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## MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

### FEBRUARY 2022

#### 1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 91,415.8 million in February 2022, increased by 5.3 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and by 36.2 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio decreased from 27.1 percent in January 2021 to 8.2 percent in February 2022. (Table 1).

**Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade**

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	February 2021	January 2022	February 2022
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>4,176.4</b>	<b>24,993.3</b>	<b>8,169.2</b>
Domestic exports	2,597.0	24,982.0	7,752.5
Re-exports	1,579.4	11.3	416.7
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>90,982.5</b>	<b>92,128.7</b>	<b>99,584.9</b>
<b>Total International Trade (A + B)</b>	<b>95,158.9</b>	<b>117,122.1</b>	<b>107,754.1</b>
<b>Balance of Trade (A - B)</b>	<b>-86,806.1</b>	<b>-67,135.4</b>	<b>-91,415.8</b>
<b>Trade ratio (A/B) *100</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>

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

#### 2. Exports Statistics

February 2022 recorded a total exports value of TZS 8,169.2 million, increased by 95.6 percent compared to February 2021 and decreased by 67.3 percent compared to previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 83.3 percent (TZS 6,805.4 million) of the total exports in February 2022 (table 2).

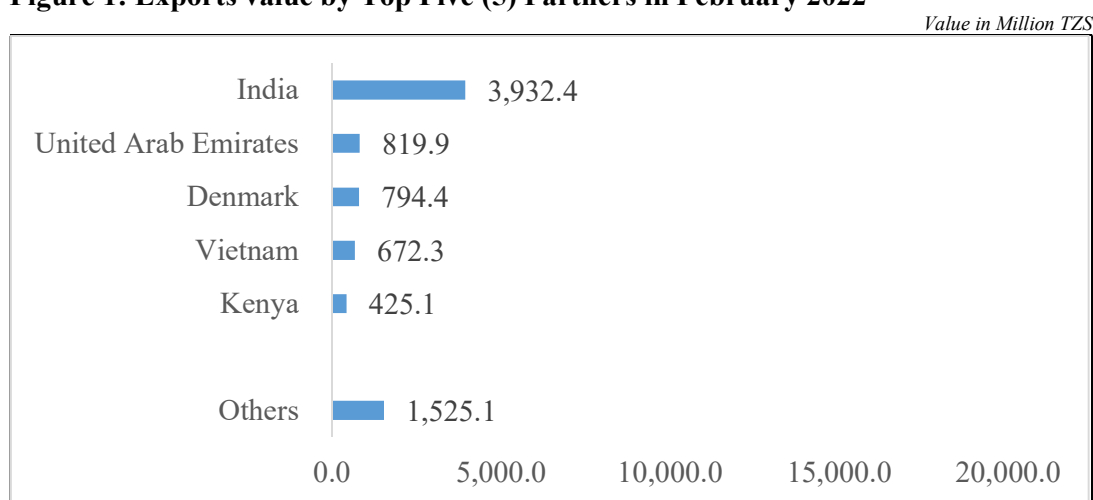
**Table 2: Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C Section**

SITC Description	Value in Million TZS		
	February 2021	January 2022	February 2022
Food and live animals	2,404.7	24,715.4	6,805.4
Beverages and tobacco	6.0	3.1	1.3
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	106.6	42.5	45.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.0	-	-
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	4.0	4.5	292.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	16.7	198.8	603.2
Machinery and transport equipment	1,614.4	11.4	397.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	24.0	17.5	24.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,176.4</b>	<b>24,993.3</b>	<b>8,169.2</b>

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

### 3. Exports by Top Five Partner in February 2022

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the February 2022 accounted 81.3 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was India that accounted 48.1 percent (TZS 3,932.4 million) of the total export in February 2022(Figure 1).

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

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

### 4. Imports Statistics

February 2021 recorded a total import value of TZS 99,584.9 million, which increased by 9.5 percent compared to February 2021 and by 8.1 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 28.9 percent (TZS 28,802.2 million) of the total value imported followed by Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (22.2 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		
	February 2021	January 2022	February 2022
Food and live animals	3,257.4	13,775.4	5,015.0
Beverages and tobacco	126.8	382.3	35.6
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	918.0	951.0	726.1
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	22,119.8	33,796.9	28,802.2
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	4,441.5	3,934.3	4,462.6
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	7,003.4	10,539.0	16,661.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	13,672.2	17,145.1	22,092.7
Machinery and transport equipment	33,587.3	7,102.9	13,310.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,856.2	4,501.9	8,478.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,982.5</b>	<b>92,128.7</b>	<b>99,584.9</b>

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

## 5. Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Imported value of consumer goods for February 2022 was TZS 29,660.5 million, which increased 64.6 percent, compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and by 5.4 percent compared to previous month.

Imports value of capital goods was TZS 26,557.7 million which decreased by 29.2 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and increased by 62.0 percent compared to the previous month.

Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 43,366.7 million that increased by 22.3 percent compared to corresponding month of 2021 and decreased by 8.9 percent compared to previous month (Table 4).

**Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)**

*Value in Million TZS*

Categories	February 2021	January 2022	February 2022
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>37,503.9</b>	<b>16,392.4</b>	<b>26,557.7</b>
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	22,397.0	3,269.3	3,011.7
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	3,845.5	9,214.6	13,233.0
<i>Machinery</i>	11,261.4	3,908.6	10,313.0
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>35,462.8</b>	<b>47,598.0</b>	<b>43,366.7</b>
* <i>Oil</i>	22,119.8	33,796.9	*28,802.2
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	13,343.0	13,801.1	14,564.5
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>18,015.8</b>	<b>28,138.3</b>	<b>29,660.5</b>
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	2,738.8	14,030.0	4,959.2
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	15,277.0	14,108.3	24,701.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,982.5</b>	<b>92,128.7</b>	<b>99,584.9</b>

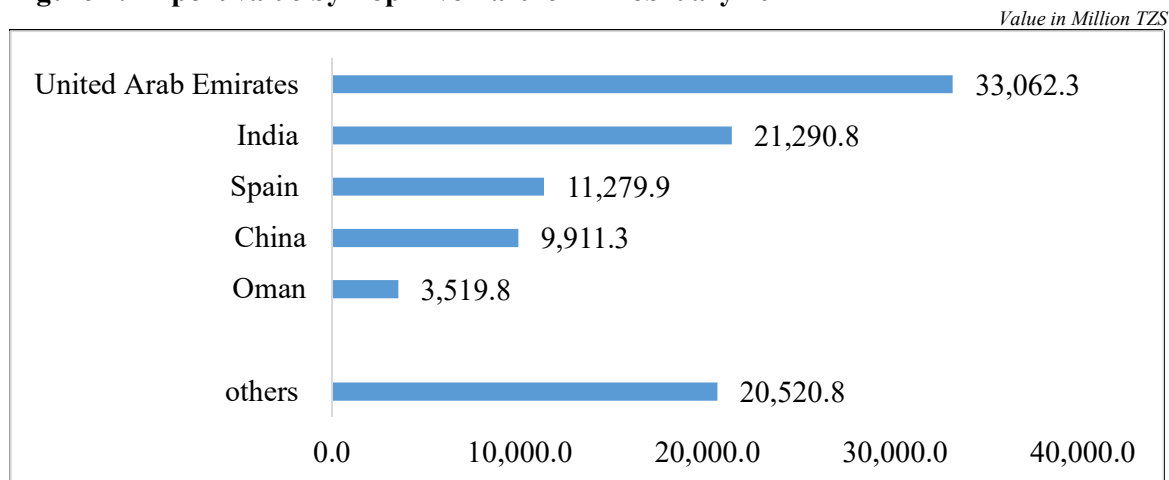
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**NOTE:**

\*A-1 Jet oil value is missing in February 2022

## 6. Imports by Top Five Partner in February 2022

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the February 2022 contributed 79.4 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (33.2 percent, TZS 33,062.3 million).

**Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in February 2022**

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)