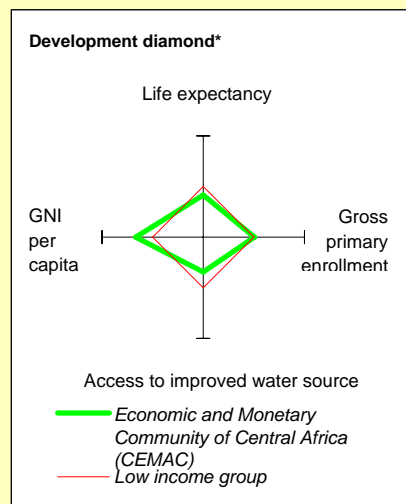


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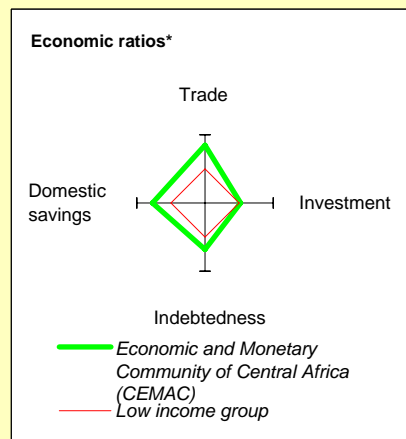
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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Economic and Monetary Community Central Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
2003			
Population, mid-year (millions)	34.1	702.6	2,310.3
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	600	490	450
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	20.6	346.8	1,038.2
Average annual growth, 1997-03			
Population (%)	2.4	2.3	1.9
Labor force (%)	2.5	2.4	2.3
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1997-03)			
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	45	36	30
Life expectancy at birth (years)	48	46	58
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	101	103	82
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	..	44
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	52	58	75
Illiteracy (% of population age 15+)	37	35	39
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	93	87	92
Male	103	94	99
Female	83	80	85



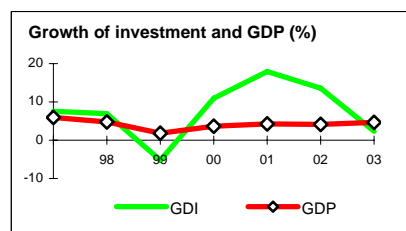
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS

	1983	1993	2002	2003
GDP (US\$ billions)	14.4	21.1	23.0	28.8
Gross domestic investment/GDP	26.6	18.3	24.9	22.7
Exports of goods and services/GDP	40.4	27.0	38.2	39.3
Gross domestic savings/GDP	30.8	19.6	28.9	28.9
Gross national savings/GDP	..	11.3	18.7	19.5
Current account balance/GDP	-4.1	-7.6	-9.3	-5.7
Interest payments/GDP	2.1	1.1	1.3	1.2
Total debt/GDP	44.8	86.4	86.3	75.1
Total debt service/exports	15.9	12.2	7.5	7.5
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	64.5	69.9
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	136.7	161.6
Indebtedness				
	1983-93	1993-03	2002	2003
(average annual growth)				
GDP	0.0	4.0	4.1	4.7
GDP per capita	-2.8	1.4	1.8	2.3
Exports of goods and services	2.2	3.3	4.1	2.3



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(% of GDP)	1983	1993	2002	2003
Agriculture	20.5	23.2	31.2	32.3
Industry	39.0	29.1	29.8	33.3
Manufacturing	9.0	10.9	7.7	7.7
Services	40.4	47.7	39.0	34.4
Private consumption	57.0	66.0	65.4	64.4
General government consumption	12.3	14.4	12.4	12.3
Imports of goods and services	36.2	25.8	34.2	33.1



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