STATUS OF TRADE IN THE GAMBIA

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OUTLINE

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STATUS OF TRADE

- Data is released as outlined in IMTS 2010.
- Quarterly and annual data for 2018 is final and has been published on the GBoS data portal.
- Data is managed using Euro-trace.
- Data for first quarter 2019 is still available. However, it still provisional and will be final 3 months after the reference period (end of second quarter).

LIMITATIONS

- only one data analysis tool is used to analyze data.
- Migration from access to SQL is a struggle, due to lack of capacity.
- Trade data on imports is yet to be analyzed by FOB.
- Trade indices is not compiled because of lack of expertise in the area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- In-depth training on migration from access to My SQL.
- In-depth training on compilation and analysis of trade indices.
- Introduction of other data analysis tools e.g. tableau.

Thank you for you kind attention

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