

# REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF ZANZIBAR



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## MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

### AUGUST 2022

#### 1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 111,327.0 million in August 2022, increased by more than hundred percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and by 33.8 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio increased from 5.1 percent in July 2022 to 9.9 percent in August 2022. (Table 1).

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

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	August 2021	July 2022	August 2022
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>40,589.8</b>	<b>4,468.7</b>	<b>12,167.1</b>
Domestic exports	40,331.3	2,556.9	12,157.4
Re-exports	258.5	1,911.8	9.7
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>80,726.8</b>	<b>87,674.3</b>	<b>123,494.1</b>
<b>Total International Trade (A + B)</b>	<b>121,316.7</b>	<b>92,143.0</b>	<b>135,661.2</b>
<b>Balance of Trade (A - B)</b>	<b>-40,137.0</b>	<b>-83,205.6</b>	<b>-111,327.0</b>
<b>Trade ratio (A/B) *100</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

#### 2. Exports Statistics

August 2022, recorded a total exports value of TZS 12,167.1 million, decreased by 70.0 percent compared to August 2021 and increased by more than hundred percent compared with the previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 91.1 percent (TZS 11,087.5 million) of the total exports in August 2022 (table 2).

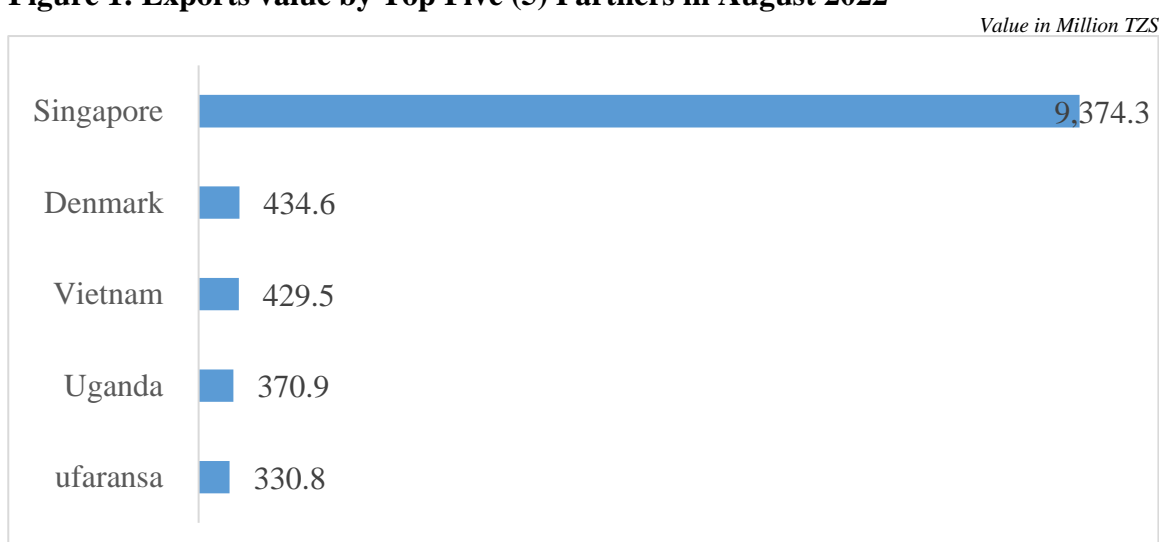
**Table 2: Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C Section**

SITC Description	Value in Million TZS		
	August 2021	July 2022	August 2022
Food and live animals	39,838.6	2,024.3	11,087.5
Beverages and tobacco	-	6.3	0.7
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	102.1	70.2	42.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	17.8	0.2	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.01	-	-
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	10.8	17.5	357.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	587.1	393.0	428.8
Machinery and transport equipment	9.8	1,917.7	218.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	23.6	39.5	31.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,589.8</b>	<b>4,468.7</b>	<b>12,167.1</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

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

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the August 2022 accounted 89.9 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was Singapore that accounted 77.0 percent (TZS 9,374.3 million) of the total export in August 2022 (Figure 1).

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

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

### 4. Imports Statistics

August 2022 recorded a total import value of TZS 123,494.1 million, which increased by 53.0 percent compared to August 2021 and by 40.9 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 47.7 percent (TZS 58,942.9 million) of the total value imported followed by Food and live animals (18.5 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		
	August 2021	July 2022	August 2022
Food and live animals	10,637.9	1,936.6	22,824.1
Beverages and tobacco	289.2	114.4	122.1
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,104.1	1,607.6	1,687.8
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	32,338.1	49,690.9	58,942.9
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	5,452.3	6,434.6	3,626.7
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	4,071.6	3,503.6	8,054.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	12,321.7	9,317.3	9,518.1
Machinery and transport equipment	9,729.9	9,701.4	11,296.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,782.0	5,367.9	7,421.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,726.8</b>	<b>87,674.3</b>	<b>123,494.1</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

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

Imported value of consumer goods for August 2022 was TZS 40,790.4 million which increased by 94.1 percent compared to corresponding month and by more than hundred percent compared to previous month.

Imports value of capital goods was TZS 16,085.0 million which decreased by 6.1 percent compared to the corresponding month and increased by 6.4 percent compared to the previous month.

Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 66,618.6 million which increased by 56.5 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and by 9.0 percent compared to previous month. (Table 4).

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

Value in Million TZS

Categories	August 2021	July 2022	August 2022
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>17,133.3</b>	<b>15,118.2</b>	<b>16,085.0</b>
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	3,232.0	3,215.5	3,585.7
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	7,398.5	5,426.8	4,731.3
<i>Machinery</i>	6,502.9	6,475.9	7,768.0
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>42,573.8</b>	<b>61,123.0</b>	<b>66,618.6</b>
<i>Oil</i>	32,338.1	49,690.9	58,942.9
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	10,235.7	11,431.8	7,675.6
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>21,019.7</b>	<b>11,433.1</b>	<b>40,790.4</b>
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	10,811.8	1,901.7	22,758.8
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	10,208.0	9,531.4	18,031.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,726.8</b>	<b>87,674.3</b>	<b>123,494.1</b>

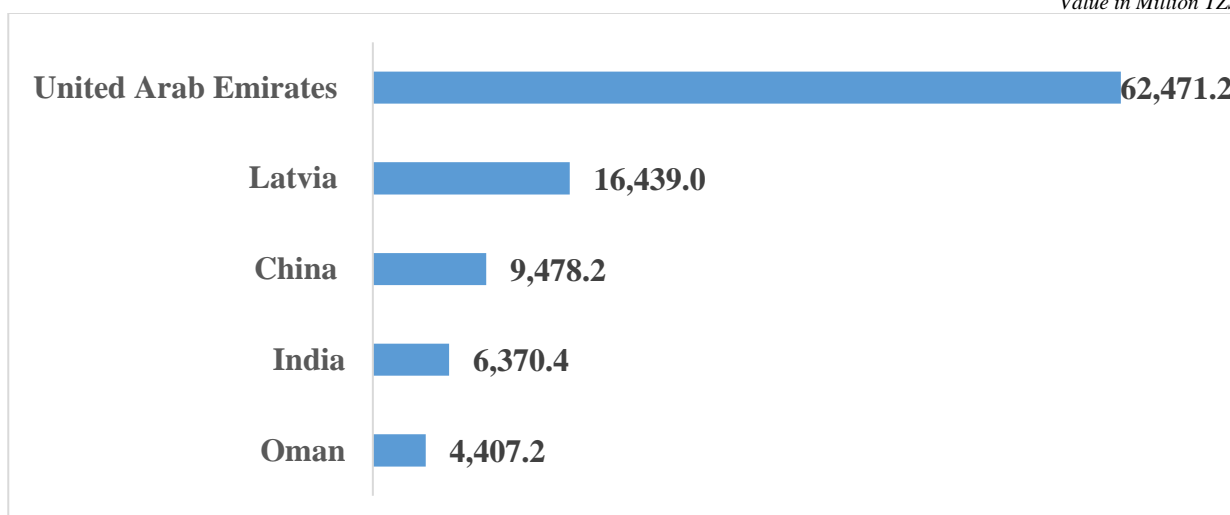
Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

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

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the August 2022 contributed 80.3 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (50.6 percent, TZS 62,471.2 million).

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

Value in Million TZS



Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**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)