

Macro Poverty Outlook Update

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TABLE 2 Benin / Macro poverty outlook baseline scenario

(annual percent change unless indicated otherwise)

	2017	2018	2019e	2020f	2021f	2022f
Real GDP growth, at constant market prices	5.7	6.7	6.7	3.2	6.0	7.0
Private Consumption	3.5	5.8	7.1	2.5	7.4	8.0
Government Consumption	7.0	5.9	-0.2	14.0	6.1	3.6
Gross Fixed Capital Investment	40.4	-1.6	15.7	4.1	1.3	10.5
Exports, Goods and Services	1.2	11.0	4.6	-8.6	10.0	7.4
Imports, Goods and Services	18.8	0.9	10.3	-3.5	8.2	11.0
Real GDP growth, at constant factor prices	6.0	6.7	6.9	3.2	6.0	7.0
Agriculture	7.3	7.3	7.2	-0.6	6.3	6.9
Industry	10.5	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.4
Services	1.6	6.7	7.1	4.1	5.2	7.5
Inflation (Consumer Price Index)	1.8	0.8	-0.9	0.6	1.3	2.0
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-4.2	-4.6	-4.4	-4.8	-4.4	-4.5
Net Foreign Direct Investment (% of GDP)	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.5
Fiscal Balance (% of GDP)	-4.3	-2.9	-0.5	-3.5	-3.0	-2.7
Debt (% of GDP)	39.7	42.0	41.3	43.3	42.1	40.4
Primary Balance (% of GDP)	-2.8	-1.4	1.1	-1.9	-1.4	-1.2
International poverty rate (\$1.9 in 2011 PPP)^{a,b}	48.2	46.7	45.2	45.1	43.8	42.1
Lower middle-income poverty rate (\$3.2 in 2011 PPP)^{a,b}	75.2	73.6	72.1	71.9	70.7	69.5
Upper middle-income poverty rate (\$5.5 in 2011 PPP)^{a,b}	90.4	90.1	89.9	89.8	89.6	89.3

Source: World Bank, Poverty & Equity and Macroeconomics, Trade & Investment Global Practices.

Notes: e = estimate, f = forecast.

(a) Calculations based on 2015-EMICOV. Actual data: 2015. Nowcast: 2016-2019. Forecast are from 2020 to 2022.

(b) Projection using neutral distribution (2015) with pass-through = 0.7 based on GDP per capita in constant LCU.