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1. External Trade Performance.

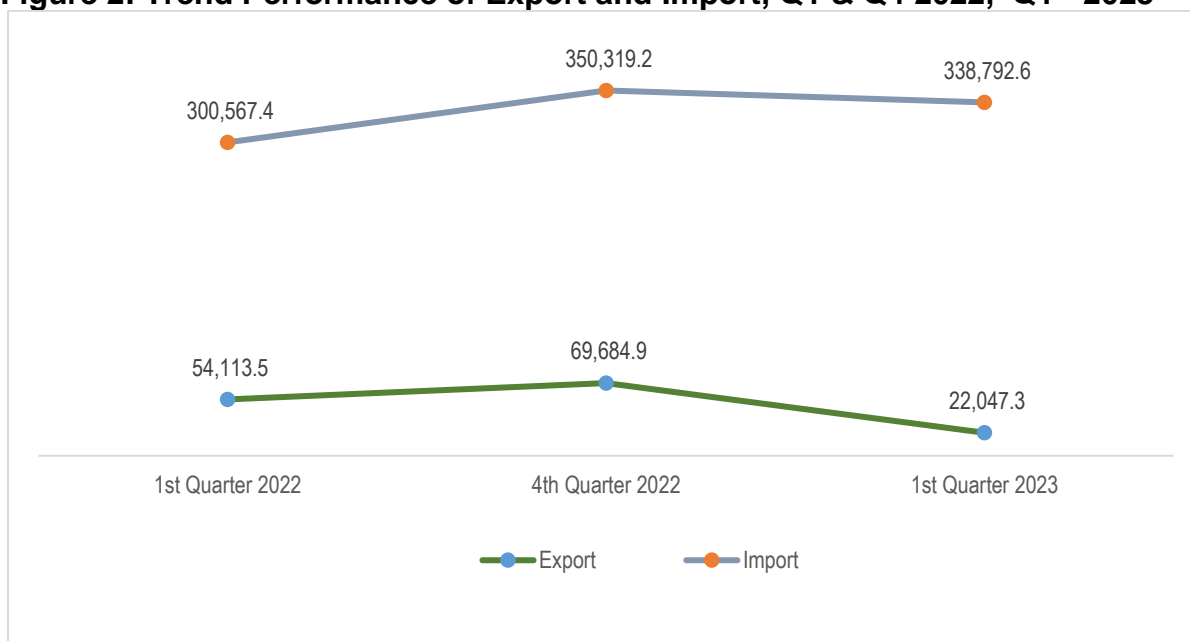
Total trade for the first quarter, 2023 reached to TZS 360,839.8 million; in which exports value worth TZS 22,047.3 million (domestic export contributes TZS 21,024.5 million and re-export contributes 1,022.7 TZS million) and import worth TZS 338,792.6 million. The trade balance showed a deficit of TZS 316,745.3 million (Table 1, figure 1).

Figure 1: Trade Performance for the Q1, 2023



The trend indicates that, total exports decreased by 59.3 compared with corresponding quarter and by 68.4 percent compared with previous quarter. Imports value increased by 12.7 percent compared with corresponding quarter and decreased by 3.3 percent compared by previous quarter (Figure 2).

Figure 2: Trend Performance of Export and Import, Q1 & Q4 2022, Q1 - 2023



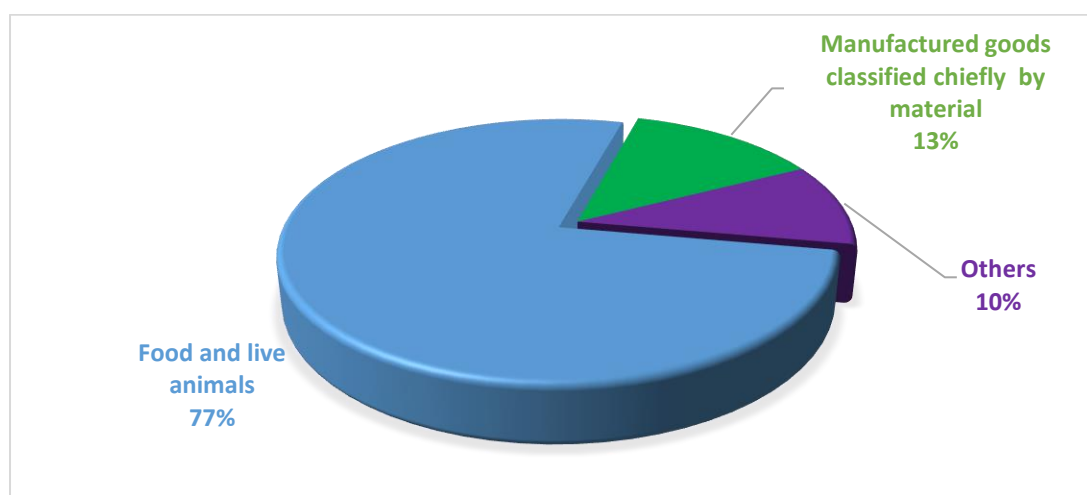
2. Exports Statistics

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 2023, food and live animals section contributed 77 percent of the total exports followed by Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (13 percent). (Figure 3 and table 2).

Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Q1 - 2023

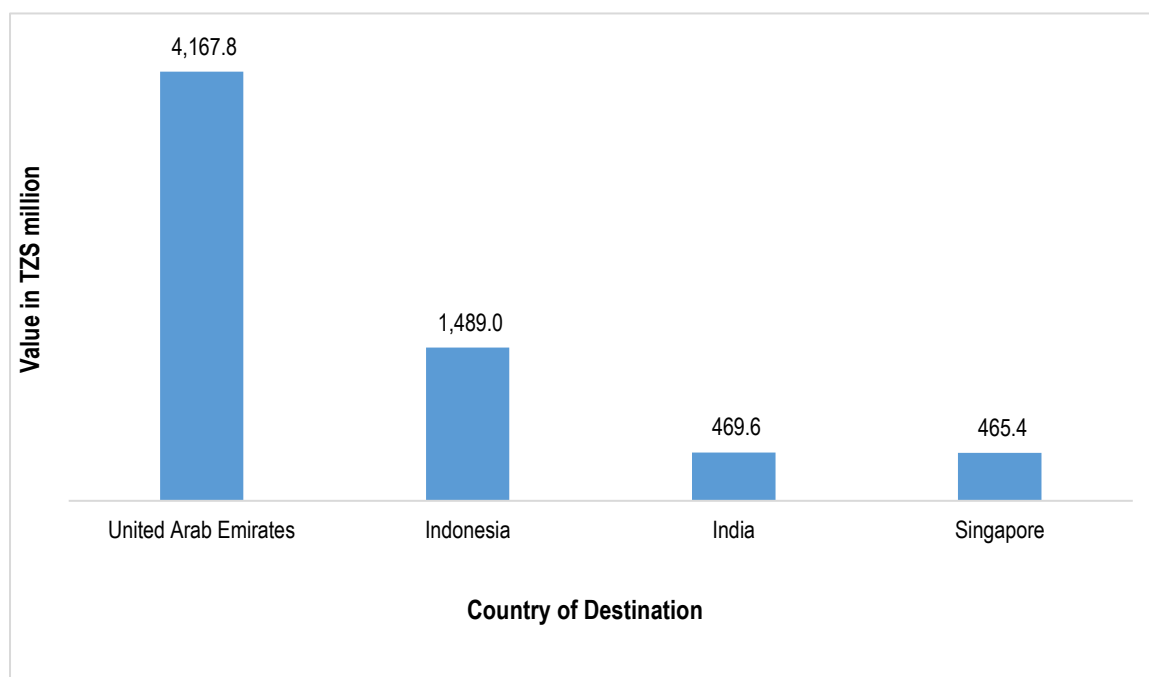


2.2.Exports of Main Cash Crops

A total of 783.4 tons, valued at TZS 6,591.8 million of cloves have exported in the first quarter of 2023, showing decreasing value by 75.2 percent compared with corresponding and decreasing by 88.2 percent compared with the previous quarter (Figure 4 and 6, table 3).

Exports of cloves contributed 29.9 percent of the total export value, which have exported on four (4) countries as shown in figure 4.

Figure 4: Exports of Cloves by Countries of Destination, Q1 - 2023



A total of 3,891.8 tons, valued at TZS 5,554.5 million of Seaweeds were exported in the first quarter of 2023, showing decreasing value of 7.1 percent compared with the corresponding quarter of 2022 and increase by 32.6 percent compared with the previous quarter (Figure 5 and 6, table 3).

Exports of Seaweeds contributed 25.2 percent of the total export value, which have exported on nine countries as shown in figure 5.

Figure 5: Exports of Seaweeds by Countries of Destination, Q1 - 2023

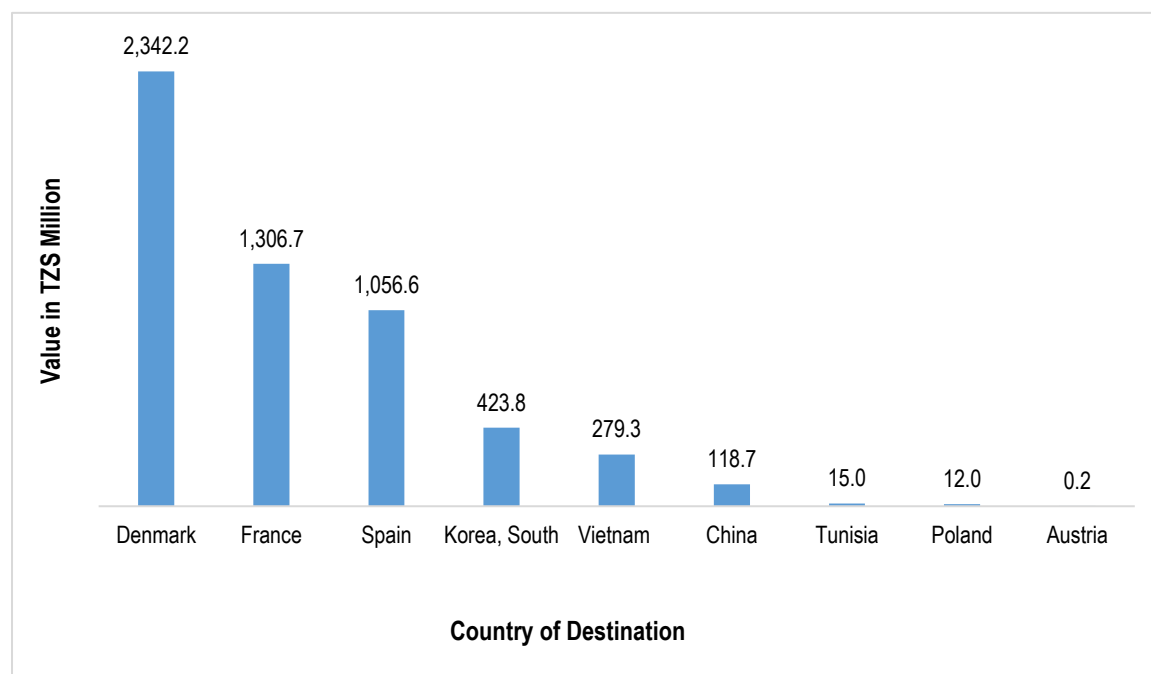
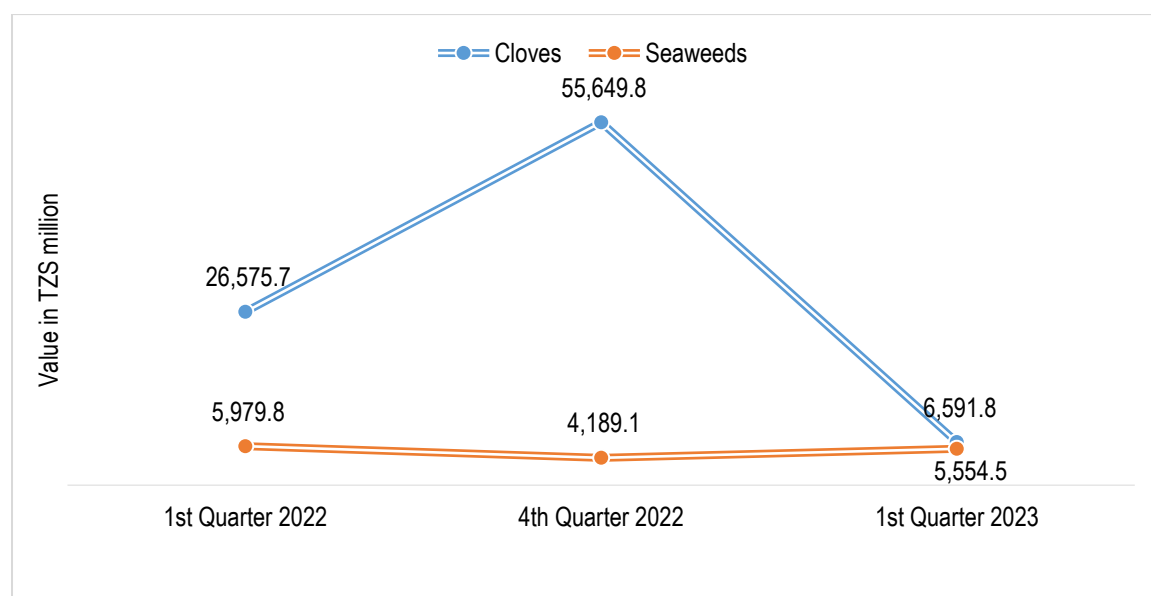


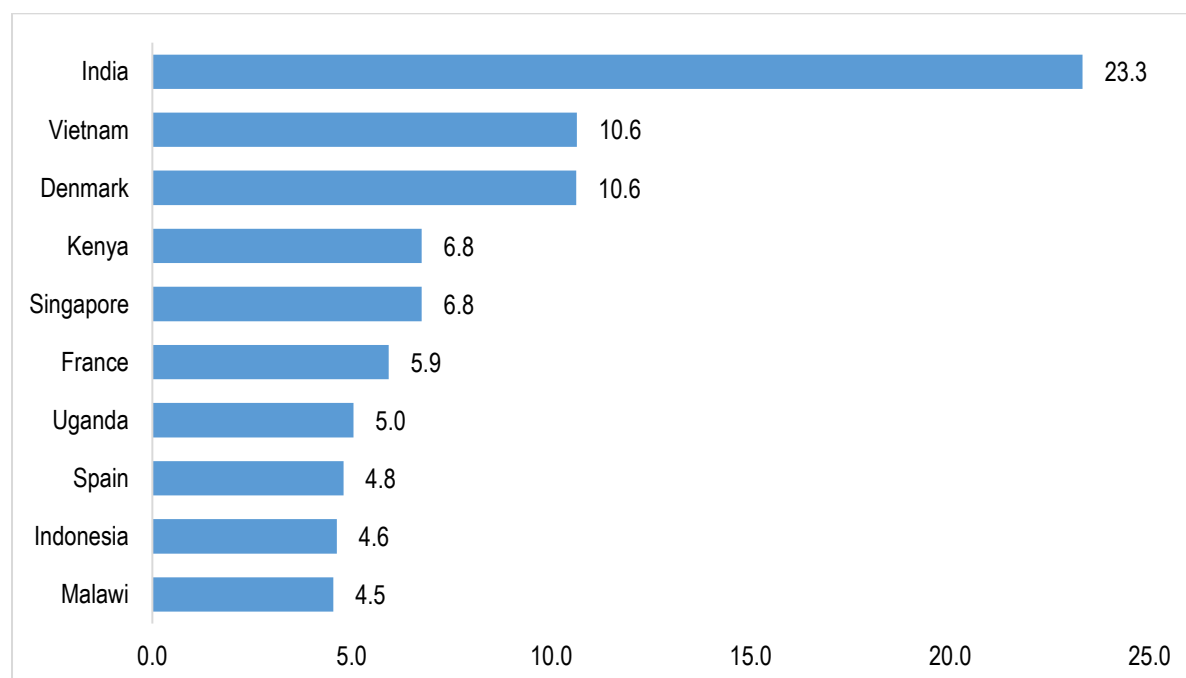
Figure 6 : Trend of Exported cloves and Seaweeds, Q1 & Q4 2022, Q1 - 2023



2.3. Exports by Top Ten Countries of Destination

The top ten trading partners for exported goods in the first quarter of 2023 accounted 83 percent of the total value of exported goods. India was leading partner (23.3 percent) followed by Vietnam and Denmark which contributed 10.6 percent each (Figure 7).

Figure 7: Distribution of Exports Value by Top Ten Countries of Destination, Q1, 2023



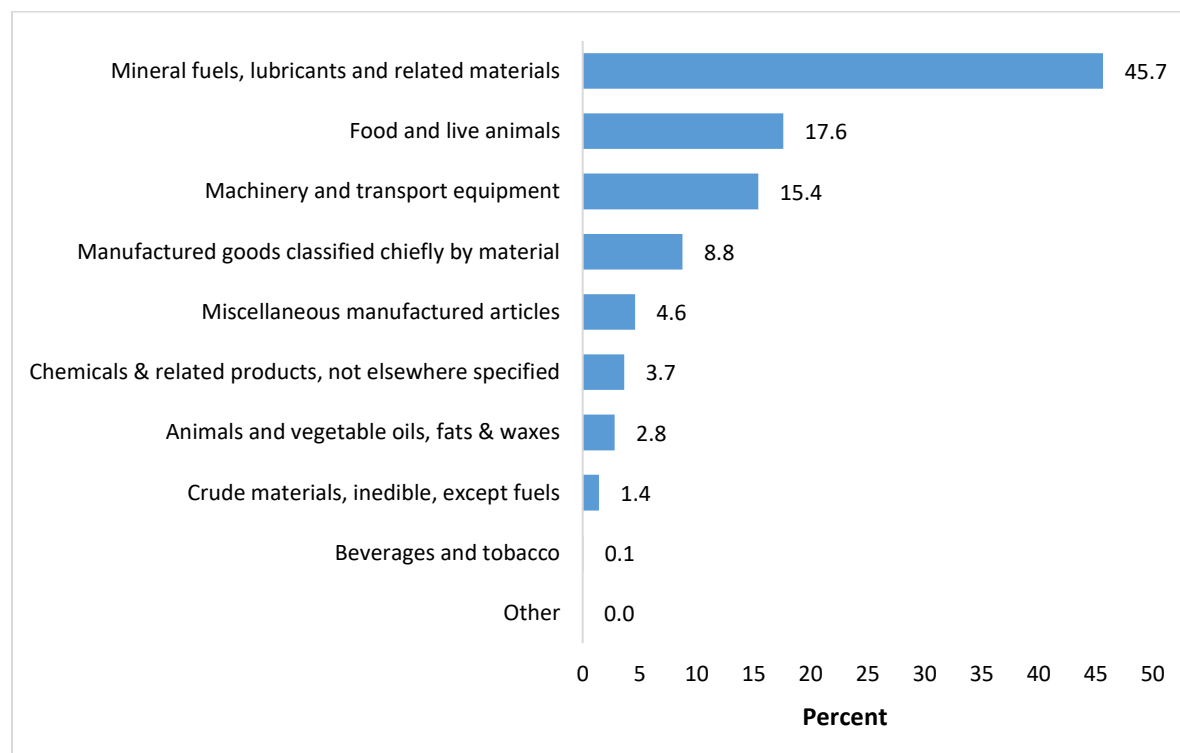
3. Imports Statistics

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 2023, Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials contributed 45.7 percent while beverage and tobacco contributed 0.1 percent of the total import, the performance of other categories as shown in figure 8 and table 6.

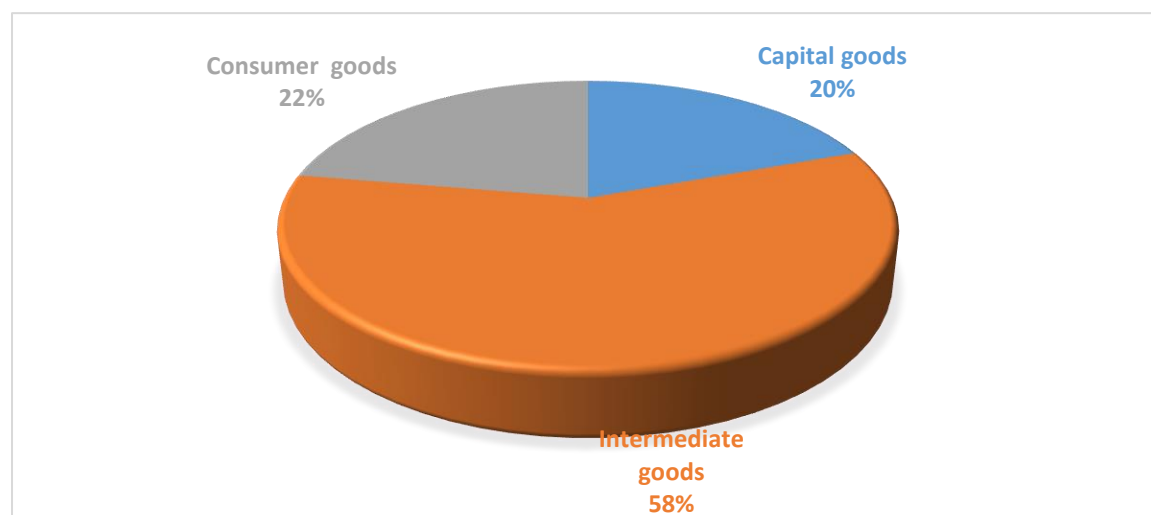
Figure 8: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Q1, 2023.



3.2.Import by Categories

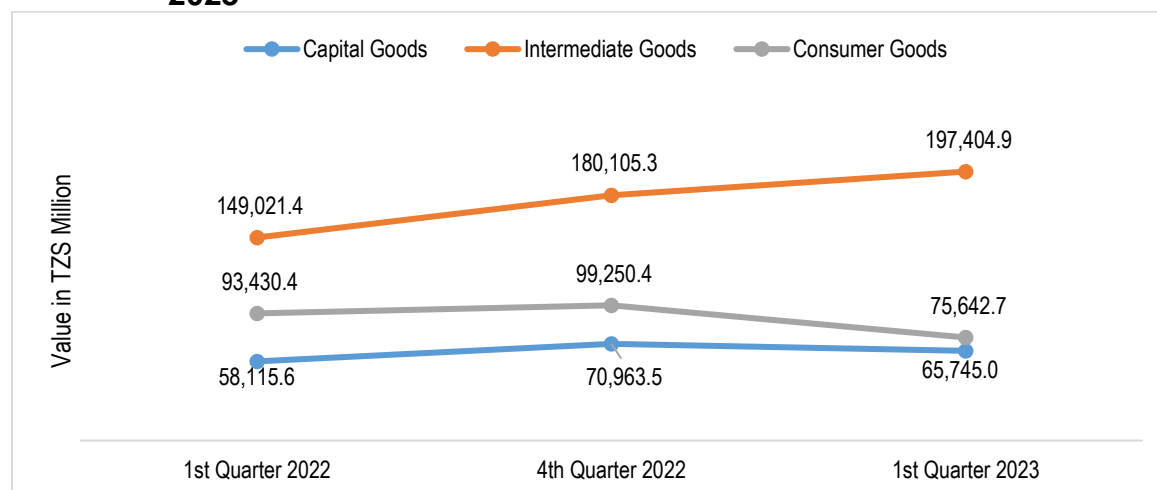
In the First quarter of 2023, import of intermediate goods reached to TZS 197,404.9 million of total import (58 percent) while capital goods reached to TZS 65,745.0 million (20 percent) and import of consumer goods reached to TZS 75,642.7 million (22 percent) (Figure 9 and table 7).

Figure 9: Percent Distribution of Import Value by Broad Economic Categories, Q1, 2023.



Trend shows the imported value of intermediary goods for the first quarter of 2023 increased compared with corresponding and previous quarter. Import of consumer goods decrease compared with corresponding and previous quarter while import of capital goods increased compared with corresponding quarter and decrease compared with previous quarter. (Figure 10 and Table 7).

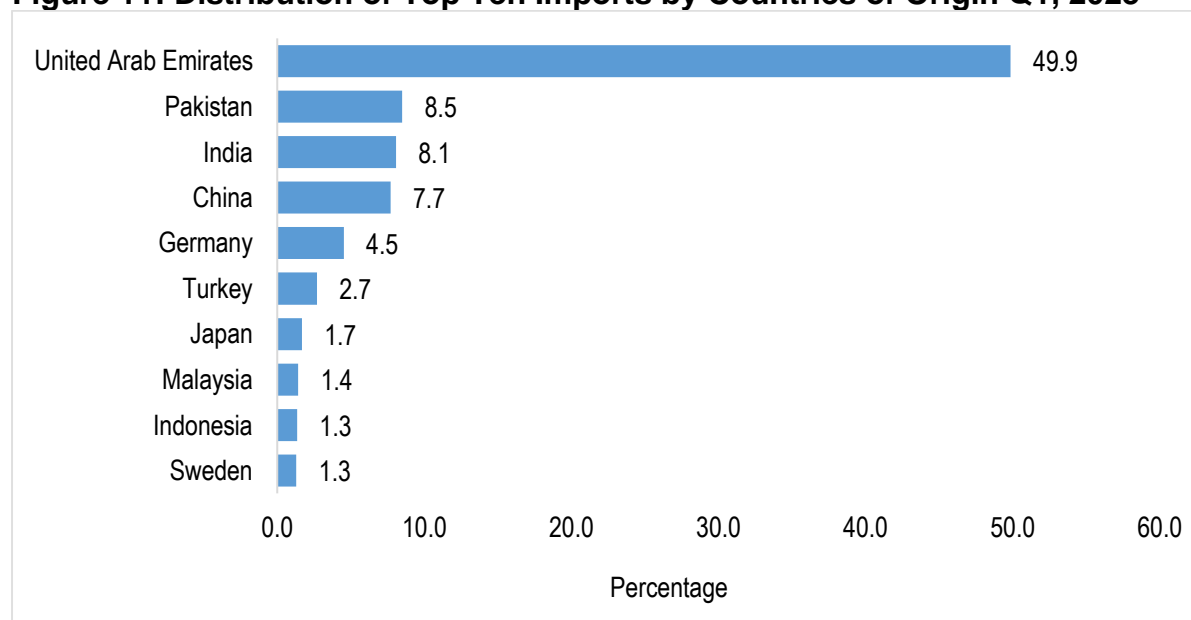
Figure 10: Import Trend by Broad Economic Categories, Q1 & Q4 - 2022, Q1 - 2023



3.3. Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the first quarter of 2023 contributed a value of TZS 295,149.1 million, equivalent to 87.1 percent of the total import. United Arab Emirates was the top by accounting 49.9 percent of the value of the imported goods. (Figure 11 and table 8).

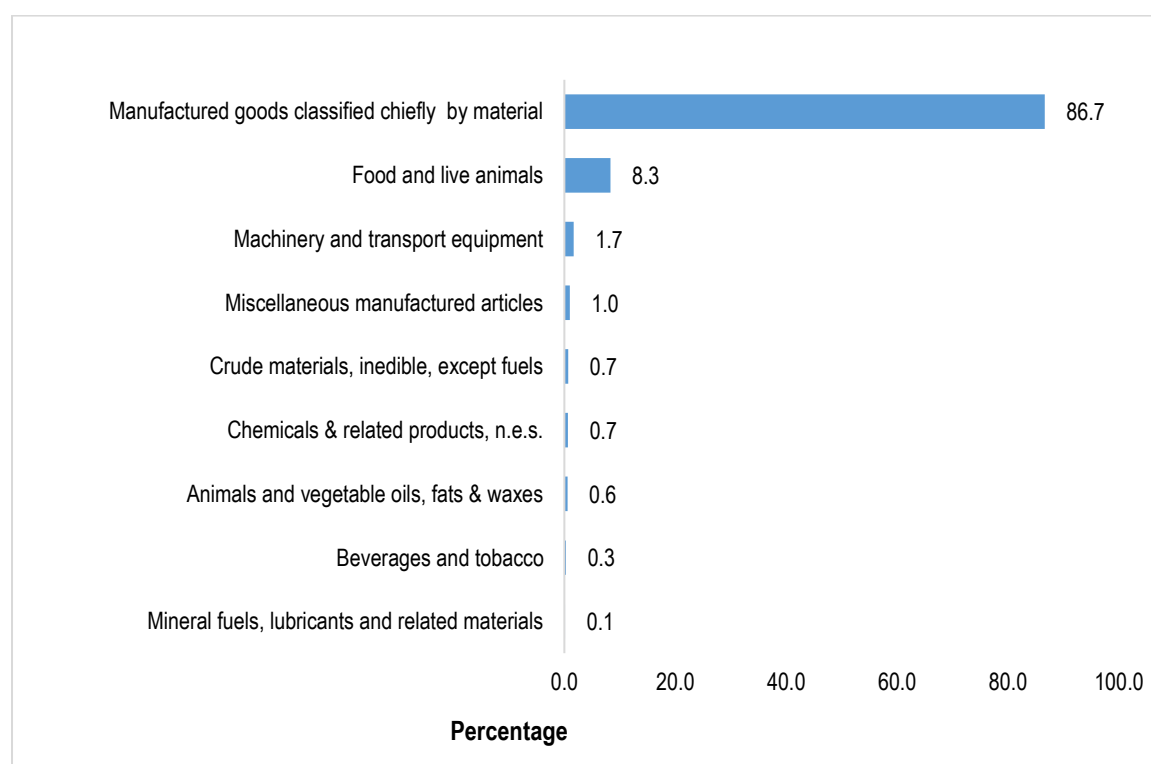
Figure 11: Distribution of Top Ten Imports by Countries of Origin Q1, 2023



4. Transferred goods

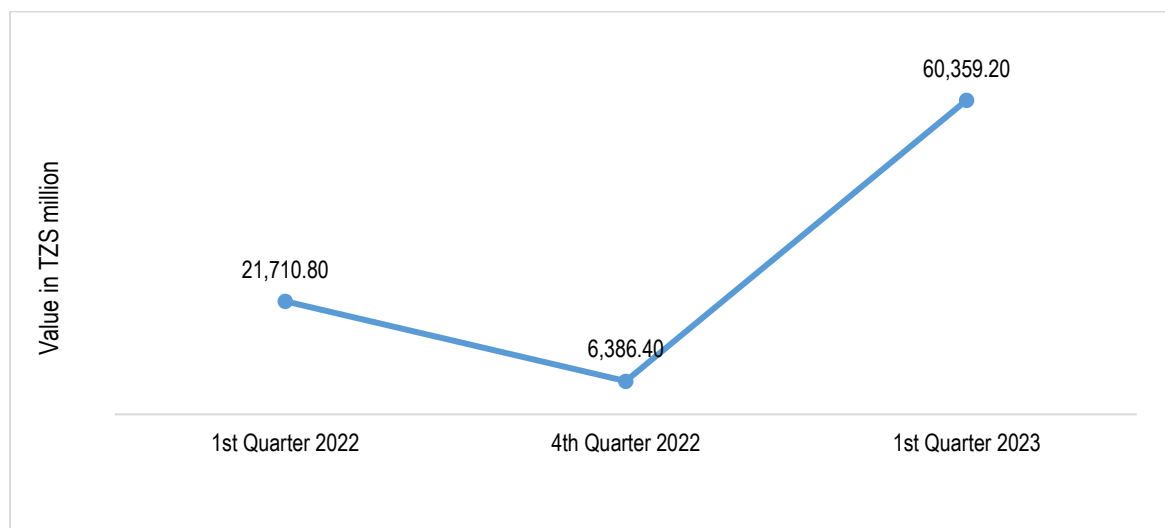
A total of goods worth TZS 60,359.2 million transferred to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar in the first quarter of 2023 (Figure 12). The highest percent (86.7 percent, TZS 52,305.9 million) of the total value of transferred goods were Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material while the lowest percent (TZS 0.1 million) were Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials. The performance of other transferred goods as shown in figure 12 and Table 9.

Figure 12: Percentage Distribution of Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland by SITC Section, Q1, 2023



The trend shows that value of transferred goods to Tanzania Mainland for the first quarter increased compared with corresponding and previous quarter (Figure 13 and Table 9).

Figure 13: Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q1 & Q4-2022, Q1 - 2023



5. Annex Table

Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade, Q1 & Q4- 2022, Q1 - 2023

Value in Million TZS

Description	1 st Quarter 2022	4 th Quarter 2022	1 st Quarter 2023
Exports (F.O.B)	54,113.5	69,684.9	22,047.3
Domestics export	37,119.6	68,908.2	21,024.5
Re-export	16,993.9	776.8	1,022.7
Imports (C.I.F) ¹	300,567.4	350,319.2	338,792.6
Total Trade Value	354,680.9	420,004.2	360,839.8
Balance of Trade	-246,453.9	-280,634.3	-316,745.3
Trade ratio	18.0	19.9	6.5
Mean Exchange Rate (USD)	2,298.2	2,308.4	2,309.8

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 2: Exports by SITC Section, Q1 & Q4 - 2022, Q1 - 2023

Value in million TZS

SITC Section	1 st Quarter 2022	4 th Quarter 2022	1 st Quarter 2023
Food and live animals	34,853.7	63,948.1	16,846.8
Beverages and tobacco	7.0	226.6	178.6
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	177.6	693.3	256.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	20.0	207.0
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	16.0
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	2.0	301.7	250.9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	299.0	3,541.7	2,928.1
Machinery and transport equipment	1,751.7	695.5	1,107.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	484.8	258.0	256.4
Total	16,537.6	63,948.1	22,047.3

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops, Q1 & Q4- 2022, Q1 - 2023

Value in Million TZS

Quarters	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
1 st Quarter 2022	1,543.7	26,575.7	5,881.0	5,979.8
4 th Quarter 2022	2,980.7	55,649.8	3,199.3	4,189.1
1 st Quarter 2023	783.4	6,591.8	3,891.8	5,554.5

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

¹ Import data includes import of Petroleum product (petrol, Diesel, Kerosene and Jet oil). Data Source from Zanzibar Utilities Regulatory Authority (ZURA) not TRA

Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination, Q1 & Q4 - 2022, Q1 - 2023*Value in million TZS*

Country	1st Quarter 2022	4th Quarter 2022	1st Quarter 2023
India	9,271.5	2,441.1	5,141.2
Vietnam	1,344.6	2,469.7	2,346.5
Denmark	2,215.6	1,765.4	2,342.2
Kenya	578.3	1,813.2	1,489.2
Singapore	16,720.3	14,469.8	1,489.0
France	483.0	482.3	1,306.7
Uganda	532.2	1,591.4	1,112.0
Spain	175.7	328.0	1,056.6
Indonesia	-	39,350.7	1,020.0
Malawi	-	572.0	1,000.4
United Arab Emirates	17,341.0	32.3	775.4
Comoros	79.8	708.5	728.1
Thailand	-	-	670.2
China	604.7	1,500.1	549.9
Germany	232.6	438.9	281.9
Turkey	296.7	97.9	114.7
Malaysia	-	87.5	60.0
Oman	-	43.7	20.5
Great Britain	-	154.6	2.4
United States of America	2,585.8	639.2	0.4
Other	1,651.7	698.7	539.9
Total	54,113.5	69,684.9	22,047.3

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 5: Value of Exports by Section, Q1 & Q4 - 2022, Q1 - 2023

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	1 st Quarter 2022	4 th Quarter 2022	1 st Quarter 2023
Live animals; animal's products.	635.3	1,305.0	1,103.0
Vegetable products	32,835.7	60,114.6	13,422.7
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2.0	-	24.0
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,394.8	2,788.3	2,660.1
Mineral products	-	20.0	19.6
Products of the chemical or allied industries	0.9	199.2	45.7
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	316.7	144.7	299.2
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)	0.2	26.9	0.1
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	8.9	33.4	12.3
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	0.4	12.5	2.8
Textiles & textiles articles	1,851.7	3,590.6	2,584.1
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	0.1	17.0	17.9
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	26.0	11.6	15.4
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	16,484.3	29.2	-
Base metal & articles of base metal	34.9	514.3	658.4
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	421.0	277.1	488.1
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	62.7	418.4	619.4
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	4.2	55.7	1.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	33.6	126.3	73.4
Total	54,113.5	69,684.9	22,047.3

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 6: Imports by SITC Section, Q1 & Q4 - 2022, Q1 - 2023

Value in million TZS

SITC Section	1st Quarter 2022	4th Quarter 2022	1st Quarter 2023
Food and live animals	42,422.8	44,019.3	59,607.1
Beverages and tobacco	525.0	701.6	201.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,035.7	6,686.4	4,881.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	109,472.4	151,505.9	154,693.6
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	9,402.7	6,712.3	9,553.0
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	35,471.0	26,209.3	12,368.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	51,852.6	48,234.6	29,717.7
Machinery and transport equipment	30,310.5	45,042.7	52,209.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	18,074.7	21,194.3	15,553.0
Other	-	12.9	8.9
Total	300,567.4	350,319.2	338,792.6

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 7: Import by Categories Q1 & Q4 - 2022, Q1 - 2023

Value in million TZS

Categories	1st Quarter 2022	4th Quarter 2022	1st Quarter 2023
Capital Goods	58,115.6	70,963.5	65,745.0
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	<i>9,727.4</i>	<i>14,750.9</i>	<i>9,533.9</i>
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	<i>27,712.8</i>	<i>25,965.0</i>	<i>13,287.5</i>
<i>Machinery</i>	<i>20,675.4</i>	<i>30,247.7</i>	<i>42,923.5</i>
Intermediate Goods	149,021.4	180,105.3	197,404.9
<i>Oil</i>	<i>109,472.4</i>	<i>151,506.4</i>	<i>154,693.6</i>
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	<i>39,548.9</i>	<i>28,598.8</i>	<i>42,711.3</i>
Consumer Goods	93,430.4	99,250.4	75,642.7
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	<i>42,658.2</i>	<i>44,072.7</i>	<i>41,645.8</i>
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	<i>50,772.2</i>	<i>55,177.7</i>	<i>33,996.9</i>
Total	300,567.4	350,319.2	338,792.6

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 7: Imports by Countries of Origin, Q1 & Q4 - 2022, Q1 - 2023*Value in Million TZS*

Country	1 st Quarter 2022	4 th Quarter 2022	1 st Quarter 2023
United Arab Emirates	121,555.1	171,790.3	168,950.5
Pakistan	10,723.2	13,480.6	28,807.0
India	41,175.0	28,343.9	27,346.6
China	31,526.3	35,512.0	26,111.6
Germany	1,712.6	3,518.2	15,321.8
Turkey	5,333.1	9,522.0	9,142.7
Japan	3,648.9	5,316.7	5,661.0
Malaysia	5,003.3	4,108.0	4,834.0
Indonesia	4,904.2	7,342.9	4,572.3
Sweden	839.2	387.1	4,401.6
South Africa	3,694.3	3,239.2	4,365.1
Oman	4,500.7	11,833.5	3,769.2
Brazil	4,723.4	3,838.5	3,690.5
Great Britain	3,111.1	3,147.2	2,209.5
United States of America	1,386.2	3,218.7	1,980.2
Korea, South	414.0	3,264.0	1,369.3
Hong Kong	896.3	3,372.9	1,361.4
Italy	2,558.8	6,067.3	946.9
Spain	22,797.4	1,745.7	887.2
Canada	242.9	328.1	167.9
Argentina	8,581.8	15.9	21.9
Other	21,239.7	30,926.5	22,874.4
Total	300,567.4	350,319.2	338,792.6

*Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)***Table 8: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland Q1 & Q4 - 2022, Q1 - 2023***Value in Million TZS*

SITC Section	1 st Quarter 2022	4 th Quarter 2022	1 st Quarter 2023
Food and live animals	461.6	734.4	5,021.1
Beverages and tobacco	0.6	0.5	176.4
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	135.6	339.1	417.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	47.7	90.0	77.1
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	1,823.5	1,103.2	346.9
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	295.5	255.4	398.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	526.2	726.5	52,305.9
Machinery and transport equipment	17,753.6	2,338.1	1,024.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	666.3	799.1	592.1
Total	21,710.8	6,386.4	60,359.2

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 9: Imports by Section, Q1 & Q4 - 2022, Q1 - 2023

Value in Million TZS

Section Description	1 st Quarter 2022	4 th Quarter 2022	1 st Quarter 2023
Live animals; animal's products.	3,162.1	6,325.2	3,937.2
Vegetable products	33,896.3	34,111.3	43,702.9
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	9,479.9	9,635.5	9,820.4
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	17,893.9	8,100.8	12,562.0
Mineral products	114,682.2	155,553.0	161,482.8
Products of the chemical or allied industries	9,693.9	9,247.1	8,694.2
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	17,839.1	16,383.5	6,027.8
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)	127.4	241.8	149.5
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	4,309.6	4,696.9	1,648.7
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	1,279.2	4,856.0	2,377.2
Textiles & textiles articles	17,652.9	19,974.1	13,670.6
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	1,515.2	1,853.8	1,312.9
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	6,178.1	6,106.6	3,427.9
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	63.9	170.6	80.8
Base metal & articles of base metal	24,091.5	21,619.3	10,507.8
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	20,675.4	30,247.7	42,923.5
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	9,727.4	14,750.9	9,533.9
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	2,219.1	1,467.1	4,140.6
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	3.2	9.2	3.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,076.0	4,968.7	2,787.7
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	0.9	0.3	1.2
Total	300,567.4	350,319.2	338,792.58

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)
Petroleum Product	= Import of Petroleum data (Petrol, diesel, kerosene and jet oil are from Zanzibar Utilities Regulatory Authority (ZURA) not TRA.

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