

MARKET INTELLIGENCE

The Horn of Africa Trade Openness Index

A planned comparative index of trade openness across the Horn of Africa: its intended construction and limits.

WHAT THIS DOCUMENT COVERS

- 01 Indicator selection**
The process for choosing indicators, and the requirement that each be independently verifiable rather than self-reported.
- 02 Coverage and gaps**
Which markets the index would attempt to cover, and how markets with incomplete data would be handled rather than quietly excluded.
- 03 Weighting**
How component weights would be set, published in full, and tested for sensitivity.
- 04 Open underlying data**
A commitment to publish the component data alongside the composite so that any score can be reconstructed.
- 05 Peer review**
The external review the methodology would go through before any score is calculated.
- 06 What it will not do**
An explicit statement of the questions a composite index of this kind cannot answer.

STATUS

This document is in preparation. Veynuus publishes research only once the underlying fieldwork, data and review are complete, so no findings are presented here. This file records the scope and intent of the work and will be replaced by the full publication on release.

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