AID FOR TRADE AT A GlANCE 2011

BASIC INDICATORS

- Population (thousands, 2009): 2,007
- GDP (current USD, 2009): 1,718
- GDP real growth rate (annual, 2009): 0.9
- GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars, 2009): 1,487
- Income group: LDC
- Poverty % living below USD 1.25/day, 2009: 43.4
- Income share held by highest 20% (L, 2001): 56.4
- Labour force, female (% of total labour force, 2009): 52.4
- Human development index (2010): 0.513

AID FLOWS (USD ‘000, 2009 constant)

- Aid for Trade: Commitments and Disbursements
  - Commitments: 2009-09 avg: 9.3, 2009: 3.8
  - Disbursements: 2009-09 avg: 9.3, 2009: 3.8

- Sectors
  - Agriculture: 42.6%
  - Industry: 34.1%
  - Services: 23.3%

- By region
  - Least developed country (LDC) share in sector allocable ODA compared to its region

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- Total ODA/GNI, 2008: 7.0

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TOTAL VALUE

- Merchandise imports
  - 2011: 1,258 USD million
  - 2010: 1,272 USD million

- Merchandise exports
  - 2011: 1,258 USD million
  - 2010: 1,272 USD million

COMMERCIAL SERVICES IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

- Imports
  - 2011: 284 USD million
  - 2010: 287 USD million

- Exports
  - 2011: 284 USD million
  - 2010: 287 USD million

MAIN TRADING PARTNERS

- Imports by main origin (% share of total)
  - South Africa: 78.2%
  - Taiwan, China: 6.1%
  - Hong Kong, China: 5.7%

- Exports by main destination (% share of total)
  - United States: 68.5%
  - South Africa: 17.6%
  - European Union: 9.9%

TRADE COMPOSITION

- Share of main commodity group
  - Agricultural products
  - Manufactures
  - Services

- Share of principal commercial services items
  - Transport
  - Other commercial services

TRADE PERFORMANCE

- Merchandise imports
  - 2009: 1,272 USD million
  - 2008: 1,292 USD million

- Merchandise exports
  - 2009: 1,272 USD million
  - 2008: 1,292 USD million

- Imports
  - 2009: 287 USD million
  - 2008: 287 USD million

- Exports
  - 2009: 287 USD million
  - 2008: 287 USD million

- Trade balance
  - 2009: 0 USD million
  - 2008: 0 USD million

- Import growth rate: 2009-08: 4.7%
- Export growth rate: 2009-08: 4.7%