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List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

CEPGL: Communauté Economique de Pays de Grands Lacs

COMESA: Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

CPCs: Customs **Procedures** Codes

DBMS: Database Management System

EAC: East African Community

ECOWAS: Economic Community of West African States

EU: European Union

IMTS: International Merchandise Trade Statistics

NISR: National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda

RRA: Rwanda Revenue Authority

SADC: Southern African Development Community

US\$: United States of America Dollar

SUMMARY

In the first quarter of 2015, Rwanda's total trade of US\$ **572.38** million, higher by 0.13 percent over the first quarter of 2014 was made up of exports worth of US\$ **101.90** million, imports worth of US\$ **432.61** million and re-exports valued at US\$ **37.87** million.

Total imports of Rwanda reduced by 1.75 percent in the first quarter of 2015 when compared to the same quarter of 2014 (US\$ 432.61 million and US\$ 440.30 million respectively) and rose by 3.89 percent over the fourth quarter 2014. Domestic exports rose by 10.22 percent during the period of first quarter 2015 (US\$ 101.90 million and US\$ 92.46 million respectively) over the same quarter of 2014 and reduced by 18.40 percent when comparing to the fourth quarter of 2014. Re-exports from Rwanda decreased by 2.35 percent in the first quarter of 2015 over the first quarter of 2014 (US\$ 37.87 million and US\$ 38.78 million respectively) and registered a decrease of 0.02 percent over the fourth quarter of 2014.

For domestic exports side, the three top destinations were: Kenya, Democratic Republic of Congo and the United Arab Emirates.

The top five destination countries of Rwanda's exports in the first quarter of 2015 totalized US\$ 62.37 million (61.21% of the total value of exports) while they totalized US\$ 64.88 million in the first quarter of 2014 (around 70% of the total value of exports in that period)

The commodity groups with the largest increase in values were: "Niobium, vanadium ores, tantalum and concentrates" (US\$ 14.80 million), "Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea" (US\$ 12.12 million), "Other unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non monetary" (US\$ 11.78 million), "Tin ores and concentrates" (US\$ 11.41 million) and "Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated" (US\$ 6.33 million).

For re-exports side, the top five destinations in the first quarter 2015 were: Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Burundi, United Arab Emirates that replaced Ethiopia when comparing the same quarter of 2014 and the United Kingdom that up shifted from the 9th in the first quarter 2014 to the 5th in the first quarter of 2015 to replace the United Arab Emirates.

The most re-exported commodity group was: "Motor Spirit (gasoline) premium" (US\$ 9.10 million) followed by "Gas oil (automotive, light, amber for high speed engines)" (US\$ 6.10

million), "Kerosene type Jet Fuel" (US\$ 5.60 million), "Semi milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed" (US\$ 3.11 million) and "Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions" (US\$ 2.30 million).

For imports, there have been no changes in top five origins of imports to Rwanda during the first quarter 2015: China, Uganda, India, Kenya and the United Arab Emirates remain on the five origin and totalized US\$ 236.01 million (54% of the total value of imports) while in the first quarter 2014 they totalized US\$ 304.62 million (69% of the total value of imports in that concerned period); i.e a decrease of 15%.

The most imported commodity groups with the largest quarterly increases in values were: "Other portland cement" (US\$ 20.94 million), "Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless" (US\$ 19.01 million), "Other medicaments in measured doses for retail sale" (US\$ 15.45 million), "Other sugar, not containing added flavoring or coloring matter" (US\$ 11.42 million) and "Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions" (US\$ 9.52 million).

Introduction

The first quarter 2015 (period from January to March) statistical report of Formal External Trade in Goods is compiled from raw data provided by Rwanda Revenue Authority (RRA) and treated by NISR using EUROTRACE DBMS and MS Access.

To collect and compile external trade statistics, NISR relies on the General Trade System under which the recorded aggregates include all goods entering or leaving the economic territory of a country with the exception of simple transit trade.

Imports include goods brought in directly for domestic consumption plus goods imported into customs bonded warehouses.

Exports cover domestic exports defined as goods of national origin; that is, goods produced in the exporting country.

Re-exports which are exported in the same conditions as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged and include re-exports from customs bonded warehouses.

Valuation of imports and exports: Imports are valued on a CIF (Cost, Insurance and Freight) basis while exports are valued on a FoB (Free on Board) basis.

Classification of commodities: The data is categorized by partner Country and the international standard classifications such as the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), all linked to the national Customs Procedure Codes (CPCs).

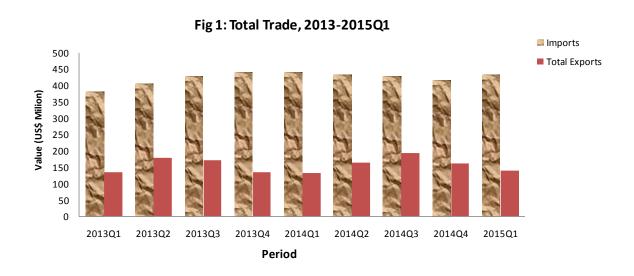
Furthermore, the compilation of External Trade Statistics follows the recommendations of the International Merchandise Trade Statistics, (IMTS-2010) of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD).

1. Overview of Rwanda Trade

They were 0.13 percent increases in Rwanda's total trade of the first quarter 2015 (US\$ 572.38 million) over the same quarter of 2014 (US\$ 571.54 million) and 1.15 percent decrease while comparing with the quarter four 2014 (US\$ 579.07 million).

The imports had a share of 75.59 percent, exports contributed at 17.80 percent and re-exports contributed a share of 6.62%.

Fig1 below serves to better illustrate the values of imports to and total exports from Rwanda since 2013 on quarterly basis.



1.1 Overview of Domestic Exports

Domestic export proceeds for the first quarter of 2015 amounted to US\$ 101.90 million showing a decrease of 18.40 percent compared to the quarter four 2014. This is mainly explained by decreases in the exports of "Niobium, vanadium ores, tantalum and concentrates" (-50 percent), "Tin ores and concentrates" (-19.52 percent) and "Coffee, not roasted, Not decaffeinated" (-64.46 percent)

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014, exports for the first quarter of 2015 rose by 10.22 percent. This is mainly explained by increases in values of "Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea" (13.80 percent) and "Other unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non monetary" (+1362.86 percent).

1.2 Exports by Commodity

The top five most exported group of commodities during the first quarter of 2015 were: "Niobium, vanadium ores, tantalum and concentrates" amounted for US\$ 14.80 millions, "Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea" amounted for US\$ 12.12 million, "Other unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non monetary" that amounted for US\$ 11.78 million, 'Tin ores and concentrates" that amounted for US\$ 11.41 million and "Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated" which amounted for US\$ 6.33 million.

The more details are available in the table 5 hereafter annexed at the end of this narrative report.

1.2.1 Partner Country Analysis

The following countries received the largest valued Rwanda's exports during the first quarter of 2015: Kenya (US\$ 21.29 million), Democratic Republic of Congo (US\$ 14.75 million), United Arab Emirates (US\$ 12.58 million), Austria (US\$ 7.27 million) and Switzerland (US\$ 6.49 million).

Subsequently, on quarterly basis, Table 1.1 illustrate that out of US\$ 101.90 million of Rwanda's' exports during the first quarter of 2015 among what the most top five countries export destination amounted for US\$ 62.37 million (61.21 percent share over the total Value of domestic exports registered in the first quarter of 2015).

Table 1.1	Rwandas' Top Five domestic exports pa	rtners first (Quarter 201	.5					US\$ Millio	on
	COUNTRY	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1	2014Q2	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1
TOP 5	Kenya	22.20	21.96	11.52	17.08	19.48	18.83	12.48	5.18	21.29
	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	11.76	32.41	17.63	8.99	12.90	12.87	14.93	8.15	14.75
	United Arab Emirates	1.15	1.04	0.63	1.37	1.62	2.35	2.21	1.25	12.58
	Austria	-	0.00	-	-	10.68	9.94	16.85	5.39	7.27
	Switzerland	20.42	29.57	36.54	26.77	15.71	20.01	25.14	9.22	6.49
	Total World	97.49	141.71	139.41	101.38	92.46	105.43	130.05	124.88	101.90

Figure 1.2 shows that Rwanda's domestic exports to East African Community Partner States (EAC) increased by 7 percent comparing to the same quarter of 2014. Kenya saw the largest increase in values of exports from Rwanda and this is mainly explained by an increase in values for "Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea" (+14%) compared to the same quarter of 2014.

Furthermore, Kenya received 79.36 percent of the total value of domestic exports from Rwanda during the first quarter of 2015 to the EAC (US\$ 26.83 million). Uganda and Burundi followed Kenya and received domestic exports from Rwanda valued at US\$ 2.81 million and US\$ 1.88 million respectively.

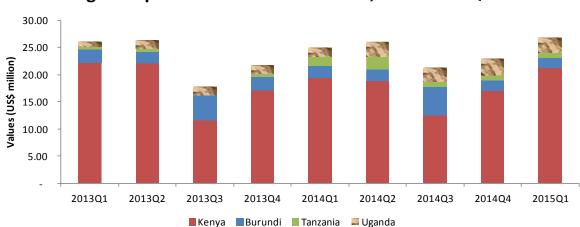


Fig. 2. Exports to EAC Partner States, 2013-2015Q1

2. Overview of Rwanda's' Imports

Total imports for the first quarter of 2015 reached US\$ 432.61 million. Showing increases of 3.92 percent over the fourth quarter of 2014 (US\$ 416.31 million) and decreases of 1.75 percent when compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014 (US\$ 440.30 million). Such decrease is mainly due to decreases in imports of "Other medicaments in measured doses for retail sale" (-14.26 percent) and "Other sugar, not containing added flavoring or coloring matter" (-16.98 percent)

2.1 Imports by Commodity

During the first quarter 2015, around 17.65 percent of the imports bill consisted of "Other portland cements" which valued at US\$ 20.94 million, higher by 18.22 percent compared to the same quarter of 2014, "telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless" that amounted for US\$ 19.01 million, higher by 14.91 percent compared to the same quarter of 2014. "Other medicaments in measured doses for retail sale" amounted for US\$ 15.45 million, reduced by 14.26 percent compared to the same quarter of 2014; "Other sugar, not

containing added flavouring or colouring matter" amounted for US\$ 11.42 million, reduced by 16.98 percent comparing to the same quarter of 2014.

The detailed table 6 hereafter attached to this report provides more insights on this sub-topic.

2.2 Partner Country Analysis (Origin of Imports)

In the first quarter of 2015, within the top five countries of imports' origin; three (3) are from Asia Continent, our major supplier and stood at US\$ 147.46 million, representing around 34 percent of total imports' value. Our imports originated mainly from the following countries: China (US\$ 88.43 million), Uganda (US\$ 56.17 million), India (US\$ 38.83 million), Kenya (US\$ 32.39 million) and United Arab Emirates (US\$ 20.19 million).

Table 2.2 Rwandas	' Top Five I mports Origin, First Quart e	r 2015						US\$ Million		
	COUNTRY	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1	2014Q2	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1
TOP 5	China	47.78	66.41	68.05	88.36	98.80	91.44	70.77	87.06	88.43
	Uganda	46.55	50.41	53.05	53.08	50.02	53.80	68.69	61.28	56.17
	India	32.75	34.30	20.62	39.30	50.34	37.45	35.04	36.19	38.83
	Kenya	28.23	30.63	33.56	28.84	55.55	38.80	38.35	31.01	32.39
	United Arab Emirates	25.85	30.48	28.25	31.71	33.80	31.47	23.70	23.49	20.19
	Total World	381.92	405.44	427.39	439.97	440.30	461.82	427.75	416.31	432.61

The following **Figure 3** shows that Rwanda's imports from the East African Community (EAC) Partner States in the first quarter of 2015 were mainly originated in huge values from Uganda 51.44 percent of total imports from EAC followed by Kenya 29.66 percent and Tanzania 17.26 percent.

Furthermore, the Rwanda imports bill from EAC Partner States stood at US\$ 109.19 million, representing 24 percent share over the total imports bill during the first quarter of 2015. Showing a decrease of 3 percent over the last quarter of 2014 (US\$ 112.95 million in quarter four 2014, now at US\$ 109.19 million), Rwanda imports from EAC Partner States also decreased in values by 10% when comparing to the same quarter of 2014 (US\$ 121.47 million in the first quarter of 2014, now at US\$ 109.19 million).

This is mainly due to decreases in values of imports occurred from "vegetable fats and oils and their fractions" that reduced at 17 percent (around US\$ 11.06 million in the first quarter of 2014, now at around US\$ 9.20 million); "Other soap and organic surface active products in bars, etc" that reduced at 14 percent (around US\$ 3.05 million in the first quarter 2014, now

at around US\$ 2.62 million) and "Palm olein, RBD" that decreased in Values at 55 percent (around US\$ 3.37 million in the first quarter of 2014 and now at around US\$ 1.51 million).

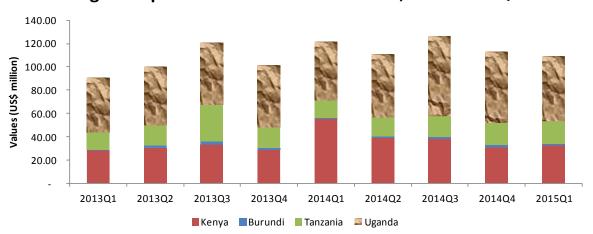


Fig. 3. Imports from EAC Partner States, 2013-2015Q1

3. Overview: Re-exports

In the first quarter of 2015, re-exports from Rwanda amounted to US\$ 37.87 million, representing a fall of 0.02 percent over the last quarter of 2014 (from US\$ 37.88 million in the last quarter to US\$ 37.87 million in the first quarter of 2015) and a fall of 2.35 percent while comparing to the same quarter of 2014 (US\$ 38.78 million).

This is mainly explained by a fall in values of re-exports of "Gas oil (automotive, light, amber for high speed engines)" which stood at US\$ 6.11 million in the fourth quarter of 2014 and at US\$ 9.43 million during the first quarter of 2014.

Secondly, such decrease is explained by a fall in values of re-exports of "Kerosene type Jet Fuel" that amounted for US\$ 5.85 million in the fourth quarter of 2014 and US\$ 5.87 million during the first quarter of 2014.

The major re-exported commodities for the first quarter of 2015 were: 'Motor Spirit (gasoline) premium' worth of US\$ 9.10 millions, 'Gas oil (automotive, light, amber for high speed engines)' worth of US\$ 6.10 millions, 'Kerosene type Jet Fuel' which amounted for US\$ 5.60 millions, 'Semi milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed' worth of US\$ 3.11 million and 'Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions' worth of US\$ 2.30 million.

3.1 Re-exports by commodity

The commodity groups that dominated the re-exports market from Rwanda in the first quarter of 2015 include: "Motor Spirit (gasoline) premium" that amounted for US\$ 9.10 million, showing an increase in values of 73.84 percent over the first quarter of 2014 and an increase in values representing 47.39 percent while comparing with the quarter four 2014; "Gas oil (automotive, light, amber for high speed engines)" amounted for US\$ 6.10 million, expressing a decrease of 35.36 percent over 2014 comparing to the figure of US\$ 9.43 million of the first quarter 2014 and a decrease of 0.18 percent comparing to the quarter four 2014 (US\$ 6.11 million); "Kerosene type Jet Fuel" amounted for US\$ 5.60 million showing a decreased in values at 4.59 percent over the first quarter of 2014 (US\$ 5.87 million) and a decrease of 4.15 percent while comparing with the fourth quarter of 2014; "Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed" registered revenues amounted at US\$ 3.11 million accusing then an increase of 12.84 percent over the first quarter of 2014 (US\$ 2.75 million) and an increase of 5.91 percent over the fourth quarter of 2014 (US\$ 2.93 million); "Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions" that amounted for US\$ 2.30 million, accusing a decrease of 10.38 percent over the first quarter of 2014 (US\$ 2.57 million) and an increase of 7.29 percent when comparing with the fourth quarter of 2014 (US\$ 2.14 million).

3.2 Partner Country Analysis

The analysis of re-exports figures by country of destination for the first quarter of 2015 illustrates that our fellow African countries were our main buyers purchasing some of 91.8 percent of our re-exports for a value estimated at US\$ 34.78 million out of US\$ 37.87 million of the total value of re-exports from Rwanda occurred during the first quarter of 2015. Democratic Republic of Congo was our main market, buying around 75 percent of Rwanda s' re-exports within the value estimated at US\$ 28.57 million.

The other major destinations for our re-exports in the first quarter 2015 were Kenya (8.73 percent), Burundi (5.3 percent), United Arab Emirates (3.59 percent) and the United Kingdom (3.05 percent).

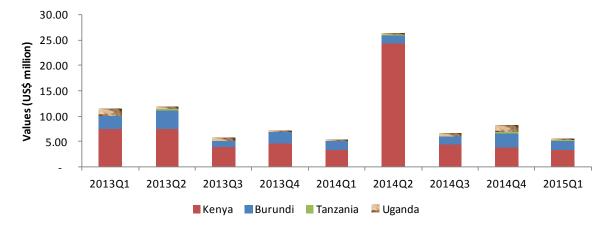
Not surprisingly, it is of great importance to point out that those top five destinations for Rwanda's re-exports during the first quarter of 2015 retain around 95.84 percent of the total value for re-exports of Rwanda; they totalized US\$ 36.29 million out of US\$ 37.87 million.

The following table 3.2 serves to show respective values per quarter per top five destination of Rwanda's' re-exports.

Table 3.2 Rwa	ndas' Top Five re-exports partners, First Qua	rter 2015						US\$ Millio	ın	
	COUNTRY	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1	2014Q2	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1
TOP 5	Democratic Republic Of Congo	21.45	21.44	23.00	24.37	28.63	21.86	54.25	26.89	28.57
	Kenya	7.50	7.47	3.91	4.56	3.41	24.23	4.40	3.90	3.31
	Burundi	2.44	3.64	1.25	2.38	1.70	1.74	1.67	1.97	1.91
	United Arab Emirates	0.32	0.51	1.02	0.51	0.82	0.76	0.48	0.41	1.36
	United Kingdom	0.70	0.40	0.16	0.19	0.22	0.34	0.29	0.07	1.16
	Total World	37.90	36.71	33.11	34.02	38.78	58.65	63.68	37.88	37.87

Re-exports from Rwanda to EAC Partner States increased by 0.5 percent in value terms during the first quarter of 2015 comparing to the first quarter of 2014 (US\$ 5.34 million and US\$ 5.32 million respectively). However, revenues from re-exports to this region back dropped by 35 percent in value terms while comparing against the fourth quarter of 2014 (US\$ 5.34 million and US\$ 8.16 million). The below figure 4 serves to better illustrate the discussion above.

Fig. 4. Re-exports to EAC Partner States, 2013-2015Q1



4. Trade with Selected Regional Economic Organizations

During the year first quarter 2015, Rwanda's total trade with COMESA Member States attained US\$ 179.75 million against US\$ 185.61 million registered in the first quarter 2014 and against US\$ 184.56 million registered in the quarter four 2014; that is 3.2 percent decrease and 2.6 percent decrease respectively. The quarterly exports increased by 12 percent while comparing to the same quarter of 2014 and reduced by 3 percent while comparing to the exports figure registered during the quarter four 2014 (US\$ 40.98 million during the first quarter 2015, US\$ 36.71 million in the first quarter 2014 and US\$ 42.11 million in the fourth quarter of 2014).

Moreover, the quarterly value of imports from COMESA Member States reduced by 8 percent against the same quarter of 2014 (US\$ 104.08 million against US\$ 113.24 million) and reduced by 2 percent while comparing to the fourth quarter of 2014 (US\$ 106.23). on the re-exports side, Rwanda registered revenues estimated at US\$ 34.70 million during the first quarter 2015; accusing then a back drop of 2.7 percent in values terms against the same quarter of 2014 (US\$ 35.67 million) and a decrease of 4 percent while comparing to the fourth quarter of 2014 (US\$ 36.23 million). Thus, a negative trade balance of US\$ 28.40 million has been registered during the first quarter 2015 whereas US\$ 40.86 million has been registered during the first quarter 2014 as negative trade balance and US\$ 27.89 million has been registered as a negative balance vis-à-vis COMESA Member States during the fourth quarter of 2014.

Total exports to Communauté Economique des Pays de Grands Lacs (CEPGL) member states (Burundi and Democratic Republic of Congo) during the first quarter of 2015 stood at US\$ 46.99 million, against imports of US\$ 4.69 million. The trade in goods surplus with CEPGL member states worked out at US\$ 42.31 million while it was US\$ 43.28 million during the same quarter of 2014 and US\$ 47.11 million in the fourth quarter of 2014.

For SADC member states' side; total trade of Rwanda vis-à-vis those countries attained US\$ 80.63 million during the first quarter 2015 while it totalized US\$ 73.05 million in the first quarter 2013 and US\$ 85.66 million during the fourth quarter of 2014. The quarterly exports increased by 11 percent over the same quarter of 2014 (US\$ 16.56 million and US\$ 14.93 million respectively). The total imports from SADC member states increased by 20 percent in

the first quarter 2015 over the same quarter of 2014 (US\$ 35.43 million and US\$ 29.41 million respectively). A decrease 0.3 percent of the value for re-exports from Rwanda to SADC member states has been registered during the reference quarter over the same quarter of 2014 (US\$ 28.64 million against US\$ 28.71 million respectively).

Consequently, this resulted to a trade balance surplus of US\$ 9.762 million in the first quarter 2015 while it was US\$ 14.233 million in the same quarter of 2014 and US\$ 11.583 million in the fourth quarter of 2014.

Not surprisingly, trade in goods with the EU in the first quarter 2015 totalized US\$ 86.87 million against US\$ 75.98 million registered in the same quarter 2014 and US\$ 86.36 million in the fourth quarter 2014. That is 14 percentage increase over the same quarter 2014 and 1 percent increase while comparing to the fourth quarter of 2014.

The quarterly exports to EU member countries grew by 8 percent while comparing the same quarter 2014 (US\$ 18.06 million while US\$ 16.65 million respectively). The total value for imports from EU increased by 14 percent during the reference quarter over the same quarter of 2014 (US\$ 67.45 million and US\$ 59.08 million respectively). Re-exports to EU member countries grew by 443 percent during the first quarter of 2015 over the same quarter of 2014 (US\$ 1.36 million and US\$ 0.25 million respectively).

However, Rwanda's trade vis-à-vis EU member countries showed a negative balance of US\$ 48.03 million during the first quarter 2015 while it showed a negative balance of US\$ 42.18 million in the same quarter of 2014 and US\$ 29.07 million in the fourth quarter of 2014.

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Table 4. Summary of External Merchandise Trade, 2013 - 2015Q1

	2013	2014	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1	2014Q2	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1
Exports of goods	605.75	489.04	135.39	178.42	156.54	135.40	131.24	164.08	193.72	162.76	139.77
Domestic exports	464.01	452.82	97.49	141.71	123.43	101.38	92.46	105.43	130.05	124.88	101.90
Re-exports	141.74	198.99	37.90	36.71	33.11	34.02	38.78	58.65	63.68	37.88	37.86
Imports of goods	1,654.72	1,713.10	381.92	405.44	427.39	439.97	440.30	434.12	427.68	416.31	432.52
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	605.75	651.80	135.39	178.42	156.54	135.40	131.24	164.08	193.72	162.76	139.77
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	1,654.72	1,713.10	381.92	405.44	427.39	439.97	440.30	434.12	427.68	416.31	432.61
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	2,260.47	2,364.90	517.31	583.86	583.93	575.37	571.54	598.20	621.40	579.07	572.29
Balance of Trade (A-B)	-1,048.97	-1,061.29	-246.53	-227.02	-270.85	-304.57	-309.06	-270.04	-233.96	-253.55	-292.75

Table 5. Top twenty most exported goods during Quarter 1, 2015

	ODE AND	2013	2014	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1	2014Q2	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1
	RIPTION	464.01	452.82	97.49	141.71	123.43	101.38	92.46	105.43	130.05	124.88	101.90
	Exports of goods	464.01	452.82	97.49	141./1	123.43	101.38	92.46	105.43	130.05	124.88	101.90
26159000	Niobium, vanadium ores, tantalum and concentrates	134.57	102.96	24.34	44.69	43.95	21.59	17.18	23.32	32.66	29.80	14.80
09024000	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	41.89	37.9	13.67	13.08	5.86	9.29	10.65	10.81	6.90	9.54	12.12
71081200	Other unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non monetary	0.00	3.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.81	1.66	1.04	4.04	11.78
26090000	Tin ores and concentrates	57.96	71.61	13.39	14.92	14.50	15.15	17.23	21.22	18.98	14.18	11.41
09011100	Coffee, not roasted, Not decaffeinated	49.33	58.04	6.23	8.19	17.03	17.88	4.65	7.97	27.61	17.81	6.33
09023000	Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate packings of <=3 kgs	19.63	19.84	5.88	5.97	2.47	5.31	5.74	5.38	3.14	5.59	5.75
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	6.63	7.27	1.10	4.61	0.40	0.52	1.98	1.49	1.78	2.01	4.98
26110000	Tungsten ores and concentrates.	28.87	25.66	5.18	8.55	6.08	9.06	8.34	5.27	6.83	5.22	4.51
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour.	9.76	16.40	2.76	3.24	2.20	1.57	4.93	2.58	3.54	5.34	2.94
41012000	Whole hides and skins, of a weight per skin not exceeding 8 kg	11.03	7.92	2.87	2.45	2.75	2.95	3.34	1.67	1.39	1.53	1.93
41039000	Other hides and skins, fresh or preserved, not tanned, parchment dressed	4.33	4.92	0.41	1.14	1.52	1.26	1.71	1.39	1.06	0.76	1.60
01029090	Live bovine animals, other than purebred breeding	7.10	6.58	1.38	1.71	2.03	1.98	1.76	1.68	1.87	1.27	1.57
26140000	Titanium ores and concentrates.	0.00	1.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.59	1.18
07082000	Beans, fresh or chilled (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.)	1.43	0.42	0.73	0.34	0.13	0.23	0.15	0.10	0.11	0.05	1.17

	ODE AND ERIPTION	2013	2014	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1	2014Q2	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1
Domestic	Exports of goods	464.01	452.82	97.49	141.71	123.43	101.38	92.46	105.43	130.05	124.88	101.90
25232900	Other portland cement	1.46	3.34	0.32	0.23	0.38	0.53	0.26	1.01	1.19	0.87	0.99
25309000	Other mineral substances	0.04	0.09	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.92
23023000	Bran, sharp of wheat	0.12	2.59	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.55	0.57	0.77	0.70	0.74
07133900	Other dried kidney beans, shelled nes	0.17	0.22	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.08	0.20	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.68
41022900	Skins of sheep or lambs, without wool, not pickled, not tanned	0.00	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.42	0.38	0.61
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless	1.08	5.34	0.28	0.36	0.12	0.31	1.69	2.22	1.12	0.30	0.60

Table 6. Top twenty most imported goods during Quarter 1, 2015

LIC 4	CODE AND DESCRIPTION	2013	2014	201201	201202	201202	201204	201401	201402	201402	201404	201501
пэч	CODE AND DESCRIPTION	1,654.72	1,746.18	2013Q1 381.917	2013Q2 405.4441	2013Q3 427.387	2013Q4 439.97	2014Q1 440.3	2014Q2 461.819	2014Q3 427.75	2014Q4 416.31	2015Q1 432.61
25222000	Imports of Goods	<u> </u>	<u> </u>									
25232900	Other portland cement	79.07	74.66	17.09	18.83	21.22	21.93	17.74	15.09	22.69	19.13	20.94
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless	40.52	69.52	5.68	9.05	11.56	14.23	16.54	16.77	17.44	18.77	19.01
30049000	Other medicaments in measured doses for retail sale	46.44	63.29	12.28	12.08	8.40	13.69	18.02	11.52	19.10	14.66	15.45
17019990	Other sugar, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	34.51	47.08	4.41	12.25	10.34	7.51	13.76	15.50	11.58	6.25	11.42
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	33.26	48.57	7.21	7.94	8.56	9.55	10.95	11.54	13.21	12.87	9.52
72104900	Flat rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm, otherwise plated	12.90	21.83	2.09	2.28	5.20	3.33	3.12	6.47	8.15	4.09	7.27
63049110	Mosquito net	17.02	0.37	0.02	2.01	9.78	5.22	0.10	0.03	0.22	0.01	6.60
10019990	Other wheat and meslin	38.47	40.13	12.60	8.43	8.89	8.56	7.96	10.15	9.78	12.24	6.45
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles.	18.33	22.14	3.85	3.95	4.92	5.62	5.50	6.07	5.37	5.19	6.43
30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	39.25	22.23	11.17	13.77	2.43	11.87	8.46	5.04	4.70	4.03	5.98
90189000	Other instruments and appliances for medical, surgical sciences	22.41	28.94	5.84	5.01	5.16	6.40	4.35	10.08	7.08	7.42	5.95
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers containing the three fertilizing elements nitrogen,	3.54	8.36	0.53	1.26	1.21	0.54	1.07	0.22	5.53	1.54	4.95
72169900	Other (angles, shapes and sections of iron or non alloy steel)	0.20	0.22	0.00	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.08	0.03	4.26

HS (CODE AND DESCRIPTION	2013	2014	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1	2014Q2	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1
	Imports of Goods	1,654.72	1,746.18	381.917	405.4441	427.387	439.97	440.3	461.819	427.75	416.31	432.61
10063000	Semi milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	22.21	15.57	5.48	5.80	4.43	6.50	4.22	6.21	2.76	2.38	3.97
62031900	Men's or boys' suits of other textile materials	1.26	2.31	0.52	0.46	0.05	0.23	0.03	0.03	0.05	2.21	3.54
03055900	Dried fish, not smoked (excl. cod)	8.11	14.15	1.47	1.83	2.30	2.51	2.26	3.89	4.39	3.61	3.48
73082000	Towers and lattice masts	1.86	7.67	0.87	0.61	0.27	0.11	0.63	0.08	1.14	5.82	3.41
85446000	Other electric conductors, for a voltage exceeding 1,000 V	4.45	4.70	1.16	1.98	0.49	0.82	1.33	0.02	2.17	1.18	3.39
87032390	Other vehicles, piston engine, cylinder >1500 =<3000cc	21.78	14.72	5.98	4.25	7.26	4.30	3.71	3.64	3.41	3.96	3.36
73211900	Other cooking appliances and plate warmers of iron/steel	0.24	3.84	0.14	0.00	0.08	0.02	0.00	0.00	1.86	1.98	3.28

Table 7. Top twenty most re-exported goods during Quarter 1, 2015

ı	HS CODE AND DESCRIPTION	2013	2014	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1	2014Q2	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1
	Re-exports of Goods	141.74	198.99	37.90	36.71	33.11	34.02	38.78	58.65	63.68	37.88	37.87
27101220	Motor Spirit (gasoline) premium	21.65	25.04	4.48	5.22	5.70	6.25	5.24	7.76	5.87	6.18	9.10
27101931	Gas oil (automotive, light, amber for high speed engines)	17.69	56.91	3.71	3.84	4.13	6.02	9.43	4.10	37.27	6.11	6.10
27101921	Kerosene type Jet Fuel	31.86	20.11	10.58	9.42	6.36	5.50	5.87	2.91	5.49	5.85	5.60
10063000	Semi milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	6.98	10.83	1.03	1.01	2.28	2.66	2.75	2.57	2.57	2.93	3.11
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	7.24	9.25	2.01	1.96	1.87	1.40	2.57	2.07	2.47	2.14	2.30
15119030	Palm olein, RBD	0.00	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.16	0.81	1.25
10064000	Broken rice	5.20	3.95	1.03	2.21	1.03	0.93	0.99	0.48	0.52	1.96	0.64
15179000	Edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.63
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.60
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour.	3.46	3.96	1.09	0.56	0.83	0.99	1.65	1.06	0.57	0.68	0.54
04021000	Milk & cream solid containing sugar /conce/other sweetening	0.16	0.15	0.03	0.00	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.52
21039000	Other sauces, mixed condiments and seasoning n.e.s	0.86	0.29	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.77	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.04	0.50
85068000	Other primary cells and primary batteries	0.29	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.45	0.01	0.05	0.14	0.49
16041300	Sardines, sardinella and brisling or sprats, whole or in pieces	0.97	1.78	0.46	0.42	0.02	0.08	0.34	0.62	0.48	0.34	0.46
87033390	Other vehicles with diesel or semi diesel engine, cylinder>2500cc	3.44	3.72	0.46	0.83	1.16	0.99	1.11	1.07	0.67	0.86	0.46

	HS CODE AND DESCRIPTION	2013	2014	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1	2014Q2	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1
	Re-exports of Goods	141.74	198.99	37.90	36.71	33.11	34.02	38.78	58.65	63.68	37.88	37.87
87033290	Other vehicles, with diesel or semi											
	diesel engine, CC >1500 =<2500CC	1.09	2.57	0.08	0.02	0.33	0.67	0.43	0.43	0.74	0.97	0.46
19053100	Sweet biscuits											
		1.31	2.00	0.45	0.24	0.29	0.33	0.70	0.42	0.29	0.58	0.43
85021300	Generating sets with compression											
	ignition engines, >375 kVA	0.38	1.15	0.00	0.05	0.33	0.00	0.00	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.39
21032000	Tomato ketchup and other tomato											
	sauces	0.99	1.77	0.00	0.00	0.63	0.36	0.39	0.28	0.66	0.44	0.32
87051000	Crane lorries											
		0.40	0.33	0.00	0.05	0.06	0.29	0.00	0.30	0.03	0.00	0.30

Table 8. Top twenty domestic exports partners Quarter 1, 2015

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	2013	2014	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1	2014Q2	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1
Domestic Exports	464.01	452.82	97.49	141.71	123.43	101.38	92.46	105.43	130.05	124.88	101.90
Kenya	72.76	67.73	22.20	21.96	11.52	17.08	19.48	18.83	12.48	16.94	21.29
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	70.79	60.25	11.76	32.41	17.63	8.99	12.90	12.87	14.93	19.55	14.75
United Arab Emirates	4.19	11.06	1.15	1.04	0.63	1.37	1.62	2.35	2.21	4.87	12.58
Austria	0.00	54.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.68	9.94	16.85	17.41	7.27
Switzerland	113.30	75.99	20.42	29.57	36.54	26.77	15.71	20.01	25.14	15.14	6.49
United States	17.03	30.70	5.96	2.44	5.72	2.91	2.37	5.13	8.46	14.73	4.74
Singapore	5.42	18.17	0.44	0.00	1.87	3.11	3.29	4.08	5.44	5.36	4.40
Luxembourg	1.19	0.95	0.00	0.25	0.70	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.95	4.31
China	28.75	16.90	1.27	11.26	7.69	8.53	2.74	2.16	6.56	5.44	3.37
Belgium	36.21	20.80	7.34	11.50	11.18	6.19	3.03	5.48	7.80	4.48	3.14
Uganda	5.52	10.14	0.97	1.51	1.53	1.51	1.75	2.87	2.50	3.02	2.81
Hong Kong	19.64	9.32	1.58	4.52	7.64	5.91	2.54	2.02	1.16	3.60	2.71
Burundi	11.91	11.52	2.46	2.22	4.73	2.49	2.16	2.13	5.26	1.97	1.88
Central African Republic	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.85
Germany	3.38	10.56	0.61	0.69	1.23	0.85	0.77	3.14	3.89	2.77	1.61
Malaysia	27.93	17.86	6.86	9.12	5.65	6.30	6.11	5.61	4.42	1.72	1.51
South Sudan	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.26
South Africa	1.36	0.44	0.20	0.08	0.55	0.53	0.04	0.07	0.13	0.19	0.85
Tanzania, United Republic Of	17.63	5.84	0.41	0.58	16.01	0.63	1.58	2.25	0.96	1.05	0.85
Japan	1.70	2.41	0.28	0.01	0.85	0.57	0.61	0.07	0.94	0.80	0.78

Table 9. Top twenty imports Origin Quarter 1, 2015

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN 2013Q2 2013Q3 2013Q4 2014Q1 2014Q2 2014Q3 2014 2013 2013Q1 2014Q4 2015Q1 **Imports of Goods** 427.39 439.97 461.82 427.75 1654.72 1746.18 381.92 405.44 440.30 416.31 432.52 270.60 348.07 47.78 66.41 68.05 88.36 98.80 91.44 70.77 88.43 China 87.06 Uganda 203.09 233.79 46.55 50.41 53.05 53.08 50.02 53.80 68.69 61.28 56.17 India 126.13 35.04 36.19 159.02 32.18 33.25 20.87 39.83 50.34 37.45 38.83 121.26 31.01 32.39 163.71 28.23 30.63 33.56 28.84 55.55 38.80 38.35 Kenya **United Arab Emirates** 116.29 112.46 25.85 30.48 31.71 31.47 23.70 23.49 20.19 28.25 33.80 19.34 32.25 4.72 19.02 **France** 5.51 4.58 4.53 7.46 12.28 6.06 6.45 Tanzania, United Republic Of 67.41 16.29 17.50 18.67 18.84 80.88 14.70 17.10 31.78 17.30 14.95 8.39 8.72 **United States** 32.06 33.07 8.25 8.02 6.70 9.09 8.29 7.67 11.56 **Belgium** 66.10 52.59 21.70 13.06 15.55 15.79 14.95 12.46 12.34 12.84 11.29 39.91 3.55 9.19 13.00 **Russian Federation** 17.00 2.86 1.41 6.41 8.54 11.96 10.74 9.09 54.70 52.44 14.23 14.48 13.12 12.86 9.09 12.85 21.40 10.56 Germany 34.94 5.65 6.07 10.30 **South Africa** 42.91 10.12 13.10 12.42 7.89 12.31 9.07 13.72 9.35 8.49 Japan 49.69 39.53 11.16 15.78 9.04 9.06 12.63 8.40 26.19 21.82 6.59 6.79 3.75 3.56 7.56 **Pakistan** 5.83 3.76 9.04 8.67 8.47 23.15 4.64 4.52 5.52 4.58 5.73 7.26 Italy 21.38 7.30 3.77 **Thailand** 7.90 9.05 1.10 3.03 2.12 1.66 0.92 2.86 2.54 2.74 6.90 43.00 25.89 13.14 10.98 5.32 13.55 3.22 6.53 10.67 5.47 6.81 **Netherlands** 22.66 5.94 4.65 4.92 Egypt 22.40 6.26 5.81 6.64 6.43 4.41 6.21 17.61 0.74 0.20 1.95 10.20 5.27 0.15 0.38 6.13 **Viet Nam** 0.11 0.11 5.67 2.45 5.03 5.57 Turkey 17.14 20.47 4.72 4.04 2.70 3.17 9.81

Source: NISR

Table 10. Top twenty re-exports partners Quarter 1, 2015

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	2013	2014	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1	2014Q2	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1
Re-exports of Goods	141.74	198.99	37.90	36.71	33.11	34.02	38.78	58.65	63.68	37.88	37.87
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	90.26	131.62	21.45	21.44	23.00	24.37	28.63	21.86	54.25	26.89	28.57
Kenya	23.43	36.01	7.50	7.47	3.91	4.56	3.41	24.23	4.40	3.96	3.31
Burundi	9.71	7.75	2.44	3.64	1.25	2.38	1.70	1.74	1.67	2.63	1.91
United Arab Emirates	2.36	2.49	0.32	0.51	1.02	0.51	0.82	0.76	0.48	0.43	1.36
United Kingdom	1.45	0.93	0.70	0.40	0.16	0.19	0.22	0.34	0.29	0.07	1.16
Ethiopia	4.25	3.95	1.63	0.91	1.27	0.43	1.17	0.62	0.57	1.59	0.73
Turkey	1.24	0.89	0.19	0.14	0.50	0.42	0.25	0.11	0.20	0.32	0.22
Germany	0.09	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.00	0.11
Uganda	2.40	1.97	1.52	0.37	0.46	0.05	0.15	0.29	0.40	1.13	0.09
Belgium	0.50	0.22	0.09	0.22	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.07
South Sudan	-	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.04
Qatar	0.17	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04
Sudan	1.34	0.91	0.29	0.41	0.39	0.25	0.60	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.04
Mali	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.04
United States	0.07	0.15	0.02	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.08	0.00	0.05	0.03
Madagascar	-		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.56	0.62	0.05	0.43	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.45	0.02
China	0.05	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Switzerland	0.13	0.69	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.57	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.02
Korea, Republic Of	0.31	-	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01

Table 11. Trade with selected Economic Organizations in Quarter 1, 2015

Economic Block	Flow	2013	2014	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1	2014Q2	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1
	Export	91.83	95.24	26.05	26.27	17.80	21.72	24.97	26.09	21.20	22.97	26.83
EAC	Import	412.50	471.07	90.47	99.99	120.85	101.19	121.47	110.44	126.22	112.95	118.65
	Re-export	36.09	46.34	11.50	11.90	5.64	7.05	5.32	26.34	6.53	8.16	5.34
CEPGL	Export	82.70	71.77	14.23	34.63	22.36	11.48	15.06	15.00	20.19	21.52	16.53
	Import	15.13	14.93	2.93	3.83	4.96	3.42	2.11	3.76	5.14	3.92	4.69
	Re-export	99.96	139.37	23.89	25.07	24.25	26.75	30.34	23.60	55.92	29.51	30.46
COMESA	Export	161.91	154.29	37.74	58.46	35.60	30.10	36.71	39.37	36.11	42.11	40.98
	Import	374.34	448.43	87.22	91.69	102.26	93.18	113.24	104.93	124.04	106.23	104.08
	Re-export	131.64	182.39	34.86	34.25	30.48	32.05	35.67	49.18	61.32	36.23	34.70
COMMON WEALTH	Export	138.41	133.42	32.96	34.02	38.77	32.67	33.03	36.25	32.46	31.68	33.56
	Import	655.41	750.11	148.81	161.81	172.96	171.83	198.30	177.46	196.13	178.21	180.51
	Re-export	28.50	40.36	9.83	8.72	4.84	5.11	4.52	25.02	5.19	5.64	4.62
ECOWAS	Export	1.05	0.23	0.05	0.02	0.81	0.16	0.05	0.12	0.05	0.01	0.58
	Import	1.03	0.74	0.51	0.17	0.11	0.24	0.05	0.11	0.30	0.29	0.25
	Re-export	0.24	0.09	0.04	0.01	0.12	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.04
SADC	Export	90.43	70.03	12.54	33.39	34.33	10.17	14.93	16.88	16.93	21.29	16.56

Economic Block	Flow	2013	2014	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1	2014Q2	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1
	Import	136.14	133.94	25.40	26.14	49.53	35.07	29.41	28.78	38.71	37.04	35.43
	Re-export	91.09	132.46	21.54	21.90	23.22	24.44	28.71	22.09	54.33	27.33	28.64
EU	Export	54.42	100.94	11.82	14.43	15.56	12.61	16.65	20.08	35.73	28.47	18.06
	Import	276.92	264.45	79.72	66.78	61.41	69.02	59.08	69.92	77.74	57.72	67.45
	Re-export	2.48	8.81	1.07	0.69	0.41	0.31	0.25	7.56	0.83	0.17	1.36