

Description

The S&P/FMDQ Nigeria Sovereign Bond Index (USD) tracks the performance of local currency denominated sovereign debt publicly issued by the government of Nigeria in its domestic market.

Index Attributes

The index is a subindex of the S&P Africa Sovereign Bond Index, a broad, transparent and independent benchmark that comprises a universe of sovereign bonds denominated in local currency from 13 African countries. This index also has 13 country level sub-indices.

Methodology Construction

The following methodology summary is provided for convenience purposes only. For complete details, please view the methodology document at <https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/documents/methodologies/methodology-sp-africa-sovereign-bond-index.pdf>.

This index is a subindex of the S&P Africa Sovereign Bond Index. The methodology below follows that of the S&P Africa Sovereign Bond Index.

- **Universe.** Constituents must be sovereign bonds denominated in local currency from the following 13 African countries: Botswana, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia.
- **Maturity.** Each bond must have a maturity greater than or equal to one month from the rebalancing date. No bond matures in an index.
- **Coupon Type.** The following coupon types are included:
 - › Fixed
 - › Zero
 - › Step-Up (with a predetermined schedule)
 - › Fixed-to-Float (provided they are fixed and one-month prior to their float date)
- **Exclusions.** The following bond types are specifically excluded:
 - › STRIPS
 - › Inflation-linked
 - › Floating-rate issues
 - › Puttable bonds
 - › Sukuk bonds

Quick Facts

WEIGHTING METHOD	Market value weighted
REBALANCING FREQUENCY	Monthly
CALCULATION FREQUENCY	End of day
CALCULATION CURRENCIES	USD
LAUNCH DATE	November 25, 2014
FIRST VALUE DATE	April 30, 2007

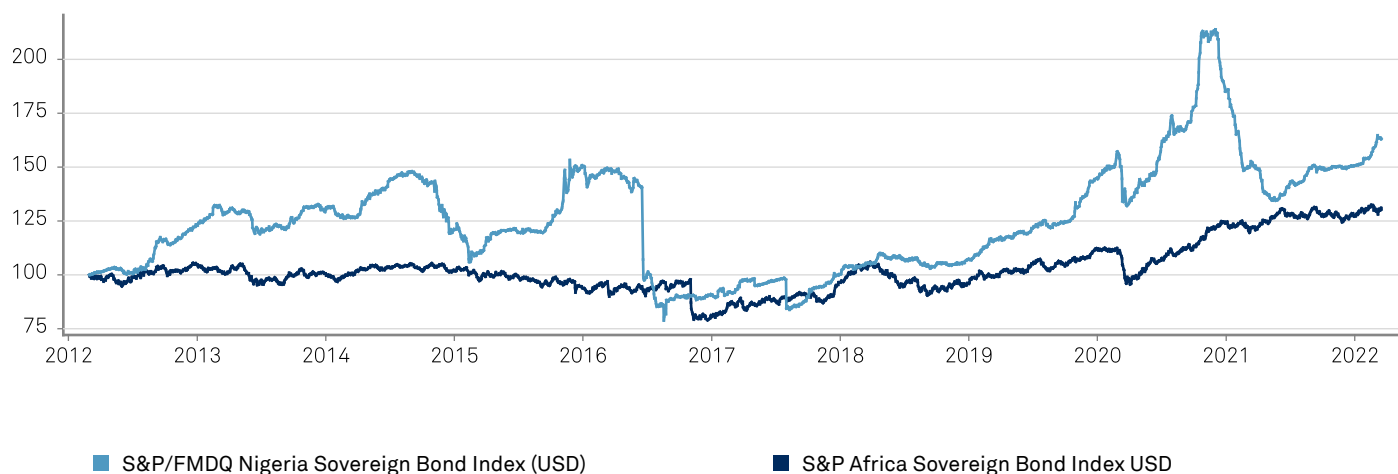
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Historical Performance

Depending on index launch date, all charts below may include back-tested data.

* Data has been re-based at 100



Performance

INDEX LEVEL	RETURNS			ANNUALIZED RETURNS				
	1 MO	3 MOS	YTD	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	
Total Return	185.91	3.71%	6.69%	5.92%	6.77%	11.27%	11.75%	4.78%
BENCHMARK* Total Return	366.32	0.57%	3.93%	2.18%	6.8%	9.25%	8.41%	2.68%

* The index benchmark is the S&P Africa Sovereign Bond Index USD

Calendar Year Performance

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total Return	-18.9%	28.07%	35%	7.3%	9.96%	-39.59%	24.29%	-6.9%	5.67%	24.93%
BENCHMARK* Total Return	2.59%	10.6%	16.81%	-0.36%	18.75%	-13.39%	-8.19%	1.63%	-4.03%	10.93%

* The index benchmark is the S&P Africa Sovereign Bond Index USD

Risk

	ANNUALIZED RISK			ANNUALIZED RISK-ADJUSTED RETURNS		
	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS
Total Return	22.61%	19.2%	19.74%	0.5	0.61	0.24
BENCHMARK* Total Return	9.16%	9.87%	10.7%	1.01	0.85	0.25

Risk is defined as standard deviation calculated based on total returns using monthly values.

* The index benchmark is the S&P Africa Sovereign Bond Index USD

Index Characteristics

MARKET VALUE OUTSTANDING [NGN MILLION]	33,078.04
NUMBER OF CONSTITUENTS	21
PAR WEIGHTED COUPON	13.25%
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITY	11.67 Yrs
PAR WEIGHTED PRICE	107.07
MODIFIED DURATION	4.9
10-YEAR HISTORICAL INDEX LEVEL HIGH [DECEMBER 01, 2020]	249.19
10-YEAR HISTORICAL INDEX LEVEL LOW [AUGUST 18, 2016]	91.88

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Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC.

The launch date of the S&P/FMDQ Nigeria Sovereign Bond Index (USD) was November 25, 2014. The launch date of the S&P Africa Sovereign Bond Index USD was November 25, 2014.

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