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MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

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1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 93,259.1 million in April 2022, increased by 52.1 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and by 6.1 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio decreased from 19.2 percent in March 2022 to 5.0 percent in April 2022. (Table 1).

Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	April 2021	March 2022	April 2022
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	2,470.2	20,951.0	4,934.2
Domestic exports	2,238.9	4,385.2	4,824.6
Re-exports	231.3	16,565.9	109.6
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	63,777.7	108,853.7	98,193.3
Total International Trade (A + B)	66,247.9	129,804.8	103,127.5
Balance of Trade (A - B)	-61,307.5	-87,902.7	-93,259.1
Trade ratio (A/B) *100	3.9	19.2	5.0

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

2. Exports Statistics

April 2022 recorded a total exports value of TZS 4,934.2 million, increased by 99.7 percent compared to April 2021 and decreased by 76.4 percent compared with the previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 77.8 percent (TZS 3,839.2 million) of the total exports in April 2022 (table 2).

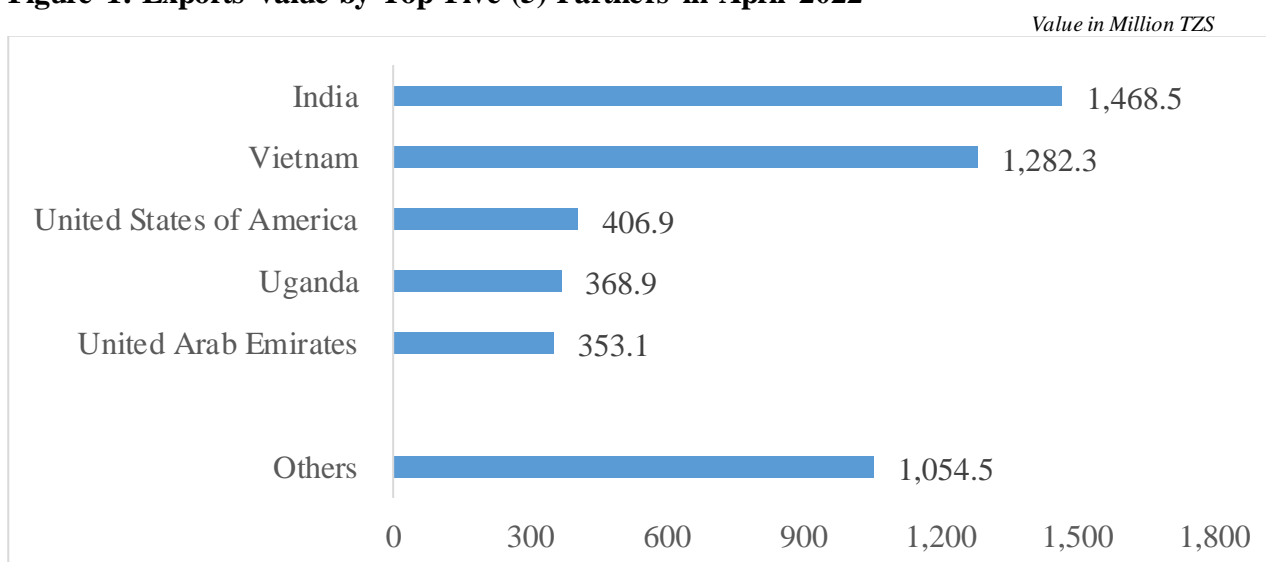
Table 2: Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C Section

SITC Description	Value in Million TZS		
	April 2021	March 2022	April 2022
Food and live animals	1,880.2	3,332.9	3,839.2
Beverages and tobacco	4.8	2.6	6.9
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	228.9	89.9	126.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	121.4	2.0	0.0
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	78.7	2.2	171.8
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	23.5	949.7	673.8
Machinery and transport equipment	99.5	76.3	114.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	33.2	16,495.5	1.9
Total	2,470.2	20,951.0	4,934.2

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

3. Exports by Top Five Partner in April 2022

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the April 2022 accounted 78.6 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was India that accounted 29.8 percent (TZS 1,468.5 million) of the total export in April 2022 (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Exports value by Top Five (5) Partners in April 2022

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

4. Imports Statistics

April 2021 recorded a total import value of TZS 98,193.3 million, which increased by 54.0 percent compared to April 2021 and decreased by 9.8 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 32.8 percent (TZS 32,226.4 million) of the total value imported followed by Food and live animals (17.0 percent). The performances of other sections are as shown in table 3.

Table 3: Total Imports of goods by S.I.T.C section

SITC DESCRIPTION	Value in Million TZS		
	April 2021	March 2022	April 2022
Food and live animals	12,445.6	23,632.4	16,656.5
Beverages and tobacco	445.0	107.1	142.5
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,163.2	1,358.6	1,049.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	24,355.4	46,873.3	32,226.4
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3,488.9	1,005.7	4,535.7
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	1,954.3	8,270.9	7,285.9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,626.3	12,614.9	12,704.6
Machinery and transport equipment	8,131.1	9,896.8	16,517.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,168.0	5,094.1	7,075.6
Total	63,777.7	108,853.7	98,193.3

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

5. Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Imported value of consumer goods for April 2022 was TZS 29,363.9 million which increased by 35.7 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and decreased by 17.6 percent compared to previous month.

Imports value of capital goods was TZS 24,115.0 million which increased by 98.0 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and by 59.0 percent compared to the previous month.

Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 44,714.4 million which increased by 49.2 percent compared to corresponding month of 2021 and decreased by 23.0 percent compared to previous month (Table 4).

Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Value in Million TZS

Categories	April 2021	March 2022	April 2022
Capital Goods	12,179.7	15,165.5	24,115.0
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	4,944.0	3,446.4	7,520.4
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	4,045.2	5,265.2	8,180.6
<i>Machinery</i>	3,190.4	6,453.8	8,414.1
Intermediate Goods	29,964.5	58,056.6	44,714.4
<i>Oil</i>	24,355.4	46,873.3	32,226.4
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	5,607.3	11,183.3	12,488.1
Consumer Goods	21,633.5	35,631.7	29,363.9
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	12,693.6	23,669.0	16,607.2
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	8,939.8	11,962.6	12,756.7
Total	63,777.7	108,853.7	98,193.3

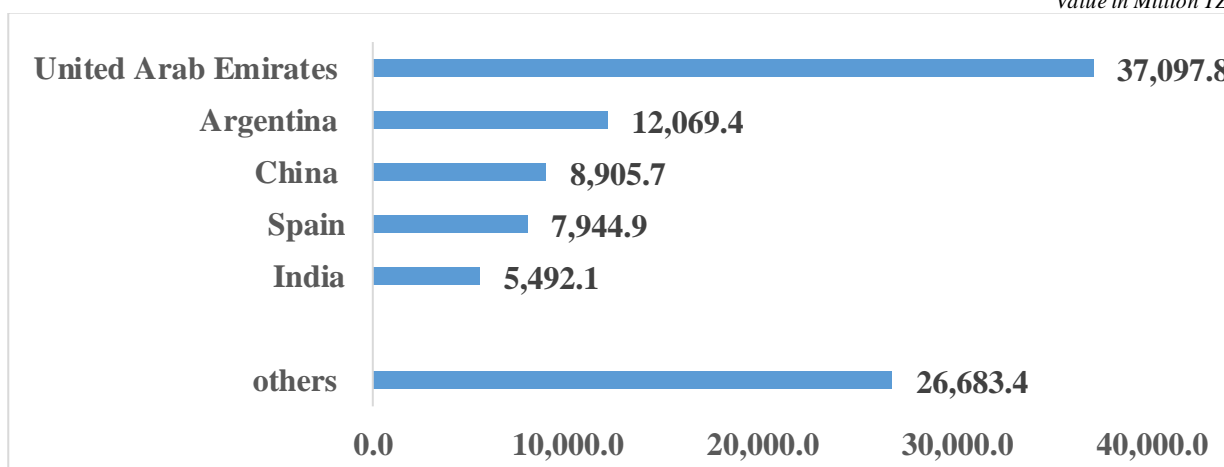
Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

6. Imports by Top Five Partner in April 2022

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the April 2022 contributed 72.8 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (37.8 percent, TZS 37,097.8 million).

Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in April 2022

Value in Million TZS



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

Note: This report did not include the Import value of Jet A1

“- “ = Means no exportation/importation at particular time

C.I. F = Includes Cost, Insurance and Freight

F.O. B = Free in Board

SITC = Standard International Trade Classification (Food and live animals section including Cloves and other spices; seaweeds and other sea products)