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## **THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS**

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#### **1. External Trade Performance.**

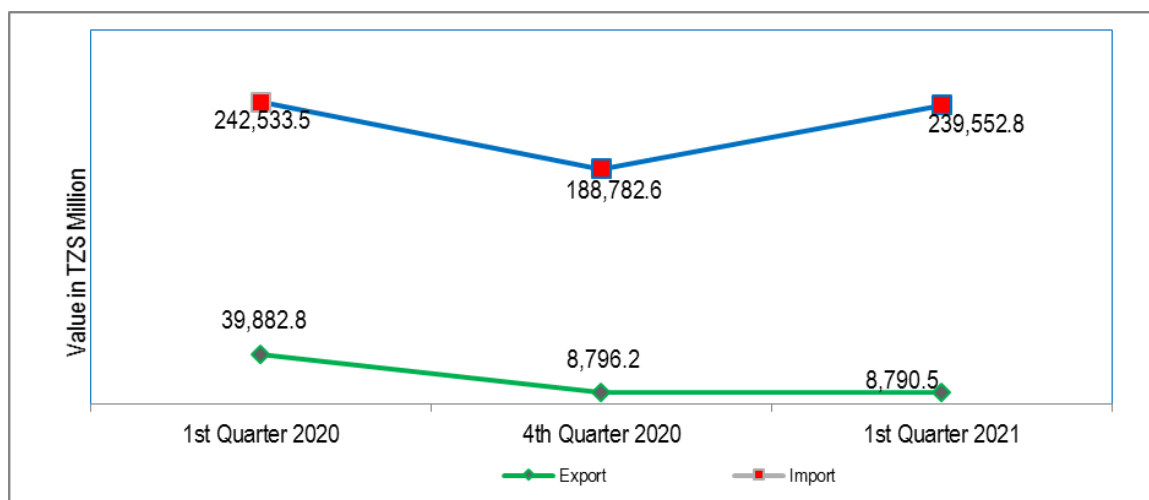
Total trade for the first quarter, 2021 reached to TZS 248,343.2 million; in which exports value worth TZS 8,790.5 million (domestic export contributes TZS 6,998.1 million and re-export contributes 1,792.4 TZS million) and import worth TZS 239,552.8 million. The trade balance showed a deficit of TZS 230,762.3 Million (Table 1; figure 1).

**Figure 1: Trade Performance for the Q1, 2021**



The trend indicates that, total exports decreased by 78.0 percent compared with corresponding quarter of 2020 and by 5.7 percent compared with previous quarter. The absent of exportation of cloves caused to low the export value for this quarter. Imports value decreased by 1.2 percent compared with corresponding quarter of 2020 and increased by 26.9 percent compared by previous quarter (Figure 2).

**Figure 2: Trend Performance of Export and Import, Q1& Q4 2020 - Q1, 2021**



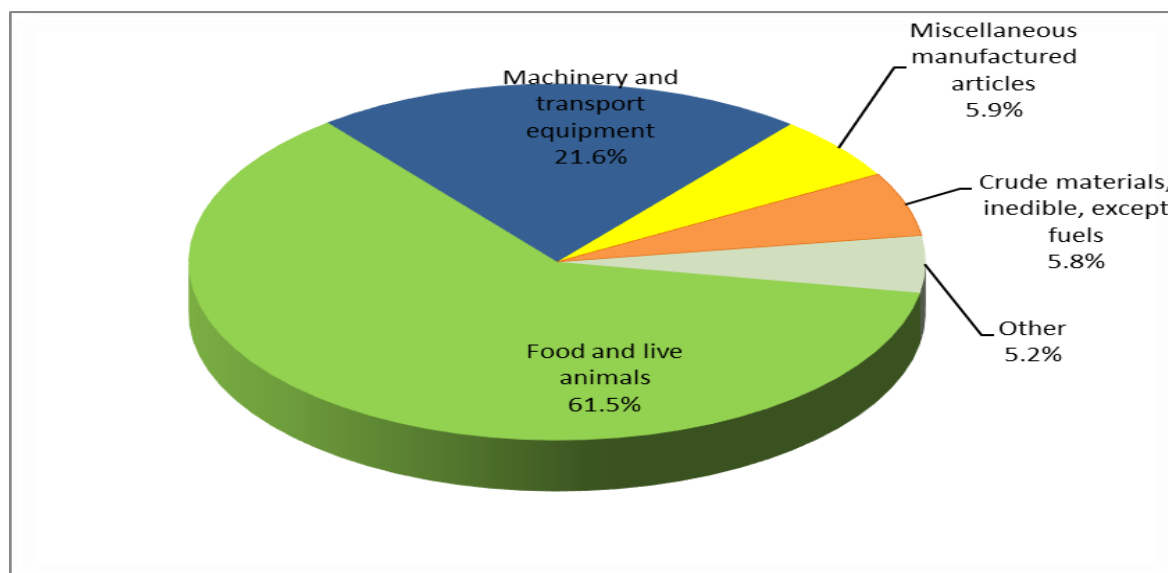
## 2. Exports Statistics

### 2.1. Exports by SITC section

The value of exports includes 'Export of goods for direct home use, Re-export after outright importation, Re-export after temporary import of goods on hire purchase and re-export after customers warehousing procedure.

In the first quarter of 2021, food and live animals section contributed 61.5 percent of the total exports followed by Machinery and transport equipment (21.6 percent), Miscellaneous manufactured articles (5.9 percent) and crude materials, inedible, except fuels (5.8 percent) (Figure 3 and table 2).

**Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Q1 2021**

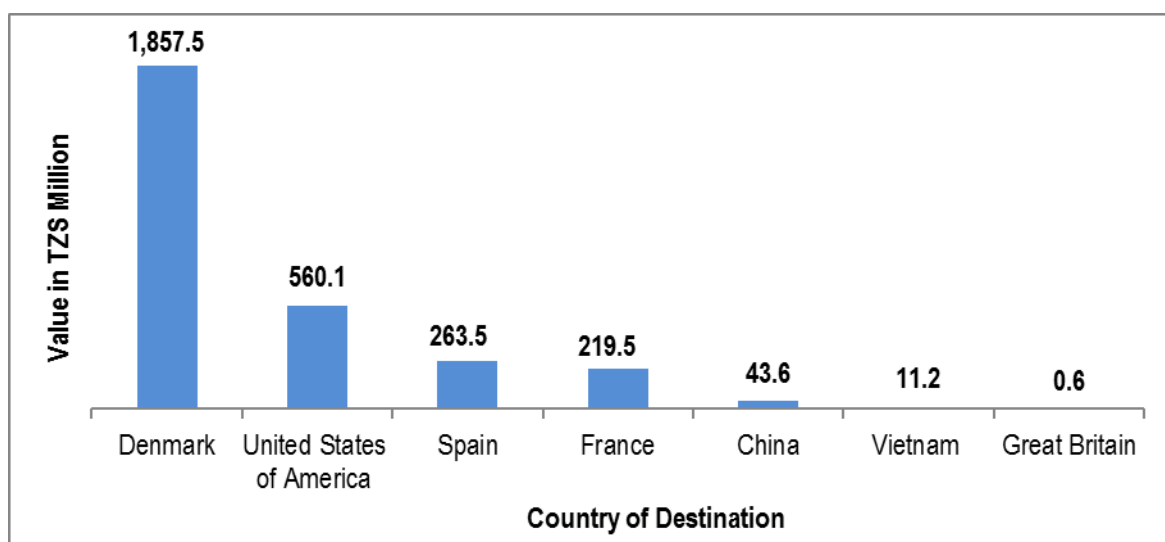


## 2.2. Exports of Main Cash Crops

A total of 2,787.0 tons, valued at TZS 2,956.0 Millions of Seaweeds were exported in the first quarter of 2021, showing a decreasing value by 26.1 percent compared with the corresponding quarter of 2020 and increasing by 89.9 percent compared with the previous quarter (Figure 5 and table 3).

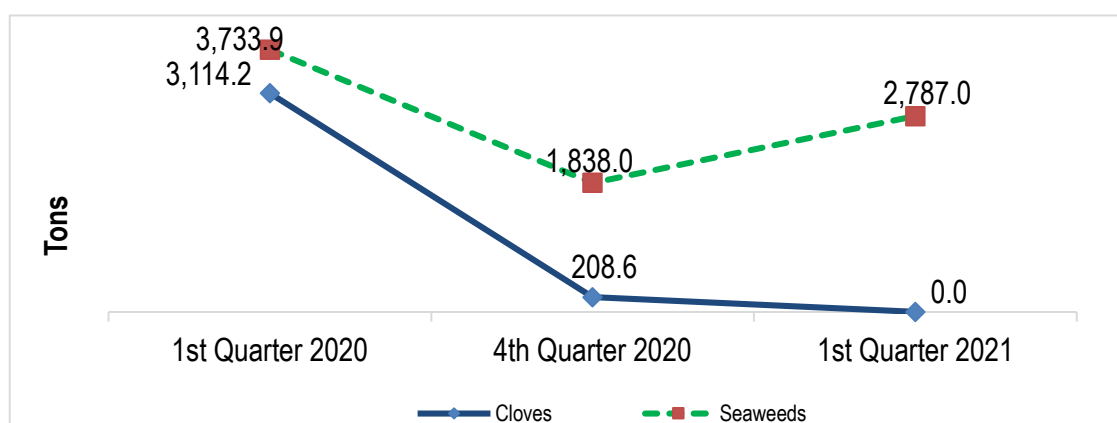
Exports of Seaweeds contributed 33.6 percent of the total export value, which was exported on about seven countries as shown in figure 4.

**Figure 4: Exports of Seaweeds by Countries of Destination, Q1, 2021**



A total of 2 kilograms (approx. 0.0 tons, was for home use), valued at TZS 10,735 of Cloves were exported in the first quarter of 2021, the value has decreased by hundred compared with corresponding quarter and previous quarter (figure 5 and table 3).

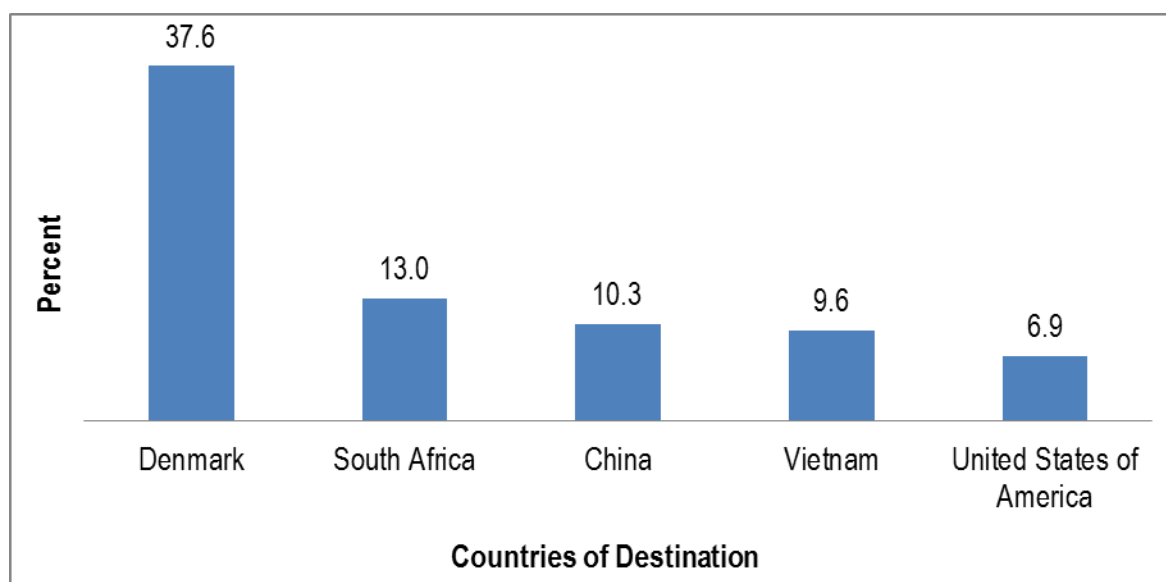
**Figure 5 : Trend of Exported cloves and Seaweeds, Q1& Q4 2020 - Q1, 2021**



### 2.3. Exports by Top Five Countries of Destination

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the first quarter of 2021 were Denmark, South Africa, China, Vietnam, Germany and United States of America with a total value of TZS 6,800.7 million that accounted 77.4 percent of the total value of exported goods (Figure 6).

**Figure 6: Distribution of Exports Value by Top Five Countries of Destination, Q1, 2021**



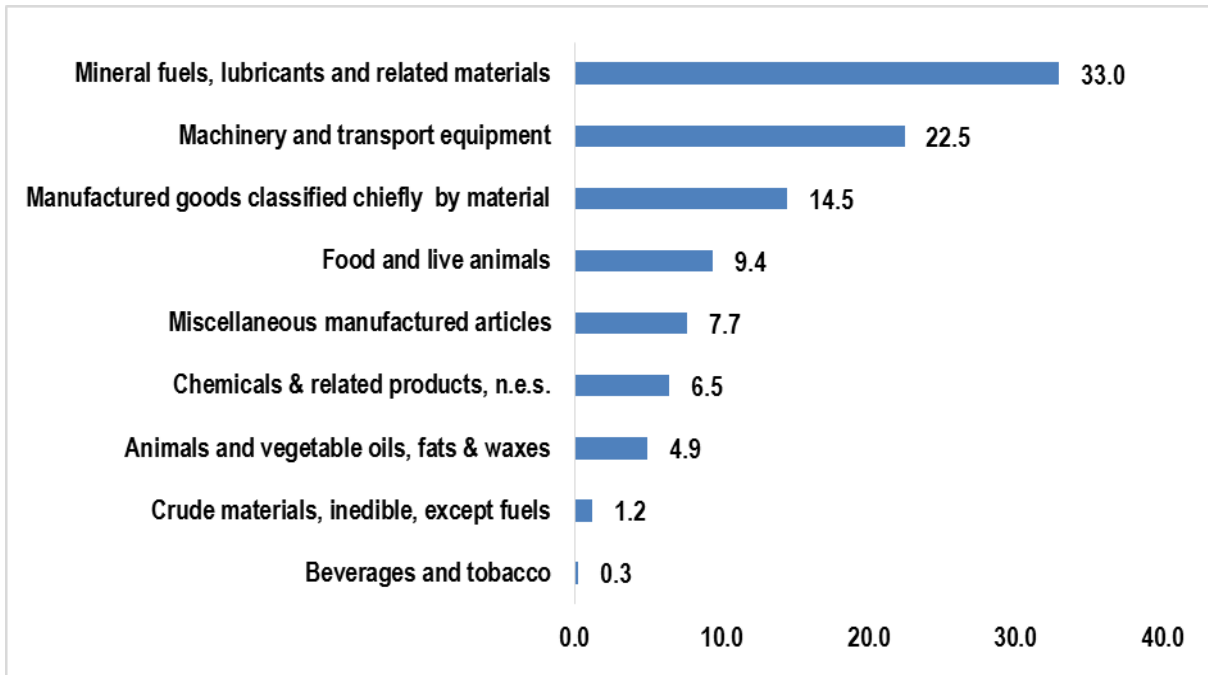
## 3. Imports Statistics

The value of imports includes ‘Importation for direct home use (duty and tax fully paid)’, ‘Importation by, or solely for use in Zanzibar’ and other importation procedure (Excludes all transfer goods).

### 3.1. Imports by SITC Section

In the first quarter of 2021, Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials contributed 33.0 percent and Machinery and transport equipment contributed about 22.5 percent of the total import, the performance of other categories are as shown in figure 8 and table 7.

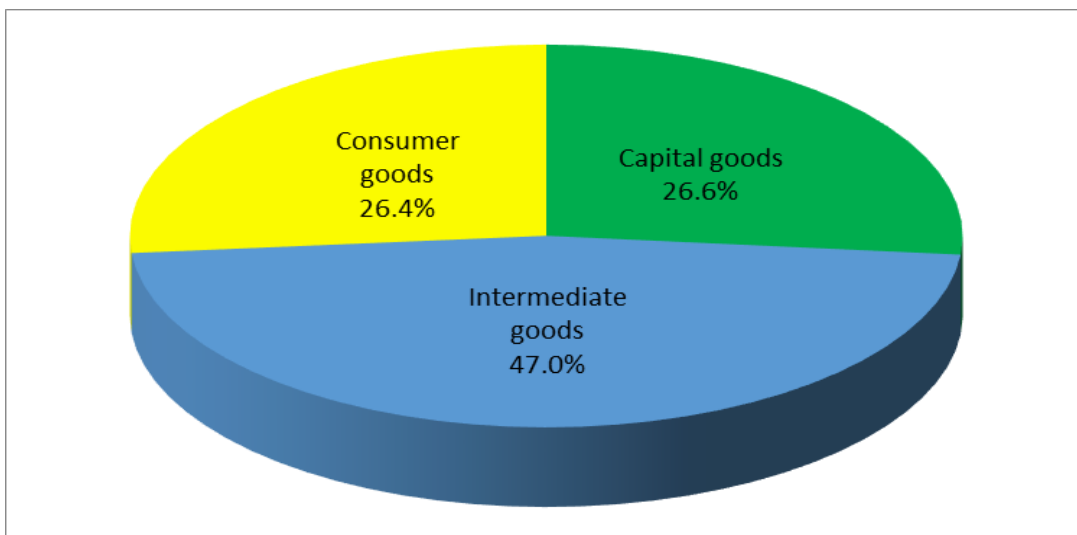
**Figure 6: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Q1, 2021.**



### 3.2. Import by Categories

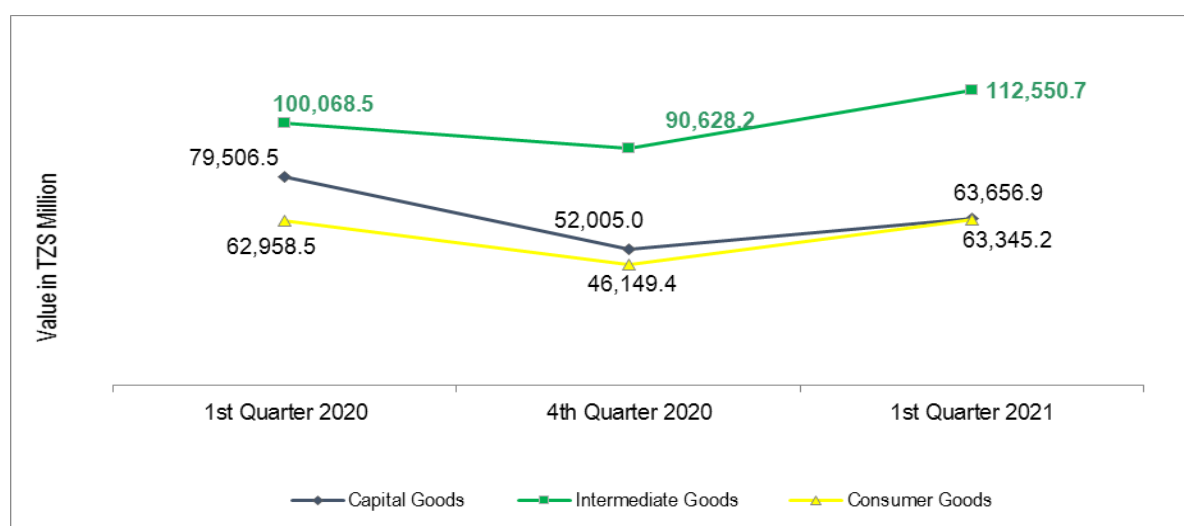
In the first quarter, import of intermediate goods reached to TZS 112,550.7 million of total import (47.0 percent) while capital goods reached to TZS 63,656.9 million (26.6 percent) and import of consumer goods for the first quarter of 2021 reached to TZS 63,345.2 million (26.4 percent) (Figure 8 and table 7).

**Figure 7: Percent Distribution of Import Value by Broad Economic Categories, Q1, 2021.**



The Imported value of consumer goods for the first quarter increased by 0.6 percent and 37.3 percent than the corresponding and previous quarter respectively. Imports of capital goods decreased by 19.9 percent compared with corresponding quarter and increased by 22.4 percent compared to the previous quarter. Import of intermediary goods increased by 12.5 percent and 24.2 percent for the corresponding quarter and previous quarter respectively (Figure 9 and Table 7).

**Figure 8: Import by Broad Economic Categories, Q1 & Q4 2020 - Q1, 2021**

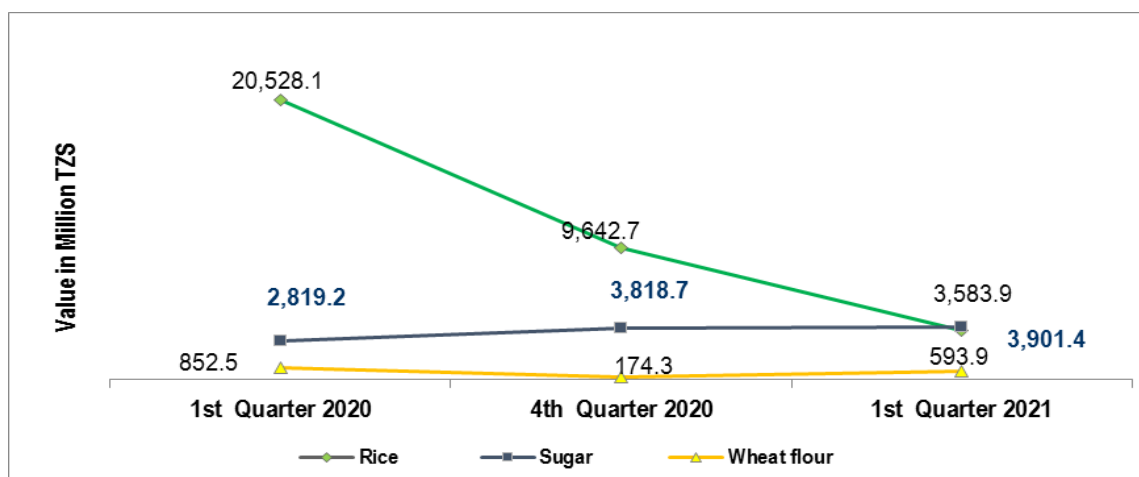


### 3.3. Imports of Basic Food

Rice, Sugar and Wheat flour are the main food consumed in Zanzibar. These foods imported from different markets worldwide. Import of rice for the first quarter of 2021 amounted to 7,927 tons, worth TZS 3,584 Million while import of sugar is about 7,266 tons (TZS 3,901 Million) and imported wheat flour is about 1,321 tons (TZS 594 Million).

Trend shows that imported value of rice decreased by 82.5 percent and by 62.8 compared to corresponding quarter and previous quarter respectively, imported value of sugar increased by 38.4 percent compared with corresponding and 2.2 percent compared with previous quarter while imported value of wheat flour decreased by 30.3 for the corresponding quarter of 2020 while in the previous quarter of 2020 increased by more than one hundred percent. (Figure 10 and Table 8).

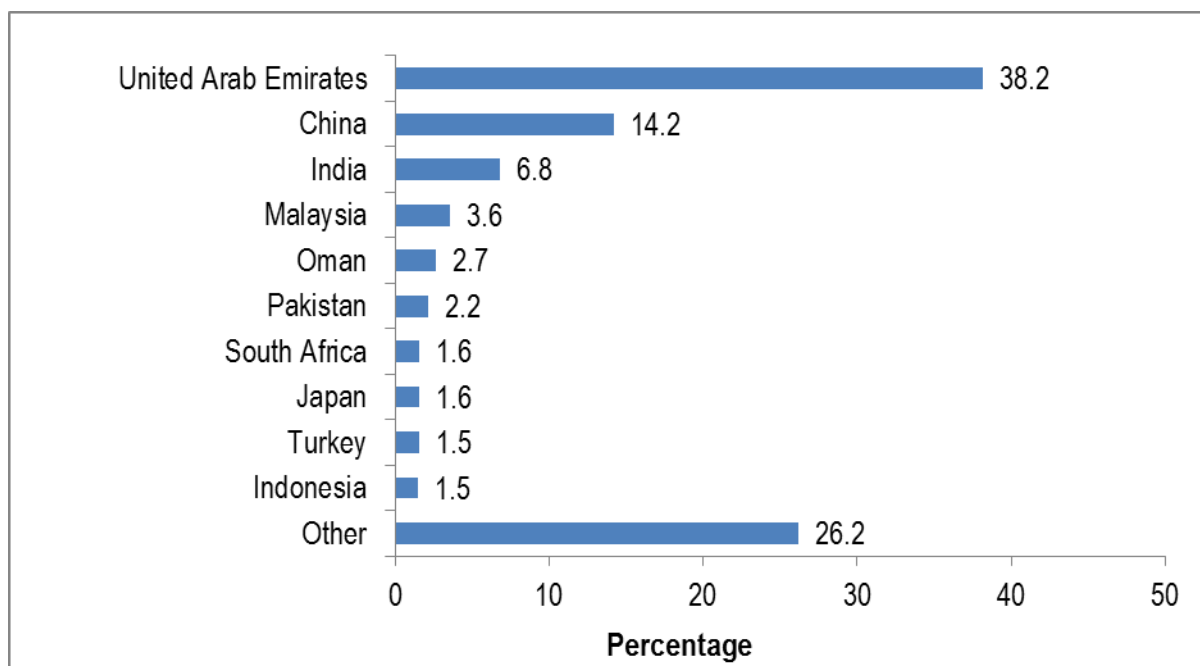
**Figure 9: Imports of Rice, Sugar and Wheat Flour, Q1& Q4 2020 - Q1, 2021**



### 3.4. Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the first quarter of 2021 contributed a value of TZS 176,816.1 million, equivalent to 73.8 percent of the total import. United Arab Emirates was the top by accounting 38.2 percent of the value of the imported goods. (Figure 11 and table 9).

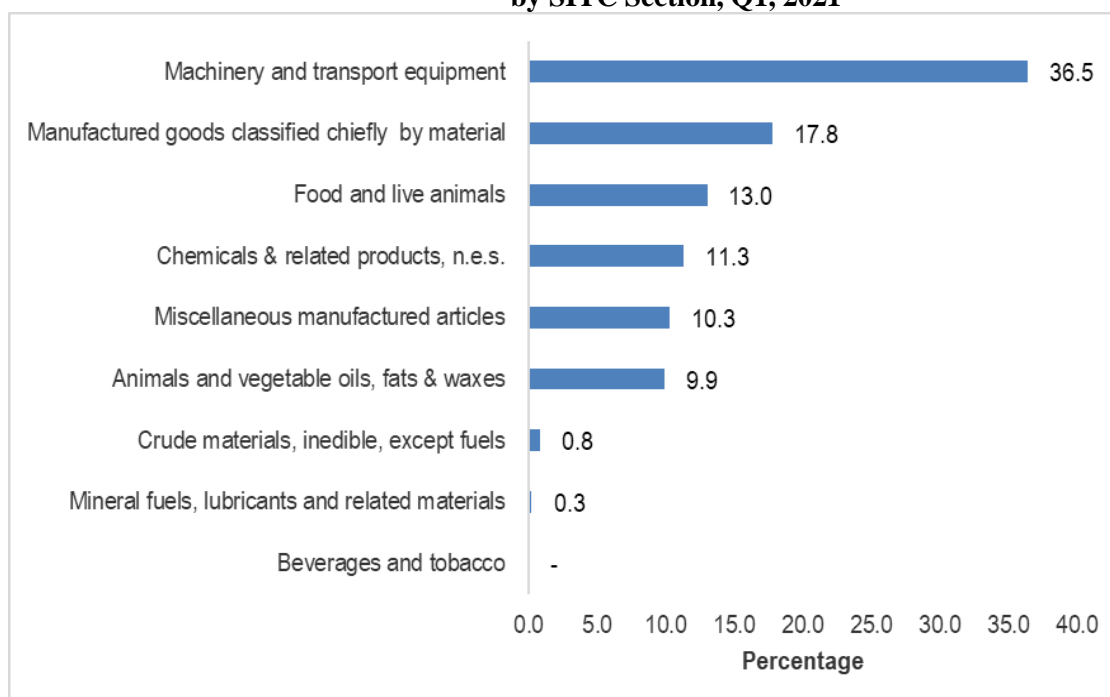
**Figure 10: Distribution of TOP Ten Imports by Countries of Origin Q1, 2021**



#### 4. Transferred goods

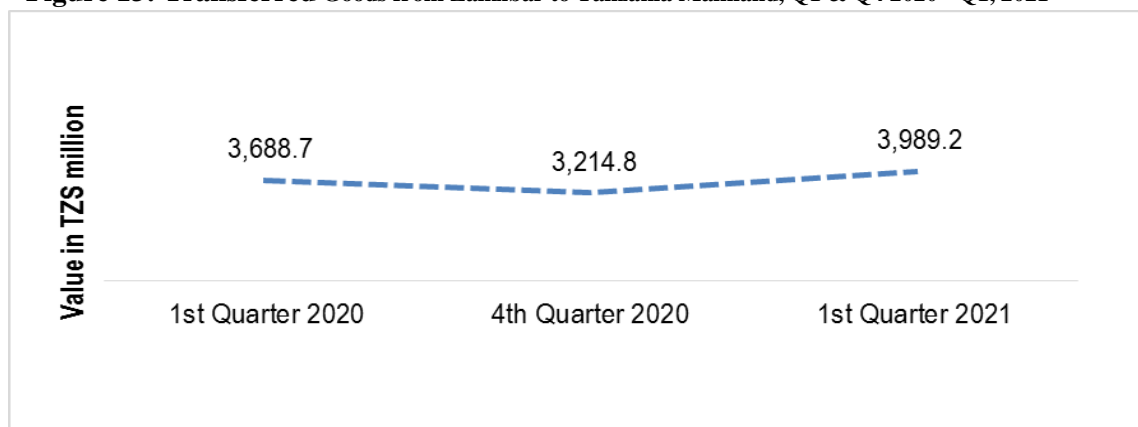
A total of goods worth TZS 3,989.2 Million transferred to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar in the first quarter of 2021. Figure 13 shows that 36.5 percent (TZS 1,454.8 Million) of the total value of transferred goods were machinery and transport equipment; while 17.8 percent (TZS 710.4 million) were manufactured goods classified chiefly by material, Food and live animals 13.0 percent (TZS 520.4 Million); the performance of other transferred goods are as shown in figure 12 and Table 10.

**Figure 11: Percentage Distribution of Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland by SITC Section, Q1, 2021**



The trend shows that value of transferred goods to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar increased by 8.1 percent compared with the corresponding quarter and by 24.1 percent compared with previous quarter of 2021. (Figure 13 and Table 10).

**Figure 13: Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q1 & Q4 2020 - Q1, 2021**





## 5. Annex Table

**Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade, Q1& Q4 2020 - Q1, 2021**

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021
Exports	39,882.8	8,796.2	8,790.5
<i>Domestics export</i>	39,789.9	6,436.2	6,998.1
<i>Re-export</i>	92.9	2,360.0	1,792.4
Imports	242,533.5	188,782.6	239,552.8
Total Trade Value	282,416.3	197,578.8	248,343.2
Balance Trade	-202,650.7	-179,986.4	-230,762.3
<b>Mean Exchange Rate (USD)</b>	<b>2,289.1</b>	<b>2,297.7</b>	<b>2,298.5</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

**Table 2: Exports by SITC Section, Q1& Q4 2020 - Q1, 2021**

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021
Food and live animals	39,303.1	5,766.0	5,407.2
Beverages and tobacco	76.5	24.5	6.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	144.7	907.3	509.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	0.0
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	6.0	301.2	369.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	175.1	175.0	77.7
Machinery and transport equipment	94.5	1,521.6	1,902.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	82.8	100.6	517.9
Other	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,882.8</b>	<b>8,796.2</b>	<b>8,790.5</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

**Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops, Q1& Q4 2020 - Q1, 2021**

Quarters	Value in Million TZS			
	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
<b>1<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020</b>	3,114.2	33,722.5	3,733.9	4,001.2
<b>4<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020</b>	208.6	2,319.9	1,838.0	1,556.3
<b>1<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021</b>	0.00	0.0	2,787.0	2,956.0

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Note: 0 - means value is very small

**Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination, Q1& Q4 2020 - Q1, 2021**

Value in million TZS			
<b>Country</b>	<b>1st Quarter 2020</b>	<b>4<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020</b>	<b>1<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021</b>
China	239.2	1,321.3	904.5
Comoros	194.4	89.4	105.0
Denmark	2,398.5	614.8	3,307.3
France	-	96.8	219.5
Germany	82	764.5	228.9
Great Britain	-	2.5	22.2
Hong Kong	170.4	13.5	7.6
India	25,564.3	2,973.5	435.4
Indonesia	-	-	232.8
Kenya	3.8	450.6	5.5
Mozambique	17.6	-	5.6
Netherlands	61.7	34.1	19.7
Oman	4.9	32.3	29.5
Singapore	7,088.2	-	-
South Africa	2.2	0.9	1139.0
Spain	127.6	439.0	263.5
Uganda	-	-	172.2
United Arab Emirates	73.1	13.4	87.0
United States of America	817.8	265.8	604.1
Vietnam	-	791.0	845.8
Other	3,036.9	892.8	155.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,882.8</b>	<b>8,796.2</b>	<b>8,790.5</b>

*Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam*

**Table 5: Value of Exports by Section, Q1& Q4 2020 - Q1, 2021**

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	1 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020	4 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020	1 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021
Live animals; animal's products.	382.7	828.7	897.9
Vegetable products	37,827.8	4,705.8	3,979.1
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	-	-	0.1
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,169.2	921.2	545.9
Mineral products	-	3.1	-
Products of the chemical or allied industries	6.0	301.2	358.0
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	27.5	23.7	52.8
Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	5.1	8.0	6.4
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	17.0	8.0	9.8
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	5.6	0.1	0.7
Textiles & textiles articles	98.5	177.9	631.6
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	10.0	0.2	0.4
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	1.6	11.4	16.0
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	0.1	-	24.0
Base metal & articles of base metal	209.5	255.1	348.1
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	57.7	1,513.6	1,588.4
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	36.8	7.6	314.5
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	-	0.5	2.6
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	-	-	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	25.9	30.2	14.3
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	1.7	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,882.8</b>	<b>8,796.2</b>	<b>8,790.5</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

**Table 6: Imports by SITC Section, Q1& Q4 2020 - Q1, 2021**

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	1th Quarter 2020	4rd Quarter 2020	1th Quarter 2021
Food and live animals	40,033.6	23,552.7	22,583.7
Beverages and tobacco	163.1	50.6	676.3
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,611.0	2,004.0	2,989.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	81,373.0	71,588.4	79,023.3
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	7,520.5	5,870.6	11,822.6
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	5,311.3	5,927.0	15,495.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	36,456.5	27,244.5	34,691.6
Machinery and transport equipment	58,545.7	40,363.2	53,805.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11,518.9	12,181.7	18,464.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>242,533.5</b>	<b>188,782.6</b>	<b>239,552.8</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

**Table 7: Import by Categories Q1& Q4 2020 - Q1, 2021**

Categories	Value in Million TZS		
	1th Quarter 2020	4rd Quarter 2020	1th Quarter 2021
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>79,506.5</b>	<b>52,005.0</b>	<b>63,656.87</b>
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	6,443.6	10,032.7	29,040.6
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	20,960.6	11,716.4	9,873.4
<i>Machinery</i>	52,102.3	30,255.8	24,742.9
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>100,068.5</b>	<b>90,628.2</b>	<b>112,550.7</b>
<i>Oil</i>	81,373.0	71,588.4	79,023.39
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	18,243.3	19,039.0	33,527.3
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>62,958.5</b>	<b>46,149.4</b>	<b>63,345.2</b>
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	39,187.8	23,223.2	22,436.1
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	23,770.7	22,926.1	40,909.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>242,533.5</b>	<b>188,782.6</b>	<b>239,552.8</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

**Table 8: Imports of Basic Food, Q1& Q4 2020 - Q1, 2021**

Year	Value in Million TZS					
	Rice		Sugar		Wheat flour	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
<b>1<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020</b>	43,899.2	20,528.1	7,102.0	2,819.2	2,050.5	852.5
<b>4<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020</b>	19,831.4	9,642.7	8,673.8	3,818.7	360.0	174.3
<b>1<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021</b>	7,927.0	3,584	7,265.5	3,901	1,321.0	594

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)-Zanzibar

**Table 9: Imports by Countries of Origin, Q1& Q4 2020 - Q1, 2021**

Country	Value in Million TZS		
	1st Quarter 2020	4th Quarter 2020	1st Quarter 2021
United Arab Emirates	88,953.2	78,102.8	91,405
China	49,242.5	35,159.3	34,033
India	10,802.9	13,276.8	16,321
Spain	703.5	2,154.3	3,121
Japan	3,106.7	3,412.2	3,805
Pakistan	19,271.6	10,560.1	5,166
Swaziland	190.3	-	-
Singapore	4,298.2	309.5	838
South Africa	3,208.0	589.1	3,813
Malaysia	3,512.5	4,533.2	8,611
Turkey	4,229.4	5,506.3	3,706
Brazil	1,982.5	456.5	3,503
Vietnam	2,581.3	71.8	322
Indonesia	2,280.3	1,521.5	3,561
Great Britain	1,256.7	4,240.6	2,440
Hong Kong	1,601.4	3,483.0	2,469
United States of America	759.1	1,358.5	3,057
Netherlands Antilles	1,715.1	-	-
Thailand	731.1	633.0	818
Netherlands	1,715.1	885.3	1,180
Italy	717.2	1,454.4	2,304
Oman	2,685.1	2,169.5	6,395
Other	36,989.6	18,904.8	42,684
<b>Total</b>	<b>242,533.5</b>	<b>188,782.6</b>	<b>239,552.8</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

**Table 10: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q1& Q4 2020 - Q1, 2021**

SITC Section	Value in Million TZS		
	1th Quarter 2020	4rd Quarter 2020	1th Quarter 2021
Food and live animals	1,100.9	860.5	520.4
Beverages and tobacco	0.0	0.1	-
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	12.0	17.4	33.5
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	15.0	4.3	10.3
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	325.8	254.4	396.7
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	244.5	133.8	451.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	211.2	147.5	710.4
Machinery and transport equipment	1,654.2	1,617.7	1454.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	125.1	179.1	412.2
Other	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,688.7</b>	<b>3,214.8</b>	<b>3989.2</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

**Table 11: Imports by Section, Q1& Q4 2020 - Q1, 2021**

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	1th Quarter 2020	4rd Quarter 2020	1th Quarter 2021
Live animals; animal's products.	1,659.3	1,814.1	2,073.4
Vegetable products	33,857.1	15,806.9	12,220.6
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	7,545.4	5,878.3	11,855.6
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	5,063.4	6,046.7	8,970.4
Mineral products	86,169.0	75,165.6	89,259.4
Products of the chemical or allied industries	4,323.9	5,431.3	14,107.0
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	6,188.8	3,148.4	4,679.0
Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut(other than silk-worm gut)	82.2	124.1	127.7
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	292.1	1,155.2	2,624.1
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	1,319.8	2,793.3	1,266.7
Textiles & textiles articles	8,967.2	13,320.7	13,949.4
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	655.9	1,218.3	1,478.7
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	7,400.7	2,295.3	3,089.5
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	16.7	44.9	43.3
Base metal & articles of base metal	15,205.8	9,878.4	7,682.0
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	52,102.3	30,255.8	24,742.9
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	6,443.6	10,032.7	29,040.6
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,544.1	1,354.1	3,684.8
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	0.6	-	7.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,685.2	3,018.1	8,649.5
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	10.3	0.1	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>242,533.5</b>	<b>188,782.6</b>	<b>239,552.8</b>

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