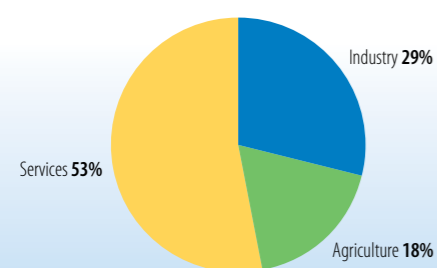


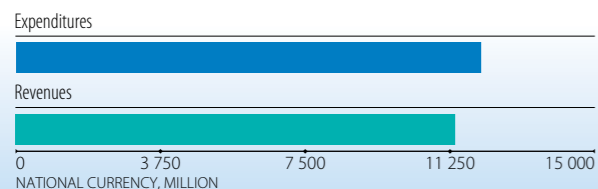
BASIC INDICATORS

Population (thousands, 2007) ¹	5 605
GDP (USD m, current 2007) ¹	5 676
GDP real growth rate (annual %, 2007) ²	3.9
GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars, 2007) ²	2 578
Income group ³	Other low income country (OLIC)
Poverty (% living below USD 1.25/day, 2005) ⁴	15.8
Income share held by highest 20% (% , 2001) ²	49.3
Women employed in non-agricultural sector (% , 2005) ⁵	38.6
Human development index (2006) ⁶	120 / 179
Aid dependency (ODA/GNI, 2006) ⁷	14.2

GDP - COMPOSITION BY SECTOR (2007)⁸



BUDGET (2001)⁹



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
- 6 UNDP - HDR (2007/2008)
- 7 World Bank - World Development Indicators 2009 publication
- 8 United Nations Statistics Division
- 9 IMF's Government Finance Statistics Yearbook 2007 and data files
- 10 OECD CRS database
- 11 Questionnaire responses
- 12 World Bank OTRI Indices
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- 16 WTO online statistics database
- 17 UN Comtrade database

AID FLOWS¹⁰

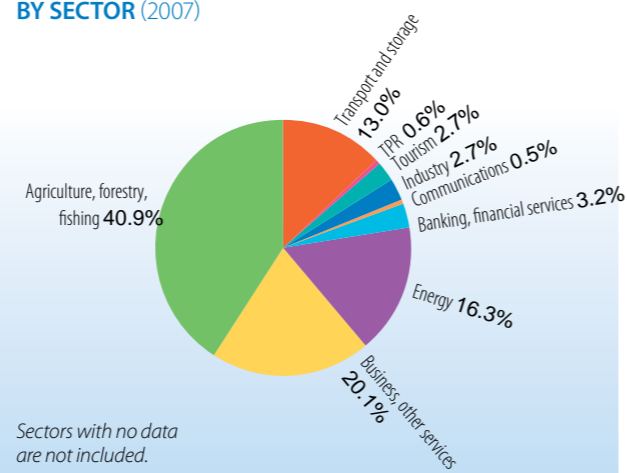
FLAWS (USD m, 2006 constant)

Aid for Trade	Commitments 2002-05 avg.	2007	Disbursements 2007
Trade policy & regulations	3.6	0.4	2.1
Economic infrastructure	60.4	20.6	28.4
Building productive capacity	94.9	48.3	70.9
Of which: Trade development marker	-	13.3	7.6
Trade-related adjustment	-	-	-
Total AFT*	158.9	69.4	101.4

AFT per capita (USD)	29.7	12.4	18.1
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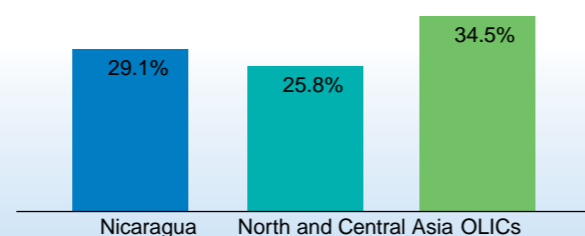
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BY SECTOR (2007)



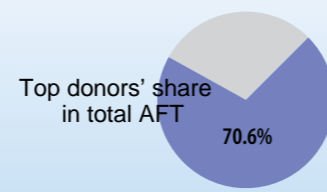
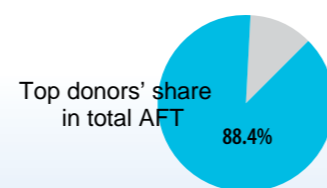
SHARE IN ODA

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



TOP DONORS (USD m, 2006 constant)

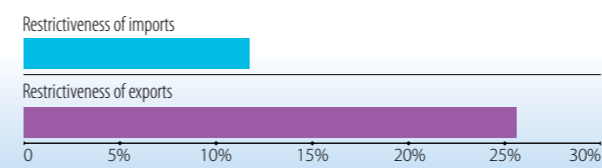
Commitments 2006-07 (avg.)	
United States	61.8
World Bank	37.1
IADB	27.6
Spain	13.7
Japan	9.4
EC	4.2
Disbursements 2006-07 (avg.)	
EC	21.8
Denmark	16.9
Japan	11.1
Sweden	7.3
Spain	5.2
Switzerland	4.5



TRADE MAINSTREAMING¹¹

Trade is **partly** mainstreamed in the national development plan and also addressed in **various sectoral strategies**.

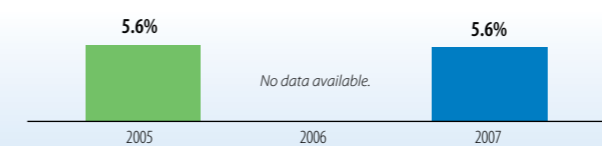
TRADE POLICY INDICATORS (2005)¹²



TRADE PROGRAMME INDICATORS

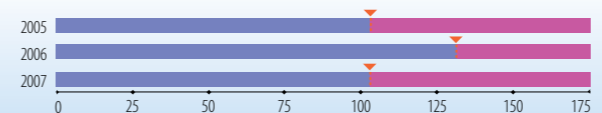
PRIORITY 1: TRADE POLICY ANALYSIS, NEGOTIATION AND IMPLEMENTATION¹³

Simple Average MFN Applied



PRIORITY 2: COMPETITIVENESS¹⁴

Rank current index (out of number 175 exporters)



PRIORITY 3: REGIONAL INTEGRATION¹⁵

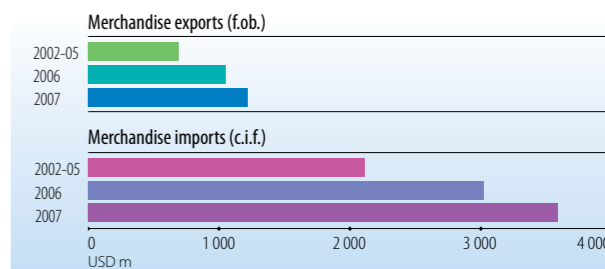
Number of regional trade agreements (RTAs) in force



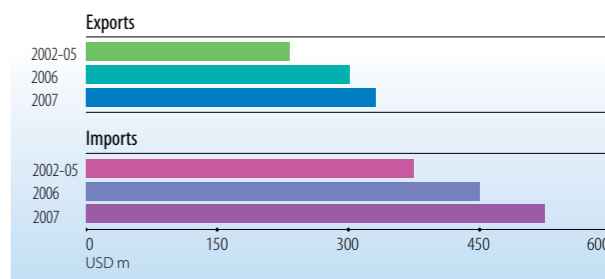
TRADE PERFORMANCE

TOTAL VALUE¹⁶

Merchandise exports (f.o.b.) and imports (c.i.f.)



Commercial services exports and imports



MAIN TRADING PARTNERS¹⁷

Exports by main destination (% share of total)

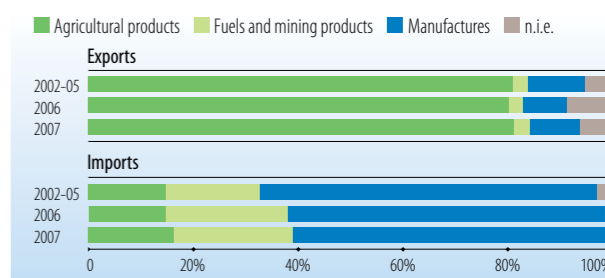
Year	US	EU	El Salvador	EU
2005	35.1	14.2	12.7	
2006	46.5	20.0	6.2	
2007	31.2	14.1	14.0	

Imports by main origin (% share of total)

Year	US	Costa Rica	Mexico	US	Mexico	China	US	Mexico	Costa Rica
2005	20.8	9.2	8.6						
2006	22.8	14.8	7.6						
2007	23.0	13.1	8.6						

TRADE COMPOSITION¹⁶

Share of main commodity group exports and imports



Share of principal commercial services items exports and imports

