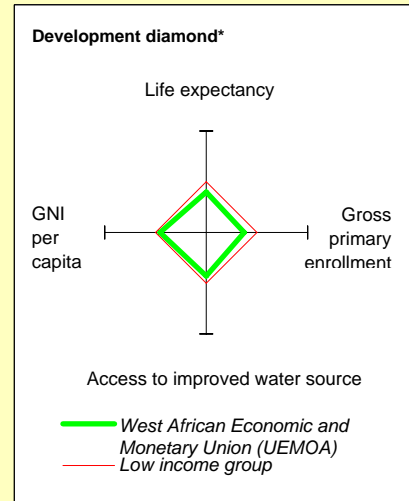


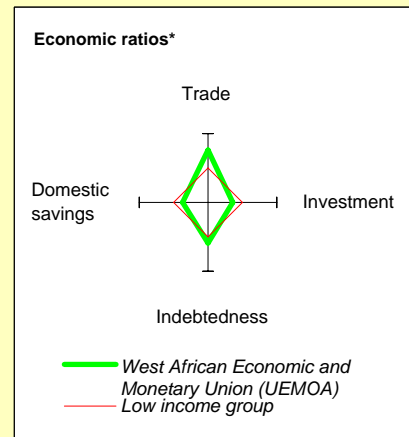
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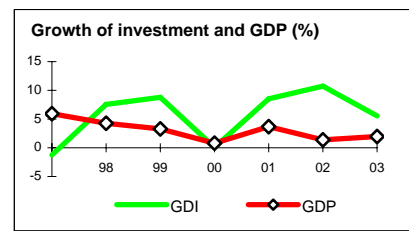
	West African Economic and Monetary Union	Sub- Saharan Africa	Low income
POVERTY and SOCIAL			
2003			
Population, mid-year (millions)	75.5	702.6	2,310.3
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	410	490	450
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	30.8	346.8	1,038.2
Average annual growth, 1997-03			
Population (%)	2.5	2.3	1.9
Labor force (%)	2.6	2.4	2.3
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1997-03)			
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	35	36	30
Life expectancy at birth (years)	46	46	58
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	115	103	82
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	..	44
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	65	58	75
Illiteracy (% of population age 15+)	65	35	39
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	69	87	92
Male	78	94	99
Female	59	80	85



	1983	1993	2002	2003
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS				
GDP (US\$ billions)	16.0	26.7	29.8	36.9
Gross domestic investment/GDP	16.2	12.9	14.8	15.6
Exports of goods and services/GDP	28.1	22.0	33.2	31.6
Gross domestic savings/GDP	8.0	8.3	15.0	13.9
Gross national savings/GDP	3.8	4.8	13.6	13.4
Current account balance/GDP	-14.7	-6.8	-2.5	-3.5
Interest payments/GDP	4.9	1.9	1.4	0.7
Total debt/GDP	94.3	119.7	88.2	75.7
Total debt service/exports	32.5	27.9	12.3	8.6
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	55.5	47.1
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	159.0	140.1
(average annual growth)				
GDP	1.6	3.8	1.4	2.0
GDP per capita	-1.3	1.0	-1.0	-0.2
Exports of goods and services	1.6	4.3	6.9	-0.7



	1983	1993	2002	2003
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY				
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	27.7	30.7	27.9	29.2
Industry	18.8	19.7	20.3	19.5
Manufacturing	11.5	12.2	10.9	10.0
Services	53.5	49.6	51.8	51.3
Private consumption	76.3	77.3	74.4	75.3
General government consumption	15.7	14.4	10.7	10.9
Imports of goods and services	36.3	26.6	33.1	33.4



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