COUNTRY PROFILE: SUDAN

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016

Population 39.6 Millions
GDP 82,887 Millions current US$
Merchandise trade 7,397 Millions current US$
Internet users 11.1 Millions
GDP growth 3.0 %
Land area #N/A

Source: UNCTAD and ITU (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index 137/144
Rank in ITU ICT Development Index 145/176
Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index -/139

Source: UNCTAD, ITU and WEF (complete URL address in the General Notes)

Note: 1 = Best

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016

Internet users, 28.0
Active mobile broadband subscriptions, 25.8
Fixed broadband subscriptions, 0.1

Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month
Highest tariff 874.4

Source: ITU (complete URL address in the General Notes)

PAYMENTS - 2014

Debit card used in the past year SUDAN, 8.3 AFRICA, 7.6 WORLD, 21.9
Credit card used in the past year SUDAN, 0.0 AFRICA, 1.8 WORLD, 13.5
Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone SUDAN, 3.2 AFRICA, 4.9 WORLD, 8.5

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### TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016

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<th>Percent of population having mail delivered at home</th>
<th>Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)</th>
<th>Days to clear direct exports through customs</th>
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<td>WORLD: 83.3</td>
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### LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017

**SUDAN**
- Electronic Transactions: Legislation
- Consumer Protection: #N/A
- Privacy and data protection: No legislation
- Cybercrime: Legislation


### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

**Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers**

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### FINANCING FOR eCommerce - 2014-15

**Percentage of firms identifying access to finance as a major constraint**

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COUNTRY PROFILE: GENERAL NOTES

NOTES:
- For merchandise trade - sum of exports and imports.
- Country groups are weighted using population for most indicators with the exception of those on skills development, financing for e-commerce and days to clear direct exports through customs.

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