

Macro Poverty Outlook Update

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TABLE 2 Mauritania / Macro poverty outlook baseline scenario

(annual percent change unless indicated otherwise)

	2017	2018	2019e	2020f	2021f	2022f
Real GDP growth, at constant market prices	3.5	2.1	5.9	-2.0	4.2	4.6
Private Consumption	2.7	2.7	2.3	-3.0	1.9	2.2
Government Consumption	5.3	4.5	5.3	1.5	1.8	1.6
Gross Fixed Capital Investment	4.0	4.1	5.5	-1.5	9.9	7.6
Exports, Goods and Services	1.6	-4.0	6.0	-3.1	4.4	5.1
Imports, Goods and Services	1.9	0.5	0.8	-2.7	5.3	3.5
Real GDP growth, at constant factor prices	2.9	1.7	5.9	-2.0	4.2	4.6
Agriculture	-2.9	2.1	1.5	-0.2	3.2	2.8
Industry	3.3	-8.4	7.2	-1.2	8.9	8.8
Services	5.5	7.7	7.1	-3.0	2.1	2.9
Inflation (Consumer Price Index)	2.3	3.0	2.2	3.7	4.2	4.0
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-10.1	-13.8	-10.7	-17.2	-17.1	-14.2
Net Foreign Direct Investment (% of GDP)	8.7	11.0	11.7	7.9	14.5	13.0
Fiscal Balance (% of GDP)	-0.2	2.5	2.0	-3.4	-0.7	-0.3
Debt (% of GDP)	69.6	75.7	71.8	80.7	81.0	79.6
Primary Balance (% of GDP)	0.9	3.7	3.0	-2.2	0.5	0.9
International poverty rate (\$1.9 in 2011 PPP)^{a,b}	5.8	5.9	5.5	6.2	6.1	5.9
Lower middle-income poverty rate (\$3.2 in 2011 PPP)^{a,b}	23.6	23.8	22.8	24.7	24.3	23.6
Upper middle-income poverty rate (\$5.5 in 2011 PPP)^{a,b}	58.0	58.5	56.8	59.7	59.1	58.1

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

Notes: e = estimate, f = forecast.

(a) Calculations based on 2014-EPCV. Actual data: 2014. Nowcast: 2015-2019. Forecast are from 2020 to 2022.

(b) Projection using neutral distribution (2014) with pass-through = 0.87 based on GDP per capita in constant LCU, which is not comparable with previous MPOs.