








### GENERAL INFORMATION - 2019

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|---|---|---|
|  <b>Population</b><br>0.2 Millions     |  <b>GDP</b><br>430 Millions current US\$ |  <b>Merchandise trade</b><br>160 Millions current US\$ |
|  <b>Internet users</b><br>0.1 Millions |  <b>GDP growth</b><br>1.8 %              |  <b>Land area</b><br>960 km2                           |

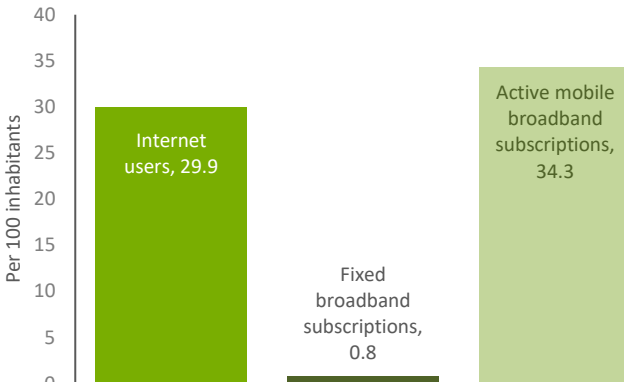
Source: UNCTAD and ITU (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)

### E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017-20

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| <b>Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index</b> | <b>Rank in ITU ICT Development Index</b> | <b>Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index</b> |
| -/152                                      | 132/176                                  | -/134  |

Source: UNCTAD, ITU and WEF (complete URL address in the General Notes) Note: 1 = Best

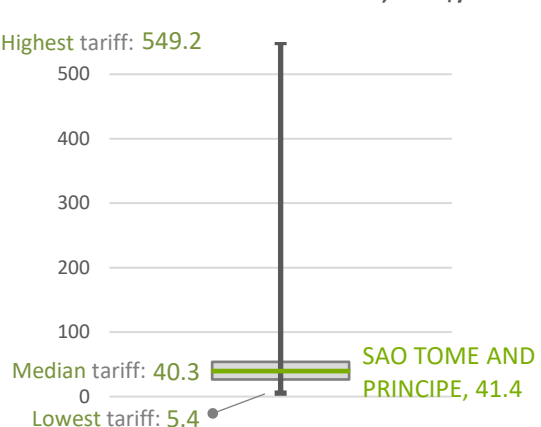
### ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2019



Per 100 inhabitants

- Internet users, 29.9
- Fixed broadband subscriptions, 0.8
- Active mobile broadband subscriptions, 34.3

#### Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month



Highest tariff: 549.2

Median tariff: 40.3 **SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, 41.4**

Lowest tariff: 5.4

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

### PAYMENTS - 2017

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|--|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Debit card used in the past year   | SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, 0.0 | AFRICA, 7.8 | WORLD, 32.6 |
| Credit card used in the past year  | SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, 0.0 | AFRICA, 7.5 | WORLD, 29.3 |
| Mobile phone or the internet used to access a financial institution account in the past year | SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, 0.0 | AFRICA, 7.0 | WORLD, 23.2 |

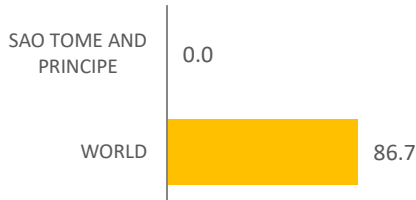
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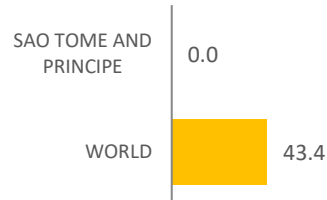
## COUNTRY PROFILE: SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

### TRADE LOGISTICS - 2017-19

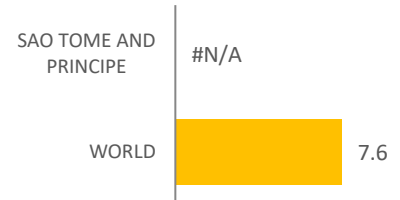
#### Percent of population having mail delivered at home



#### Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)

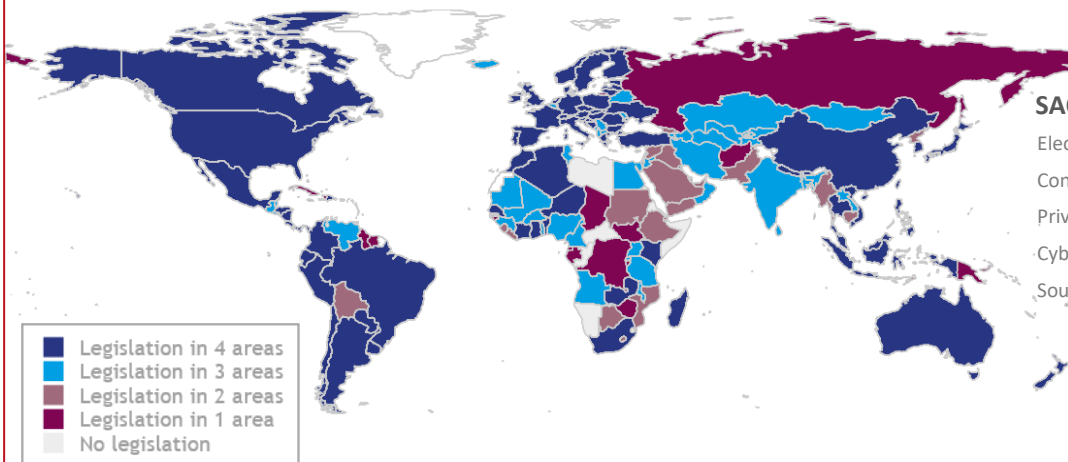


#### Days to clear direct exports through customs



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

### LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2020



#### SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

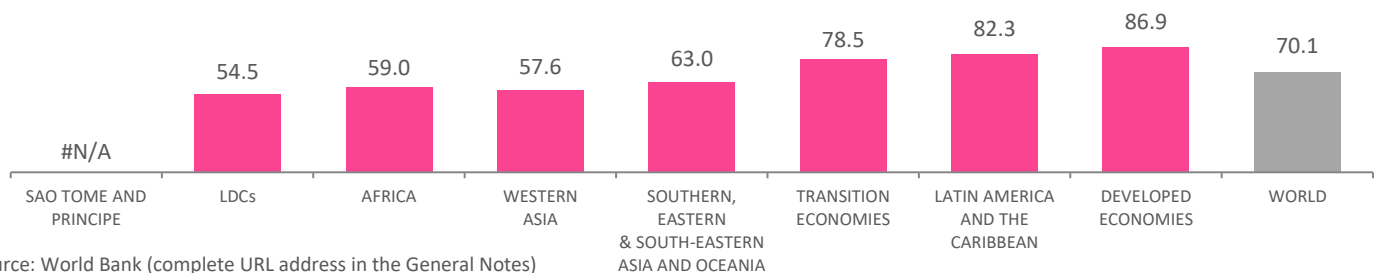
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|------------------------------|-------------|
| Electronic transactions:     | #N/A        |
| Consumer protection:         | #N/A        |
| Privacy and data protection: | Legislation |
| Cybercrime:                  | Legislation |

Source: UNCTAD

For more information see: [http://unctad.org/en/Pages/DTL/STI\\_and ICTs/ICT4D-Legislation/eCom-Global-Legislation.aspx](http://unctad.org/en/Pages/DTL/STI_and ICTs/ICT4D-Legislation/eCom-Global-Legislation.aspx)

### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

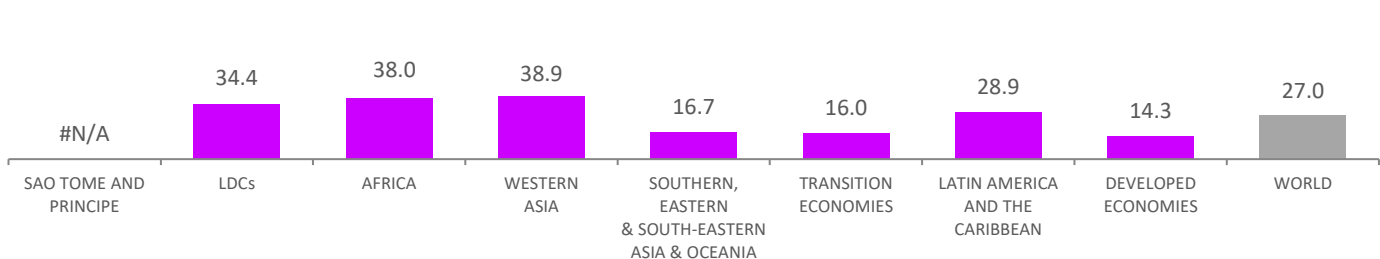
#### Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers



Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)

### FINANCING FOR eCOMMERCE - 2013-17

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



Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)

## COUNTRY PROFILE: GENERAL NOTES

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### 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

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DATA SOURCES SEE:

- ITU, World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators database: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Pages/publications/wtid.aspx>

- UNCTAD, UNCTADStat: <http://unctadstat.unctad.org>

- UPU, Postal Statistics: <http://www.upu.int/en/resources/postal-statistics/about-postal-statistics.html>

- World Bank, E-trade Indicators: <http://wits.worldbank.org/analyticaldata/etrade-indicators.aspx>

- WEF, Networked Readiness Index: <http://reports.weforum.org/global-information-technology-report-2016/networked-readiness-index>

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