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# Formal External Trade in Goods

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## Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods

### February 2016

#### Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 107.14 million in February 2016, an increase of (+) 2.60 percent compared to the previous month of January 2016. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 13.92 percent on the deficit of February 2015.

**Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods**

	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2015	2016		2015	2016		Feb2016/ Jan2016	Feb2016 /Feb2015
	Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>	Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>		
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>42.80</b>	<b>39.94</b>	<b>42.06</b>	<b>23.82</b>	<b>21.67</b>	<b>21.99</b>	<b>5.30%</b>	<b>-1.73%</b>
<b>Domestic exports</b>	32.19	29.71	27.53	17.92	16.12	14.39	-7.35%	-14.49%
<b>Re-exports</b>	10.60	10.23	14.53	5.90	5.55	7.60	42.04%	37.03%
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>136.84</b>	<b>144.36</b>	<b>149.19</b>	<b>76.18</b>	<b>78.33</b>	<b>78.01</b>	<b>3.35%</b>	<b>9.04%</b>
<b>Total External Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>179.63</b>	<b>184.29</b>	<b>191.25</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.78%</b>	<b>6.47%</b>
<b>Trade Balance (A-B)</b>	<b>-94.04</b>	<b>-104.42</b>	<b>-107.14</b>				<b>2.60%</b>	<b>13.92%</b>

NOTE: (R) – Revised, <sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

#### Exports

In February 2016, domestic exports values decreased by (-) 7.39% compared to January 2016 and (-) 14.49% compared to February 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		Feb2016/ Jan2016	Feb2016 /Feb2015
		Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>	Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>		
<b>09024000</b>	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	3.91	4.93	5.70	12.15	16.58	16.58	15.61%	45.65%
<b>71081200</b>	Other unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non monetary	4.23	3.86	3.75	13.15	12.98	12.98	-2.66%	-11.31%
<b>26159000</b>	Niobium, vanadium ores, tantalum and concentrates	5.74	2.65	2.78	17.82	8.92	8.92	4.95%	-51.54%
<b>09011100</b>	Coffee, not roasted, Not decaffeinated	2.02	3.73	2.62	6.29	12.56	12.56	-29.91%	29.27%
<b>09023000</b>	Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, .....	1.69	2.28	1.99	5.24	7.66	7.66	-12.39%	18.30%
<b>11010000</b>	Wheat or meslin flour.	0.99	0.57	1.94	3.08	1.93	1.93	239.73%	96.25%
<b>26090000</b>	Tin ores and concentrates.	3.53	1.32	1.83	10.96	4.46	4.46	38.46%	-48.00%

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		Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>	Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>		
26110000	Tungsten ores and concentrates.	1.64	1.15	0.93	5.09	3.87	3.87	-19.16%	-43.23%
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	0.52	0.66	0.65	1.61	2.23	2.23	-2.45%	24.88%
01029090	Live bovine animals, other than purebred breeding	0.50	0.41	0.37	1.54	1.36	1.36	-8.67%	-25.52%
<b>Other Goods</b>		7.43	8.15	4.97	23.08	27.44	27.44	-39.02%	-33.11%
<b>Total Domestic Exports</b>		<b>32.19</b>	<b>29.71</b>	<b>27.53</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-7.32%</b>	<b>-14.48%</b>

NOTE: (R) – Revised, <sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Imports

In February 2016, total imports values increased by (+) 3.35 percent compared to January 2016 and again rose by 9.04 percent compared to February 2015.

**Table 3. Top 10 Most Imported Goods**

HS Code	Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		Feb2016/ Jan2016	Feb2016 /Feb2015
		Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>		
30049000	Other medicaments in measured doses for retail sale	4.85	3.66	5.01	3.55	2.54	3.36	36.89%	3.29%
84295900	Other self propelled bulldozers, excavators...	0.02	1.82	4.64	0.01	1.26	3.11	154.76%	28239.62%
84223000	Machinery for filling, closing, sealing, or labelling bottles, cans,	0.36	4.59	4.12	0.26	3.18	2.76	-10.28%	1057.52%
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless	6.79	2.92	3.77	4.96	2.03	2.53	28.95%	-44.45%
25232900	Other portland cement	6.80	2.95	3.52	4.97	2.04	2.36	19.48%	-48.19%
17019990	Other sugar, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	4.00	2.14	2.89	2.92	1.48	1.94	35.21%	-27.78%
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles.	1.89	2.30	2.76	1.38	1.59	1.85	20.23%	46.38%
30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	0.01	0.02	2.14	0.01	0.01	1.43	12501.84%	14440.35%
84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 84.71	0.14	2.46	2.11	0.11	1.71	1.42	-14.09%	1359.96%
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission...	0.44	3.66	2.11	0.32	2.54	1.42	-42.28%	385.18%
<b>Other Goods</b>		111.53	117.84	116.12	81.51	81.63	77.83	-1.46%	4.12%
<b>Total Imports</b>		<b>136.82</b>	<b>144.36</b>	<b>149.19</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.35%</b>	<b>9.04%</b>

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## Re-exports

In February 2016, re-exports values increased by (+) 42.04 percent compared to January 2016 and again rose by 37.03 percent compared to February 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		Feb2016/ Jan2016	Feb2016 /Feb2015
		Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>	Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>		
27101220	Motor Spirit (gasoline) premium	2.37	2.14	3.04	22.35	20.91	20.94	42.26%	28.37%
27101931	Gas oil (automotive, light, amber for high speed engines)	1.71	1.29	1.85	16.09	12.59	12.76	43.99%	8.64%
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	0.74	1.08	1.39	6.98	10.51	9.59	29.58%	88.16%
10064000	Broken rice	0.13	0.24	1.11	1.27	2.36	7.66	362.03%	726.57%
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or	0.00	0.00	0.99	0.00	0.00	6.84	0.00%	0.00%
10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	0.81	0.60	0.93	7.66	5.91	6.39	53.51%	14.34%
15119090	Other palm oil (excl. crude) and fractions	0.00	0.41	0.69	0.04	4.01	4.72	67.29%	15668.42%
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour.	0.11	0.00	0.49	1.07	0.03	3.39	15604.20%	335.69%
84291900	Other bulldozers and angle dozers (excl track laying)	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	2.52	0.00%	0.00%
87033390	Other vehicles with diesel or semi diesel engine, cylinder>2500cc	0.31	0.06	0.35	2.96	0.55	2.42	519.41%	11.93%
<b>Other Goods</b>		4.41	4.41	3.31	41.63	43.11	22.78	-24.94%	-25.01%
<b>Total Re-exports</b>		<b>10.60</b>	<b>10.23</b>	<b>14.53</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>42.04%</b>	<b>37.03%</b>

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million				Shares in percentages (%)			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	Flow	2015	2016		2015	2016		Feb2016/Jan2016	Feb2016/Feb2015
		Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>	Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>		
0-Food and live animals	Exports	11.11	13.85	14.63	34.51	46.62	53.16	5.65%	31.73%
	Imports	14.50	25.35	17.76	10.59	17.56	11.90	-29.94%	22.51%
	Re-exports	1.78	1.57	3.02	16.80	15.35	20.81	92.63%	69.73%
1-Beverages and tobacco	Exports	0.06	0.03	0.08	0.17	0.10	0.28	156.34%	36.53%
	Imports	1.07	0.88	2.14	0.78	0.61	1.44	143.70%	99.87%
	Re-exports	0.02	0.04	0.13	0.20	0.39	0.88	221.27%	497.06%
2-Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Exports	13.73	6.91	6.56	42.64	23.26	23.85	-5.00%	-52.18%
	Imports	4.03	4.69	6.30	2.94	3.25	4.22	34.25%	56.34%
	Re-exports	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.24	0.20	0.25	79.92%	42.34%
3-Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Exports	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.24	0.17	0.12	-36.19%	-59.28%
	Imports	2.16	1.74	2.22	1.58	1.21	1.49	27.56%	2.83%
	Re-exports	5.59	4.92	4.90	52.72	48.09	33.70	-0.48%	-12.42%
4-Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	Exports	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.08	0.03	0.00	-92.79%	-97.16%
	Imports	4.59	3.67	3.24	3.35	2.54	2.17	-11.76%	-29.41%
	Re-exports	1.04	1.50	2.22	9.81	14.66	15.30	48.21%	113.71%
5-Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	Exports	0.28	0.17	0.12	0.86	0.57	0.43	-30.31%	-57.22%
	Imports	20.11	16.99	21.01	14.70	11.77	14.08	23.66%	4.46%
	Re-exports	0.14	0.31	0.24	1.30	3.03	1.62	-23.94%	71.29%
6-Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Exports	0.89	2.95	0.84	2.75	9.93	3.07	-71.40%	-4.84%
	Imports	35.77	28.14	25.79	26.14	19.49	17.29	-8.34%	-27.88%
	Re-exports	0.08	0.17	0.54	0.78	1.66	3.72	218.28%	554.64%
7-Machinery and transport equipment	Exports	1.34	1.33	0.97	4.15	4.48	3.52	-27.15%	-27.45%
	Imports	38.81	48.79	50.34	28.36	33.80	33.74	3.19%	29.72%
	Re-exports	1.75	1.52	3.09	16.46	14.86	21.28	103.45%	77.13%
8-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Exports	0.46	0.55	0.53	1.44	1.85	1.94	-3.05%	15.09%
	Imports	15.78	14.1	20.39	11.53	9.77	13.66	44.59%	29.17%
	Re-exports	0.18	0.18	0.35	1.68	1.76	2.43	96.44%	98.14%
9-Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	Exports	4.23	3.86	3.75	13.15	12.99	13.64	-2.74%	-11.31%
	Imports	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
	Re-exports	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Total	Exports	32.191	29.71	27.526	100.00	100.00	100.00	-7.35%	-14.49%
	Imports	136.84	144.36	149.19	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.35%	9.03%
	Re-exports	10.60	10.23	14.53	100.00	100.00	100.00	42.04%	37.03%

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## Trading Partners

## 6. Main trading partner countries in February 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		Feb2016/ Jan2016	Feb2016/ Feb2015			2015	2016		2015	2016		Feb2016/ Jan2016	Feb2016/ Feb2015
		Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>	Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>					Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>	Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>		
1	Kenya	6.44	8.13	8.52	20.02	27.37	30.94	4.72%	32.15%	1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	7.50	7.01	10.51	70.71	68.57	72.36	49.89%	40.28%
2	United Arab Emirates	4.61	4.18	4.33	14.32	14.06	15.74	3.73%	-6.01%	2	Burundi	0.95	0.70	2.29	8.95	6.82	15.79	228.92%	141.88%
3	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	3.62	2.68	4.31	11.26	9.02	15.64	60.74%	18.78%	3	Kenya	1.00	0.75	0.75	9.43	7.32	5.13	-0.49%	-25.39%
4	Switzerland	1.88	3.78	2.93	5.83	12.73	10.63	-22.64%	56.00%	4	France	0.00	0.03	0.44	0.00	0.32	3.00	1249.73%	0.00%
5	Hong Kong	0.97	0.40	1.30	3.02	1.34	4.74	227.74%	34.00%	5	Morocco	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.00	2.70	0.00%	0.00%
6	Belgium	0.33	0.59	1.13	1.03	1.97	4.09	92.30%	238.95%	6	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.02	0.92	0.09	0.22	8.96	0.63	-90.08%	282.83%
7	Uganda	0.75	3.03	0.74	2.32	10.19	2.68	-75.63%	-1.04%	7	Indonesia	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00%	0.00%
8	Singapore	2.09	1.34	0.71	6.49	4.50	2.59	-46.53%	-65.83%	8	Switzerland	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.09	0.08	26.36%	33.30%
9	United States	0.73	2.38	0.64	2.25	8.00	2.32	-73.15%	-11.97%	9	Belgium	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.10	0.16	0.06	-50.50%	-20.04%
10	Malaysia	0.61	0.18	0.53	1.90	0.61	1.94	194.00%	-12.35%	10	United Arab Emirates	0.53	0.06	0.01	5.01	0.59	0.04	-89.35%	-98.79%
<b>Rest of the World</b>		10.16	3.03	2.39	31.56	10.20	8.68	-21.12%	-76.48%	<b>Rest of the World</b>		0.58	0.73	0.00	5.47	7.14	0.00	-100.00%	-100.00%
<b>Total</b>		<b>32.19</b>	<b>29.71</b>	<b>27.53</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-7.35%</b>	<b>-14.49%</b>			<b>10.60</b>	<b>10.23</b>	<b>14.53</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>42.03%</b>	<b>37.08%</b>

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## 6. Main trading partner countries in February 2016 (Cont....)

### -Imports

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		Feb2016/Jan2016	Feb2016/Feb2015
		Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>	Feb (R)	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Feb <sup>1</sup>		
1	China	31.98	32.37	35.43	23.38	22.42	23.75	9.46%	10.77%
2	Uganda	18.74	13.91	14.14	13.70	9.63	9.48	1.65%	-24.58%
3	Kenya	9.91	11.77	12.16	7.24	8.15	8.15	3.36%	22.74%
4	India	13.47	6.31	8.89	9.85	4.37	5.96	40.99%	-34.00%
5	Germany	3.90	10.59	8.58	2.85	7.34	5.75	-18.99%	119.84%
6	United Arab Emirates	5.16	7.70	8.30	3.77	5.34	5.56	7.70%	60.72%
7	Tanzania, United Republic Of	5.25	7.30	6.36	3.84	5.06	4.27	-12.87%	21.19%
8	United States	2.40	2.20	5.16	1.75	1.52	3.46	135.27%	115.34%
9	South Africa	2.37	4.65	4.94	1.73	3.22	3.31	6.29%	108.22%
10	Belgium	4.98	2.98	4.91	3.64	2.06	3.29	64.98%	-1.39%
<b>Rest of the World</b>		38.64	44.59	40.31	28.24	30.89	27.02	-9.60%	4.32%
<b>Total</b>		<b>136.82</b>	<b>144.36</b>	<b>149.19</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.35%</b>	<b>9.04%</b>

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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

Feb: February

Jan: January