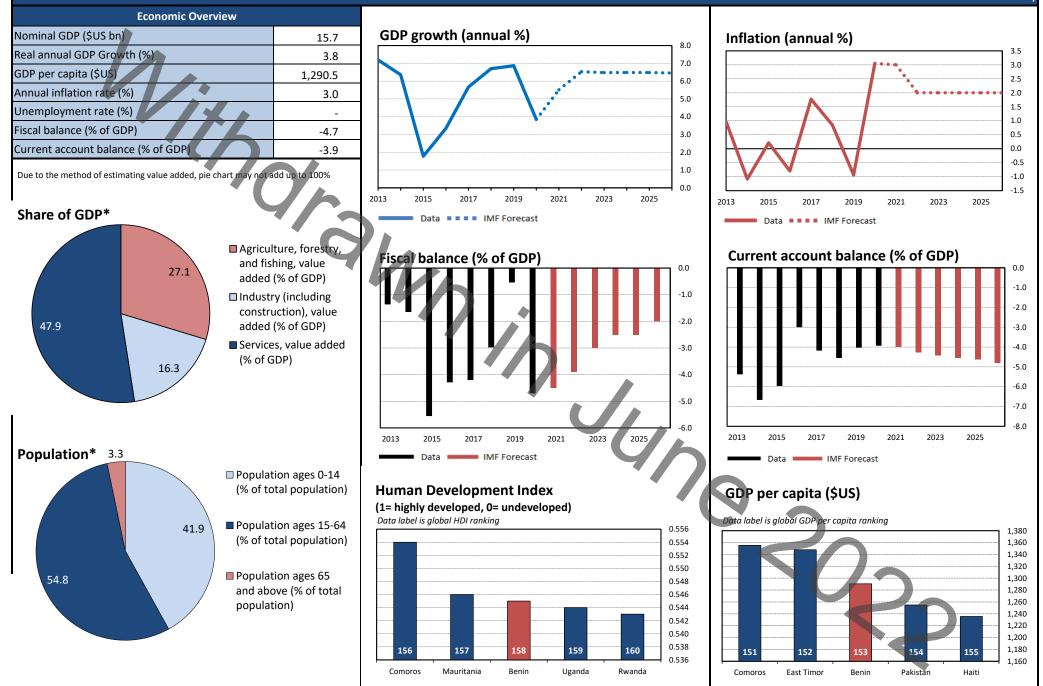


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Macroeconomy			Рори	lation		Trade & Investment †for latest statistics, see DIT factsheets https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/trade-and-investment-factsheets			
Real annual GDP growth (%)	3.8	Population (millions)			12.15	Current account	balance (% of GDP)	-3.9	
GDP at Purchasing Power Parity (\$US bn)	42.5	Population growth rate (% change)			2.808	Current account balance (\$US bn)		-0.6	
GDP at Purchasing Power Parity per capita (\$)	3,498.6	Urban population (%)			48.4	Total exports of goods and services (\$US bn)		2.8	
GDP at PPP as a share of world (%)	0.0	Development				Total imports of goods and services (\$US bn)		4.9	
Government Finance		Human Capital Index score for 2020 (min 0, max 1)			0.40	Exports of goods to UK (£m)†		1	
General government net debt (% of GDP)		Human Development Index (min 0, max 1)*			0.55	Imports of goods from UK (£m)†		29	
General government gross debt (% of GDP)	46.1	Life expectancy at birth (years)*			61.8	Exports of services to UK (£m) ⁺		-	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-4.7	Literacy rates (%)*			42.4	Imports of services from UK (£m)†		-	
General government revenue (% of GDP)	14.4	Income inequality (equality 0, inequality 100)*			47.8	Exports + imports as share of GDP (%)		49.3	
General government expenditure (% of GDP)	19.1	Internet users (% population)*			29.0	Inward direct investment flow (\$US bn)*		0.23	
Current health expenditure (% of GDP)*	2.5	Net aid received per capita (\$US)*			51.0	Inward direct investment stocks (\$US bn)*		2.4	
Public education expenditure (% of GDP)*	2.9	Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)			59	Emissions & Environment			
Military expenditure (% of GDP)*	0.5	Fertility Rate*			4.77	CO ₂ emissions per capita (tonnes)*		0.7	
Foreign Exchange reserves (\$US bn)*	-	Personal remittances, received (% of GDP)			1.32	Pump price for petrol (\$US per litre)*		0.72	
Energy		Net ODA received (% of GNI)			4.23	Energy use per ca	apita (kg of oil equivalent)*	-	
Oil production (thousand barrels per day)	-	Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90 per day*			49.60	Food imports (% share of goods imports)*		38.3	
Gas production (bn cubic metres per year)	-	Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20 per day*			76.20	Forest area (% of land area)*		27.8	
Net energy imports (% of energy use)*	-					Agricultural land (% of land area)*		35.0	
Forecast and comparison with other countries/territories									
		Value Glu			obal Ranking (1-185)		Comparator countries/terr	itorios in 2020	
Indicator	2020	2021 forecast	2026 forecast	2020	2021 forecast	2026 forecast	comparator countries/terr	itories in 2020	
Population (million)	12.1	12.5	14.3	75	74	72	Below Rwanda, Above Tunisia	UK rank is 21	
Nominal GDP (\$US bn)	15.7	18.1	26.3	119	117	110	Below Georgia, Above Guinea	UK rank is 5	
GDP/capita (\$US)	1,291	1,447	2,001	153	150	147	Below Lower middle income Economy Average (\$2555.38)	UK rank is 22	
Real annual GDP growth (%)	3.8	5.5	6.5	7	48	9	Above Lower Middle Income Economy Average (-2.9%)	UK rank is 161	
General government gross debt (% of GDP)	46.1	52.3	41.7			rld Economic Outlook, World Bank WDI orld Energy, UNCTAD statistics, ONS UK			
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-4.7	-4.5	-2.0	Balance of Payments	and UN International	Human Development	Indicators.	ommonwealth	
Annual inflation rate (%)	3.0	3.0	2.0	Factsheets for 185 countries and a detailed sources page can be found on the Economics Unit SharePoint (FCDO users only):					
Unemployment rate (%)	_	-	-	https://www.gov.uk/g	vernment/collections/fco-economic-factsheets				
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