

## COUNTRY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	Fiscal Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016 <sup>a</sup>	2017 <sup>b</sup>
<b>A. Income and Growth</b>					
1. GDP per capita (\$, current)	740.5	717.1	669.9	690.4	701.4
2. GDP growth (% , in constant prices)	3.7	1.3	1.5	2.0	3.0
<b>B. Savings and Investment (current, % of GDP)</b>					
1. Gross domestic investment	22.90	21.50	21.90	21.70	22.30
2. Gross domestic saving	30.40	27.80	26.40	23.70	21.60
<b>C. Money and Inflation (annual % change)</b>					
1. Consumer price index (period average) <sup>c</sup>	7.4	4.6	(1.5)	3.0	3.5
2. Broad money	9.4	8.3	5.7	<i>n.a</i>	<i>n.a</i>
<b>D. Government Finance (% of GDP)</b>					
1. Domestic revenues and grants	26.6	24.9	29.2	30.6	32.7
2. Expenditures	24.5	26.4	28.6	31.2	32.5
3. Overall balance <sup>d</sup>	2.1	(1.9)	0.7	(0.6)	0.2
<b>E. Balance of Payments</b>					
1. Merchandise trade balance (% of GDP)	(41.8)	(40.2)	(41.3)	(41.4)	(42.1)
2. Current account balance <sup>d</sup> (% of GDP)	7.4	6.4	4.5	2.0	(0.7)
3. Merchandise export (\$) growth (annual % change)	(74.1)	8.5	4.6	32.8	57.2
4. Merchandise import (\$) growth (annual % change)	(18.7)	(3.9)	(1.5)	3.9	13.3
<b>F. External Payments Indicators</b>					
1. Gross international reserves (\$ million) (in month's of merchandise imports)	6,886 7.6	7,248 8.2	7,110 7.7	7,500 7.6	7,650 7.4
2. Total debt service (% of exports)	6.8	<i>n.a</i>	<i>n.a</i>	<i>n.a</i>	<i>n.a</i>
3. Total external debt <sup>e</sup> (% of GDP)	6.0	6.7	7.1	6.8	6.8
<b>G. Memorandum Items</b>					
1. GDP (current prices, billion afghanis)	1,133	1,151	1,179	1,225	1,296
2. Exchange rate (afghanis/\$, period average)	55.3	57.6	61.4	61.9	63.2
3. Population (million)	27.6	28.1	28.7	28.7	29.2

GDP = gross domestic products; *n.a* = not available.

<sup>a,b</sup> Projected.

<sup>c</sup> Kabul-based until 2011 and nationwide from 2012 onwards.

<sup>d</sup> Including grants.

<sup>e</sup> After Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative and **Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative** (MDRI) relief as well as debt relief beyond HIPC from Paris Club creditors. Debt includes obligations to the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The debt stock includes the capitalization of interest to Paris Club creditors until completion point of the enhanced HIPC Initiative.

Sources: Asian Development Bank (ADB). 2015. *Asian Development Outlook Update 2015*. Manila; International Monetary Fund (IMF). 2015. *IMF Country Report No. 15/324 (18 November 2015)*; IMF.2016. *World Economic Outlook (15 January 2016)*; and Macro-economic data provided by the Ministry of Finance and Da Afghanistan Bank (the Central Bank of Afghanistan).