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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

<b>CEPGL</b>	<b>Communauté Economique de Pays de Grands Lacs</b>
<b>COMESA</b>	<b>Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa</b>
<b>CPCs</b>	<b>Customs Procedures Codes</b>
<b>DBMS</b>	<b>Database Management System</b>
<b>EAC</b>	<b>East African Community</b>
<b>ECOWAS</b>	<b>Economic Community of West African States</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>European Union</b>
<b>IMTS</b>	<b>International Merchandise Trade Statistics</b>
<b>NISR</b>	<b>National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda</b>
<b>RRA</b>	<b>Rwanda Revenue Authority</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>Southern African Development Community</b>
<b>US\$</b>	<b>United States of America's Dollar</b>

## SUMMARY

In the second quarter of 2017, Rwanda's total trade amounted to US\$ **652.09** million, an increase of **4.08** per cent over the second quarter of 2016. Exports totaled US\$ **139.24** million, imports totaled US\$ **439.68** million and re-exports were valued at US\$ **73.17** million.

Total domestic exports increased by 50.96 per cent during the period of the second quarter 2017 over the same quarter of 2016 (US\$ 139.24 million and US\$ 92.24 million respectively) and also by 33.80 per cent compared to the first quarter of 2017. Total imports of Rwanda decreased by 9.13 per cent in the second quarter of 2017 when compared to the same quarter of 2016 (US\$ 439.68 million and US\$ 483.86 million respectively) and increased by 7.44 per cent over the first quarter of 2017. Re-exports from Rwanda increased by 45.08 per cent in the second quarter of 2017 over the same quarter of 2016 (US\$ 73.17 million and US\$ 50.43 million respectively) and also increased by 19.02 per cent compared the first quarter of 2017.

The top five export destinations were: the United Arab Emirates, Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Switzerland and Uganda. Together, these five countries accounted for 79.76 per cent share of total value of domestic exports (US\$ 111.07 million).

The commodity groups with the largest export values were: "Food and live animals" (US\$ 52.94 million), "Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s" (US\$ 42.32 million) and "Crude materials, inedible, except fuels" (US\$ 30.68 million).

In terms of re-exports, the top five destinations in the second quarter of 2017 were: the Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi, Belgium, Kenya and Uganda. Democratic Republic of Congo accounted for 77.81 per cent share of Rwanda's total re-exports.

The most re-exported commodity group with the largest values was "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials" (US\$ 41.07 million), followed by "Food and live animals" (US\$ 12.46 million).

In terms of total imports, China, Uganda, Kenya, India, and United States of America were the top five countries of origin of imports to Rwanda and totalized US\$ 217.50 million of imports (49.47% of the total value of imports).

The commodity groups with the largest values among the top imported products were: "Machinery and transport equipment" (US\$ 130.94 million), "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (US\$ 80.46 million) and "Food and live animals" (US\$ 73.26 million).

## INTRODUCTION

This Statistical Report of Formal External Trade in Goods covers the second quarter of 2017, the period running from April to June. It is produced by the External Trade Statistics Team of the Economic Statistics Department of the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR).

One of the key mandate of the Economic Statistics Department is to compile, analyze and produce statistics and information on external trade sector. The data compiled by the Trade Statistics Team are provided by the Rwanda Revenue Authority (RRA), from the Customs Department, and then processed by NISR using EUROTRACE and MS Access database management systems (DBMS).

To collect and compile formal external trade statistics, NISR relies on the General Trade System under which the recorded aggregates include all goods entering or leaving the country's economic territory with the exception of simple transit trade.

**Imports** include goods brought in directly for domestic consumption plus goods imported into customs bonded warehouses.

**Exports** cover domestic exports defined as goods of national origin; that is, goods produced in the exporting country and the nationalized goods.

**Re-exports** which are exported in the same conditions as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged and include re-exports from customs bonded warehouses.

**Partner country** is the last known country of destination for exports and the country of origin for imports. This definition applies to all products with the exception of exports of coffee and tea, where the first known destination ports such as Mombasa and Dar Es Salaam are considered.

**Valuation of imports and exports:** Imports are valued on a CIF (Cost, Insurance and Freight) basis while exports are valued on a FoB (Free on Board) basis.

**Classification of commodities:** The data are categorized by partner country and the international standard classifications such as the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), all linked to the national Customs Procedure Codes (CPCs).

Furthermore, the compilation of External Trade Statistics abides by the recommendations of the *International Merchandise Trade Statistics: Concepts and Definitions 2010* (IMTS 2010) of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD). Hence, the data for this report are compiled on **IMTS 2010** basis.

## 1. Rwanda's Formal External Trade in Goods

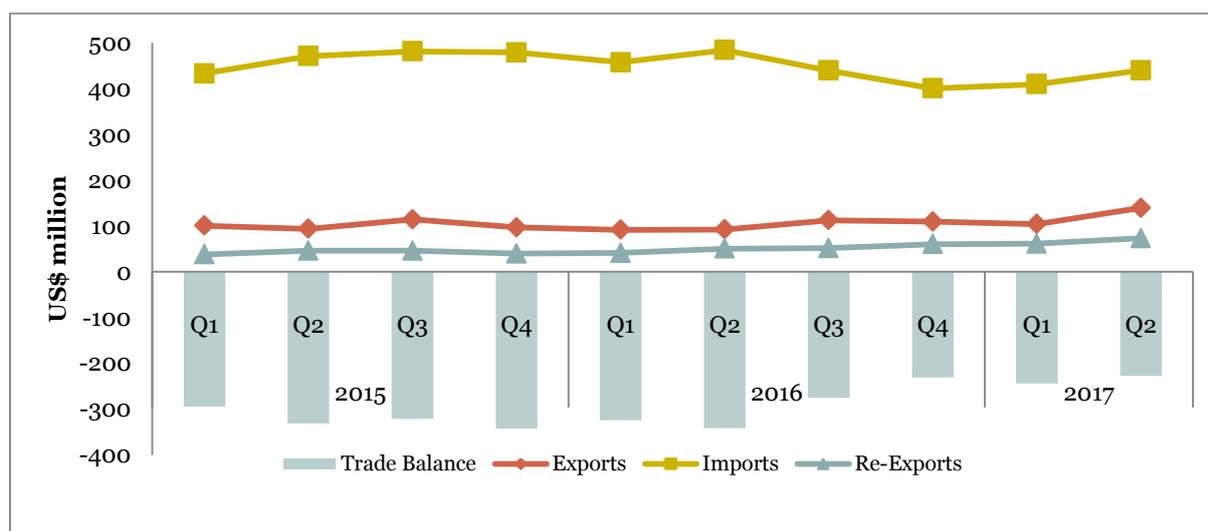
This section provides an overview of Rwanda's total trade in goods covering the period from 2015 to the second quarter of 2017, on a quarterly basis.

In the second quarter of 2017, Rwanda's total trade amounted to US\$ **652.09** million, an increase of **4.08** per cent over the second quarter of 2016 and an increase of **13.45** per cent from US\$ **574.78** million in the preceding quarter (first quarter of 2017).

Figure 1 summarizes the balance of Rwanda's formal trade in goods. Year-over-year, the deficit on traded goods decreased considerably by 33.39 per cent, from the same period in 2016.

Total imports of goods constitute 67.43 per cent of total trade in goods (US\$ 439.68 million), while domestic exports constituted 21.35 per cent (US\$ 139.24 million) and re-exports constituted 11.22 per cent (US\$ 73.17 million). For more detailed figures, see Appendix 6.1.

**Figure 1. Value of Rwanda's Formal External Trade in Goods, 2015-2017Q2**



**Source:** NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

## 2. Domestic Exports

### 2.1. Overview

Compared to the first quarter of 2017, the second quarter of 2017 registered an increase in values of domestic exports of 33.80 per cent, with total domestic exports amounting to US\$ 139.24 million. Year-over-year, domestic exports' values increased by 50.96 per cent compared to the same quarter of 2016 (see Figure 1). This increase in total exports' values is largely explained by the increase in the values of some commodities like: "Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s" and "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" that increased by 197.90 per cent and 133.61 per cent respectively.

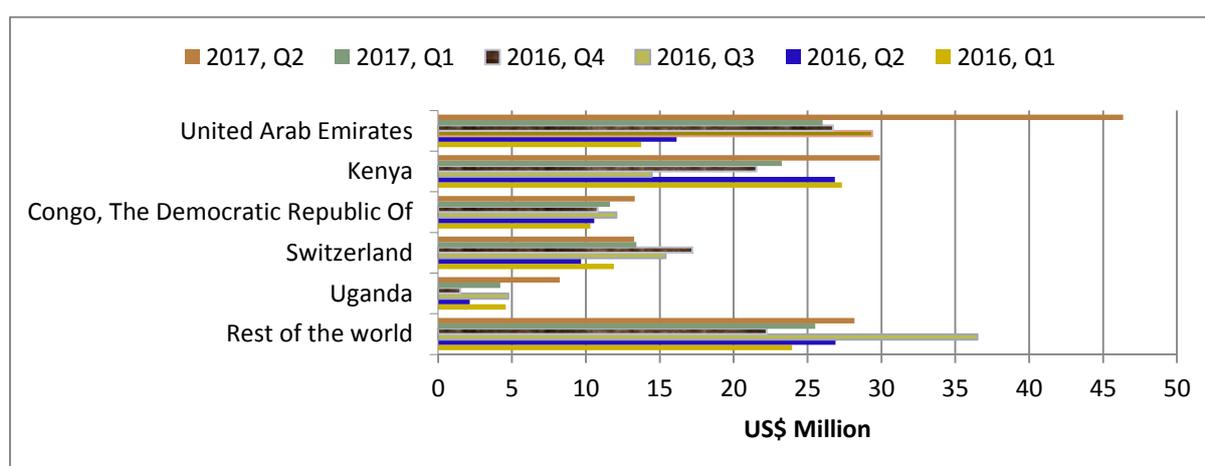
In the second quarter of 2017, the top three most valued exported commodities accounted for 90.45 per cent of total domestic exports' values (see appendix 6.2b).

### 2.2. Rwanda's Export Markets

#### 2.2.1. Trade Partners

Rwanda's key destination markets of exports during the second quarter of 2017 were, the United Arab Emirates (US\$ 46.35 million, 33.29 per cent share), Kenya (US\$ 29.90 million, 21.47 per cent share), the Democratic Republic of Congo (US\$ 13.31 million, 9.56 per cent share), Switzerland (US\$ 13.27 million, 9.53 per cent share), and Uganda (US\$ 8.23 million, 5.91 per cent share). Together, these five countries accounted for US\$ 111.07 million; that is 79.76 per cent share of total value of domestic exports in the second quarter of 2017. Figure 2 summarizes these figures from quarter one of 2016 up to the second quarter of 2017. For the top twenty domestic exports partners see appendix 6.5a

**Figure 2. Rwanda's key export partners, 2016Q1-2017Q2**



**Source:** NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

Main exports to the United Arab Emirates included “Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s.” Exports to Kenya were dominated by the commodity group of “Food and live animals”; for Switzerland the main exports were “Crude materials, inedible, except fuels” while for the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) we had “Food and live animals” and finally Uganda imported more of “Food and live animals”.

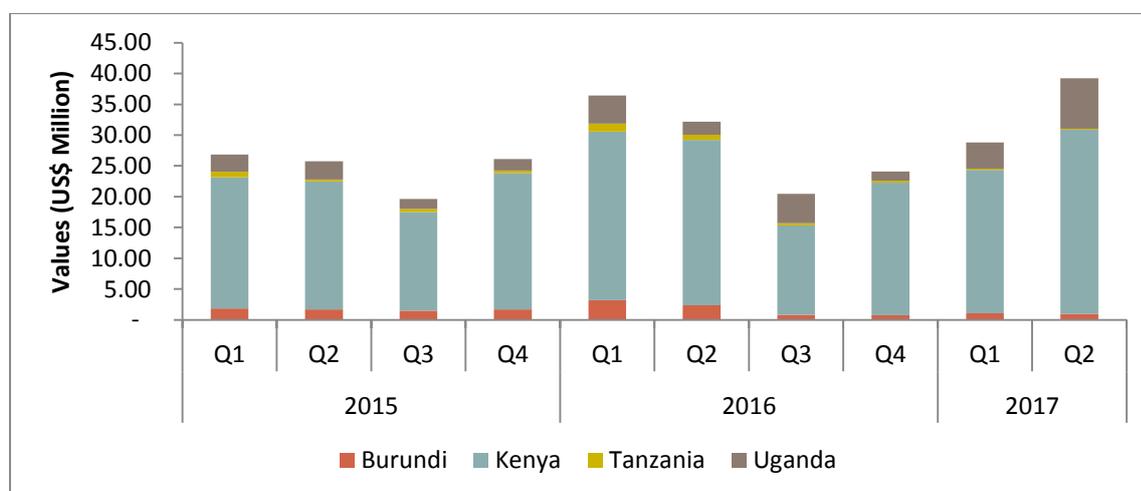
### 2.2.2. East African Community Partner States

Rwanda’s domestic exports of US\$ 39.24 million to the East African Community Partner States (EAC, South Sudan not included) in the second quarter of 2017 accounted for around 28.18 per cent of total domestic exports value see appendix 6.8b. Of these, about 76.20 per cent were destined to Kenya (US\$ 29.90 million). Figure 3 illustrates the total value of Rwanda’s exports to EAC Partner States from 2015 up to 2017Q2.

Domestic exports to EAC Partner States increased by 36.32 per cent in comparison with the first quarter of 2017, and by 22.03 per cent when compared to the same quarter of 2016.

In terms of EAC export shares, Uganda and Burundi followed Kenya (US\$ 29.90 million) with domestic exports from Rwanda valued at US\$ 8.23 million and US\$ 0.97 million, respectively.

**Figure 3. Exports to EAC Partner States, 2015Q1-2017Q2**



**Source:** NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department.

**Note:** South Sudan is not yet included in the EAC trade estimates

### 3. Imports

#### 3.1. Overview

The total value of imports in the second quarter of 2017 amounted to US\$ 439.68 million, an increase of 7.44 per cent compared to the first quarter of 2017 which amounted to US\$ 409.24 million and also a decrease of 9.13 per cent compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016 amounting US\$ 483.86 million (see Figure 1 above and appendix 6.1).

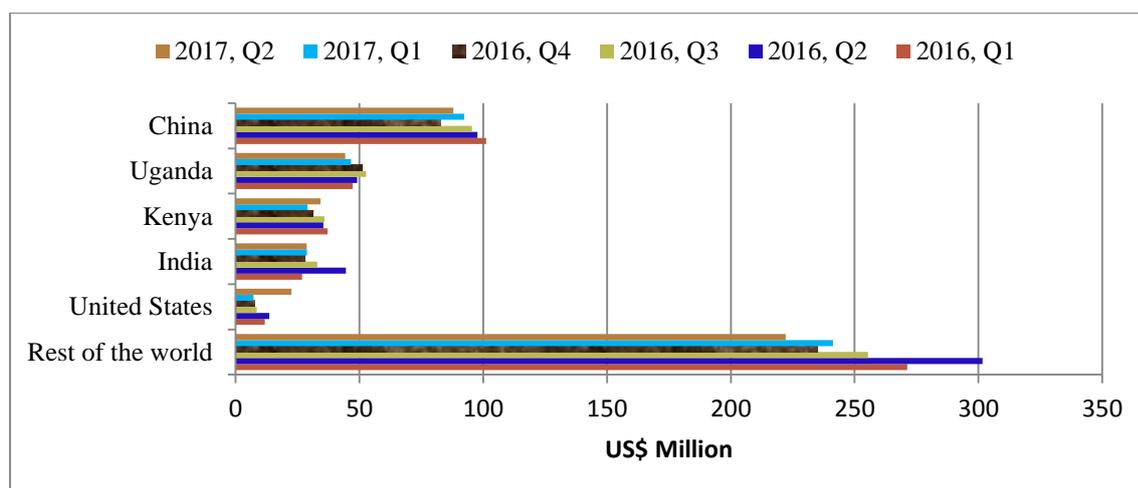
During the second quarter of 2017, the five most imported commodities in terms of USD values ranked from top to bottom were “Machinery and transport equipment”, “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material”, “Food and live animals”; “Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.” and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles”.

#### 3.2 Origin of the imports of Rwanda

##### 3.2.1 Trade Partners

In the second quarter of 2017, the top five imports of Rwanda came from the following countries: China (US\$ 87.89 million), Uganda (US\$ 44.22 million), Kenya (US\$ 34.25 million), India (US\$ 28.62 million) and United States (US\$ 22.51 million). A more extensive table showing the top twenty partner countries in terms of imports is provided in Appendix 6.6a.

**Figure 4. Rwanda’s key imports partners, 2016Q1-2017Q2**



**Source:** NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

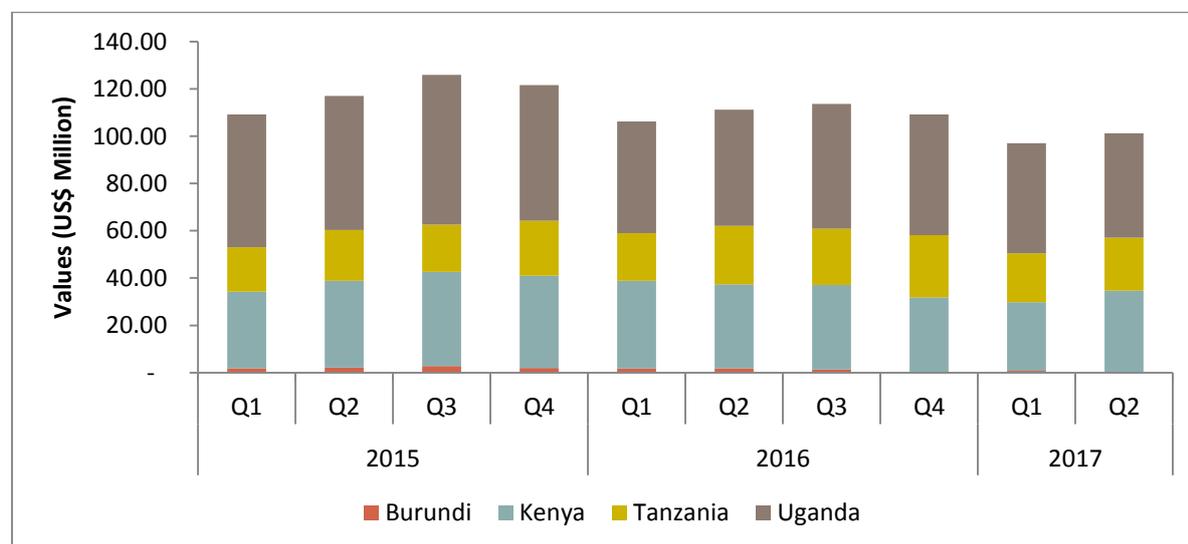
Rwanda’s main imports from China were “Machinery and transport equipment” and “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material”. Imports from Uganda were mainly made of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material”, and “Food and live animals”. Kenya’s exports to Rwanda were “Chemicals & related products, n.e.s” and “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” For the same period, Rwanda imported from India “Chemicals & related products, n.e.s” and “Machinery and transport equipment”; while the United States provided Rwanda with more of “Machinery and transport equipment” and “Chemicals & related products, n.e.s”.

### 3.2.2 East African Community Partner States

In the second quarter of 2017, Rwanda’s imports from EAC Partner States (South Sudan not included) totaled US\$ 101.25 million; representing 23.03 per cent of all imported commodities (see Appendix 6.8a).

Figure 5 shows that Rwanda’s imports from EAC Partner States in the second quarter of 2017 mainly originated from Uganda and Kenya; 43.68 per cent and 33.83 per cent of total imports from EAC, respectively, representing together 77.50 per cent of total imports from EAC. Tanzania takes the third place with 22.07 per cent share of total imports from EAC and Burundi the last one with 0.42 per cent share. Rwanda’s imports from EAC Partner States decreased by 8.92 per cent when compared to the same quarter of 2016 (US\$ 111.17 million in the first quarter of 2016).

**Figure 5. Imports from EAC Partner States, 2015Q1-2017Q2**



**Source:** NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department  
**Note:** South Sudan is not yet included in the EAC trade estimates

## **4. Re-exports**

### **4.1. Overview**

In the second quarter of 2017, Rwanda's re-exports amounted to US\$ 73.17 million, representing an increase of 19.02 per cent over the first quarter of 2017 (from US\$ 61.47 million in the first quarter) and an increase of 45.08 per cent when compared to the same quarter of 2016 (US\$ 50.43 million).

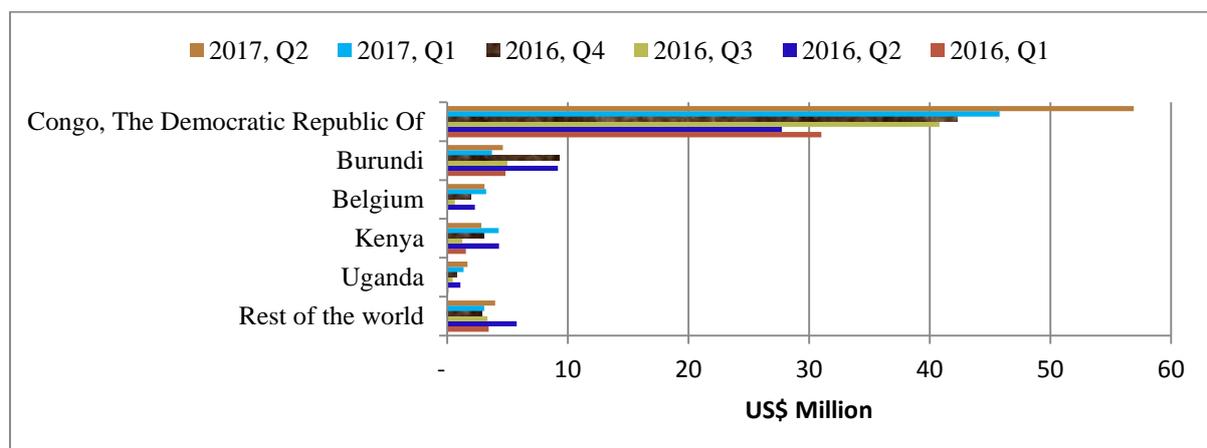
In the second quarter of 2017, the top three products re-exported by Rwanda accounted for around 82.75 per cent of total Rwanda's re-exports values. These are: "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials", which amounted to US\$ 41.07 million, registering an increase in value of 13.92 per cent over the first quarter of 2017 and an increase of 19.15 per cent compared to the second quarter of 2016; "Food and live animals", which amounted to US\$ 12.46 million registering a year-to-year increase of 34.89 per cent and of 28.48 per cent when compared with the first quarter of 2017; "Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes (up by 12.13 per cent year-over-year and also up by 29.95 per cent compared to the first quarter of 2017).

### **4.2. Rwanda's Re-export Markets**

#### **4.2.1. Trade Partners**

The analysis of re-exports figures by country of destination for the second quarter of 2017 shows that African countries were the main buyers. Out of US\$ 73.17 million of re-exports value of Rwanda, the African countries accounted for 92.55 per cent of total re-exports. In the second quarter 2017, the Democratic Republic of Congo was the main destination, with 77.81 per cent share of Rwanda's total re-exports amounting to US\$ 56.93 million. Other important destinations of Rwanda's re-exports, ranked by per cent share, were Burundi (6.32 per cent), Belgium (4.24 per cent), Kenya (3.86 per cent), and Uganda (2.32 per cent). Together, these five countries account for 94.55 per cent of the total value of Rwanda's re-exports (US\$ 69.18 million out of US\$ 73.17 million). Figure 6 below illustrates respective quarterly values per top five destinations of Rwanda's re-exports and the rest of the world.

**Figure 6. Rwanda’s key re-export partners, 2016Q1-2017Q2**

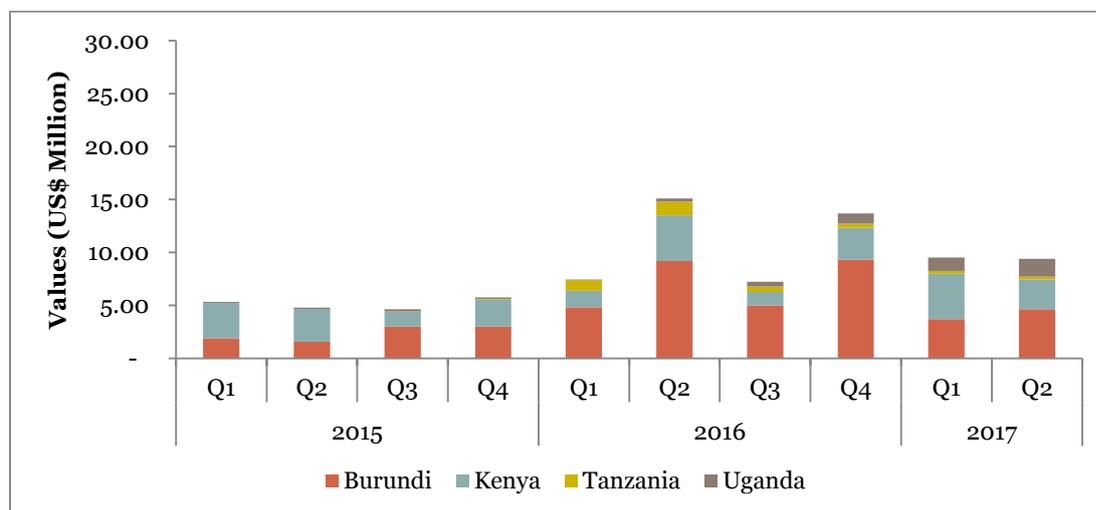


Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

#### 4.2.2. East African Community Partner States

Rwanda’s re-exports to EAC Partner States (South Sudan not included) decreased by 1.10 per cent in value terms during the second quarter of 2017 compared to the same quarter of 2016 (US\$ 15.11 million and US\$ 9.40 million, respectively) and also decreased by 1.10 per cent when compared to the second quarter of 2016 (US\$ 9.51 million and 9.40 million).

**Figure 7. Re-Exports to EAC Partner States, 2015Q1-2017Q2**



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

Note: South Sudan’s trade data with Rwanda are not yet included in the EAC trade estimates

## **5. Trade with Selected Regional Economic Organizations**

### **5.1. Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa**

During the second quarter of 2017, Rwanda's total trade with the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Member States attained US\$ 219.55 million compared to US\$ 190.29 million registered in the same quarter of 2016 and US\$ 191.77 million registered in the first quarter of 2017.

Exports to COMESA Member States increased by around 27.76 per cent when compared to the same quarter of 2016 and increased by 33.65 compared to the first quarter of 2017 (US\$ 53.80 million during the second quarter 2017, US\$ 42.11 million during the second quarter of 2016, and US\$ 40.25 million in the first quarter of 2017).

Imports from COMESA Member States decreased by 6.72 per cent when compared to the same quarter of 2016 but increased by 3.53 per cent when compared to the first quarter of 2017.

On the re-exports side, Rwanda registered revenues estimated at US\$ 67.31 million during the second quarter of 2017 from COMESA Member States; an increase of 57.86 per cent in value terms against the same quarter of 2016 (US\$ 42.64 million) and also an increase of 19.27 per cent when compared to the first quarter of 2017 (US\$ 56.43 million).

Thus, a surplus in trade balance of US\$ 22.65 million has been registered during the second quarter of 2017 whereas a negative trade balance of US\$ 20.79 million has been registered during the second quarter of 2016. While, US\$ 1.59 million has been registered as a positive trade balance with COMESA Member States during the first quarter of 2017.

### **5.2. Communauté Economique des Pays de Grands Lacs**

During the second quarter of 2017, total exports to Communauté Economique des Pays de Grands Lacs (CEPGL) Member States (Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo), including re-exports, summed up US\$ 75.84 million and total imports were US\$ 2.76 million. Therefore, the trade in goods surplus with CEPGL member states totaled US\$ 73.08 million compared to US\$ 45.11 million registered in the same quarter of 2016 and to US\$ 59.38 million in the first quarter of 2017.

### **5.3. Southern African Development Community**

Rwanda's total trade with the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Member States totaled US\$ 119.21 million during the second quarter of 2017 compared to US\$ 94.01 million in the second quarter of 2016 and US\$ 106.80 million during the first quarter of 2017.

Year-over-year, domestic exports to the SADC increased by 16.84 per cent, from US\$ 11.70 million in the second quarter of 2016 to US\$ 13.67 million in the second quarter of 2017; while total imports decreased by about 6.60 per cent, from US\$ 51.58 million to US\$ 48.17 million. Over the same period, re-exports increased by 86.66 per cent, from US\$ 30.73 million to US\$ 57.36 million.

Therefore, the trade in goods surplus with SADC totaled US\$ 22.86 million compared to the deficit of US\$ 9.15 million during the same quarter of 2016 and to the surplus of US\$ 10.08 million in the first quarter of 2016.

#### **5.4. European Union**

Trade in goods with the European Union (EU) in the second quarter of 2017 totaled US\$ 76.36 million against US\$ 85.63 million registered in the same quarter of 2016 and US\$ 63.04 million in the first quarter of 2017.

The quarterly exports to EU Member Countries increased by 126.60 per cent when compared to the same quarter of 2016 (US\$ 11.58 million against US\$ 5.11 million). The total value of imports from EU decreased by 20.84 per cent during the second quarter of 2017 over the same quarter of 2016 (US\$ 61.48 million against US\$ 77.66 million).

Re-exports to EU increased by 15.57 per cent during the second quarter of 2017 over the same quarter of 2016 (US\$ 3.31 million and US\$ 2.87 million respectively).

To sum, Rwanda's trade with EU registered a trade deficit of US\$ 46.59 million in the second quarter of 2017 and of US\$ 69.68 million in the second quarter of 2016.

#### **5.5. Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)**

During the second quarter of 2017, total exports to the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Member Countries, including re-exports, summed up to US\$ 0.23 million and the total imports were US\$ 0.47 million. Therefore, the trade in goods deficit with ECOWAS Member States extended to US\$ 0.25 million from the trade deficit of US\$ 0.43 million in the same quarter of 2016.

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## 6. Appendices

### Appendix 6.1. Summary of External Merchandise Trade, 2016Q1 - 2017Q2

	Value: US\$ Million						Shares in percentages					
	2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2	2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
Exports of goods	<b>132.83</b>	<b>142.67</b>	<b>164.05</b>	<b>169.81</b>	<b>165.54</b>	<b>212.41</b>	<b>22.52</b>	<b>22.77</b>	<b>27.19</b>	<b>29.78</b>	<b>28.80</b>	<b>32.57</b>
<i>Domestic exports</i>	91.79	92.24	112.54	109.50	104.06	139.24	15.56	14.72	18.65	19.21	18.11	21.35
<i>Re-exports</i>	41.03	50.43	51.52	60.30	61.47	73.17	6.96	8.05	8.54	10.58	10.70	11.22
Imports of goods	456.93	483.86	439.39	400.31	409.24	439.68	77.48	77.23	72.81	70.22	71.20	67.43
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)</b>	<b>132.83</b>	<b>142.67</b>	<b>164.05</b>	<b>169.81</b>	<b>165.54</b>	<b>212.41</b>						
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)</b>	<b>456.93</b>	<b>483.86</b>	<b>439.39</b>	<b>400.31</b>	<b>409.24</b>	<b>439.68</b>						
<b>Total Value of Trade (A+B)</b>	589.75	626.53	603.44	570.11	574.78	652.09	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Balance of Trade (A-B)</b>	<b>-324.10</b>	<b>-341.19</b>	<b>-275.34</b>	<b>-230.50</b>	<b>-243.70</b>	<b>-227.27</b>						

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

**Appendix 6.2a. Exported goods, 2016Q1 - 2017Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)**

Year and Period		2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	91.79	92.24	112.54	109.50	104.06	139.24
0	Food and live animals	43.63	44.19	46.42	48.42	40.47	52.94
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.16	0.22	0.21	0.08	0.17	0.07
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	22.72	26.41	25.39	26.61	29.74	30.68
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.12	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.05
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.07
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.43	0.47	0.81	0.77	0.58	0.65
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5.13	2.97	4.66	3.67	5.48	6.95
7	Machinery and transport equipment	5.23	1.49	5.19	1.94	1.83	3.20
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.13	3.23	2.35	2.20	1.49	2.32
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	12.18	14.21	27.43	25.70	24.22	42.32

**Source:** NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

## Appendix 6.2b. Exported goods, shares in percentage 2016Q1- 2017Q2

Year and Period		2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
0	Food and live animals	44.97	47.91	41.25	44.22	38.89	38.02
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.17	0.24	0.19	0.08	0.17	0.05
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	23.41	28.64	22.56	24.30	28.57	22.03
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.13	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.44	0.51	0.72	0.71	0.56	0.47
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5.28	3.22	4.14	3.35	5.26	4.99
7	Machinery and transport equipment	5.39	1.62	4.61	1.77	1.76	2.29
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.20	3.50	2.09	2.01	1.44	1.67
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	12.55	15.40	24.37	23.47	23.28	30.39

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

### Appendix 6.3a. Imported goods, 2016Q1- 2017Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period		2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	456.93	483.86	439.39	400.31	409.24	439.68
0	Food and live animals	60.94	61.32	68.02	69.33	78.39	73.26
1	Beverages and tobacco	4.17	5.73	4.27	6.21	6.42	4.50
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	15.59	17.53	9.58	12.50	11.28	10.93
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	6.85	5.37	6.02	7.44	8.12	8.19
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	15.87	10.42	14.69	14.32	11.95	18.61
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	58.81	65.75	66.97	54.28	54.22	64.03
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	87.09	93.72	98.71	81.98	83.65	80.46
7	Machinery and transport equipment	156.07	172.09	123.75	110.35	116.60	130.94
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	52.14	54.43	46.02	44.00	38.60	48.76
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

### Appendix 6.3b. Imported goods, shares in percentage 2016Q1-2017Q2

Year and Period		2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
0	Food and live animals	13.34	12.67	15.48	17.32	19.16	19.16
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.91	1.18	0.97	1.55	1.57	1.57
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3.41	3.62	2.18	3.12	2.76	2.76
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1.50	1.11	1.37	1.86	1.99	1.99
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.47	2.15	3.34	3.58	2.92	2.92
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	12.87	13.59	15.24	13.56	13.25	13.25
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	19.06	19.37	22.46	20.48	20.44	20.44
7	Machinery and transport equipment	34.16	35.57	28.16	27.57	28.49	28.49
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11.41	11.25	10.47	10.99	9.43	9.43
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

**Appendix 6.4a. Re-exported goods, 2016Q1- 2017Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)**

Year and Period		2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
SITC SECTION	DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	41.03	50.43	51.52	60.30	61.47	73.17
0	Food and live animals	8.42	9.23	6.94	9.25	9.69	12.46
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.49	0.75	0.90	0.97	0.82	1.24
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	0.11	0.22	1.28	1.93	3.00	3.36
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	15.42	34.46	26.10	32.22	36.05	41.07
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	6.44	6.27	6.35	6.38	5.41	7.03
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.92	1.57	2.07	1.56	1.90	1.91
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1.46	1.58	1.84	1.62	0.66	1.49
7	Machinery and transport equipment	6.38	7.74	3.96	5.05	2.39	3.07
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.06	1.93	2.08	1.31	1.54	1.54
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Source:** NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

## Appendix 6.4b. Re-exported goods, shares in percentage 2016Q1- 2017Q2

Year and Period		2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
SITC SECTION	DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
0	Food and live animals	20.52	18.31	13.48	15.33	15.77	17.02
1	Beverages and tobacco	1.20	1.49	1.75	1.62	1.34	1.70
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	0.27	0.45	2.49	3.21	4.89	4.59
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	37.59	68.34	50.67	53.43	58.64	56.12
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	15.68	12.43	12.32	10.58	8.80	9.60
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2.25	3.12	4.01	2.59	3.10	2.61
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3.55	3.14	3.56	2.69	1.07	2.04
7	Machinery and transport equipment	15.56	15.34	7.68	8.38	3.88	4.20
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.59	3.82	4.04	2.17	2.51	2.11
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

**Appendix 6.5a. Top twenty domestic exports partners, 2016Q1-2017Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)**

Year and Period	2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
<b>COUNTRY OF DESTINATION</b>	<b>91.79</b>	<b>92.24</b>	<b>112.54</b>	<b>109.50</b>	<b>104.06</b>	<b>139.24</b>
United Arab Emirates	13.74	16.14	29.37	26.72	26.01	46.35
Kenya	27.34	26.85	14.48	21.54	23.27	29.90
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	10.31	10.56	12.13	10.79	11.63	13.31
Switzerland	11.89	9.68	15.40	17.21	13.42	13.27
Uganda	4.57	2.13	4.75	1.51	4.21	8.23
United States	3.43	2.89	5.40	6.73	4.89	6.11
Belgium	2.50	2.73	5.37	2.75	2.97	4.62
Germany	0.33	0.25	0.78	0.58	1.58	3.53
Singapore	3.78	6.36	6.08	4.00	3.49	2.59
Hong Kong	2.37	3.33	2.06	3.89	4.93	1.90
Ethiopia	0.27	0.01	2.18	0.00	0.01	1.33
Luxembourg	0.90	0.16	0.43	0.74	0.34	1.17
Burundi	3.22	2.37	0.83	0.75	1.09	0.97
India	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.27	0.40	0.80
United Kingdom	0.27	0.28	3.00	1.31	0.49	0.73
Netherlands	0.11	0.14	0.16	0.37	0.64	0.62
Malaysia	0.92	1.88	1.45	3.07	0.78	0.50
China	0.70	2.04	1.23	0.86	0.39	0.43
New Zealand	0.00	0.02	0.32	0.02	0.00	0.43
France	0.15	0.19	0.21	0.29	0.19	0.32

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

**Appendix 6.5b. Top twenty domestic exports partners, shares in percentage, 2016Q1- 2017Q2**

Year and Period	2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
<b>COUNTRY OF DESTINATION</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
United Arab Emirates	14.96	17.50	26.10	24.41	25.00	33.29
Kenya	29.78	29.10	12.87	19.67	22.36	21.47
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	11.23	11.45	10.78	9.85	11.18	9.56
Switzerland	12.95	10.49	13.68	15.71	12.89	9.53
Uganda	4.98	2.31	4.22	1.38	4.05	5.91
United States	3.73	3.13	4.80	6.15	4.70	4.39
Belgium	2.73	2.95	4.77	2.51	2.85	3.32
Germany	0.36	0.27	0.69	0.53	1.52	2.53
Singapore	4.12	6.89	5.40	3.65	3.35	1.86
Hong Kong	2.59	3.61	1.83	3.55	4.74	1.37
Ethiopia	0.29	0.01	1.93	0.00	0.01	0.96
Luxembourg	0.98	0.17	0.39	0.68	0.33	0.84
Burundi	3.50	2.56	0.74	0.69	1.04	0.69
India	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.24	0.38	0.57
United Kingdom	0.29	0.30	2.66	1.20	0.47	0.53
Netherlands	0.12	0.15	0.14	0.34	0.61	0.45
Malaysia	1.01	2.04	1.29	2.80	0.75	0.36
China	0.76	2.21	1.09	0.79	0.37	0.31
New Zealand	0.00	0.02	0.28	0.02	0.00	0.31
France	0.16	0.20	0.19	0.27	0.18	0.23

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

**Appendix 6.6a. Top twenty imports by country of origin, 2016Q1- 2017Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)**

<b>Year and Period</b>	<b>2016Q1</b>	<b>2016Q2</b>	<b>2016Q3</b>	<b>2016Q4</b>	<b>2017Q1</b>	<b>2017Q2</b>
<b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</b>	<b>456.93</b>	<b>483.86</b>	<b>439.39</b>	<b>400.31</b>	<b>409.24</b>	<b>439.68</b>
China	101.19	97.68	95.39	82.91	92.39	87.89
Uganda	47.31	49.08	52.75	51.03	46.57	44.22
Kenya	37.12	35.46	35.83	31.42	29.08	34.25
India	26.83	44.53	33.01	27.90	28.75	28.62
United States	11.80	13.59	8.57	7.56	7.26	22.51
Tanzania, United Republic Of	20.13	24.78	23.76	26.30	20.65	22.35
United Arab Emirates	27.00	27.84	25.07	23.47	27.59	18.79
Germany	22.90	19.29	16.39	9.08	11.41	14.19
Japan	12.03	18.38	13.79	12.86	11.30	12.22
Turkey	14.67	14.69	5.80	6.52	7.13	10.86
Russian Federation	6.93	8.49	5.43	10.75	6.12	10.84
South Africa	16.42	10.74	10.20	7.78	14.07	10.70
Belgium	11.67	13.20	10.82	7.95	8.12	10.61
Zambia	8.03	8.84	11.49	11.60	8.53	10.61
Malaysia	1.46	1.33	6.80	7.03	5.03	9.58
Thailand	2.58	2.36	5.47	3.18	4.02	8.21
Korea, Republic Of	7.68	7.58	4.68	4.80	2.37	6.42
France	5.74	7.69	4.61	5.84	4.02	5.95
Ireland	0.56	0.64	0.13	0.84	0.31	5.34
United Kingdom	3.06	4.60	3.88	4.63	4.11	5.05

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

## Appendix 6.6b. Top twenty imports by country of origin, shares in percentage 2016Q1-2017Q2

Year and Period	2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
<b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
China	22.14	20.19	21.71	20.71	22.58	19.99
Uganda	10.35	10.14	12.00	12.75	11.38	10.06
Kenya	8.12	7.33	8.15	7.85	7.11	7.79
India	5.87	9.20	7.51	6.97	7.03	6.51
United States	2.58	2.81	1.95	1.89	1.78	5.12
Tanzania, United Republic Of	4.40	5.12	5.41	6.57	5.05	5.08
United Arab Emirates	5.91	5.75	5.71	5.86	6.74	4.27
Germany	5.01	3.99	3.73	2.27	2.79	3.23
Japan	2.63	3.80	3.14	3.21	2.76	2.78
Turkey	3.21	3.04	1.32	1.63	1.74	2.47
Russian Federation	1.52	1.76	1.24	2.69	1.50	2.47
South Africa	3.59	2.22	2.32	1.94	3.44	2.43
Belgium	2.55	2.73	2.46	1.99	1.98	2.41
Zambia	1.76	1.83	2.62	2.90	2.08	2.41
Malaysia	0.32	0.28	1.55	1.76	1.23	2.18
Thailand	0.57	0.49	1.25	0.79	0.98	1.87
Korea, Republic Of	1.68	1.57	1.06	1.20	0.58	1.46
France	1.26	1.59	1.05	1.46	0.98	1.35
Ireland	0.12	0.13	0.03	0.21	0.07	1.21
United Kingdom	0.67	0.95	0.88	1.16	1.00	1.15

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

**Appendix 6.7a. Top twenty re-exports partners, 2016Q1-2017Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)**

Year and Period	2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
<b>COUNTRY OF DESTINATION</b>	<b>41.03</b>	<b>50.43</b>	<b>51.52</b>	<b>60.30</b>	<b>61.47</b>	<b>73.17</b>
<b>Congo, The Democratic Republic Of</b>	31.03	27.73	40.80	42.32	45.80	56.93
<b>Burundi</b>	4.83	9.19	5.01	9.31	3.71	4.63
<b>Belgium</b>	0.06	2.31	0.65	1.94	3.24	3.10
<b>Kenya</b>	1.56	4.31	1.26	3.01	4.27	2.83
<b>Uganda</b>	0.04	0.31	0.46	0.97	1.25	1.70
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	0.00	0.54	0.04	0.00	0.00	1.48
<b>Ethiopia</b>	0.11	1.12	0.46	0.82	1.37	0.76
<b>Sudan</b>	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	0.07	0.34	0.19	0.31	0.32	0.33
<b>Tanzania, United Republic Of</b>	1.00	1.30	0.51	0.39	0.27	0.26
<b>United Kingdom</b>	0.54	0.42	0.03	0.26	0.31	0.14
<b>Turkey</b>	0.04	0.19	0.05	0.17	0.18	0.13
<b>Malawi</b>	0.01	0.00	1.56	0.00	0.00	0.11
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
<b>Morocco</b>	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.07
<b>Germany</b>	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.40	0.00	0.06
<b>United States</b>	0.00	0.01	0.11	0.08	0.13	0.04
<b>Mozambique</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.03
<b>Cocos (Keeling) Islands</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

## Appendix 6.7b. Top twenty re-exports partners, shares in percentage 2016Q1-2017Q2

Year and Period	2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
<b>COUNTRY OF DESTINATION</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	75.63	54.99	79.20	70.17	74.51	77.81
Burundi	11.77	18.22	9.72	15.44	6.04	6.32
Belgium	0.15	4.58	1.26	3.21	5.27	4.24
Kenya	3.81	8.54	2.44	4.99	6.95	3.86
Uganda	0.10	0.61	0.90	1.62	2.04	2.32
Saudi Arabia	0.00	1.07	0.09	0.00	0.00	2.02
Ethiopia	0.26	2.21	0.90	1.35	2.23	1.04
Sudan	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45
United Arab Emirates	0.16	0.68	0.36	0.52	0.52	0.45
Tanzania, United Republic Of	2.43	2.57	0.99	0.64	0.45	0.35
United Kingdom	1.31	0.84	0.06	0.43	0.50	0.19
Turkey	0.10	0.38	0.09	0.28	0.29	0.18
Malawi	0.01	0.00	3.03	0.00	0.00	0.15
Sierra Leone	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09
Morocco	0.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.09
Germany	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.67	0.00	0.08
United States	0.01	0.02	0.22	0.13	0.21	0.06
Mozambique	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.04
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
Zimbabwe	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.03

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

**Appendix 6.8a. Trade with selected Economic Organizations, 2016Q1-2017Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)**

Economic Block	Flow	2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
EAC	Export	36.45	32.16	20.45	24.09	28.79	39.24
	Import	106.24	111.17	113.62	109.19	97.03	101.25
	Re-export	7.43	15.11	7.24	13.69	9.51	9.40
CEPGL	Export	13.51	12.92	12.96	11.54	12.72	14.28
	Import	3.57	4.68	3.62	2.55	2.85	2.76
	Re-export	35.80	36.88	45.81	51.63	49.51	61.56
COMESA	Export	45.78	42.11	35.21	34.71	40.25	53.80
	Import	106.22	105.54	110.00	104.90	95.09	98.45
	Re-export	37.54	42.64	49.57	56.43	56.43	67.31
COMMON WEALTH	Export	38.75	42.11	32.21	33.14	33.30	43.92
	Import	176.33	105.54	196.56	178.03	170.60	176.54
	Re-export	3.15	42.64	3.87	4.70	6.23	5.15
ECOWAS	Export	0.01	0.03	0.13	0.06	0.08	0.14
	Import	0.40	0.47	0.40	0.52	0.27	0.47
	Re-export	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.09
SADC	Export	11.89	11.70	13.56	11.40	12.23	13.67
	Import	52.12	51.58	50.24	50.07	48.36	48.17
	Re-export	32.04	30.73	42.89	42.77	46.21	57.36
EU	Export	6.17	5.11	13.27	8.66	6.68	11.58
	Import	64.55	77.66	54.11	48.10	52.60	61.48
	Re-export	1.49	2.87	0.97	2.70	3.75	3.31

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

\*Note: South Sudan's trade data are not yet included in the EAC trade estimates

**Appendix 6.8b. Trade with selected Economic Organizations, shares in percentage 2016Q1-2017Q2**

<b>Economic Block</b>	<b>Flow</b>	<b>2016Q1</b>	<b>2016Q2</b>	<b>2016Q3</b>	<b>2016Q4</b>	<b>2017Q1</b>	<b>2017Q2</b>
<b>EAC</b>	Export	39.70	34.86	18.17	22.00	27.66	28.18
	Import	23.25	22.98	25.86	27.28	23.71	23.03
	Re-export	18.12	29.95	14.05	22.69	15.47	12.85
<b>CEPGL</b>	Export	14.72	14.00	11.51	10.54	12.22	10.26
	Import	0.78	0.97	0.82	0.64	0.70	0.63
	Re-export	87.25	73.12	88.92	85.61	80.54	84.13
<b>COMESA</b>	Export	49.88	45.65	31.29	31.70	38.68	38.64
	Import	23.25	21.81	25.04	26.20	23.24	22.39
	Re-export	91.50	84.54	96.22	93.58	91.80	91.99
<b>COMMON WEALTH</b>	Export	42.22	45.65	28.62	30.26	32.00	31.54
	Import	38.59	21.81	44.74	44.47	41.69	40.15
	Re-export	7.67	84.54	7.51	7.79	10.13	7.04
<b>ECOWAS</b>	Export	0.01	0.03	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.10
	Import	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.13	0.07	0.11
	Re-export	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.12
<b>SADC</b>	Export	12.95	12.69	12.05	10.41	11.75	3.11
	Import	11.41	10.66	11.44	12.51	11.82	10.96
	Re-export	78.08	60.93	83.25	70.93	75.17	78.40
<b>EU</b>	Export	1.35	5.54	11.79	7.91	6.42	8.31
	Import	14.13	16.05	12.31	12.02	12.85	13.98
	Re-export	3.64	5.68	1.89	4.48	6.11	4.53

**Source:** NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

\*Note: South Sudan's trade data are not yet included in the EAC trade estimates

**Appendix 6.9. Trade by Mode of Transport, Values in US\$ million, shares in percentage  
2016Q1-2017Q2**

**Imports**

Via	2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
Air	68.54	91.23	69.48	61.72	57.07	73.58
Land	389.62	396.45	368.60	338.69	352.18	366.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>458.16</b>	<b>487.68</b>	<b>438.08</b>	<b>400.41</b>	<b>409.24</b>	<b>439.83</b>

**Share in %**

Via	2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
Air	15%	19%	16%	15%	14%	17%
Land	85%	81%	84%	85%	86%	83%

**Domestic Exports**

Via	2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
Air	14.79	17.59	32.67	28.47	30.56	51.25
Land	76.96	75.70	79.87	81.03	73.51	87.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>91.75</b>	<b>93.29</b>	<b>112.54</b>	<b>109.50</b>	<b>104.06</b>	<b>139.24</b>

**Share in %**

Via	2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
Air	16%	19%	29%	26%	29%	37%
Land	84%	81%	71%	74%	71%	63%

**Re-exports**

Via	2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
Air	1.97	10.19	2.84	6.35	10.13	8.78
Land	38.74	53.57	48.67	53.95	51.34	64.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.71</b>	<b>63.77</b>	<b>51.52</b>	<b>60.30</b>	<b>61.47</b>	<b>73.17</b>

**Share in %**

Via	2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4	2017Q1	2017Q2
Air	5%	16%	6%	11%	16%	12%
Land	95%	84%	94%	89%	84%	88%