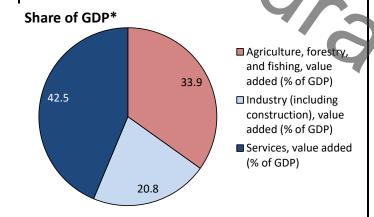
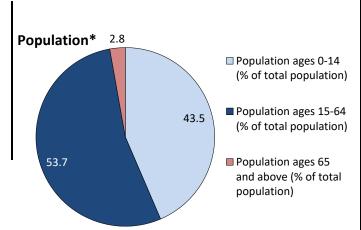
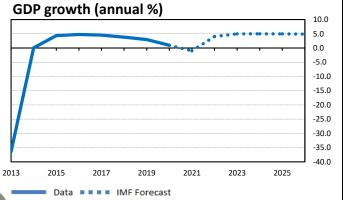
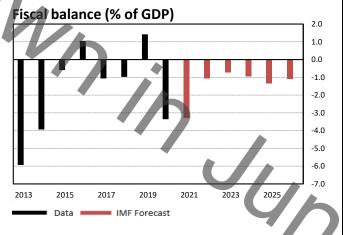


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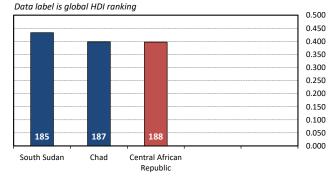


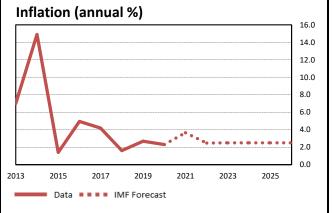


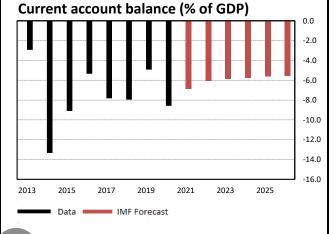


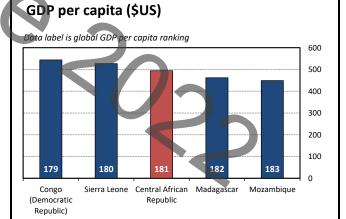












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Macroeconomy		Population				Trade & Investment  † for latest statistics, see DIT factsheets  https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/trade-and-investment-factsheets			
Real annual GDP growth (%)	1.0	Population (millions)			4.83	Current account balance (% of GDP)		-8.6	
GDP at Purchasing Power Parity (\$U\$ bn)	4.8	Population growth rate (% change)			1.863	Current account balance (\$US bn)		-0.2	
GDP at Purchasing Power Parity per capita (\$)	988.9	Urban population (%)			42.2	Total exports of goods and services (\$US bn)		0.4	
GDP at PPP as a share of world (%)	0.0	Development				Total imports of goods and services (\$US bn)		1.0	
Government Finance		Human Capital Index score for 2020 (min 0, max 1)			0.29	Exports of goods to UK (£m)†		-	
General government net debt (% of GDP)		Human Development Index (min 0, max 1)*			0.40	Imports of goods from UK (£m)†		1	
General government gross debt (% of GDP)	44.1	Life expectancy at birth (years)*			53.3	Exports of services to UK (£m)†		-	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-3.4	Literacy rates (%)*			37.4	Imports of services from UK (£m)†		-	
General government revenue (% of GDP)	21.8	Income inequality (equality 0, inequality 100)*			-	Exports + imports as share of GDP (%)		58.6	
General government expenditure (% of GDP)	25.1	Internet users (% population)*			4.0	Inward direct investment flow (\$US bn)*		0.03	
Current health expenditure (% of GDP)*	11.0	Net aid received per capita (\$US)*			158.9	Inward direct investment stocks (\$US bn)*		0.7	
Public education expenditure (% of GDP)*	-	Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)			81	Emissions & Environment			
Military expenditure (% of GDP)*	1.9	Fertility Rate*			4.65	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions pe	r capita (tonnes)*	0.1	
Foreign Exchange reserves (\$US bn)*	0.4	Personal remittances, received (% of GDP)			0.00	Pump price for petrol (\$US per litre)*		1.41	
Energy		Net ODA received (% of GNI)			31.59	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)*		20.6	
Gas production (bn cubic metres per year)	-	Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20 per day*				Forest area (% of land area)*		35.8	
Net energy imports (% of energy use)*	-	46				Agricultural land	(% of land area)*	8.2	
Forecast and comparison with other countries/territories									
		Value Gl			obal Ranking (1-185)		Comparator countries/terr	itories in 2020	
Indicator	2020	2021 forecast	2026 forecast	2020	2021 forecast	2026 forecast	comparator countries, terr	1101163 111 2020	
Population (million)	4.8	4.9	5.5	118	116	113	Below Ireland, Above Liberia	UK rank is 21	
Nominal GDP (\$US bn)	2.4	2.6	3.5	162	158	130	Below Bhutan, Above Eritrea	UK rank is 5	
GDP/capita (\$US)	494	526	689	181	178	174	Below Low income Economy Average (\$663.18)	UK rank is 22	
Real annual GDP growth (%)	1.0	-1.0	4.9	27	173	45	Above Low Income Economy Average (-0.92%)	UK rank is 161	
General government gross debt (% of GDP)	44.1	46.5	36.8	All data externally sourced from the IMF World Economic Outlook, World Bank WDI Database, NATO, BP Statistical Review of World Energy, UNCTAD statistics, ONS UK					
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-3.4	-3.3	-1.1	balance of Fayments and on international number bevelopment indicators.				ommonwoolth	
Annual inflation rate (%)	2.3	3.7	2.5	actsheets for 185 countries and a detailed sources page can be found on the conomics Unit SharePoint (FCDO users only):  & Development O					
Unemployment rate (%)	-	-	-	https://www.gov.uk/g	government/collection	ernment/collections/fco-economic-factsheets			
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