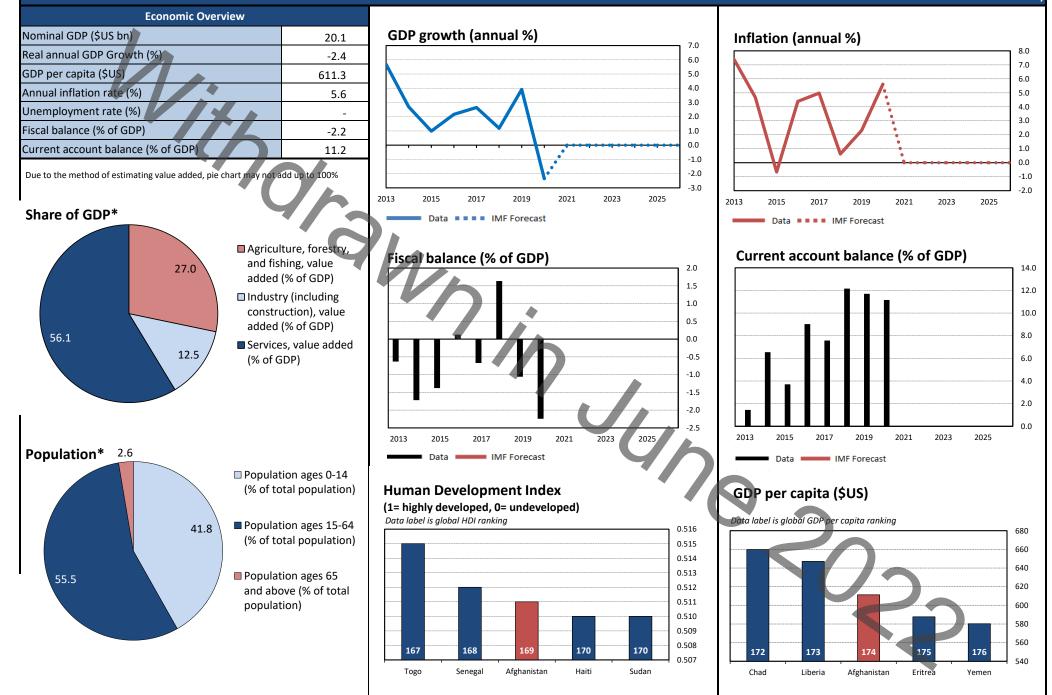


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Macroeconomy			Popu	lation	Trade & Investment †for latest statistics, see DIT factsheets https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/trade-and-investment-factsheets		
Real annual GDP growth (%)	-2.4	Population (millions)			32.94	Current account balance (% of GDP)	11.2
GDP at Purchasing Power Parity (\$US bn)	80.9	Population growth rate (% change)			-	Current account balance (\$US bn)	2.2
GDP at Purchasing Power Parity per capita (\$)	2,456.3	Urban population (%)			26.0	Total exports of goods and services (\$US bn	1.5
GDP at PPP as a share of world (%)	0.1	Development				Total imports of goods and services (\$US bn) 7.0
Government Finance		Human Capital Index score for 2020 (min 0, max 1)			0.40	Exports of goods to UK (£m)†	2
General government net debt (% of GDP)	16	Human Development Index (min 0, max 1)*			0.51	Imports of goods from UK (£m) ⁺	79
General government gross debt (% of GDP)	7.4	Life expectancy at birth (years)*			64.8	Exports of services to UK (£m) [†]	220
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-2.2	Literacy rates (%)*			43.0	Imports of services from UK (£m) ⁺	204
General government revenue (% of GDP)	25.7	Income inequality (equality 0, inequality 100)*			-	Exports + imports as share of GDP (%)	42.0
General government expenditure (% of GDP)	27.9	Internet users (% population)*			8.3	Inward direct investment flow (\$US bn)*	0.04
Current health expenditure (% of GDP)*	9.4	Net aid received per capita (\$US)*			112.6	Inward direct investment stocks (\$US bn)*	1.6
Public education expenditure (% of GDP)*	4.1	Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)			46.5	Emissions & Environme	nt
Military expenditure (% of GDP)*	1.4	Fertility Rate*			4.32	CO ₂ emissions per capita (tonnes)*	0.2
Foreign Exchange reserves (\$US bn)*	9.7	Personal remittances, received (% of GDP)			3.98	Pump price for petrol (\$US per litre)*	0.70
Energy		Net ODA received (% of GNI)			21.86	Energy use per capita (kg of oil equivalent)*	-
Oil production (thousand barrels per day)	-	Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90 per day*			-	Food imports (% share of goods imports)*	34.0
Gas production (bn cubic metres per year)	-	Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20 per day*				Forest area (% of land area)*	1.9
Net energy imports (% of energy use)*	-				16	Agricultural land (% of land area)*	58.1
Forecast and comparison with other countries/territories							
		Value G			bal Ranking (1-185) Comparator countries/territories in 202		territeries in 2020
Indicator	2020	2021 forecast	2026 forecast	2020	2021 forecast	2026 forecast	territories in 2020
Population (million)	32.9	n/a	n/a	43	-	Below Peru, Above Malaysia	UK rank is 21
Nominal GDP (\$US bn)	20.1	-	-	109	-	Below Trinidad and Tobago, Abo Bosnia and Herzegovina	UK rank is 5
GDP/capita (\$US)	611	-	-	174	-	Below Low income Economy Ave (\$663.18)	erage UK rank is 22
Real annual GDP growth (%)	-2.4	-	-	65	-	Below Low Income Economy Ave - (-0.92%)	UK rank is 161
General government gross debt (% of GDP)	7.4	-	-			ed from the IMF World Economic Outlook, World Bank WDI atistical Review of World Energy, UNCTAD statistics, ONS UK	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-2.2	-	Balance of Payments		its and UN International Human Development Indicators.		
Annual inflation rate (%)	5.6	-	-		ntries and a detailed sources page can be found on the Point (FCDO users only): & Development Office		
Unemployment rate (%)	-	https://www.gov.ul			w.gov.uk/government/collections/fco-economic-factsheets		
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