**BASIC INDICATORS**

- Population (thousands, 2009) **8.915**
- GDP per PPP (constant 2005 international dollars, 2006) **6.056**
- GDP real growth rate (annual %, 2008) **3.8**
- GDP per capita (PPP, constant 2005 international dollars, 2006) **15.079**
- Income group (LDC) **1.0 DC**
- Poverty % living below USD 1.25/day, 2008 **47.1**
- Income share held by highest 20% (income share) **45.7**
- Labour force, female (% of total labour force, 15+ years) **45.7**
- Human development index (2010/2011) **0.622**
- Aid dependency (ODA/GNI, 2008) **9.6**

**GDP - COMPOSITION BY SECTOR**

- Agriculture: **32.2%**
- Industry: **13.4%**
- Services: **54.4%**

**SHARE IN ODA**

Commitments, 2008-09 avg.

- Agriculture, forestry, fishing **38.5%**
- Industry, mining, energy **32.9%**
- Services **28.6%**

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**AID FLOWS**

Flow (USD '000, 2009 constant)

- Aid for Trade
  - Commitments: 2008-09 avg: 66.879
  - Disbursements: 2008-09 avg: 77.774
- Trade policy and regulations: 58.115
  - Of which: Trade development marker: 585
  - Tariff: 5.649
- Building productive capacity: 50.364
  - Of which: Trade development market: 508
  - Trade-related adjustment: 51
- Total ODA: 115.528
- ODA per capita (USD): 15

**BY SECTOR (Share in total AFT, commitments, 2009)**

- Agriculture: 31%
- Industry: 33%
- Services: 36%

**SHARE IN ODA (Commitments, 2008-09 avg)**

- Agriculture, forestry, fishing **38.5%**
- Industry, mining, energy **32.9%**
- Services **28.6%**

**TOP DONORS**

Commitments, 2008-09 avg

- EU institutions: 66.879
- World Bank: 53.425
- United States: 15.292
- Germany: 13.308
- Belgium: 8.913
- IADB: 7.774

Disbursements, 2008-09 avg

- EU institutions: 53.425
- World Bank: 34.405
- Denmark: 27.851
- African Dev. Bank: 19.998
- United States: 15.282
- Germany: 9.874

**TRADE MAINSTREAMING**

Aid-for-trade priorities remain unchanged.

**TRADE POLICY INDICATORS (2007)**

- Restrictiveness of imports **%**
  - Benin: 44.7
  - South of Sahara (avg): 37.6
  - LDC (avg): 33.8

- Restrictiveness of exports **%**
  - Benin: 44.7
  - South of Sahara (avg): 37.6
  - LDC (avg): 33.8

**TRADE PROGRAMME INDICATORS**

**PRIORITY 1: EXPORT DIVERSIFICATION**

Product diversification (Number of equivalent products at SITC 3-digits)

- Benin: 8.7
- South of Sahara (avg): 11.6
- LDC (avg): 13.4

**PRIORITY 2: NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Fixed lines per 100 inhabitants: 0.5
- Mobiles per 100 inhabitants: 3.8
- Electricity per 100 inhabitants: 45.7

**PRIORITY 3: ADJUSTMENT COSTS**

- No indicator available. Refer to questionnaire response for country-specific information.

**TRADE PERFORMANCE**

- **TOTAL VALUE**
  - Merchandise imports: 2008
  - Merchandise exports: 2008
  - Commercial services imports and exports: 2008

**MAIN TRADING PARTNERS**

- Imports by main origin (% share of total)
  - European Union: 36.6
  - China: 8.5
  - Other: 49.9
- Exports by main destination (% share of total)
  - China: 24.0
  - European Union: 10.8
  - Other: 65.2

**TRADE COMPOSITION**

Share of main commodity group

- Agricultural products: 32.9%
- Fish and marine products: 34.9%
- Manufactures: 34.9%
- Other: 1.9%

**Share of principal commercial services items**

- Transport: 5.6%
- Travel: 31.0%
- Other commercial services: 23.4%