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Formal External Trade in Goods

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Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods

January 2016

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 104.42 million in January 2016, a decrease of (-) 2.54 percent compared to the previous month of December 2015. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased 20.28 percent on the deficit of January 2015.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2015		2016	2015		2016	Jan2016/ Dec2015	Jan2016 /Jan2015
	Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹	Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	44.00	48.86	39.93	25.17	23.85	21.67	-18.26%	-9.24%
Domestic exports	34.40	34.11	29.71	19.68	16.65	16.12	-12.90%	-13.65%
Re-exports	9.60	14.75	10.23	5.49	7.20	5.55	-30.67%	6.53%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	130.82	156.00	144.36	74.83	76.15	78.33	-7.46%	10.35%
Total External Trade (A+B)	174.82	204.86	184.29	100.00	100.00	100.00	-10.04%	5.42%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-86.82	-107.15	-104.42				-2.54%	20.28%

NOTE: (R) – Revised, ¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In January 2016, domestic exports values decreased by (-) 12.90% compared to December 2015 and (-) 13.65% compared to January 2015. Table 2 shows the ten most exported goods in value of exports.

Table 2. Top 10 Most Exported Goods

HS Code	Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2015		2016	2015		2016	Jan2016/Dec 2015	Jan2016/Jan 2015
		Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹	Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹		
09024000	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	4.16	5.66	4.93	12.09	16.59	16.58	-12.96%	18.45%
71081200	Other unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non monetary	2.63	3.87	3.86	7.65	11.36	12.98	-0.46%	46.53%
09011100	Coffee, not roasted, Not decaffeinated	2.11	5.05	3.73	6.14	14.81	12.56	-26.10%	76.81%
26159000	Niobium, vanadium ores, tantalum and concentrates	2.33	6.49	2.65	6.77	19.02	8.92	-59.15%	13.76%
69010000	Bricks, blocks, tiles and other ceramic goods of siliceous fossil	0.01	0.01	2.41	0.04	0.02	8.11	39269.26%	18257.30%
09023000	Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate	2.20	2.41	2.28	6.39	7.07	7.66	-5.65%	3.53%
26090000	Tin ores and concentrates.	4.77	2.19	1.32	13.87	6.41	4.46	-39.39%	-72.24%

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		Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹	Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹		
26110000	Tungsten ores and concentrates.	1.54	1.27	1.15	4.49	3.73	3.87	-9.51%	-25.45%
84069000	Parts of steam and other vapour turbines	0.00	0.00	0.86	0.00	0.00	2.88	0.00%	0.00%
12119090	Other plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits),	0.00	0.00	0.84	0.00	0.00	2.83	114045.64%	0.00%
Other Goods		14.64	7.16	5.69	14.64	7.16	5.69	42.57	20.99
Total Domestic Exports		34.40	34.11	29.71	100.00	100.00	100.00	-12.90%	-13.65%

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Imports

In January 2016, total imports values decreased by (-) 7.46 percent compared to December 2015 and rose by 10.35 percent compared to January 2015.

Table 3. Top 10 Most Imported Goods

HS Code	Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2015		2016	2015		2016	Jan2016/Dec 2015	Jan2016/Jan 2015
		Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹	Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹		
10019990	Other wheat and meslin	2.05	3.07	8.07	1.56	1.96	5.59	163.37%	294.61%
84223000	Machinery for filling, closing, sealing, or labelling bottles, cans	0.17	0.03	4.59	0.13	0.02	3.18	14468.25%	2522.48%
30049000	Other medicaments in measured doses for retail sale	3.69	4.78	3.66	2.82	3.07	2.54	-23.48%	-0.92%
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission...	0.94	1.47	3.66	0.71	0.94	2.54	149.22%	291.32%
25232900	Other portland cement	6.95	6.96	2.95	5.31	4.46	2.04	-57.64%	-57.58%
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless	4.67	7.19	2.92	3.57	4.61	2.03	-59.33%	-37.32%
72104900	Flat-rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm, otherwise plated	1.28	0.78	2.73	0.98	0.50	1.89	249.41%	113.71%
10051000	Maize seed for sowing	0.92	1.26	2.49	0.70	0.81	1.73	97.27%	170.63%
84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 84.71	0.18	2.78	2.46	0.14	1.78	1.71	-11.43%	1286.30%
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	3.02	2.90	2.35	2.31	1.86	1.63	-19.01%	-22.14%
Other Goods		106.95	124.77	108.46	81.76	79.98	75.14	-13.07%	1.41%
Total Imports		130.82	156.00	144.36	100.00	100.00	100.00	-7.46%	10.35%

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Re-exports

In January 2016, re-exports values decreased by (-) 30.67 percent compared to December 2015 and rose by 6.53 percent compared to January 2015.

Table 4. Top 10 Most Re-exported Goods by HS Codes

HS Code	Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2015		2016	2015		2016	Jan2016/ Dec2015	Jan2016/ Jan2015
		Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹	Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹		
27101220	Motor Spirit (gasoline) premium	3.16	3.18	2.14	32.87	21.54	20.91	-32.68%	-32.24%
27101921	Kerosene type Jet Fuel	0.00	4.76	1.50	0.00	32.28	14.65	-68.54%	0.00%
27101931	Gas oil (automotive, light, amber for high speed engines)	1.68	2.10	1.29	17.51	14.22	12.59	-38.62%	-23.42%
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	0.69	0.93	1.08	7.14	6.29	10.51	15.93%	56.81%
84261900	Other (bridge cranes)	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.00	0.00	6.55	0.00%	0.00%
10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	0.93	0.60	0.60	9.67	4.04	5.91	1.44%	-34.82%
15119090	Other palm oil (excl. crude) and fractions	0.03	0.34	0.41	0.31	2.29	4.01	21.27%	1257.32%
10064000	Broken rice	0.22	0.71	0.24	2.33	4.83	2.36	-66.14%	7.75%
34011900	Other soap and organic surface active products in bars, etc	0.02	0.14	0.19	0.21	0.96	1.89	36.05%	863.73%
03024300	Sardines, sardinella (Sardinella spp.), brisling or sprats, excl. livers and roes	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.00%	0.00%
Other Goods		2.88	2.00	1.96	29.95	13.55	19.21	-1.67%	-31.67%
Total Re-exports		9.60	14.75	10.23	100.00	100.00	100.00	-30.67%	6.53%

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Table 5. Summary by S.I.T.C section Revision. 4

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Flow	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentages (%)			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2015		2016	2015		2016	Jan2016/ Dec2015	Jan2016/ Jan2015
		Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹	Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹		
0-Food and live animals	Exports	15.95	17.12	13.85	46.36	50.20	46.61	-19.1%	-13.2%
	Imports	16.48	20.16	25.35	12.60	12.92	17.56	25.8%	53.8%
	Re-exports	2.07	2.00	1.57	21.61	13.56	15.33	-21.6%	-24.4%
1-Beverages and tobacco	Exports	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.24	0.24	0.10	-64.27%	-64.58%
	Imports	1.29	2.10	0.88	0.99	1.34	0.61	-58.22%	-32.20%
	Re-exports	0.21	0.18	0.04	2.20	1.24	0.41	-77.26%	-80.21%
2-Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Exports	11.77	11.24	6.91	34.21	32.95	23.25	-38.54%	-41.31%
	Imports	4.83	5.29	4.69	3.69	3.39	3.25	-11.32%	-2.81%
	Re-exports	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.23	0.20	0.20	-30.65%	-7.62%
3-Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Exports	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.14	0.17	5.44%	16.53%
	Imports	2.45	2.82	1.74	1.87	1.81	1.21	-38.20%	-28.85%

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million				Shares in percentages (%)			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	Flow	2015		2016	2015		2016	Jan2016/ Dec2015	Jan2016/ Jan2015
		Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹	Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹		
	Re-exports	4.84	10.08	4.92	50.39	68.36	48.13	-51.17%	1.80%
4-Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	Exports	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.00	0.04	4256.88%	-42.04%
	Imports	4.55	5.51	3.67	3.48	3.53	2.54	-33.38%	-19.39%
	Re-exports	1.05	1.53	1.50	10.93	10.34	14.68	-1.59%	43.05%
5-Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	Exports	0.25	0.27	0.17	0.74	0.79	0.58	-36.03%	-32.36%
	Imports	17.78	16.72	16.99	13.59	10.72	11.77	1.61%	-4.48%
	Re-exports	0.07	0.33	0.31	0.75	2.26	2.99	-8.28%	322.92%
6-Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Exports	0.66	0.60	2.95	1.92	1.77	9.94	389.33%	347.98%
	Imports	40.86	33.65	28.14	31.23	21.57	19.50	-16.35%	-31.11%
	Re-exports	0.14	0.13	0.17	1.42	0.88	1.63	28.81%	22.15%
7-Machinery and transport equipment	Exports	2.28	0.24	1.33	6.62	0.72	4.46	441.34%	-41.75%
	Imports	29.89	48.43	48.79	22.85	31.04	33.80	0.76%	63.26%
	Re-exports	1.14	0.32	1.52	11.83	2.17	14.85	374.34%	33.77%
8-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Exports	0.72	0.63	0.55	2.09	1.84	1.87	-11.71%	-22.70%
	Imports	12.68	21.33	14.10	9.69	13.68	9.77	-33.92%	11.16%
	Re-exports	0.10	0.15	0.18	1.06	0.98	1.75	23.29%	76.52%
9-Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	Exports	2.63	3.87	3.86	7.65	11.36	12.98	-0.46%	46.53%
	Imports	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	-100.00%
	Re-exports	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Total	Exports	34.40	34.11	29.71	100.00	100.00	100.00	-12.90%	-13.65%
	Imports	130.82	156.00	144.36	100.00	100.00	100.00	-7.46%	10.35%
	Re-exports	9.60	14.75	10.23	100.00	100.00	100.00	-30.64%	6.56%

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Trading Partners

6. Main trading partner countries in January 2016

-Exports and re-exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)								Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease				Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease	
		2015		2016	2015		2016	Jan2016/ Dec2015	Jan2016/ Jan2015			2015		2016	2015		2016	Jan2016/ Dec2015	Jan2016/ Jan2015
		Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹	Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹					Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹	Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹		
1	Kenya	7.32	9.27	8.13	21.3	27.18	27.36	-12.30%	11.07%	1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	8.23	8.70	7.01	85.73	58.98	68.52	-19.43%	-15%
2	United Arab Emirates	2.81	4.34	4.18	8.2	12.72	14.07	-3.69%	48.75%	2	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.00	0.00	0.92	0.00	0.00	8.99	0.00%	0.00%
3	Switzerland	2.63	5.95	3.78	7.6	17.44	12.72	-36.47%	43.73%	3	Kenya	0.03	2.12	0.75	0.31	14.37	7.33	-64.62%	2400%
4	Uganda	0.93	0.6	3.03	2.7	1.76	10.20	405.00%	225.81%	4	Burundi	0.68	1.01	0.70	7.08	6.85	6.84	-30.69%	2.94%
5	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	7.36	3.66	2.68	21.4	10.73	9.02	-26.78%	-63.59%	5	United Kingdom	0.00	1.35	0.54	0.00	9.15	5.28	-60.00%	0.00%
6	United States	1.63	0.77	2.38	4.7	2.26	8.01	209.09%	46.01%	6	Ethiopia	0.00	0.41	0.11	0.00	2.78	1.08	-73.17%	0.00%
7	Singapore	0.87	1.25	1.34	2.5	3.66	4.51	7.20%	54.02%	7	United Arab Emirates	0.60	0.27	0.06	6.25	1.83	0.59	-77.78%	-90.00%
8	Austria	1.96	0.1	0.86	5.7	0.29	2.89	760.00%	-56.12%	8	Turkey	0.00	0.12	0.04	0.00	0.81	0.39	-66.67%	0.00%
9	Belgium	1.44	0.38	0.59	4.2	1.11	1.99	55.26%	-59.03%	9	France	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.00%	0.00%
10	Luxembourg	1.42	0.56	0.43	4.1	1.64	1.45	-23.21%	-69.72%	10	Uganda	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.21	0.27	0.20	-50.00%	0.00%
	Rest of the World	6.03	7.23	2.31	17.5	21.20	7.78	-68.05%	-61.69%		Rest of the World	0.0	0.73	0.05	0.42	4.95	0.49	-93.15%	25.00%
	Total	34.40	34.11	29.71	100.0	100.0	100.0	-12.90%	-13.63%			9.60	14.8	9.60	100.00	100.00	100.00	-30.64%	6.56%

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6. Main trading partner countries in January 2016 (Cont....)

-Imports

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease	
		2015		2016	2015		2016	Jan2016/Dec2015	Jan2016/ Jan2015
		Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹	Jan (R)	Dec ¹	Jan ¹		
1	China	24.41	33.5	32.37	18.66	21.46	22.42	-3.29%	32.61%
2	Uganda	18.61	18.4	13.91	14.23	11.79	9.64	-24.36%	-25.26%
3	Kenya	10.18	14.3	11.77	7.78	9.14	8.15	-17.46%	15.62%
4	Germany	3.78	6.69	10.59	2.89	4.29	7.34	58.30%	180.16%
5	United Arab Emirates	8.12	10.5	7.7	6.21	6.72	5.33	-26.53%	-5.17%
6	Tanzania, United Republic Of	6.06	7.99	7.3	4.63	5.12	5.06	-8.64%	20.46%
7	India	10.17	11.9	6.31	7.77	7.63	4.37	-46.97%	-37.95%
8	Russian Federation	0.12	3.21	5.92	0.09	2.06	4.10	84.42%	4833.33%
9	South Africa	4.28	4.14	4.65	3.27	2.65	3.22	12.32%	8.64%
10	Japan	3.32	3.46	3.44	2.54	2.22	2.38	-0.58%	3.61%
Rest of the World		41.77	42.01	40.4	31.93	26.93	27.99	-3.83%	-3.28%
Total		130.82	156.00	144.4	100.00	100.00	100.00	-7.46%	10.35%

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Acronyms used:

c.i.f: Cost, Insurance and Freight

f.o.b: Free On Board

H.S: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System

S.I.T.C: Standard International Trade Classification

n.e.s : Not Elsewhere Specified

Dec: December

Jan: January