WHY SHOULD YOU INVEST IN DJIBOUTI

• Because Djibouti has a strategic geographical location in the region.
• Because it is situated on the 2nd sea route in the world.
• Because since ever, Djibouti has been a land where people meet and trade.
• Because its political stability is an additional asset.
• Because foreigners and nationals benefit from the same advantages.
• Because its currency index - Linked to the dollar is freely convertible.
• Because its financial system, which is free of any kind of exchange control, provides opportunity to a full freedom of money transfer.
• Because its telecommunication system ranks among the best in Africa.
• Because Djibouti is the main corridor of the region, thanks to its port equipments.
• Because Djibouti is an open gate to a market of more than 450 Million Inhabitants.

OPENING HOURS

Administration:
- 7.00 am to 2.00 pm: Saturday to Thursday
Private sector:
- 8.00 am to 12.30 pm: Saturday to Thursday
- 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm: Saturday to Thursday
Weekly day off: Friday

ENTRY FORMALITIES

Visa: An entry visa is required for all nationalities against payment of 15 000 DF (84 USD) for 1 month.

HEALTH

Little infectious diseases. Anti-malaria preventive treatment is recommended.
FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Merchandise import 2014:
162 179 Billion DJF
Import Partners: European Union, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Ethiopia, Italy, Thailand, Turkey.

Merchandise export 2013:
21 260 Billion DJF
Export partners: Ethiopia, European Union, Somalia, Brazil, Qatar, Yemen, Saudi Arabia

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Djibouti is a Republic characterized by a presidential political system. The country is endowed with a Constitution which guarantees human rights and freedom to invest and make business.

Independence Day: 27th June, 1977
Beneficiary country under AGOA.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Important fishing resources:
40 000 to 45 000 tons per year
Salt potential: Estimated to 1 to 2 billion tons
Geothermic potential (Lac Assal):
Around 170 Mwh/year
Other: Pumice stone, Ignimbrites, pouzzolanes, diatomite, Clay, gypsum, Island spath, silver, copper, lead, Zinc, and barium.

PROVISIONS OF THE INVESTMENT CODE

Fiscal advantages and irrevocable guarantees and protection of investment:
- Freedom to invest and to repatriate the benefit
- Equal treatment for national and foreign investors
- Tax exemption from 5 to 10 years
- Protection against any kind of expropriation.