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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's Dollar

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SUMMARY

In the second quarter of 2019, Rwanda's total trade was US\$ 1,073.6 million, an increase of 13.31 percent over the second quarter of 2018. Exports were US\$ 149.26 million, imports were US\$ 822.6 million and re-exports were US\$ 101.73 million.

In this quarter, total domestic exports decreased by 21 percent when compared to the second quarter of 2018 (US\$ 149.26 million and US\$ 188.93 million respectively) but increased by 25.73 percent when compared to the first quarter of 2019. Total imports of Rwanda increased by 21.09 percent in the second quarter of 2019 when compared to the same quarter of 2018 (US\$ 822.60 million and US\$ 679.31 million respectively) and by 11.17 percent over the first quarter of 2019. Re-exports, increased by 28.41 percent in the second quarter of 2019 over the same quarter of 2018 (US\$ 101.73 million and US\$ 79.22 million respectively) and also by 28.41 percent compared to the first quarter of 2019.

The top five export destinations were: United Arab Emirates, Uganda, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya and Switzerland. Together, these five countries accounted for 64.51 percent of total value of domestic exports (US\$ 96.29 million).

The commodity groups with the largest export values were: "Food and live animals" (US\$ 74.27 million), "Crude materials, inedible, except fuels" (US\$ 34.46 million), and "Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s" (US\$ 17.07 million).

In terms of re-exports, the top five destinations were: the Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi, Ethiopia, Tanzania, United Republic Of and United Arab Emirates. Democratic Republic of Congo accounted for 78.28 percent of Rwanda's total re-exports. The most re-exported commodity group was "Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials" (US\$ 11.35 million), followed by "Food & live animals" (US\$ 11.26 million).

In terms of total imports (CIF); China, India, United Arab Emirates, Kenya and United Republic Of Tanzania, were the top five countries of origin of imports to Rwanda and they totalized US\$ 431.91 million of imports equivalent to 52.51% of the total value of imports.

The commodity groups with the largest values among the top imported products were: "Machinery and transport equipment" (US\$ 236.27 million), "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (US\$ 142.12 million) and "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials" (US\$ 136.04 million).

INTRODUCTION

This Statistical Report of Formal External Trade in Goods covers the second quarter of 2019, the period running from April to June. It is produced by the External Trade Statistics Team of the Department of Economic Statistics (DES) of the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR).

One of the key mandates of the DES is to compile, analyze and produce statistics and information on external trade sector following international recommendations. The data compiled by NISR are provided by the Rwanda Revenue Authority (RRA), from the Customs Department. They are processed using EUROTRACE and MS Access database management systems (DBMS).

To collect and compile formal external trade statistics, NISR relies on the General Trade System under which the recorded aggregates include all goods entering or leaving the country's economic territory 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 and the nationalized goods.

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.

Partner country is the last known country of destination for exports and the country of origin for imports by the time of compilation.

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

Classification of commodities: The data are 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 abides by the recommendations of the *International Merchandise Trade Statistics: Concepts and Definitions 2010* (IMTS 2010) of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD). Hence, the data for this report are compiled on **IMTS 2010** basis (not to be confused with data compiled on **Balance of Payments** or **National Accounts**)

1. Rwanda's Formal External Trade in Goods

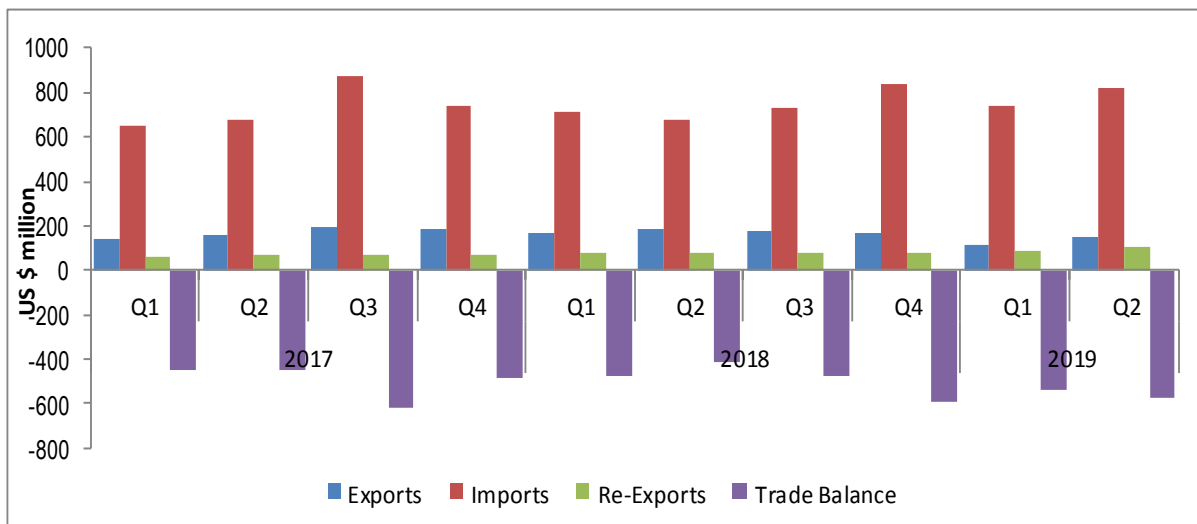
This section provides an overview of Rwanda's total trade in goods covering the period from 2017 to the second quarter of 2019, on a quarterly basis.

In the second quarter of 2019, Rwanda's total trade was US\$ 1,073.6 million, an increase of 13.31 percent over the second quarter of 2018 and of 13.81 percent from US\$ 943.33 million in the preceding quarter (first quarter of 2019).

Figure 1 below summarizes the balance of Rwanda's formal trade in goods. Year-over-year, the deficit on traded goods increased considerably by 39.03 percent, from the same period in 2018.

Total imports of goods constitute 76.62 percent of total trade in goods (US\$ 822.6 million), while domestic exports constituted 13.90 percent (US\$ 149.26 million) and re-exports constituted 9.48 percent (US\$ 101.73 million). For more detailed figures, see Appendix 6.1.

Figure 1: Value of Rwanda's Formal External Trade in Goods, 2017-2019Q2



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

2. Domestic Exports

2.1. Overview

Compared to the first quarter of 2019, the second quarter of 2019 registered an increase in values of 25.73 percent, with total domestic exports amounting to US\$ 149.26 million. Year-over-year, domestic exports' values decreased by 21 percent compared to the same quarter of 2018 (see Figure 1).

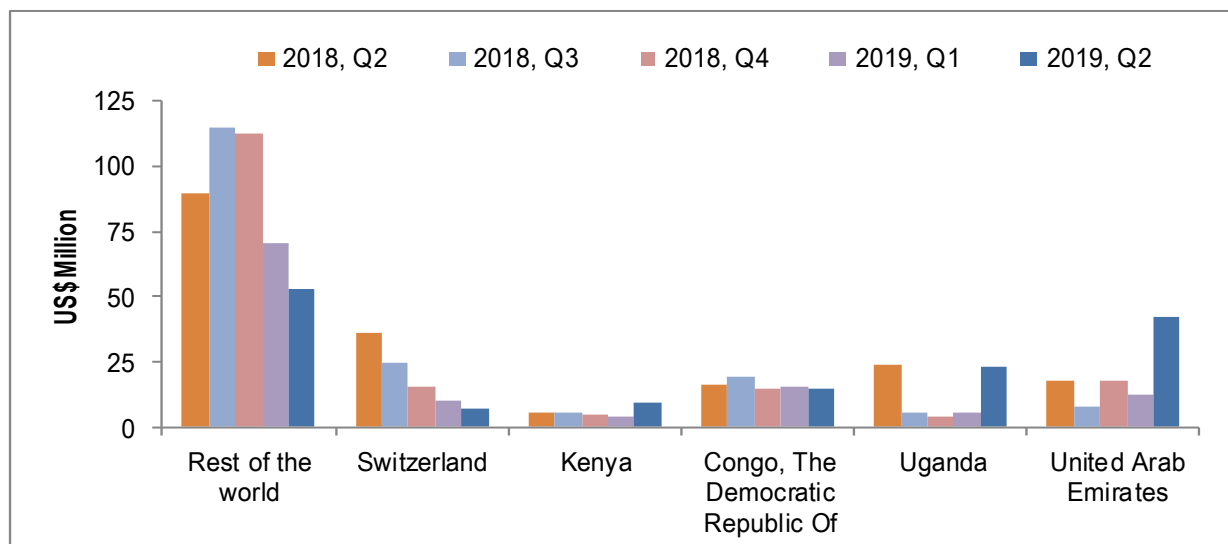
2.2. Rwanda's Export Markets

2.2.1. Trade Partners

Rwanda's key destination markets of exports during the second quarter of 2019 were the United Arab Emirates (US\$ 42.30 million, 28.34 percent share), Uganda (US\$ 23.23 million, 15.56 percent share), the Democratic Republic of Congo (US\$ 14.33 million, 9.60 percent share), Kenya (US\$ 9.28 million, 6.22 percent share) and Switzerland (US\$ 7.15 million, 4.79 percent share).

Together, these five countries accounted for US\$ 96.29 million; that is 64.51 percent share of total value of domestic exports. Figure 2 summarizes these figures from quarter one of 2018 up to the second quarter of 2019. For the top twenty domestic exports partners see appendix 6.5a.

Figure 2: Rwanda's key export partners, 2018-2019Q2



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

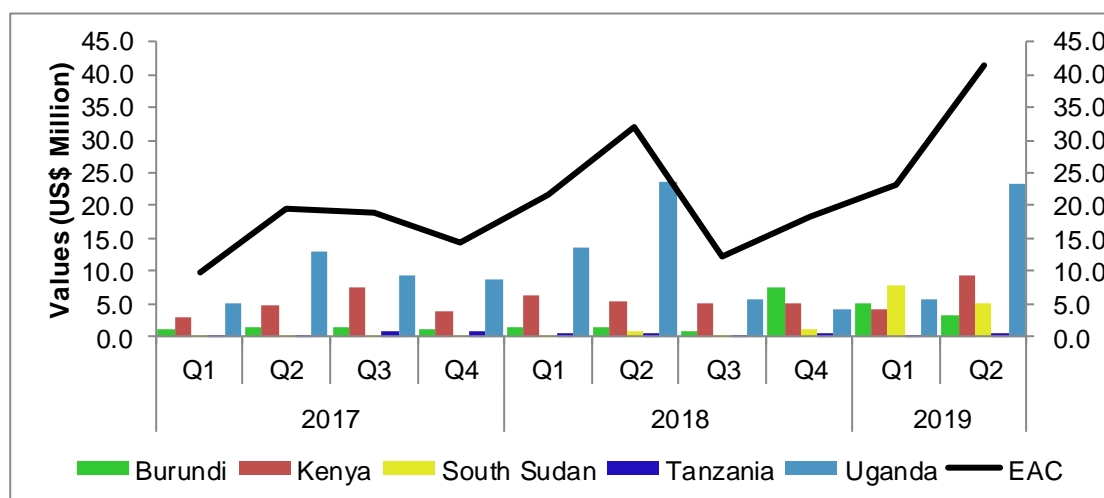
2.2.2. East African Community Partner States

In the second quarter of 2019, Rwanda's domestic exports to the East African Community Partner States was US\$ 41.55 million, around 27.84 percent of total domestic exports value see appendix 6.8b. Of these, about 55.9 percent were destined to Uganda (US\$ 23.23 million).

Domestic exports' values to EAC Partner States increased by 77.43 percent in comparison with the first quarter of 2019 and also by 30.21 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2018.

In terms of exports to EAC partner states, Kenya stood at the second place with domestic exports from Rwanda valued at US\$ 9.28 million.

Figure 3: Exports to EAC Partner States, 2017Q1-2019Q2



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department.

3. Imports

3.1. Overview

In the second quarter of 2019, Total value of imports was US\$ 822.60 million, an increase of 11.17 percent compared to the first quarter of 2019 which was US\$ 739.97 million and an increase of 21.09 percent when compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018 which was US\$ 679.31 million (see Figure 1 above and appendix 6.1).

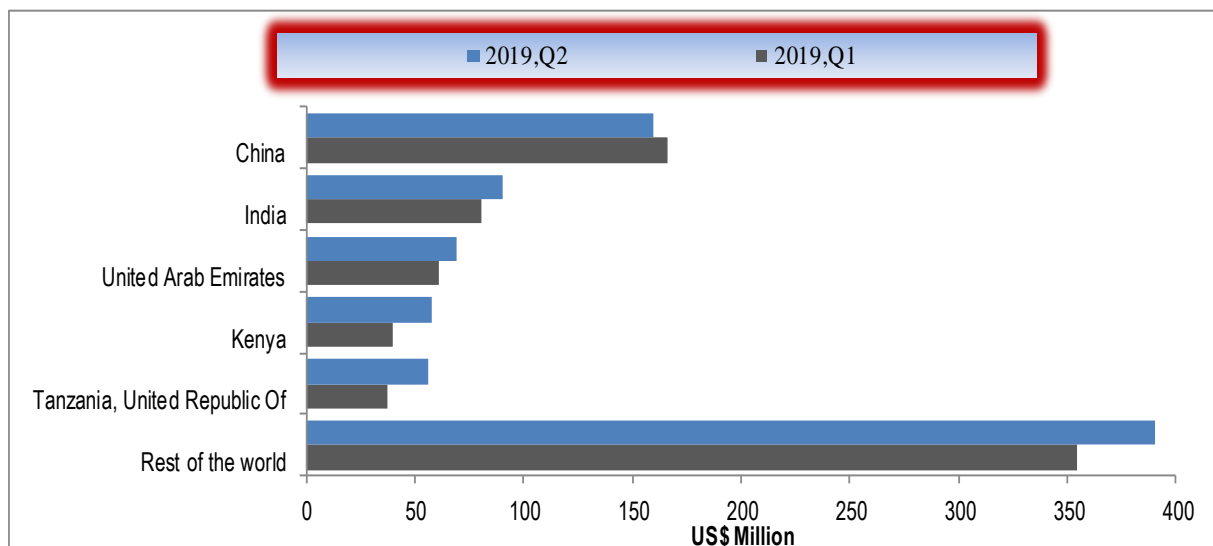
During this quarter of 2019, the five most imported commodities in terms of USD values ranked from top to bottom were “Machinery and transport equipment”, “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material”, “Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials.” “Food & live animals” and “Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.”

3.2. Origin of the imports of Rwanda

3.2.1 Trade Partners

In the second quarter of 2019, the top five imports of Rwanda came from the following countries: China (US\$ 159.23 million), India (US\$ 90.27 million), United Arab Emirates (US\$ 69.09 million), Kenya (US\$ 57.64 million) and Tanzania, United Republic Of (US\$ 55.68 million). A more extensive table showing the top twenty partner countries in terms of imports is provided in Appendix 6.6a.

Figure 4: Rwanda’s key imports partners, 2018Q1-2019Q2



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

Rwanda’s main imports from China were “Machinery & transport equipment” and “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material”. Imports from India were dominated by “Machinery & transport equipment” and “Chemicals & related products n.e.s”, Imports from United Arab Emirates were dominated by: “Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials”, and “Machinery & transport equipment”; Imports from Kenya were mainly made of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” and “Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.” while Tanzania’s exports to Rwanda were dominated by “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” and “Food & live animals”.

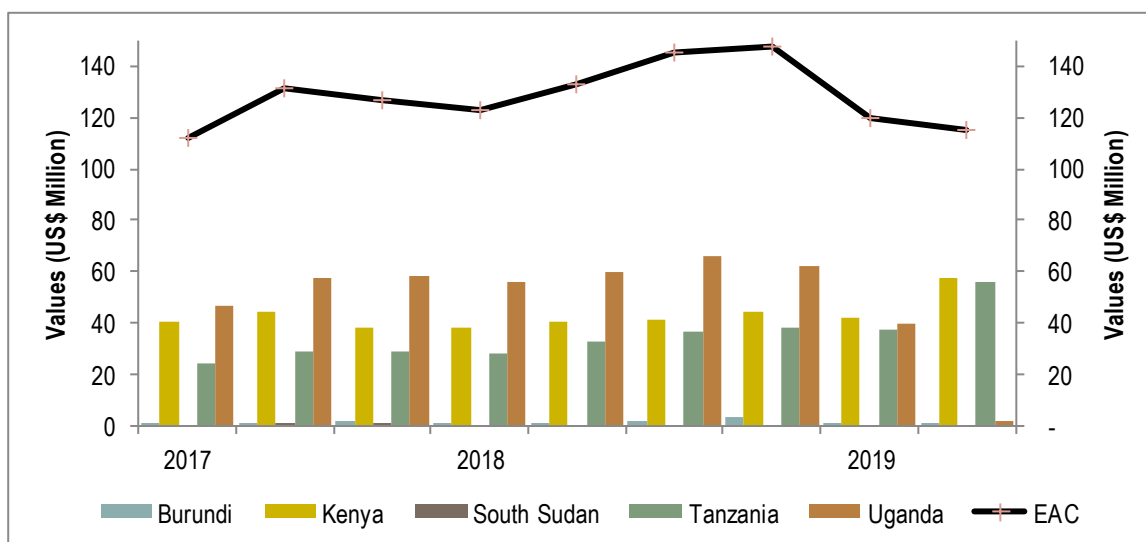
3.2.2 East African Community Partner States

In the second quarter of 2019, Rwanda’s imports from EAC Partner States totaled US\$ 115.10 million; representing 13.99 percent of all imported commodities (see Appendix 6.8a).

In this quarter, Imports from Kenya represents 50.08 percent of total imports from EAC partner state while Imports from Tanzania were 48.38 percent. Uganda takes the third place with 1.17 percent of total imports from EAC, Burundi with 0.37 percent share and South Sudan with 0.00 percent.

In general, Rwanda’s imports from EAC Partner States decreased by 13.37 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2018 (US\$ 132.87 million in the second quarter of 2018).

Figure 5: Imports from EAC Partner States, 2017Q1-2019Q2



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

4. Re-exports

4.1. Overview

In the second quarter of 2019, Rwanda's re-exports was US\$ 101.73 million, an increase of 20.19 percent over the first quarter of 2019 (from US\$ 84.64 million in the first quarter) and an increase of 28.41 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2018 (US\$ 79.22 million).

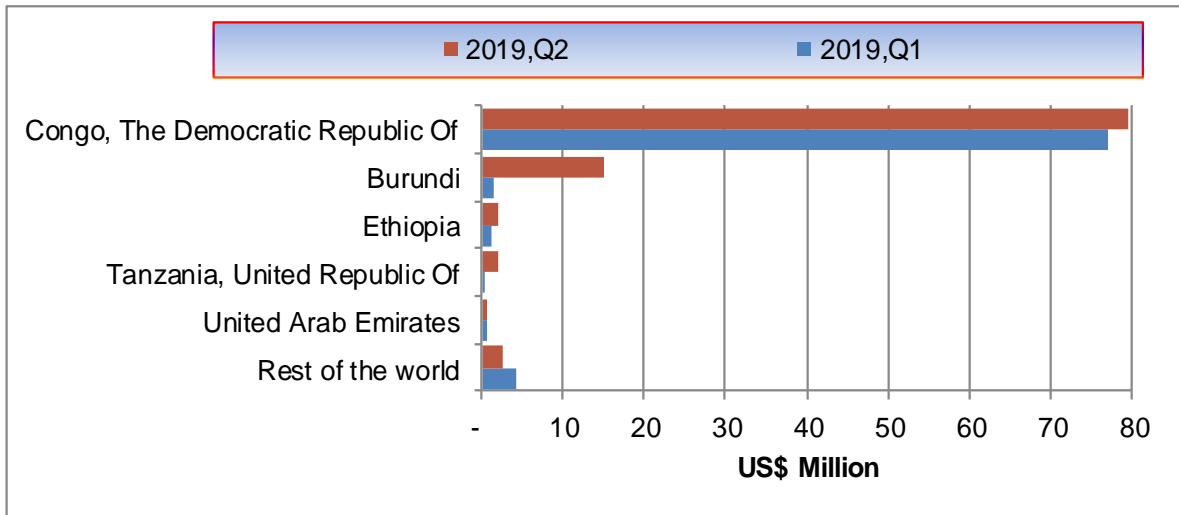
The top three products re-exported by Rwanda in the second quarter of 2019 accounted for around 25.20 percent of total Rwanda's re-exports values. These are: "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials", which amounted to US\$ 48.14 million, registering an increase in value of 48.39 percent over the second quarter of 2019 and of 49.52 percent compared to the same quarter of 2018; "Food and live animals", which amounted to US\$ 20.67 million registering a year-to-year increase of 26.68 percent and of 18.64 percent when compared with the first quarter of 2019; "Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes (down by 9.48 percent year-over-year and by 11.10 percent compared to the first quarter of 2019).

4.2. Rwanda's Re-exports Markets

4.2.1. Trade Partners

The analysis of re-exports figures by country of destination for the second quarter of 2019 shows that African countries were the main buyers. Out of US\$ 101.73 million of re-exports value of Rwanda, the African countries accounted for 98.18 percent of total re-exports. In the second quarter of 2019, the Democratic Republic of Congo was the main destination, with 78.28 percent share of Rwanda's total re-exports amounting to US\$ 79.64 million. Other important destinations of Rwanda's re-exports, ranked by percent share, were Burundi (14.72 percent), Ethiopia (1.94 percent), Tanzania (1.89 percent) and United Arab Emirates (0.70 percent). Figure 6 below illustrates respective quarterly values per top five destinations of Rwanda's re-exports and the rest of the world.

Figure 6: Rwanda's key re-export partners, 2019Q1-2019Q2

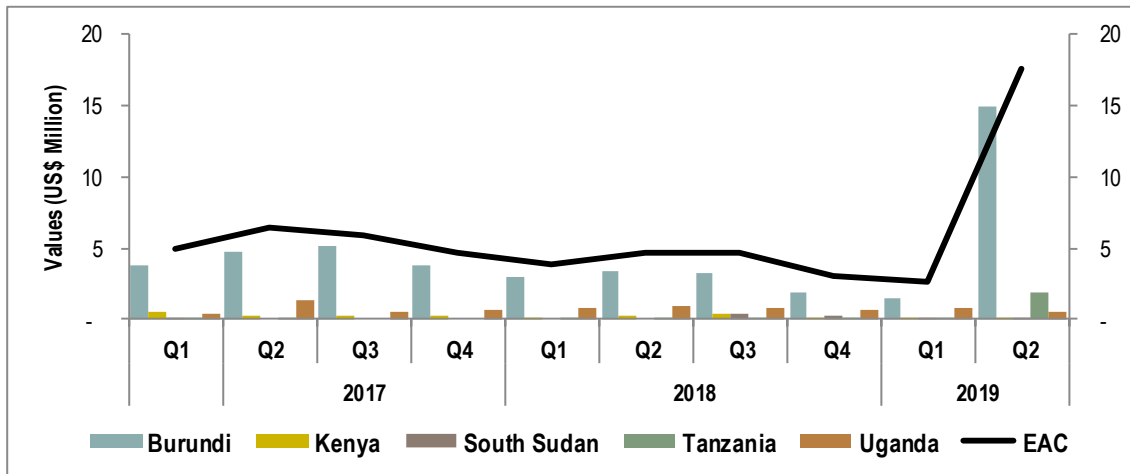


Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

4.2.2. East African Community Partner States

Rwanda's re-exports to EAC Partner States increased by 378.86 percent in value terms during the second quarter of 2019 compared to the same quarter of 2018 (US\$ 17.51 million and 4.62 US\$ million, respectively) and by 681.20 percent when compared to the first quarter of 2019 (US\$ 17.51 million and US\$ 2.57 million respectively).

Figure 7: Re-Exports to EAC Partner States, 2017Q1-2019Q2



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

5. Trade with Selected Regional Economic Organizations

5.1. Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

During the second quarter of 2019, Rwanda's total trade with the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Member States was US\$ 229.2 million compared to US\$ 243.46 million registered in the same quarter of 2018 and US\$ 212.53 million registered in the first quarter of 2019.

Exports to COMESA Member States increased by 7.33 percent in 2019Q2 when compared to the same quarter of 2018 and by 59.08 compared to the first quarter of 2019 (US\$ 52.32 million during the second quarter of 2019 and US\$ 32.89 million in the first quarter of 2019)

Imports from COMESA Member States decreased by 34.92 percent in 2019Q2 when compared to the same quarter of 2018 and also by 19.79 percent when compared to the first quarter of 2019.

On the re-exports side, Rwanda registered revenues estimated at US\$ 97.73 million during the second quarter of 2019 from COMESA Member States; an increase of 33.71 percent in value terms against the same quarter of 2018 and of 20.71 percent when compared to the first quarter of 2019.

Thus, a surplus in trade balance of US\$ 70.90 has been registered during the 2019Q2 against the one of US\$ 0.21 million during the second quarter of 2018 and another of US\$ 15.17 million registered in the first quarter of 2019.

5.2. Communauté Economique des Pays de Grands Lacs

During the second quarter of 2019, total exports to Communauté Economique des Pays de Grands Lacs (CEPGL) Member States (Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo), including re-exports, totaled US\$ 112.31 million and total imports were US\$ 3.81 million. Therefore, the trade in goods surplus with CEPGL member states totaled US\$ 108.51 million compared to US\$ 83.72 million registered in the same quarter of 2018 and to US\$ 94.65 million in the first quarter of 2019.

5.3. Southern African Development Community

Rwanda's total trade with the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Member States totaled US\$ 181.17 million during the second quarter of 2019 compared to US\$ 152.16 million in the second quarter of 2018 and US\$ 159.71 million during the first quarter of 2019.

Year-over-year, domestic exports to the SADC decreased by 10.48 percent, from US\$ 17.47 million in the second quarter of 2018 to US\$ 15.64 million in the second quarter of 2019; while

total imports increased by about 24.92 percent, from US\$ 67.05 million to US\$ 83.76 million. Over the same period, re-exports increased by 20.89 percent, from US\$ 67.64 million to 81.77 US\$ million.

Therefore, the trade in goods surplus with SADC totaled US\$ 13.65 million compared to a surplus of US\$ 18.06 million during the same quarter of 2018 and to a surplus of US\$ 26.59 million in the first quarter of 2019.

5.4. European Union

Trade in goods with the European Union (EU) in the second quarter of 2019 totaled US\$ 120.81 against US\$ 98.68 million registered in the same quarter of 2018 and US\$ 111.97 million in the first quarter of 2019.

The quarterly exports to EU Member Countries decreased by 36.69 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2018 (US\$ 15.43 million against US\$ 24.37 million). The total value of imports from EU increased by 44.95 percent during the second quarter of 2019 over the same quarter of 2018 (US\$ 104.58 million against US\$ 72.15 million).

Re-exports to EU increased by 73.41 percent during the second quarter of 2019 over the same quarter of 2018 (US\$ 0.81 million and US\$ 0.46 million respectively).

To sum, Rwanda's trade with EU registered a trade deficit of US\$ 88.34 million in the second quarter of 2019 and of US\$ 47.32 million in the second quarter of 2018 while US\$ 81.42 million has been registered as deficit in the first quarter of 2019.

5.5. Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

During the second quarter of 2019, total exports to the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Member Countries, including re-exports, totalized US\$ 1.16 million and the total imports were US\$ 0.47 million. Therefore, the trade in goods surplus with ECOWAS Member States extended to US\$ 0.69 million from the trade deficit of US\$ 0.12 million in the same quarter of 2018.

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6. Appendices

Appendix 6.1. Summary of External Merchandise Trade, 2018Q1 - 2019Q2

	Value: US\$ Million						Shares in percentages					
	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
Exports of goods	244.09	268.16	254.36	248.42	203.36	250.99	25.40	28.30	25.76	22.78	21.56	23.38
<i>Domestic exports</i>	166.60	188.93	177.26	169.91	118.72	149.26	17.34	19.94	17.95	15.58	12.58	13.90
<i>Re-exports</i>	77.49	79.22	77.10	78.51	84.64	101.73	8.07	8.36	7.81	7.20	8.97	9.48
Imports of goods	716.73	679.31	732.94	841.92	739.97	822.60	74.60	71.70	74.24	77.22	78.44	76.62
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	244.09	268.16	254.36	248.42	203.36	250.99						
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	716.73	679.31	732.94	841.92	739.97	822.60						
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	960.82	947.47	987.30	1,090.34	943.33	1,073.60	100	100	100	100	100	100
Balance of Trade (A-B)	-472.63	-411.15	-478.58	-593.50	-536.62	-571.61						

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.2a. Exported goods, 2018Q1 - 2019Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)

PERIOD		2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	166.60	188.93	177.26	169.91	118.72	149.26
0	Food and live animals	62.32	72.00	67.63	67.34	59.52	74.27
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.09	0.08	0.03	0.05	0.14	0.07
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	55.14	62.34	57.45	54.85	38.48	34.46
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.46	0.15	0.02
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.01	0.11	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.76	0.70	0.64	0.71	1.44	0.64
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	24.19	23.80	25.39	24.56	9.64	15.61
7	Machinery and transport equipment	1.72	6.53	3.90	1.58	3.69	3.71
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.33	4.79	3.53	2.34	2.42	3.39
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	18.89	18.35	18.55	17.96	2.51	17.07

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Custom

Appendix 6.2b. Exported goods, shares in percentage 2018Q1- 2019Q2

YEAR AND PERIOD		2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
0	Food and live animals	37.41	38.11	38.15	39.63	50.14	49.76
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.12	0.05
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	33.10	33.00	32.41	32.28	32.41	23.08
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.27	0.13	0.01
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.01	0.06	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.45	0.37	0.36	0.42	1.22	0.43
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	14.52	12.60	14.32	14.45	8.12	10.45
7	Machinery and transport equipment	1.03	3.46	2.20	0.93	3.11	2.48
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.00	2.54	1.99	1.38	2.04	2.27
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	11.34	9.71	10.47	10.57	2.11	11.44

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.3a. Imported goods, 2018Q1- 2019Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)

YEAR AND PERIOD		2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	716.73	679.31	732.94	841.92	739.97	822.60
0	Food and live animals	98.65	109.54	100.27	121.25	89.01	90.52
1	Beverages and tobacco	7.17	8.94	7.08	8.69	7.11	7.29
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	15.08	16.22	18.16	17.79	19.12	23.51
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	137.61	136.35	153.07	119.72	110.62	136.04
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	26.59	29.43	29.96	28.28	26.59	34.48
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	79.63	79.23	85.19	99.63	93.98	88.20
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	105.82	97.39	115.95	140.33	134.71	142.12
7	Machinery and transport equipment	183.91	145.79	168.50	238.23	203.58	236.27
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	58.95	51.26	49.33	62.20	49.63	64.18
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.3b. Imported goods, shares in percentage 2018Q1-2019Q2

YEAR AND PERIOD		2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
0	Food and live animals	13.76	16.13	13.68	14.40	12.03	11.00
1	Beverages and tobacco	1.00	1.32	0.97	1.03	0.96	0.89
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2.10	2.39	2.48	2.11	2.58	2.86
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	19.20	20.07	20.88	14.22	14.95	16.54
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.71	4.33	4.09	3.36	3.59	4.19
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	11.11	11.66	11.62	11.83	12.70	10.72
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	14.76	14.34	15.82	16.67	18.20	17.28
7	Machinery and transport equipment	25.66	21.46	22.99	28.30	27.51	28.72
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8.22	7.55	6.73	7.39	6.71	7.80
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.4a.Re-exported goods, 2018Q1- 2019Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)

YEAR AND PERIOD		2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
SITC SECTION	DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	77.49	79.22	77.10	78.51	84.64	101.73
0	Food and live animals	17.31	16.31	15.36	17.96	17.42	20.67
1	Beverages and tobacco	1.64	1.44	1.30	1.36	1.21	1.71
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3.63	3.38	4.21	3.80	5.33	4.36
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	33.56	32.20	32.27	31.47	32.44	48.14
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	9.73	10.68	10.01	10.42	10.88	9.67
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2.31	3.06	3.05	3.23	3.41	2.97
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1.65	3.28	3.60	2.78	3.01	3.71
7	Machinery and transport equipment	5.05	6.54	4.54	4.98	7.56	7.32
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.51	2.30	2.61	2.45	3.26	3.19
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.4b. Re-exported goods, shares in percentage 2018Q1- 2019Q2

YEAR AND PERIOD		2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
SITC SECTION	DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
0	Food and live animals	22.33	20.59	19.93	22.88	20.58	20.31
1	Beverages and tobacco	2.11	1.81	1.69	1.73	1.43	1.68
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4.68	4.26	5.46	4.84	6.29	4.28
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	43.31	40.64	41.86	40.09	38.33	47.32
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	12.55	13.48	12.99	13.27	12.85	9.50
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2.98	3.86	3.96	4.11	4.03	2.92
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2.12	4.14	4.66	3.54	3.56	3.64
7	Machinery and transport equipment	6.52	8.26	5.89	6.34	8.94	7.20
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.24	2.90	3.39	3.12	3.85	3.13
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.5a. Top twenty domestic exports partners, 2018Q1-2019Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)

YEAR AND PERIOD	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	166.60	188.93	177.26	169.91	118.72	149.26
United Arab Emirates	2.55	18.07	7.79	17.61	12.65	42.30
Uganda	13.61	23.70	5.77	4.13	5.88	23.23
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	14.62	16.35	18.90	14.89	15.17	14.33
Kenya	6.28	5.46	5.18	5.00	4.27	9.28
Switzerland	16.96	36.03	24.54	15.61	10.35	7.15
Singapore	8.40	7.46	12.31	11.39	9.11	7.09
Pakistan	10.71	10.46	11.47	8.35	10.19	5.93
South Sudan	0.16	0.79	0.22	1.06	7.95	5.12
United Kingdom	6.77	7.39	12.97	12.53	5.78	5.05
Belgium	8.89	5.69	3.99	4.18	2.21	3.88
Burundi	1.28	1.34	0.88	7.62	5.19	3.37
Hong Kong	3.13	14.45	24.20	26.28	3.34	2.60
China	7.22	2.46	11.11	1.00	5.02	1.36
United States	7.22	4.34	9.42	3.79	2.43	1.34
India	0.96	7.13	0.70	1.47	1.33	1.26
Germany	2.80	3.58	2.09	0.73	0.56	1.23
Netherlands	1.95	1.17	0.86	0.89	1.52	1.16
Egypt	2.12	0.73	0.45	0.96	0.99	1.05
Niger	0.07	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.01
Viet Nam	0.09	1.00	1.32	1.52	0.84	1.00

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.5b. Top twenty domestic exports partners, shares in percentage, 2018Q1-2019Q2

YEAR AND PERIOD	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
United Arab Emirates	1.53	9.56	4.40	10.37	10.66	28.34
Uganda	8.17	12.55	3.25	2.43	4.96	15.56
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	8.78	8.66	10.66	8.76	12.78	9.60
Kenya	3.77	2.89	2.92	2.94	3.60	6.22
Switzerland	10.18	19.07	13.85	9.19	8.71	4.79
Singapore	5.04	3.95	6.94	6.70	7.67	4.75
Pakistan	6.43	5.53	6.47	4.91	8.58	3.97
South Sudan	0.10	0.42	0.13	0.62	6.70	3.43
United Kingdom	4.06	3.91	7.31	7.38	4.87	3.38
Belgium	5.34	3.01	2.25	2.46	1.86	2.60
Burundi	0.77	0.71	0.49	4.48	4.37	2.25
Hong Kong	1.88	7.65	13.65	15.47	2.81	1.74
China	4.33	1.30	6.27	0.59	4.23	0.91
United States	4.33	2.30	5.32	2.23	2.04	0.90
India	0.58	3.77	0.40	0.87	1.12	0.85
Germany	1.68	1.89	1.18	0.43	0.47	0.82
Netherlands	1.17	0.62	0.49	0.53	1.28	0.78
Egypt	1.27	0.39	0.25	0.56	0.84	0.70
Niger	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.68
Viet Nam	0.05	0.53	0.75	0.89	0.71	0.67

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.6a. Top twenty imports by country of origin, 2018Q1- 2019Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)

YEAR AND PERIOD	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	716.73	679.31	732.94	841.92	739.97	822.60
China	127.79	106.01	141.77	176.28	166.31	159.23
India	67.60	76.36	67.48	69.01	80.74	90.27
United Arab Emirates	80.26	74.10	68.37	82.31	60.77	69.09
Kenya	38.08	40.43	41.42	44.26	39.73	57.64
Tanzania, United Republic Of	28.09	32.27	36.18	38.01	37.38	55.68
Germany	21.68	15.74	14.75	17.23	16.95	48.77
Saudi Arabia	24.89	21.06	33.11	24.77	18.03	48.62
Turkey	8.72	7.79	9.24	12.46	15.56	38.65
Switzerland	12.12	18.76	27.12	20.87	28.32	29.45
United States	17.25	8.04	12.16	12.22	13.35	22.04
Indonesia	10.46	10.77	14.29	8.92	14.96	20.01
Japan	15.35	14.83	14.89	20.32	16.16	14.17
South Africa	18.46	18.13	12.97	21.95	16.75	13.16
Belgium	11.78	12.60	22.65	20.59	13.03	11.05
Portugal	5.12	3.71	2.67	2.85	3.59	9.66
Malaysia	8.34	9.38	8.49	7.46	8.61	9.51
Pakistan	14.98	10.56	6.17	11.68	9.21	8.05
Argentina	2.39	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	7.42
France	13.19	5.04	6.35	6.64	7.53	7.12
Oman	0.38	0.54	9.68	5.06	0.52	7.11

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.6b. Top twenty imports by country of origin, shares in percentage 2018Q1-2019Q2

YEAR AND PERIOD	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
China	17.83	15.61	19.34	20.94	22.48	19.36
India	9.43	11.24	9.21	8.20	10.91	10.97
United Arab Emirates	11.20	10.91	9.33	9.78	8.21	8.40
Kenya	5.31	5.95	5.65	5.26	5.37	7.01
Tanzania, United Republic Of	3.92	4.75	4.94	4.51	5.05	6.77
Germany	3.02	2.32	2.01	2.05	2.29	5.93
Saudi Arabia	3.47	3.10	4.52	2.94	2.44	5.91
Turkey	1.22	1.15	1.26	1.48	2.10	4.70
Switzerland	1.69	2.76	3.70	2.48	3.83	3.58
United States	2.41	1.18	1.66	1.45	1.80	2.68
Indonesia	1.46	1.59	1.95	1.06	2.02	2.43
Japan	2.14	2.18	2.03	2.41	2.18	1.72
South Africa	2.58	2.67	1.77	2.61	2.26	1.60
Belgium	1.64	1.85	3.09	2.45	1.76	1.34
Portugal	0.71	0.55	0.36	0.34	0.49	1.17
Malaysia	1.16	1.38	1.16	0.89	1.16	1.16
Pakistan	2.09	1.55	0.84	1.39	1.24	0.98
Argentina	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.90
France	1.84	0.74	0.87	0.79	1.02	0.87
Oman	0.05	0.08	1.32	0.60	0.07	0.86

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.7a. Top twenty re-exports partners, 2018Q1-2019Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)

YEAR AND PERIOD	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	77.49	79.22	77.10	78.51	84.64	101.73
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	68.42	67.50	66.61	70.12	77.13	79.64
Burundi	2.91	3.34	3.26	1.83	1.55	14.98
Ethiopia	0.36	0.72	1.01	0.78	1.06	1.98
Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.00	1.92
United Arab Emirates	2.04	2.54	0.60	0.57	0.59	0.71
Belgium	0.66	0.08	0.44	0.83	0.70	0.54
Sudan	0.39	0.21	0.34	0.97	0.37	0.50
Uganda	0.81	0.93	0.74	0.71	0.76	0.49
Germany	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.20
Turkey	0.21	0.28	0.31	0.27	0.17	0.15
Mozambique	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.13
United States	0.05	0.10	0.16	0.02	0.04	0.08
Kenya	0.08	0.30	0.33	0.08	0.08	0.08
Mauritius	0.00	0.01	0.12	0.02	0.02	0.07
United Kingdom	0.16	0.29	0.17	0.12	0.21	0.07
India	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.06
Congo	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.08	0.01	0.06
South Sudan	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.32	0.18	0.04
China	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02
Saudi Arabia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.7b. Top twenty re-exports partners, shares in percentage 2018Q1-2019Q2

YEAR AND PERIOD	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	88.29	85.20	86.39	89.32	91.12	78.28
Burundi	3.75	4.22	4.22	2.33	1.83	14.72
Ethiopia	0.46	0.91	1.31	0.99	1.26	1.94
Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.10	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.01	1.89
United Arab Emirates	2.64	3.20	0.77	0.73	0.69	0.70
Belgium	0.85	0.10	0.57	1.06	0.82	0.53
Sudan	0.50	0.27	0.45	1.23	0.44	0.49
Uganda	1.05	1.17	0.96	0.90	0.89	0.48
Germany	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.19
Turkey	0.27	0.35	0.40	0.35	0.21	0.15
Mozambique	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.12
United States	0.07	0.13	0.20	0.03	0.05	0.08
Kenya	0.11	0.38	0.43	0.11	0.09	0.08
Mauritius	0.00	0.02	0.15	0.02	0.02	0.07
United Kingdom	0.21	0.37	0.22	0.16	0.25	0.07
India	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.06
Congo	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.10	0.01	0.06
South Sudan	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.41	0.22	0.04
China	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02
Saudi Arabia	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.8a. Trade with selected Economic Organizations, 2018Q1-2019Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)

ECONOMIC BLOCK	Flow	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
EAC	Export	21.79	31.91	12.30	18.33	23.31	41.55
	Import	122.95	132.87	145.35	147.43	119.94	115.10
	Re-export	3.88	4.62	4.72	2.99	2.57	17.51
CEPGL	Export	15.90	17.69	19.77	22.51	20.35	17.70
	Import	4.40	4.81	5.10	6.43	4.24	3.81
	Re-export	71.33	70.84	69.87	71.95	78.54	94.62
COMESA	Export	39.05	48.75	32.76	33.82	32.89	52.32
	Import	114.22	121.62	130.49	134.96	98.68	79.15
	Re-export	72.97	73.09	72.40	74.51	80.96	97.73
COMMON WEALTH	Export	48.91	63.36	51.36	46.56	39.75	54.36
	Import	259.79	278.12	261.72	287.81	255.36	257.37
	Re-export	1.13	1.66	1.43	1.00	1.22	2.82
ECOWAS	Export	0.13	0.10	0.07	0.18	0.80	1.16
	Import	0.65	0.49	0.52	1.94	0.54	0.47
	Re-export	0.01	0.27	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
SADC	Export	15.32	17.47	19.63	16.05	15.87	15.64
	Import	59.00	67.05	65.63	82.57	66.56	83.76
	Re-export	68.50	67.64	66.80	70.19	77.28	81.77
EU	Export	41.89	24.37	31.35	28.40	14.26	15.43
	Import	105.18	72.15	80.78	125.39	96.69	104.58
	Re-export	0.93	0.46	0.70	1.05	1.02	0.81

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.8b. Trade with selected Economic Organizations, shares in percentage 2018Q1-2019Q2

ECONOMIC BLOCK	Flow	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
EAC	Export	13.08	16.89	6.94	10.79	19.63	27.84
	Import	17.15	19.56	19.83	17.51	16.21	13.99
	Re-export	5.01	5.83	6.13	3.81	3.04	17.21
CEPGL	Export	9.54	9.36	11.16	13.25	17.14	11.86
	Import	0.61	0.71	0.70	0.76	0.57	0.46
	Re-export	92.04	89.42	90.62	91.65	92.80	93.01
COMESA	Export	23.44	25.80	18.48	19.90	27.70	35.05
	Import	15.94	17.90	17.80	16.03	13.34	9.62
	Re-export	94.16	92.26	93.91	94.91	95.65	96.06
COMMON WEALTH	Export	29.36	33.54	28.97	27.40	33.48	36.42
	Import	36.25	40.94	35.71	34.19	34.51	31.29
	Re-export	1.46	2.10	1.86	1.27	1.45	2.77
ECOWAS	Export	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.67	0.78
	Import	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.23	0.07	0.06
	Re-export	0.02	0.34	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
SADC	Export	9.19	9.25	11.08	9.44	13.37	10.48
	Import	8.23	9.87	8.95	9.81	9.00	10.18
	Re-export	88.39	85.38	86.64	89.40	91.30	80.37
EU	Export	25.15	12.90	17.69	16.71	12.01	10.34
	Import	14.67	10.62	11.02	14.89	13.07	12.71
	Re-export	1.21	0.59	0.91	1.33	1.20	0.79

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.9. Trade by Mode of Transport, Values in US\$ million, shares in percentage 2018Q1-2019Q2

Imports

Via	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
Air	91.23	75.95	58.40	71.54	73.15	98.31
Land	625.50	603.36	674.53	770.38	666.83	724.30
Total	716.73	679.31	732.94	841.92	739.97	822.60

Share in %

Via	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
Air	13%	11%	8%	8%	10%	12%
Land	87%	89%	92%	92%	90%	88%

Domestic Exports

Via	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
Air	60.76	66.01	61.02	57.06	19.61	40.20
Land	105.84	122.93	116.24	112.85	99.11	109.06
Total	166.60	188.93	177.26	169.91	118.72	149.26

Share in %

Via	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
Air	36%	35%	34%	34%	17%	27%
Land	64%	65%	66%	66%	83%	73%

Re-exports

Via	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
Air	2.47	4.78	5.32	3.60	3.91	4.86
Land	75.02	74.45	71.78	74.90	80.73	96.87
Total	77.49	79.22	77.10	78.51	84.64	101.73

Share in %

Via	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2
Air	3%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%
Land	97%	94%	93%	95%	95%	95%