

# COUNTRY PROFILE

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## COMOROS

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<b>Subregion</b>	Southern Africa	
<b>Income group</b>	Low income	

### PEOPLE

Population (millions) <sup>1</sup>	0.79 (2015)	1.08 (2030)
Urban <sup>2</sup>	28% (2015)	32% (2030)
Rural <sup>2</sup>	72% (2015)	68% (2030)
Population growth <sup>1</sup> (annual)	2.4% (2015)	1.9% (2030)
Human Development Index rank <sup>3</sup>	159/188 Low human development	
Languages <sup>19</sup>	Arabic (official), French (official), Shikomoro (official; a blend of Swahili and Arabic) (Comorian)	
Religion <sup>19</sup>	Sunni Muslim 98%, Roman Catholic 2%	
Ethnic composition <sup>19</sup>	Antalote, Cafre, Makoa, Oimatsaha, Sakalava	

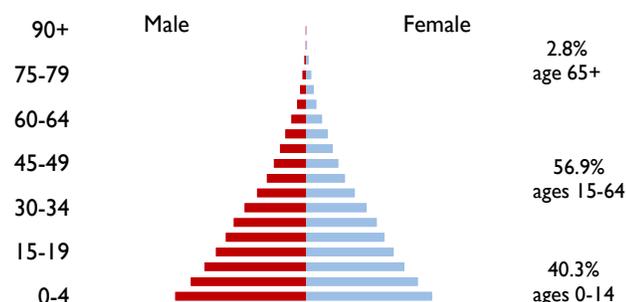
### GOVERNMENT

Capital <sup>19</sup>	Moroni
Government type <sup>19</sup>	Federal presidential republic
Head of State/Govt <sup>19</sup>	President Azail ASSOUMANI (since 26 May 2016)
Legislature <sup>19</sup>	Unicameral Assembly of the Union
Females in Parliament <sup>4</sup>	3% (2014)
Corruption Perceptions Index rank <sup>5</sup>	136/167 (2015)
Ibrahim Index rank <sup>6</sup>	26/54 (2015)
Land area (sq km) <sup>7</sup>	1,861 (1/110 the size of Massachusetts)

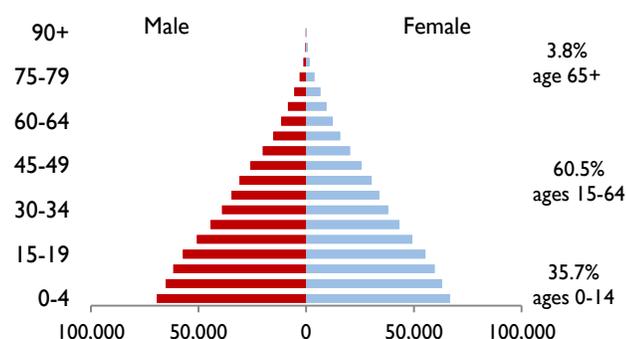
### OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

From all donors (US\$ millions, net) <sup>8</sup>	\$74.0 (2014)
as % of income <sup>7</sup>	12.22% (2014)
per capita <sup>18</sup>	\$96.1 (2014)
From U.S. (US\$ millions) <sup>8</sup>	\$0.3 (2014)

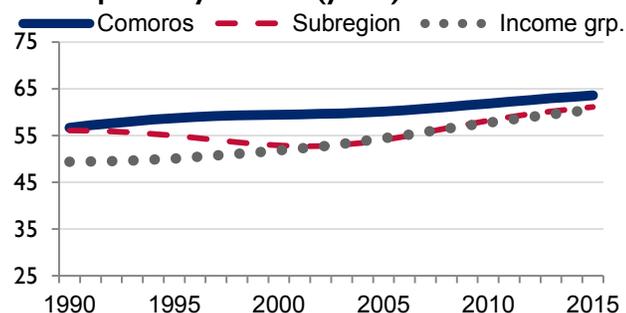
### 2015 population<sup>1</sup>



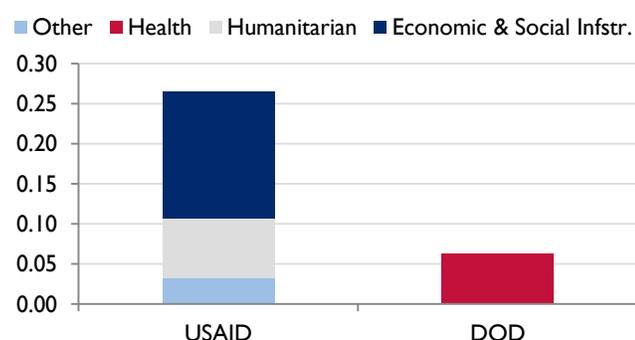
### 2030 population<sup>1</sup>



### Life expectancy at birth (years)<sup>1</sup>



### U.S. ODA by agency (US\$ millions, gross), 2014<sup>18</sup>



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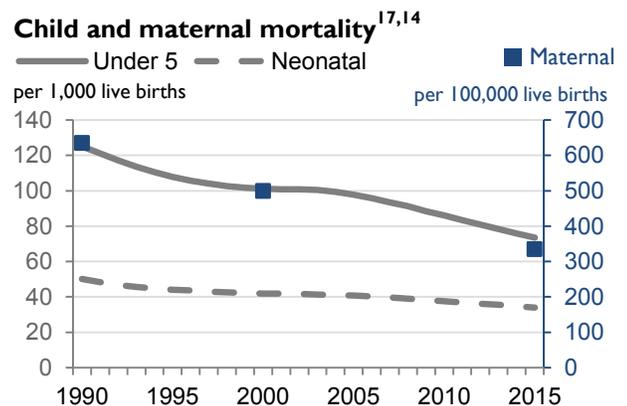
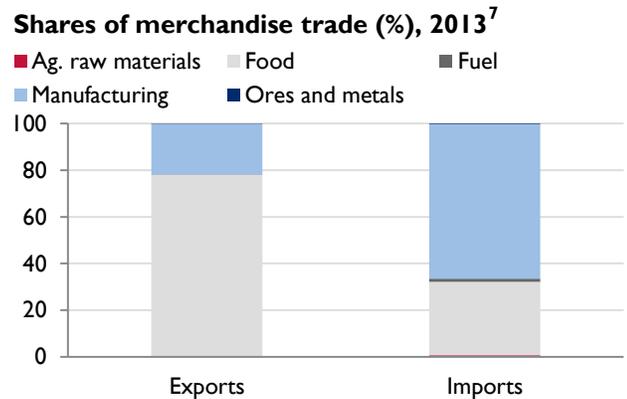
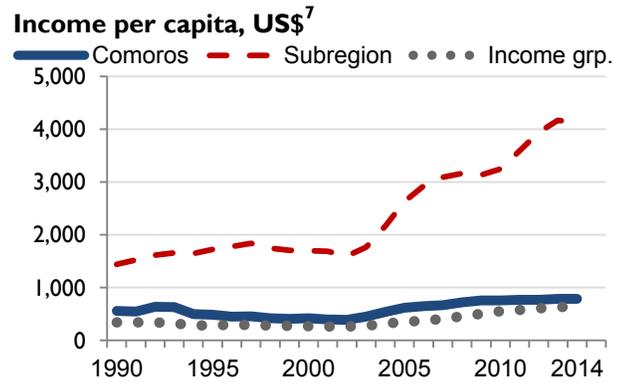
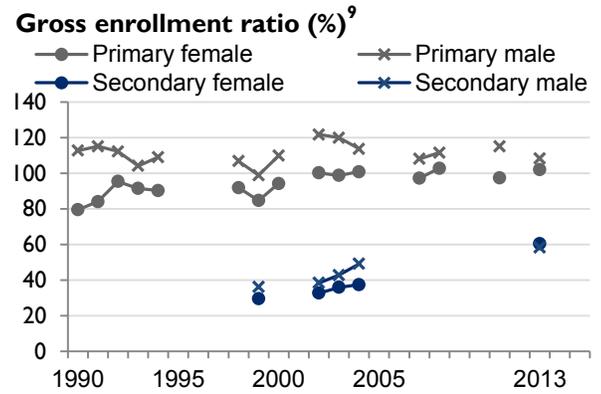
Completion rate, primary gross <sup>7</sup>	73.6%	(2013)
Female completion rate <sup>7</sup>	75.5%	(2013)
Male completion rate <sup>7</sup>	71.7%	(2013)
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary <sup>9</sup>	28	(2013)
Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary <sup>9</sup>	9	(2013)
Public education expenditure (% of GDP) <sup>9</sup>	5.1%	(2012)
Youth literacy rate (ages 15-24) <sup>7</sup>	87%	(2015)
Children out of school, primary <sup>7</sup>	16,820	(2013)
Of which, female <sup>7</sup>	57%	(2013)
Of which, male <sup>7</sup>	43%	(2013)

**ECONOMY**

GDP (US\$ millions) <sup>7</sup>	\$624	(2014)
GDP growth (annual %) <sup>7</sup>	2.1%	(2014)
10-year average <sup>7</sup>	2.2%	(2014)
Merchandise exports (US\$ millions) <sup>10</sup>	\$32	(2015)
Merchandise imports (US\$ millions) <sup>10</sup>	\$275	(2015)
Percent of population living under \$1.90/day <sup>7</sup>	13.5%	(2004)
Share of income going to the poorest 20% <sup>11</sup>	3%	(2013)
OECD average <sup>11</sup>	8%	(2013)
Share of income going to the richest 20% <sup>11</sup>	68%	(2013)
OECD average <sup>11</sup>	42%	(2013)
Youth unemployment (ages 15-24) <sup>7</sup>	10.6%	(2014)
Annual inflation <sup>12</sup>	2.0%	(2015)

**HEALTH**

Prevalence of HIV (ages 15-49) <sup>13</sup>	n/a
Antiretroviral coverage (% of adults 15+ meeting WHO guidelines) <sup>7</sup>	n/a
Prevalence of TB (per 100,000 population) <sup>14</sup>	60 (2014)
Deaths from malaria (per 100,000 population) <sup>14</sup>	41 (2013)
Prevalence of stunting (% of children under 5) <sup>15</sup>	30% (2012)
DPT3 immunization rate (children aged one) <sup>15</sup>	73% (2012)
Fertility rate (children per woman) <sup>15</sup>	4.3 (2012)
Modern contraceptive prevalence <sup>15</sup>	10% (2012)
Births attended by skilled health worker <sup>15</sup>	82% (2012)
Improved water source (% of population) <sup>4</sup>	90% (2015)
Public health expenditure (% of GDP) <sup>16</sup>	2% (2014)



SOURCES: <sup>1</sup>UN, World Population Prospects; <sup>2</sup>UN, World Urbanization Prospects; <sup>3</sup>UNDP, Human Development Report; <sup>4</sup>UN, Millennium Development Goals Indicators; <sup>5</sup>Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index and Bribe Payers Index; <sup>6</sup>Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Index of African Governance; <sup>7</sup>World Bank, World Development Indicators; <sup>8</sup>OECD/DAC, Destination of Official Development Assistance and Official Aid - Disbursements (Table 2a); <sup>9</sup>UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Database; <sup>10</sup>IMF, Direction of Trade Statistics; <sup>11</sup>Population Reference Bureau, World Population Data Sheet; <sup>12</sup>IMF, World Economic Outlook Database; <sup>13</sup>UNAIDS, Report on the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic; <sup>14</sup>WHO, World Health Statistics; <sup>15</sup>Demographic and Health Surveys, STATcompiler; <sup>16</sup>WHO, Global Health Expenditure Database; <sup>17</sup>UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation, Child Mortality Estimates; <sup>18</sup>OECD/DAC, Creditor Reporting System (CRS++); <sup>19</sup>CIA, World Factbook; World Bank, Country and Lending Groups.