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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 70,744.1 million in June 2021, increased by 14.0 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2020 and by 0.3 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio decreased from 4.0 percent in May 2021 to 2.6 percent in June 2021. (Table 1).

Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	June 2020	May 2021	June 2021
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	2,537.3	2,952.7	1,903.4
Domestic exports	2,450.0	2,935.8	1,783.0
Re-exports	87.2	16.9	120.4
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	64,579.5	73,473.3	72,647.5
Total International Trade (A + B)	67,116.8	76,426.0	74,550.9
Trade Deficit (A - B)	-62,042.3	-70,520.6	-70,744.1
Trade ratio (A/B) *100	3.9	4.0	2.6

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

2. Exports Statistics

June 2021 recorded a total exports value of TZS 1,903.4 million, decreased by 25.0 percent compared to June 2020 and by 35.5 percent compared to previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 70.0 percent (TZS 1,333.2 million) of the total exports in June 2021 (table2).

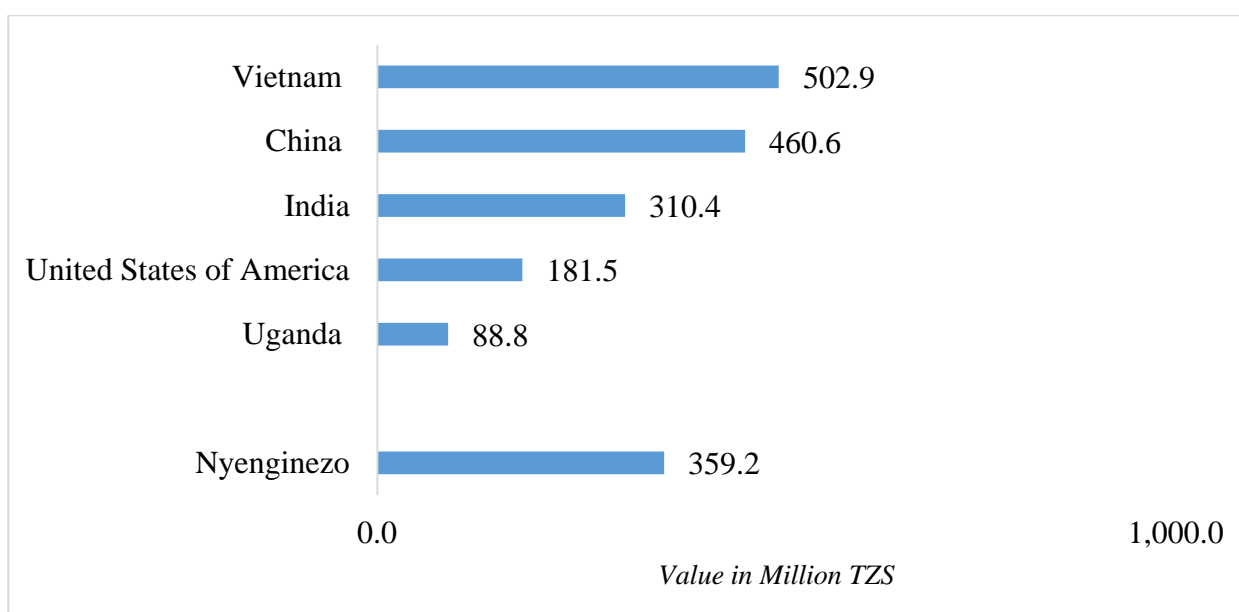
Table 2: Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C Section*Value in Million TZS*

SITC Description	June 2020	May 2021	June 2021
Food and live animals	2,297.4	2,259.1	1,333.2
Beverages and tobacco	6.0	-	-
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	123.7	308.6	313.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	0.002
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	1.1	3.4	68.9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6.9	316.4	33.1
Machinery and transport equipment	88.6	45.6	142.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	13.5	19.6	12.5
Total	2,537.3	2,952.7	1,903.4

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

3. Exports by Top Five Partner in June 2021

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the June 2021 accounted 81.1 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was Vietnam that accounted 26.4 percent (TZS 502.9 million) of the total export in June 2021(Figure 1).

Figure 1: Exports value by Top Five (5) Partners in June 2021

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

4. Imports Statistics

June 2021 recorded a total import value of TZS 72,647.5 million, which increased by 12.5 percent compared to June 2020 and decreased by 1.1 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 25.3 percent (TZS 18,348.6 million) of the total value imported followed by Machinery and transport equipment (20.9 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		
	June 2020	May 2021	June 2021
Food and live animals	5,115.2	6,672.9	5,705.0
Beverages and tobacco	33.1	299.2	430.4
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	767.7	1,016.5	1,416.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	12,426.9	34,513.4	18,348.6
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2,767.0	5,790.2	3,063.6
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	1,431.3	2,149.8	4,178.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	10,718.5	5,960.1	12,901.9
Machinery and transport equipment	27,033.6	12,016.0	15,194.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,286.2	5,055.2	11,408.7
Total	64,579.5	73,473.3	72,647.5

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

5. Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Imported value of consumer goods for June 2021 was TZS 24,767.0 million which increased by more than hundred percent corresponding to June 2020 and by 59.3 percent compared to previous month.

Imports value of capital goods was TZS 20,579.7 million which decreased by 47.0 with corresponding month of 2020 and increased by 32.1 percent compared to the previous month.

Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 27,300.8 million which increased by 89.3 percent compared to corresponding month of 2020 and decreased by 35.5 percent compared to previous month (Table 4).

Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

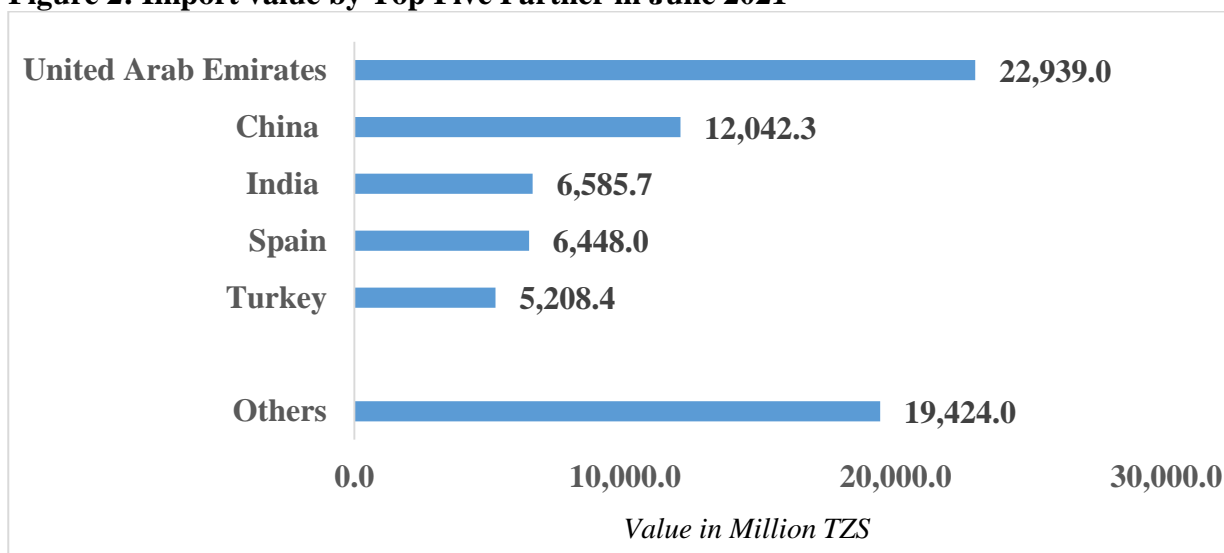
Value in Million TZS

Categories	June 2020	May 2021	June 2021
Capital Goods	38,821.2	15,577.5	20,579.7
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	3,107.9	2,926.3	4,267.8
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	35,279.7	3,604.5	5,574.7
<i>Machinery</i>	433.5	9,046.8	10,737.1
Intermediate Goods	14,421.5	42,353.1	27,300.8
<i>Oil</i>	76.0	34,513.4	18,348.6
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	14,345.6	7,839.7	8,952.2
Consumer Goods	11,336.8	15,542.7	24,767.0
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	4,078.4	6,815.1	5,926.4
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	7,258.5	8,727.6	18,840.6
Total	64,580	73,473.3	72,647.5

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

6. Imports by Top Five Partner in June 2021

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the June 2021 contributed 73.3 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (31.6 percent, TZS 22,939.0 million).

Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in June 2021

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

Note:

“- “ = 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)