



TRADE MAINSTREAMING¹¹

Trade is **partly** mainstreamed in the national development plan. The DTIS **does not reflect** trade priorities.

TRADE POLICY INDICATORS¹²

Restrictiveness of imports

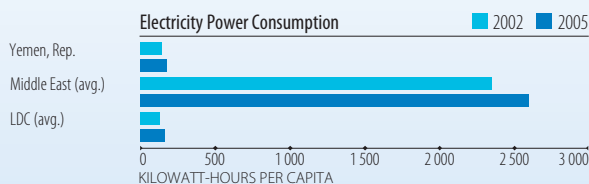
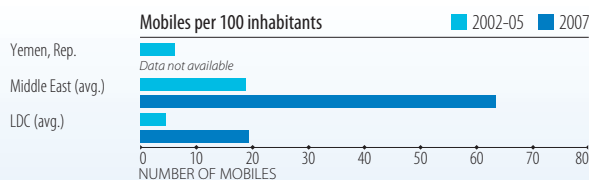
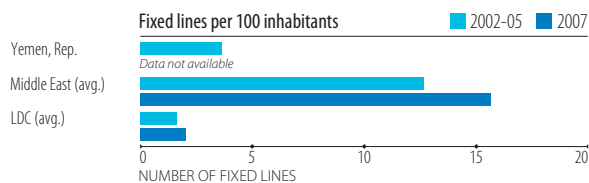
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Restrictiveness of exports

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TRADE PROGRAMME INDICATORS

PRIORITY 1: NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE¹³



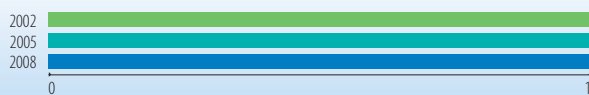
PRIORITY 2: WTO ACCESSION

The Memorandum on Foreign Trade Regime **has** been circulated to the WTO Accession Working Party.

The draft Working Party report **has** been circulated in the WTO Accession Working Party (29 September 2008).

PRIORITY 3: REGIONAL INTEGRATION¹⁴

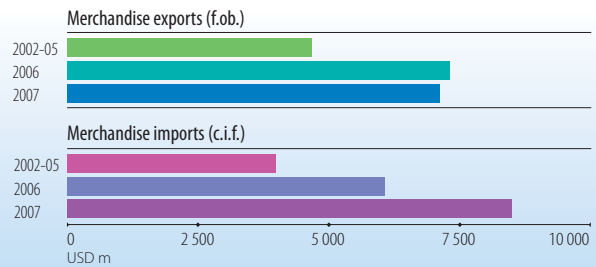
Number of regional trade agreements (RTAs) in force



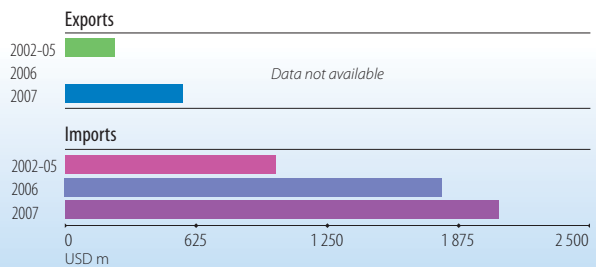
TRADE PERFORMANCE

TOTAL VALUE¹⁵

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



Commercial services exports and imports



MAIN TRADING PARTNERS¹⁶

Exports by main destination (% share of total)

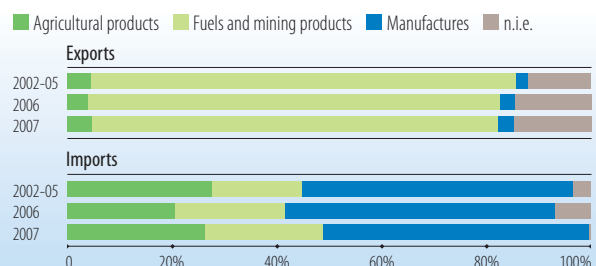
Year	Country	Share (%)
2005	China	35.3
	India	16.2
	Thailand	11.9
2006	India	24.9
	China	22.6
2007	China	21
	Thailand	19.7
	India	16.2

Imports by main origin (% share of total)

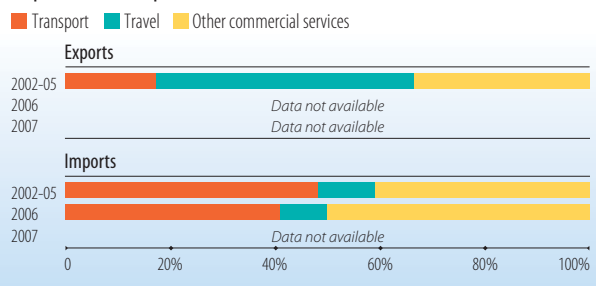
Year	Country	Share (%)
2005	United Arab Emirates	18.6
	EU	14.9
	Saudi Arabia	8.8
2006	United Arab Emirates	20.6
	EU	12.8
2007	United Arab Emirates	20.6
	EU	12.7
	Saudi Arabia	8.2

TRADE COMPOSITION¹⁵

Share of main commodity group exports and imports



Share of principal commercial services items exports and imports

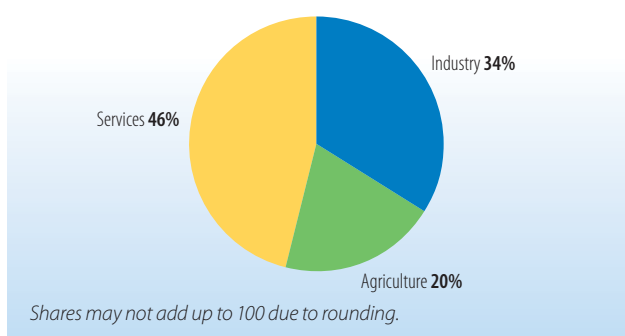


AIDFORTRADE AT A GLANCE 2009

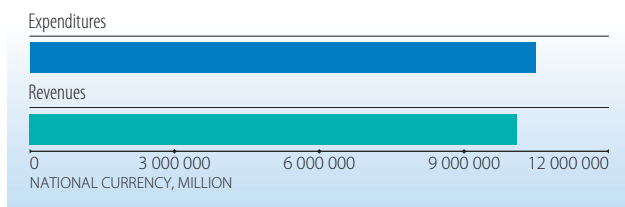
BASIC INDICATORS

Population (thousands, 2007) ¹	11 920
GDP (USD m, current 2007) ¹	11 363
GDP real growth rate (annual %, 2007) ²	6
GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars, 2007) ²	1 359
Income group ³	Least developed country (LDC)
Poverty (% living below USD 1.25/day, 2004-05) ⁴	64.3
Income share held by highest 20% (% , 2004) ²	55.1
Women employed in non-agricultural sector (% , 2000) ⁵	22
Human development index (2006) ⁶	163 / 179
Aid dependency (ODA/GNI, 2006) ⁷	14.4

GDP - COMPOSITION BY SECTOR (2007)⁸



BUDGET (2007)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
- 13 Fixed lines and mobiles: ITU ICT Statistics Database
Electricity power consumption: WB-WDI
- 14 Global Enabling Trade Report 2009, World Economic Forum
- 15 ITC Trade Competitiveness Map
- 16 WTO online statistics database
- 17 UN Comtrade database

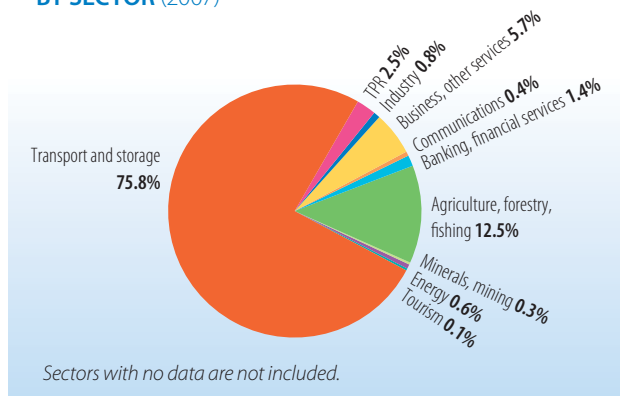
AID FLOWS¹⁰

FLOWS (USD m, 2006 constant)

Aid for Trade	Commitments		Disbursements 2007
	2002-05 avg.	2007	
Trade policy & regulations	0.4	4.0	2.3
Economic infrastructure	66.7	123.9	16.9
Building productive capacity	111.7	33.4	51.6
Of which: Trade development marker	–	10.1	0.7
Trade-related adjustment	–	–	–
Total AFT*	178.8	161.2	70.8
AFT per capita (USD)	16.0	13.5	5.9

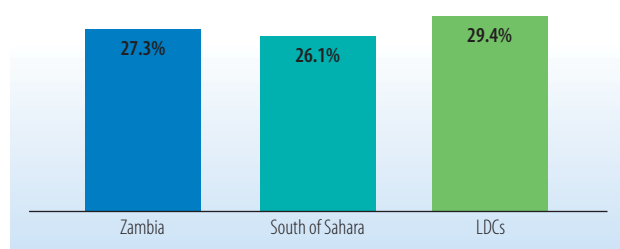
*Breakdown data may not add up to total due to rounding.

BY SECTOR (2007)



SHARE IN ODA

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

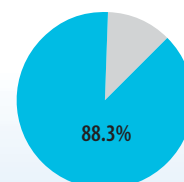


TOP DONORS (USD m, 2006 constant)

Commitments 2006-07 (avg.)

EC	77
Denmark	35
World Bank	27
Germany	16
Norway	16
United States	11

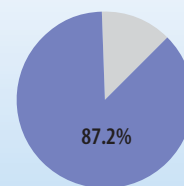
Top donors' share in total AFT



Disbursements 2006-07 (avg.)

EC	26
Denmark	14
Japan	10
Sweden	10
Norway	10
United States	8

Top donors' share in total AFT





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