

WELCOME

State of Art zone in the heart of West Africa



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Benin, enriched with impeccable cultural heritage, and penchant attraction of UNESCO. A blessing in disguise with astounding greenery and virgin coastlines making it perfect on desirable list of business travelers, and expat habitants. Benin is a very stable and peaceful country in sub-saharan region West Africa.

Its geo-strategic positioning is plunged with the fact that Cotonou port has been most sought maritime destination for the traders across the world to access the landlocked countries (Niger, Burkina Faso & Mali) and Nigeria which has unexplored infrastructures.

With good governance and dynamic leadership. Benin has been scaling heights in attracting the attention of the business world one of the fastest growing countries in Africa. Benin GDP crosses over 6.5%.

Benin has moved up the ladder on preferred destination from 175/190 to 149/190 on doing business ratings by the World bank.



450 Nos bulk & cargo goods vessels = **11.0 million MT** of various commodities

350 Vessels for Containers = **280.000 TEUS** annually



14th best in African sub-continent

2nd best in West Africa

11.5 million people

(**+ 50%** young)

320 million consumers ECOWAS/UEMOA

Free trade treaties ECOWAS/UEMOA

Amazingly industrious young and energetic population makes it more agile for the much-awaited transformation. Benin wants to unfold by inviting investors to set-up processing industries for its high quality agro-products vis-a-vis cotton, cashew, pineapple and more.

A country which has welcomed business interests of multi-ethnic communities for ages, has unleashed all barriers of immigration, industrial policy and now looks forward to stand-up to their expectation of creating more enriching business opportunities with rewarding fiscal incentives which will eventually harness the population with diversified job opportunities, better per capita income to ensure better education and health for generations to succeed.



UNRIVALED OPPORTUNITIES

EXPORTATIONS

**1
million
MT**

Approx 1 Million MT of raw cotton exportation

EXPORTATIONS

**\$ 922
million**
of unprocessed
Cotton



IMPORTATIONS

**almost \$ 2.4
billion**
worth of cotton textile
and apparels



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