COUNTRY PROFILE: ERITREA

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2017

- Population: 5.1 Millions
- GDP: 5 813 Millions current US$
- Merchandise trade: 1 444 Millions current US$
- Internet users: 0.1 Millions
- GDP growth: 5.0 %
- Land area: 101 000 km²

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

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2016-18

- Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index: -/151
- Rank in ITU ICT Development Index: 176/176
- 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 - 2017

- Internet users: 1.3
- Fixed broadband subscriptions: 0.0
- Active mobile broadband subscriptions: 0.0

Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month

- Highest tariff: 277.8
- Lowest tariff: 6.8

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

PAYMENTS - 2014-17

- Debit card used in the past year: ERITREA, #N/A, AFRICA, 7.9, WORLD, 30.6
- Credit card used in the past year: ERITREA, #N/A, AFRICA, 10.3, WORLD, 27.7
- Mobile phone or the internet used to access a financial institution account in the past year: ERITREA, #N/A, AFRICA, 7.0, WORLD, 21.6

Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)
### TRADE LOGISTICS - 2013-18

**Percent of population having mail delivered at home**
- **ERITREA**: 20.0%
- **WORLD**: 82.9%

**Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)**
- **ERITREA**: 7.3
- **WORLD**: 58.2

**Days to clear direct exports through customs**
- **ERITREA**: #N/A
- **WORLD**: 7.2

Source: UPU and World Bank (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)

### LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2019

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

Source: UNCTAD


### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

**Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers**
- **WORLD AVERAGE**: 63.8
- **#N/A**: 48.3
- **AFRICA**: 52.5
- **WESTERN ASIA**: 70.5
- **SOUTHERN, EASTERN & SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA**: 65.6
- **TRANSITION ECONOMIES**: 74.5
- **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**: 83.0
- **DEVELOPED ECONOMIES**: 91.5

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### FINANCING FOR eCOMMERCE - 2013-17

**Percentage of firms identifying access to finance as a major constraint**
- **WORLD AVERAGE**: 20.1
- **#N/A**: 16.4
- **TRANSITION ECONOMIES**: 12.9
- **SOUTHERN, EASTERN & SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA**: 15.5
- **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**: 17.3
- **DEVELOPED ECONOMIES**: 29.7
- **AFRICA**: 22.5

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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. Regional average values relate to developing economies in those regions.

SYMBOLS FOR MISSING VALUES:
0: Zero means nil or negligible
#N/A: Not available or not publishable

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