**AID FOR TRADE AT A GLANCE 2009**

### BASIC INDICATORS

- **Population (thousands, 2007)**: 5,860
- **GDP (US$m, current 2007)**: 4,088
- **GDP growth rate (annual %, 2007)**: 7.9
- **GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars, 2007)**: 2,140
- **Income group**: Least developed country (LDC)
- **Poverty % living below USD 1.25/day, 2002-03**: 44
- **Income share held by highest 20%, 2003**: 40.3
- **Women employed in non-agricultural sector (%), 2005**: 56.2
- **Human development index (2006)**: 0.573
- **Aid dependency (ODA/GNI, 2006)**: 12.1

### GDP - COMPOSITION BY SECTOR (2007)

- **Agriculture**: 43%
- **Industry**: 30%
- **Services**: 26%

### SOURCES:

1. WTO Trade Profiles 2008
2. World Bank – WDI
3. DAC List of ODA Recipients 2007
4. Poverty data supplement to WDI 2008
5. ILO Statistics Division
7. World Bank – World Development Indicators 2009 publication
8. United Nations Statistics Division
10. OECD CRS database
11. Questionnaire responses
12. World Bank OTRI Indices
13. WTO online statistics database
14. UN Comtrade database

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**AID FLOWS (USD K, 2006 constant)**

**Commitments: 2006-07 avg.**
- Aid for Trade
- Trade policy & regulations
- Economic infrastructure
- Building productive capacity
- Of which: Trade development marker
- Trade-related adjustment

**Disbursements: 2007**
- Total AID*
- AID per capita (USD)

**SHARE IN ODA**

Share of AID in sector allocable ODA compared to regional and income group averages (2006-07 avg.)

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<td>Agriculture</td>
<td>43.2%</td>
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<td>Transport and storage</td>
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<td>Agriculture, forestry, fishing</td>
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**MAIN TRADING PARTNERS**

Exports by main destination (% share of total)

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**TRADE PERFORMANCE**

**TOTAL VALUE**

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<td>Merchandise exports (F.o.b.)</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>440</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports (c.i.f.)</td>
<td>200</td>
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**TRADE COMPOSITION**

Share of main commodity group exports and imports

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**TRADE MAINSTREAMING**

Trade is partly mainstreamed in the national development plan. The OTRI partly reflects trade priorities.

**TRADE POLICY INDICATORS**

- **Restrictions of imports**
- **Restrictions of exports**

**TRADE PROGRAMME INDICATORS**

- **Priority 1**: More than three priorities selected and without ranking. Refer to questionnaire response for country-specific information.
- **Priority 2**: More than three priorities selected and without ranking. Refer to questionnaire response for country-specific information.
- **Priority 3**: More than three priorities selected and without ranking. Refer to questionnaire response for country-specific information.