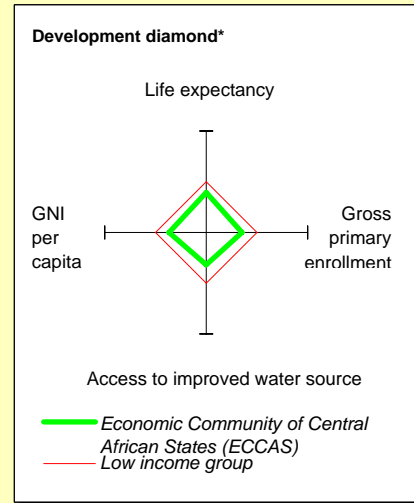


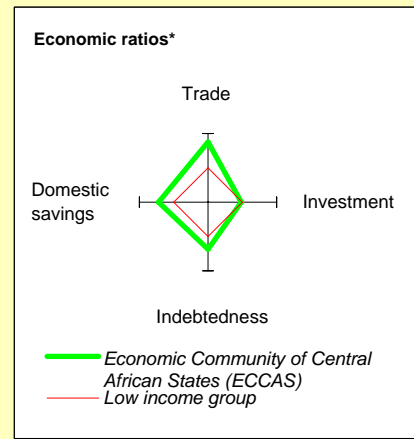
ECCAS at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Economic Community of Central African States	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low income
2003			
Population, mid-year (millions)	116.4	702.6	2,310.3
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	330	490	450
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	38.8	346.8	1,038.2
Average annual growth, 1997-03			
Population (%)	2.3	2.3	1.9
Labor force (%)	2.4	2.4	2.3
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1997-03)			
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	34	36	30
Life expectancy at birth (years)	46	46	58
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	124	103	82
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	..	44
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	48	58	75
Illiteracy (% of population age 15+)	..	35	39
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	65	87	92
Male	69	94	99
Female	60	80	85



KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS	1983	1993	2002	2003
GDP (US\$ billions)	35.5	40.1	41.8	50.6
Gross domestic investment/GDP	21.6	14.0	21.0	21.0
Exports of goods and services/GDP	31.9	24.3	34.9	39.4
Gross domestic savings/GDP	23.0	13.5	22.4	27.0
Gross national savings/GDP	..	4.2	16.1	17.0
Current account balance/GDP	-3.2	-8.1	-6.5	-5.6
Interest payments/GDP	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.2
Total debt/GDP	34.9	105.5	100.9	90.3
Total debt service/exports	12.2	9.3	15.1	10.3
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	82.8	77.5
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	164.4	162.5
(average annual growth)				
GDP	1983-93	1993-03	2002	2003
GDP	-0.2	3.7	6.9	4.2
GDP per capita	-3.1	1.2	4.0	1.6
Exports of goods and services	1.3	4.1	4.4	2.4



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1983	1993	2002	2003
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	25.9	29.8	36.2	31.0
Industry	34.1	27.5	29.8	34.9
Manufacturing	10.4	9.7	6.6	7.4
Services	39.9	42.7	34.1	34.2
Private consumption	66.0	69.5	75.6	..
General government consumption	11.0	17.0	10.0	..
Imports of goods and services	30.5	24.7	33.5	35.4

