special-purpose transport ()	3.2		
Petroleum products	3.2		

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

DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS



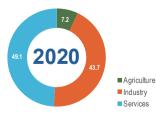
Indicator	2005/06	2019/20
Human Development Index (0-1)	0.6	0.7
Poverty gap at USD 3.20 a day (PP P, % of poverty line)	7.8	
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	17.7	22.0
ODA (% of gross national income)	0.3	0.8
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue)		
Total debt service (% of total exports)	3.5	
CO ₂ emissions (metric tons per capita)	2.8	

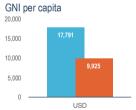


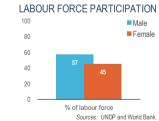
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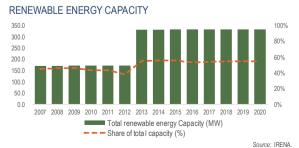
Value addedby sectors, in % of GDP













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