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# Formal External Trade in Goods

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## Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods

### June 2016

#### Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 108.27 million in June 2016, an increase of 1.31 per cent compared to the previous month of May 2016. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 22.36 per cent on the deficit of June 2015.

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

	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2015	2016		2015	2016		June2016/ May2016	June2016 /June2015
	June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>44.10</b>	<b>52.73</b>	<b>51.09</b>	<b>23.24</b>	<b>21.42</b>	<b>24.84</b>	<b>-3.12%</b>	<b>15.85%</b>
Domestic exports	29.64	31.69	33.25	15.04	12.52	14.93	4.91%	12.20%
Re-exports	14.46	21.04	17.84	8.20	8.90	9.91	-15.23%	23.32%
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>183.55</b>	<b>159.61</b>	<b>159.36</b>	<b>76.76</b>	<b>78.58</b>	<b>75.16</b>	<b>-0.16%</b>	<b>-13.18%</b>
<b>Total External Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>194.96</b>	<b>212.34</b>	<b>210.44</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-0.89%</b>	<b>-7.56%</b>
<b>Trade Balance (A-B)</b>	<b>-104.33</b>	<b>-106.87</b>	<b>-108.27</b>				<b>1.31%</b>	<b>-22.36%</b>

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

#### Exports

In June 2016, domestic exports values increased by 4.91 % compared to May 2016 and 12.20% compared to June 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		June2016/ May2016	June2016/ June2015
		June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
71081200	Other unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non monetary	0.00	4.27	4.40	0.00	13.47	13.22	2.96%	0.00%
26159000	Niobium, vanadium ores, tantalum and concentrates	5.26	3.81	4.22	17.74	12.03	12.70	10.81%	-19.64%
09024000	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	3.99	5.27	4.08	13.47	16.62	12.27	-22.53%	2.20%
26090000	Tin ores and concentrates.	2.44	2.64	3.47	8.22	8.34	10.44	31.32%	42.40%
09023000	Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate	2.39	2.16	3.00	8.06	6.80	9.02	39.07%	25.45%
09011100	Coffee, not roasted, Not decaffeinated	4.87	3.39	2.61	16.45	10.70	7.84	-23.11%	-46.48%
23021000	Bran, sharps .of maize (corn)	0.05	0.05	2.59	0.18	0.15	7.79	5190.22%	4804.40%
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour.	1.33	0.97	1.06	4.48	3.06	3.19	9.06%	0.00%
26110000	Tungsten ores and concentrates.	2.58	1.20	1.03	8.70	3.80	3.10	-14.35%	-60.01%
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	0.42	0.98	0.77	1.40	3.10	2.31	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Other Goods</b>		6.31	6.95	6.02	21.29	21.91	18.11	-13.29%	-4.54%
<b>Total Domestic Exports</b>		<b>29.64</b>	<b>31.69</b>	<b>33.25</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.91%</b>	<b>12.20%</b>

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## Imports

In June 2016, total imports values decreased by 0.16 per cent compared to May 2016 and also decreased by 13.18 per cent compared to June 2015.

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

HS Code	Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		June2016/ May2016	June2016/ June2015
		June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
30049000	Other medicaments in measured doses for retail sale	8.09	6.67	6.11	4.41	4.18	3.83	-8.52%	-24.56%
17019990	Other sugar, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	19.66	5.37	5.16	10.71	3.37	3.24	-3.99%	-73.77%
25232900	Other portland cement	7.70	4.95	5.04	4.19	3.10	3.16	1.79%	-34.57%
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless	6.37	4.37	4.68	3.47	2.74	2.94	7.14%	-26.61%
10019990	Other wheat and meslin	1.91	3.08	4.24	1.04	1.93	2.66	37.44%	121.54%
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission	0.53	0.39	4.14	0.29	0.24	2.60	974.90%	676.56%
87032390	Other vehicles, piston engine, cylinder >1500 =<3000cc	1.84	1.62	3.43	1.00	1.02	2.15	111.54%	86.45%
84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 84.71	0.14	2.28	3.31	0.08	1.43	2.07	45.04%	2273.04%
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles.	2.95	2.31	3.10	1.61	1.45	1.94	33.87%	4.78%
85043400	Transformers having a power handling capacity exceeding 500 kVA	0.00	0.10	2.41	0.00	0.06	1.51	2400.69%	932520.26 %
<b>Other Goods</b>		134.34	128.47	117.76	73.19	80.49	73.90	-8.34%	-12.35%
<b>Total Imports</b>		<b>183.55</b>	<b>159.61</b>	<b>159.36</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-0.16%</b>	<b>-13.18%</b>

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## Re-exports

In June 2016, re-exports values decreased by 15.23 per cent compared to May 2016 and increased by 23.32 per cent compared to June 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		June2016/ May2016	June2016/ June2015
		June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
27101220	Motor Spirit (gasoline) premium	2.97	3.64	5.06	20.55	17.29	28.40	39.21%	70.39%
27101931	Gas oil (automotive, light, amber for high speed engines)	2.22	2.67	4.73	15.38	12.70	26.53	77.14%	112.80%
27101921	Kerosene type Jet Fuel	1.48	5.06	1.93	10.20	24.05	10.83	-61.82%	31.01%
10064000	Broken rice	0.42	0.99	1.50	2.91	4.71	8.40	51.28%	256.46%
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	1.05	1.18	1.19	7.29	5.63	6.69	0.68%	0.00%
85185000	Electric sound amplifier sets	0.00	0.00	0.96	0.00	0.00	5.36	0.00%	0.00%
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or	0.00	0.00	0.70	0.00	0.00	3.94	0.00%	0.00%
15180000	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled,	0.00	0.25	0.46	0.02	1.18	2.59	86.54%	0.00%
15119090	Other palm oil (excl. crude) and fractions	0.06	0.22	0.35	0.41	1.05	1.98	59.95%	0.00%
34011900	Other soap and organic surface active products in bars, etc	0.13	0.15	0.34	0.90	0.72	1.92	124.85%	162.87%
<b>Other Goods</b>		6.12	6.87	0.60	42.34	32.67	3.35	-91.31%	-90.25%
<b>Total Re-exports</b>		<b>14.46</b>	<b>21.04</b>	<b>17.84</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-15.23%</b>	<b>23.32%</b>

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Table 5. Summary by SITC Revision 4

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million				Shares in percentages (%)			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	Flow	2015		2016		2015		June2016/May2016	June2016/June2015
		June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
0-Food and live animals	Exports	15.08	15.16	15.95	50.89	47.83	47.95	5.18%	5.72%
	Imports	40.98	19.45	24.53	22.33	12.18	15.39	26.13%	-40.15%
	Re-exports	1.95	1.54	2.92	13.51	7.317	16.38	89.77%	49.58%
1-Beverages and tobacco	Exports	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.19	0.21	0.23	12.74%	31.29%
	Imports	2.11	2.01	1.66	1.15	1.259	1.04	-17.41%	-21.41%
	Re-exports	0.13	0.00	0.18	0.87	0.00	1.00	0.00%	41.63%
2-Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Exports	11.93	9.53	9.97	40.26	30.06	29.99	4.70%	-16.42%
	Imports	6.45	4.92	5.27	3.51	3.08	3.31	7.21%	-18.26%
	Re-exports	0.07	0.03	0.10	0.45	0.14	0.54	225.98%	45.51%
3-Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Exports	0.08	0.00	0.05	0.27	0.01	0.16	1889.34%	-31.83%
	Imports	2.38	2.12	1.58	1.30	1.33	0.99	-25.70%	-33.69%
	Re-exports	8.88	9.64	8.14	61.39	45.83	45.65	-15.57%	-8.30%
4-Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	Exports	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.10	0.00%	635.44%
	Imports	5.68	4.33	3.10	3.09	2.71	1.95	-28.42%	-45.41%
	Re-exports	1.11	1.66	1.78	7.67	7.89	9.98	7.18%	60.58%
5-Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	Exports	0.17	0.13	0.20	0.56	0.40	0.61	61.24%	23.23%
	Imports	20.71	18.00	18.63	11.28	11.28	11.69	3.48%	-10.02%
	Re-exports	0.19	0.33	0.56	1.32	1.59	3.17	68.76%	196.40%
6-Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Exports	1.14	1.13	1.03	3.86	3.55	3.11	-8.30%	-9.64%
	Imports	42.78	32.89	30.31	23.31	20.61	19.02	-7.83%	-29.14%
	Re-exports	0.33	0.21	0.84	2.31	1.01	4.71	296.87%	152.12%
7-Machinery and transport equipment	Exports	0.52	0.67	0.40	1.76	2.12	1.20	-40.46%	-23.48%
	Imports	49.60	49.08	57.01	27.02	30.75	35.78	16.16%	14.95%
	Re-exports	1.66	2.36	2.88	11.50	11.24	16.16	21.91%	73.24%
8-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Exports	0.65	0.32	1.14	2.19	1.00	3.41	259.23%	75.14%
	Imports	12.82	21.87	17.26	6.99	13.70	10.83	-21.08%	34.59%
	Re-exports	0.14	0.49	0.43	0.99	2.311	2.41	-11.44%	201.24%
9-Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	Exports	0.00	4.27	4.40	0.00	13.47	13.22	2.96%	0.00%
	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	29.64	31.69	33.25	100.00	100.00	100.00	4.91%	12.20%
	Imports	183.55	159.61	159.36	100.00	100.00	100.00	-0.16%	-13.18%
	Re-exports	14.46	21.04	17.84	100.00	100.00	100.00	-15.23%	23.32%

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## Trading Partners

Table 6. Main trading partner countries in June 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		June2016/	June2016/			2015	2016		2015	2016		June2016/	June2016/
		June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	May2016	June2015			June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	May2016	June2015
1	Kenya	7.32	8.39	10.31	24.69	26.47	31.01	22.92%	40.96%	1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	9.16	11.98	11.97	63.34	35.89	67.14	58.59%	30.73%
2	United Arab Emirates	0.28	4.99	5.06	0.93	15.76	15.21	1.25%	1726.44%	2	Burundi	0.62	4.91	3.01	4.31	21.73	16.86	-34.23%	382.17%
3	Switzerland	3.57	3.35	4.37	12.04	10.59	13.15	30.31%	22.57%	3	Kenya	1.46	0.81	0.84	10.10	3.86	4.69	0.00%	0.00%
4	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	4.32	3.61	3.76	14.57	11.38	11.31	4.28%	-12.89%	4	Saudi Arabia	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.00	0.00	2.98	0.00%	0.00%
5	Singapore	1.71	2.46	2.60	5.79	7.77	7.82	5.52%	51.61%	5	Belgium	0.00	0.64	0.42	0.03	3.04	2.33	0.00%	0.00%
6	United States	2.53	0.87	0.88	8.53	2.75	2.66	1.45%	-64.99%	6	South Africa	0.02	1.27	0.39	0.11	6.05	2.20	-69.23%	2326.93%
7	Malaysia	0.20	0.75	0.81	0.66	2.37	2.43	7.53%	313.85%	7	Ethiopia	0.59	0.35	0.22	4.10	1.68	1.23	0.00%	0.00%
8	Burundi	0.45	0.74	0.80	1.52	2.32	2.39	8.06%	76.80%	8	United Arab Emirates	1.57	0.05	0.16	10.84	0.23	0.90	0.00%	-89.73%
9	Belgium	2.47	1.36	0.78	8.35	4.30	2.35	-42.66%	-68.43%	9	Uganda	0.02	0.01	0.12	0.15	0.06	0.67	0.00%	0.00%
10	China	1.82	0.98	0.59	6.14	3.09	1.77	-39.90%	-67.67%	10	United Kingdom	0.62	0.00	0.05	4.32	0.00	0.26	0.00%	-92.61%
Rest of the World		4.98	4.18	3.29	16.80	13.20	9.90	-21.33%	-33.89%	Rest of the World		0.39	1.01	0.13	2.70	27.45	0.73	-97.74%	-66.53%
Total		29.64	31.69	33.25	100.00	100.00	100.00	4.91%	12.20%			14.46	21.04	17.84	100.00	100.00	100.00	-15.23%	23.32%

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**Table 7. Main imports partner countries in June 2016**

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		June2016/May2016	June2016/June2015
		June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
1	China	33.46	33.91	34.79	18.23	21.24	21.83	2.60%	3.96%
2	Uganda	19.32	17.25	16.89	10.52	10.81	10.60	-2.07%	-12.55%
3	India	33.55	12.76	11.65	18.28	7.99	7.31	-8.70%	-65.28%
4	Kenya	13.13	11.76	11.52	7.16	7.37	7.23	-1.96%	-12.25%
5	United Arab Emirates	7.36	9.82	10.48	4.01	6.15	6.58	6.71%	42.43%
6	Germany	3.68	4.14	8.52	2.00	2.59	5.35	105.92%	131.81%
7	Tanzania, United Republic Of	8.48	9.46	8.18	4.62	5.93	5.14	-13.50%	-3.45%
8	Japan	3.70	4.25	8.08	2.02	2.66	5.07	90.17%	118.24%
9	Sweden	0.27	3.22	5.17	0.15	2.02	3.24	60.59%	1831.14%
10	Zambia	0.40	2.53	4.75	0.22	1.58	2.98	87.82%	1082.88%
<b>Rest of the World</b>		60.21	50.51	39.32	32.80	31.65	24.67	-22.17%	-34.69%
<b>Total</b>		<b>183.55</b>	<b>159.61</b>	<b>159.36</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-0.16%</b>	<b>-13.18%</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