

# Sao Tome and Principe

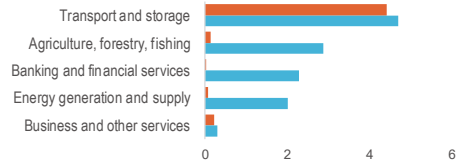
## Development finance and trade costs for Sao Tome and Principe

### DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

External financing inflows (million USD)	2006	2020	Change p.a. 2006-20
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	32.3	95.0	8%
of which Aid for Trade	5.1	12.4	7%
FDI inflows	38.0	47.1	2%
Remittances	1.6	8.6	13%
Other official flows (OOF)	...	...	...
of which trade-related OOF	...	...	...

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

TOP AFT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million USD) ■ 2006 ■ 2020



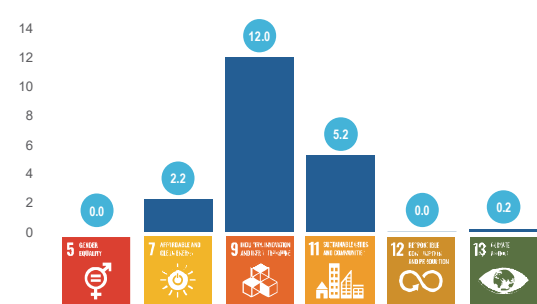
Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database. Note: Top 5 in 2020.

AFT disbursements: Top 5 donors in 2020 (million USD)

International Development Association	6.1
African Development Fund	2.8
Portugal	2.6
EU Institutions	0.3
International Labour Organisation	0.3



RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO SPECIFIC SDGs (%)



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

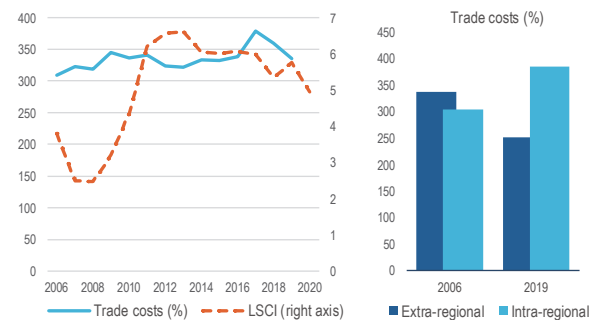
### TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES



Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire.

### TRADE COSTS

#### 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.

Tariffs (%)	2005/06	2019/20
Imports: simple avg. bound duty	...	...
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied	...	9.9
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied	...	10.0
Exports: weighted avg. faced	...	0.2
Exports: duty free (value in %)	...	99.5

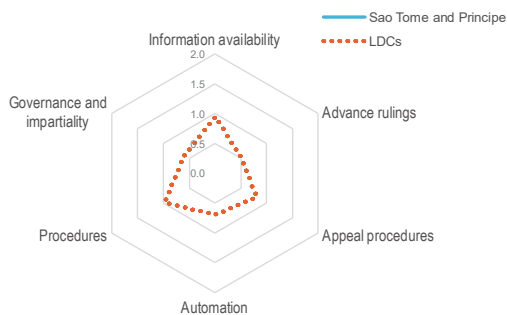
ICT connectivity (% of inhabitants)	2012/13	2019/20
Mobile-cellular subscriptions	65.2	79.5
Coverage by at least a 3G mobile network	2.0	94.0
Active mobile broadband subscriptions	7.2	35.8
Fixed broadband subscriptions	0.5	1.1
Internet users	23.0	33.0

Affordability of connectivity (% of GNI per capita)	2018	2020
Data-only mobile broadband 1.5 GB	6.1	6.1
Fixed-broadband Internet 5 GB	18.7	18.6
High usage bundle (140 min; 70 SMS; 1.5 GB)	19.2	8.3

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

N/A

- Cat. A: upon entry into force
- 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 Sao Tome and Principe

### TRADE PERFORMANCE



Trade flows (million USD)		2005/06	2019/20
Exports	Goods	8	14
	Commercial services	8	24
Imports	Goods	59	117
	Commercial services	16	41

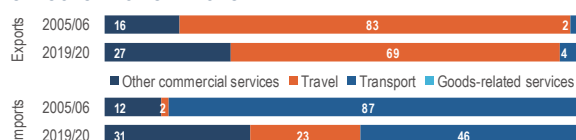
  

Product and market diversification		2005/06	2019/20
Number of exported products (max. 1,245)		...	21
Number of imported products (max. 1,245)		...	400
Number of export markets (max. 237)		10	15
Number of import markets (max. 237)		31	53

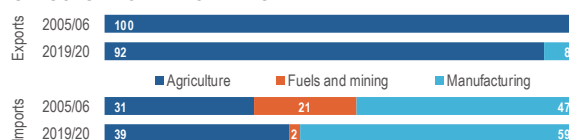
Trade structure		2005/06	2019/20
Trade to GDP ratio	(%)	63.6	41.2
Commercial services	(% of total exports)	51.3	62.9
	(% of total imports)	21.0	25.8
ICT services	(% of comm. services exports)	10.3	10.3
	(% of comm. services imports)	1.5	2.7
Non-fuel intermediates	(% of goods exports)	92.9	88.5
	(% of goods imports)	31.3	31.4
Food and live animals	(% of goods exports)	91.3	57.0
	(% of goods imports)	17.9	24.2

Sources : WTO Secretariat, UN Comtrade.

### STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE



### STRUCTURE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE



### Top 5 Markets for Merchandise Exports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
Portugal	33.4	Netherlands	46.8
Netherlands	27.0	Belgium	16.2
Belgium	14.2	Portugal	10.4
France	9.5	Germany	8.6
Bahamas	2.8	Cameroon	5.3

### Top 5 Markets for Merchandise Imports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
Portugal	64.7	Portugal	52.5
Angola	19.9	Angola	11.0
Belgium	4.4	Togo	7.8
Viet Nam	0.9	China	4.8
Netherlands	0.8	Brazil	2.7

### Top 5 Products for Merchandise Exports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
Cocoa	87.6	Cocoa	51.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	Fixed veg. fat, oils, other	31.7
Parts, tractors, motor vehicles	2.8	Aircraft, associated equipment	4.4
Chocolate, other cocoa preparations	2.2	Chocolate, other cocoa preparations	3.2
Fruit, nuts excl. oil nuts	1.0	Civil engineering equipment	2.3

### Top 5 Products for Merchandise Imports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
Petroleum products	19.9	Petroleum products	18.0
Alcoholic beverages	7.9	Rice	4.2
Passenger motor vehicles, excl. buses	4.4	Alcoholic beverages	4.1
Lime, cement, construction materials	3.8	Lime, cement, construction materials	3.6
Rice	3.1	Passenger motor vehicles, excl. buses	3.0

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

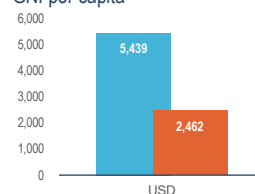
### DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS



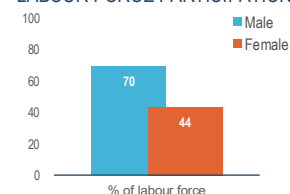
Indicator	2005/06	2019/20
Human Development Index (0-1)	0.5	0.7
Poverty gap at USD 3.20 a day (PP P, % of poverty line)	...	...
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	16.6	15.7
ODA (% of gross national income)	15.8	12.1
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue)	...	...
Total debt service (% of total exports)	31.7	4.3
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (metric tons per capita)	0.5	...

Sources: ILO; OECD; World Bank; UNDP.

### GNI per capita



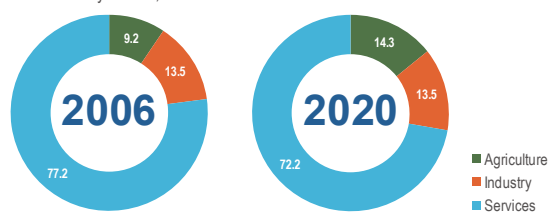
### LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION



Sources: UNDP and World Bank.

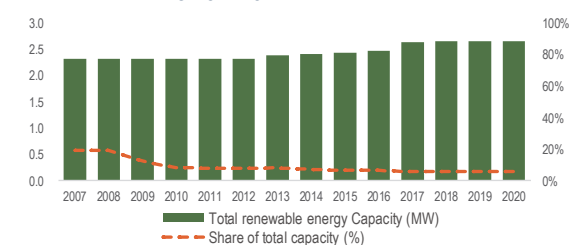
### ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

Value added by sectors, in % of GDP

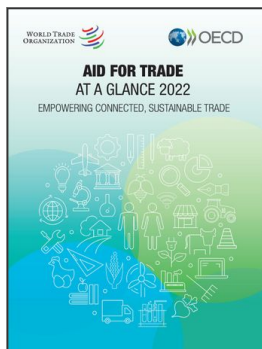


Source: World Bank, WDI.

### RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY



Source: IRENA.



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