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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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

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SUMMARY

In the second quarter of 2021, Rwanda's total trade was US\$ 1317.93 million, an increase of 30 percent over the second quarter of 2020. Exports were US\$ 241.49 million, imports were US\$ 961.44 million and re-exports were US\$ 114.99 million.

In this quarter, total domestic exports increased by 11.18 percent when compared to the second quarter of 2020 (US\$ 241.49 million and US\$ 217.21 million respectively) and by 49.22 percent when compared to the first quarter of 2021. Total imports of Rwanda increased by 31.08 percent in the second quarter of 2021 when compared to the same quarter of 2020 (US\$ 961.44 million and US\$ 733.50 million respectively) and by 24.90 percent over the first quarter of 2021. Re-exports, increased by 83.56 percent in the second quarter of 2021 over the same quarter of 2020 (US\$ 114.99 million and US\$ 62.65 million respectively) and by 5.90 percent compared to the first quarter of 2021.

The top five export destinations were; United Arab Emirates, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Pakistan, United States and Hong Kong. Together, these five countries accounted a share of 68.55 percent of total value of domestic exports (US\$ 165.54 million).

The commodity groups with the largest export values were; "Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s" (US\$ 93.47 million), "Food and live animals" (US\$ 81.72 million), and "Crude materials, inedible, except fuels" (US\$ 38.95 million).

In terms of re-exports, the top five destinations were the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, United Arab Emirates, Uganda and United Kingdom. Democratic Republic of Congo accounted for 96.52 percent of Rwanda's total re-exports. The most re-exported commodity group were "Food & live animals" (US\$ 40.67 million) followed by "Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials" (US\$ 27.11 million).

In terms of total imports (CIF); China, United Republic of Tanzania, India, the United Arab Emirates and Kenya were the top five countries of origin of imports to Rwanda and they totalized US\$ 543.50 million of imports equivalent to 56.53% share of the total value of imports.

The commodity groups with the largest values among the top imported products were "Machinery and transport equipment" (US\$ 193.38 million), "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (US\$ 162.81 million), "Food and live animals." (US\$ 143.51 million).

INTRODUCTION

This Statistical Report of Formal External Trade in Goods covers the second quarter of 2021, the period running from January to March. It is produced by the External Trade Statistics Team of the Department of Economic Statistics (DES) at the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR).

One of the key mandates of the DES is to compile, analyze and produce statistics and information on external trade sector following international recommendations. The Rwanda Revenue Authority (RRA), from the Customs Department, provides the data compiled by NISR. They are processed 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 by the time of compilation.

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

Classification of commodities: 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 (not to be confused with data compiled on **Balance of Payments** or **National Accounts** basis)

1. Rwanda's Formal External Trade in Goods

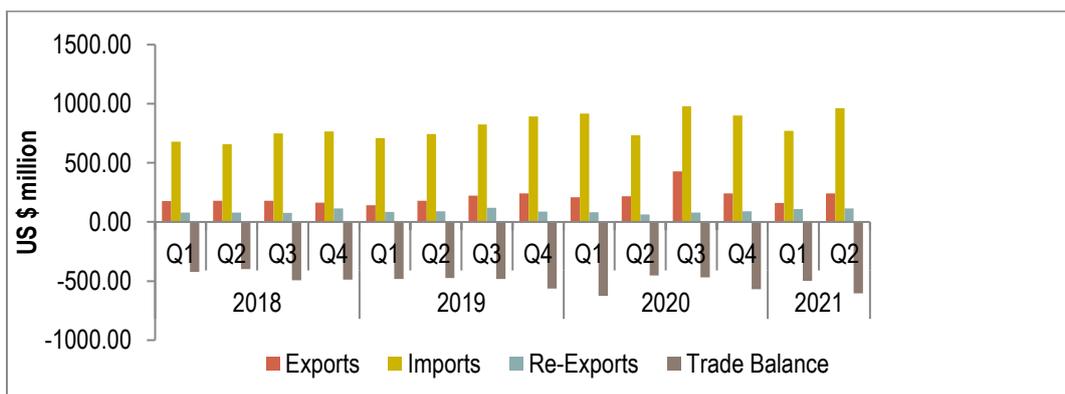
This section provides an overview of Rwanda's total trade in goods covering the period from first quarter 2018 to the second quarter of 2021, on a quarterly basis.

In the second quarter of 2021, Rwanda's total trade was US\$ 1317.93 million, an increase of 30 percent over the second quarter of 2020 and of 27 percent from US\$ 1040.19 million in the preceding quarter (first quarter of 2021).

Figure 1 below summarizes the balance of Rwanda's formal trade in goods. Year-over-year, the deficit on traded goods increased considerably by 33 percent, from the same period in 2020.

Total imports of goods constitute 73 percent of total trade in goods, while domestic exports constituted 18 percent and re-exports constituted 9 percent. For more detailed figures, see Appendix 6.1.

Figure 1: Value of Rwanda's Formal External Trade in Goods, 2018Q1-2021Q2



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

2. Domestic Exports

2.1. Overview

Compared to the first quarter of 2021, the second quarter of 2021 registered an increase in values of 49.22 percent, with total domestic exports amounting to US\$ 241.49 million. Year-over-year, domestic exports' values increased also by 11.18 percent compared to the same quarter of 2020 (see Figure 1).

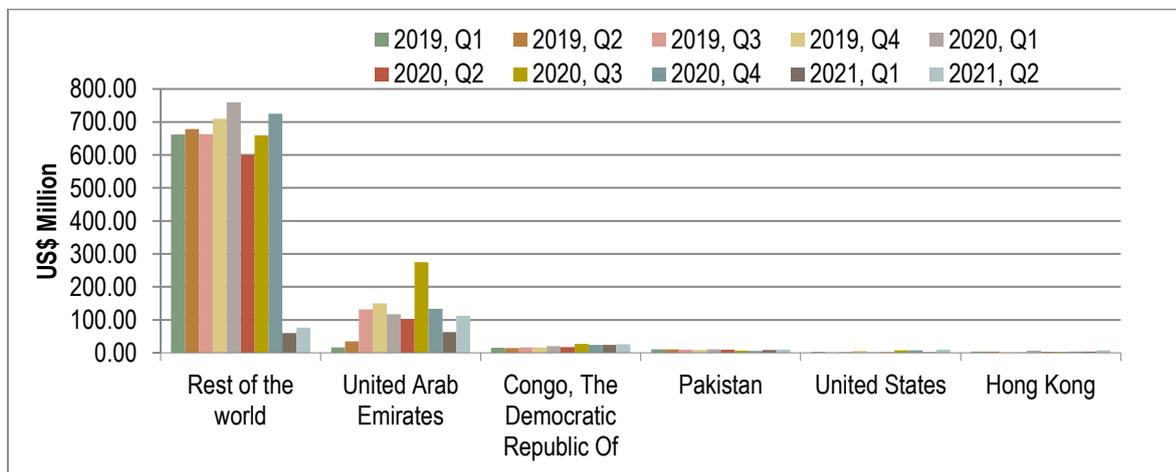
2.2. Rwanda's Export Markets

2.2.1. Trade Partners

Rwanda's key destination markets of exports during the second quarter of 2021 were the United Arab Emirates (US\$ 112.30 million, 46.50 percent share), the Democratic Republic of Congo (US\$ 25.94 million, 10.74 percent share), Pakistan (US\$ 9.71 million, 4.02 percent share), United States (US\$ 9.66 million, 4.00 percent share) and Hong Kong (US\$ 7.93 million, 3.28 percent share).

Together, these five countries accounted for US\$ 165.54 million; that is 68.55 percent share of total value of domestic exports. Figure 2 summarizes these figures from quarter one of 2019 up to the second quarter of 2021. For the top twenty domestic exports' partners see appendix 6.5a.

Figure 2: Rwanda's key export partners, 2019Q1-2021Q2



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

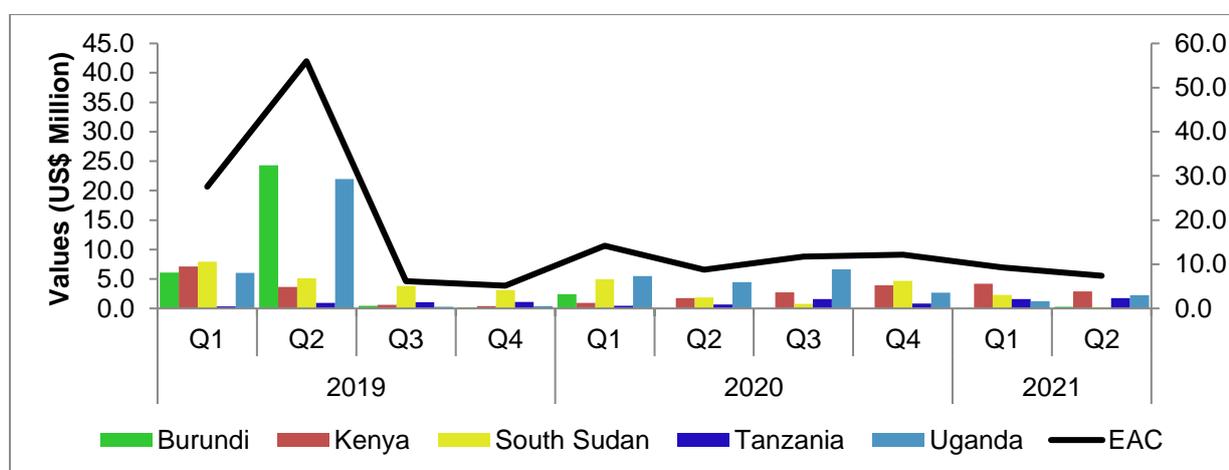
2.2.2. East African Community Partner States

In the second quarter of 2021, Rwanda's domestic exports to the East African Community Partner States was estimated at US\$ 7.40 million, around 3 percent of total domestic exports value see appendix 6.8b. Of these, about 39.02 percent were destined to Kenya (US\$ 2.89 million).

Domestic exports' values to EAC Partner States decreased by 20 percent in comparison with the first quarter of 2021 and by 16 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2020.

In terms of exports to EAC partner states, Uganda stood at the second place with domestic exports from Rwanda valued at US\$ 2.25 million.

Figure 3: Exports to EAC Partner States, 2019Q1-2021Q2



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

3. Imports

3.1. Overview

In the second quarter of 2021, Total value of imports was US\$ 961.44 million; an increase of 24.90 percent compared to the first quarter of 2021 that was US\$ 769.77 million and of 31.08 percent when compared to the corresponding quarter of 2020 that was US\$ 735.50 million (see Figure 1 above and appendix 6.1).

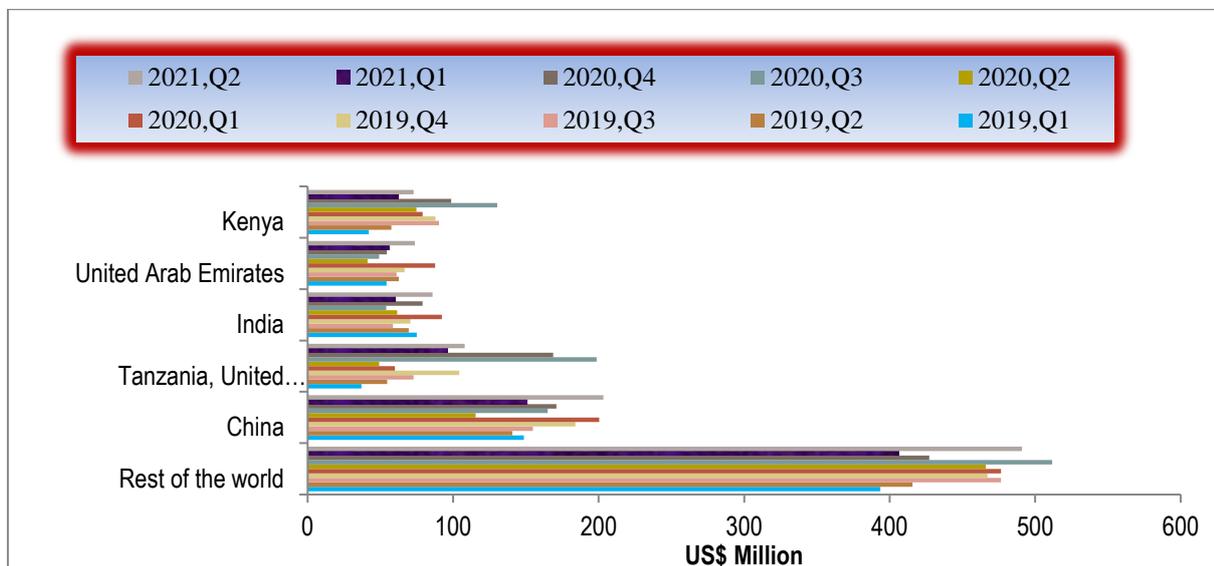
During this quarter of 2021, the five most imported commodities in terms of USD values ranked from top to bottom were “Machinery and transport equipment”, “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material”, “Food and live animals.”, “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” and “Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s.”.

3.2. Origin of the imports of Rwanda

3.2.1 Trade Partners

In the second quarter of 2021, the top five imports of Rwanda came from the following countries: China (US\$ 203.24 million), Tanzania (US\$ 107.88 million), India (US\$ 85.83 million), United Arab Emirates (US\$ 73.67 million) and Kenya (US\$ 72.89 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, 2019Q1-2021Q2



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

Rwanda’s main imports from China were “Machinery & transport equipment” and “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material”. Imports from Tanzania were dominated by “Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s” and “Food & live animals”.

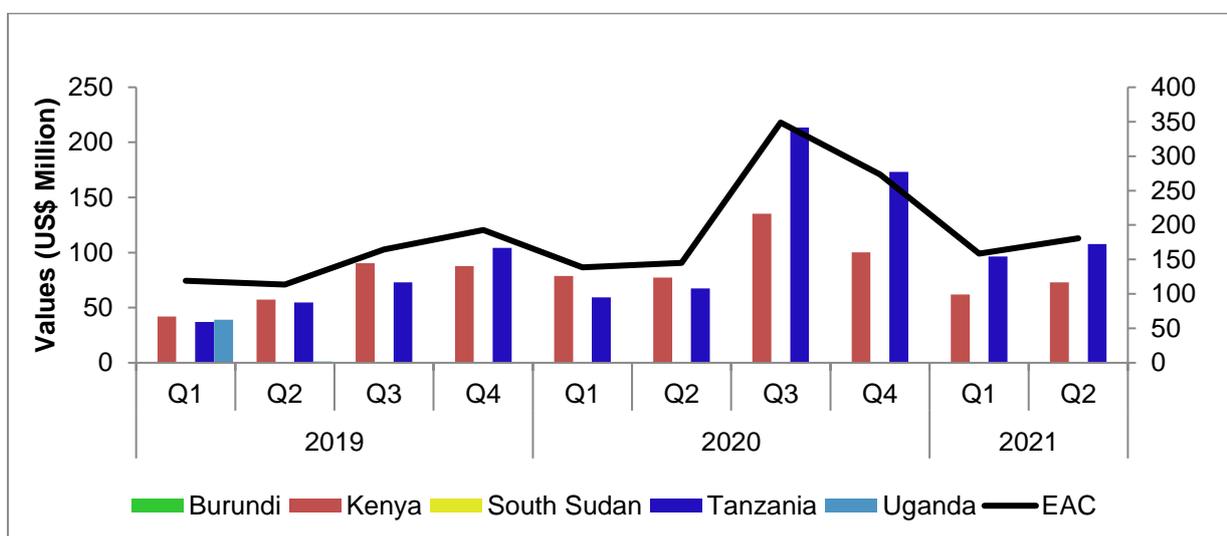
3.2.2 East African Community Partner States

In the second quarter of 2021, Rwanda’s imports from EAC Partner States totaled US\$ 180.86 million; representing 19 percent of all imported commodities (see Appendix 6.8a).

In this quarter, imports from Tanzania represents 59.65 percent of total imports from EAC partner state while Imports from Kenya were 40.30 percent.

In general, Rwanda’s imports from EAC Partner States increased by 25 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2020 (US\$ 144.89 million in the second quarter of 2020).

Figure 5: Imports from EAC Partner States, 2019Q1-2021Q2



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

4. Re-exports

4.1. Overview

In the second quarter of 2021, Rwanda's re-exports was estimated at US\$ 114.99 million, an increase of 5.90 percent over the first quarter of 2021 (from US\$ 108.59 million in the first quarter) and one of 83.56 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2020 (US\$ 62.65 million).

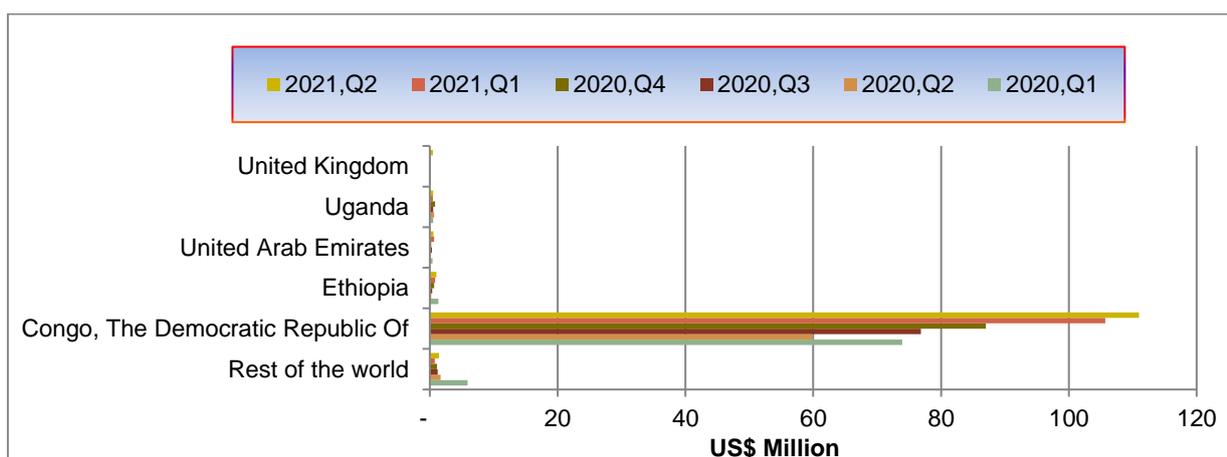
The top three products re-exported by Rwanda in the second quarter of 2021 accounted for around 82.65 percent of total Rwanda's re-export values. These are; "Food and live animals" which amounted to US\$ 40.67 million, "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials" which amounted to US\$ 27.11 million, "Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes" estimated at US\$ 14.87 million.

4.2. Rwanda's Re-exports Markets

4.2.1. Trade Partners

The analysis of re-exports figures by country of destination for the second quarter of 2021 shows that African countries were the main buyers. Out of US\$ 114.99 million of re-exports value of Rwanda, the African countries accounted for 99 percent of total re-exports. The Democratic Republic of Congo was the main destination, with 96.52 percent share of Rwanda's total re-exports amounting to US\$ 110.99 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, 2020Q1-2021Q2

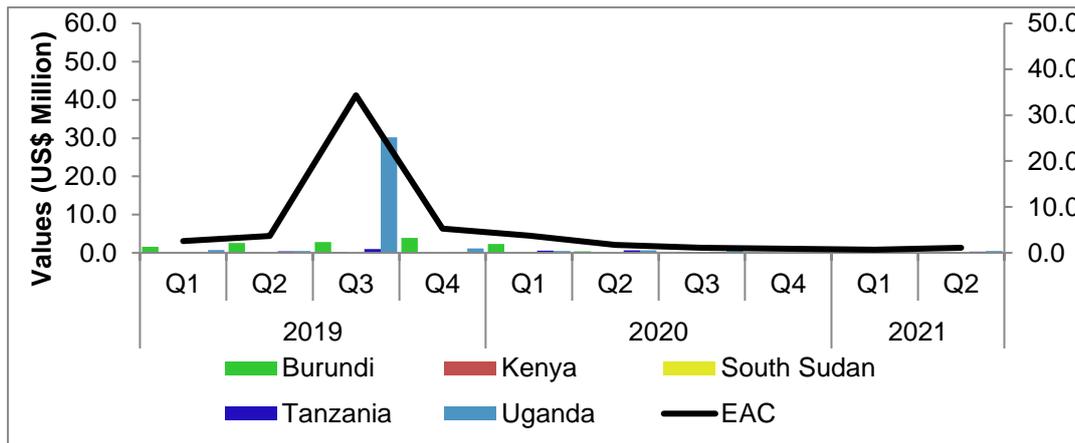


Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

4.2.2. East African Community Partner States

Rwanda's re-exports to EAC Partner States decreased by 37 percent in value terms during the second quarter of 2021 compared to the same quarter of 2020 (US\$ 1.08 million and 1.72 US\$ million, respectively) but increased by 55 percent when compared to the first quarter of that was estimated at US\$ 0.69 million.

Figure 7: Re-Exports to EAC Partner States, 2019Q1-2021Q2



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

5. Trade with Selected Regional Economic Organizations

5.1. Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

During the second quarter of 2021, Rwanda's total trade with the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Member States was US\$ 269.70 million compared to US\$ 184.32 million registered in the same quarter of 2020 and US\$ 234.15 million registered in the first quarter of 2021.

Exports to COMESA Member States increased by 81 percent in 2021Q2 when compared to the same quarter of 2020 and by 34 percent compared to the first quarter of 2021.

Imports from COMESA Member States increased by 12 percent in 2021Q2 when compared to the same quarter of 2020 and by 19 percent when compared to the first quarter of 2021.

On the re-exports side, Rwanda registered revenues estimated at US\$ 112.91 million during the second quarter of 2021 from COMESA Member States; an increase of 84 percent in value terms against the same quarter of 2020 and of 5 percent when compared to the first quarter of 2021.

Thus, a surplus in trade balance of US\$ 55.74 has been registered during the 2021Q2 against a deficit of US\$ 6.91 million during the same quarter of 2020 and a surplus of US\$ 54.47 million registered in the first quarter of 2021.

5.2. Communauté Economique des Pays de Grands Lacs

During the second quarter of 2021, total exports to Communauté Economique des Pays de Grands Lacs (CEPGL) Member States (Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo), including re-exports, totaled US\$ 137.24 million and total imports were US\$ 4.18 million. Therefore, the trade in goods surplus with CEPGL member states totaled US\$ 133.07 million compared to US\$ 76.13 million registered in the same quarter of 2020 and to US\$ 126.83 million in the first quarter of 2021.

5.3. Southern African Development Community

Rwanda's total trade with the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Member States totaled US\$ 313.41 million during the second quarter of 2021 compared to US\$ 185.85 million in the second quarter of 2020 and US\$ 265.61 million during the first quarter of 2021.

Year-over-year, domestic exports to the SADC increased by 54 percent, from US\$ 18.34 million in the second quarter of 2020 to US\$ 28.24 million in the second quarter of 2021; while total imports increased by about 62 percent, from US\$ 107.02 million to US\$ 173.80 million. Over the same period, re-exports increased by 84 percent, from US\$ 60.48 million to 111.37 US\$ million.

Therefore, the trade in goods deficit with SADC totaled US\$ 34.19 million compared to another one of US\$ 28.20 million during the same quarter of 2020.

5.4. European Union

Trade in goods with the European Union (EU) in the second quarter of 2021 totaled US\$ 100.01 against US\$ 84.52 million registered in the same quarter of 2020 and US\$ 96.35 million in the first quarter of 2021; here to recall that the United Kingdom withdrew on 31 January 2020.

The quarterly exports to EU Member Countries decreased by 11 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2020 (US\$ 10.50 million against US\$ 9.49 million). The total value of imports from EU increased by 19 percent during the second quarter of 2021 over the same quarter of 2020 (US\$ 74.96 million against US\$ 89.32 million).

To sum, Rwanda's trade with EU registered a trade deficit of US\$ 78.63 million in the second quarter of 2021 and of US\$ 65.39 million in the same quarter of 2020 while US\$ 74.02 million has been registered as deficit in the first quarter of 2021.

5.5. Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

During the second quarter of 2021, total exports to the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Member Countries, including re-exports, totaled US\$ 2.33 million and the total imports were US\$ 8.2 million. Therefore, the trade in goods deficit with ECOWAS Member States extended to US\$ 5.86 million from the other one of US\$ 57.04 million in the same quarter of 2020.

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6. Appendices

Appendix 6.1. Summary of External Merchandise Trade, 2020Q1 – 2021Q2

	Value: US\$ Million						Shares in percentages					
	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
Exports of goods	290.20	279.86	508.13	331.26	270.42	356.49	24.05	27.62	34.18	26.90	26.00	27.05
<i>Domestic exports</i>	207.95	217.21	428.78	241.35	161.83	241.49	17.23	21.43	28.85	19.60	15.56	18.32
<i>Re-exports</i>	82.25	62.65	79.36	89.91	108.59	114.99	6.82	6.18	5.34	7.30	10.44	8.73
Imports of goods	916.68	733.50	978.31	900.35	769.77	961.44	75.95	72.38	65.82	73.10	74.00	72.95
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	290.20	279.86	508.13	331.26	270.42	356.49						
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	916.68	733.50	978.31	900.35	769.77	961.44						
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	1,206.89	1,013.36	1,486.45	1,231.61	1,040.19	1,317.93	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Balance of Trade (A-B)	-626.48	-453.64	-470.18	-569.10	-499.35	-604.96						

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.2a. Exported goods, 2020Q1 – 2021Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period		2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	207.95	217.21	428.78	241.35	161.83	241.49
0	Food and live animals	59.54	49.82	64.96	67.45	62.84	81.72
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.07	0.02	0.02	0.18	0.06	0.12
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	24.59	18.06	23.79	22.57	26.45	38.95
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.09	0.11	0.14	0.16	0.10	0.17
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.06	0.33
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.32	1.22	1.62	1.61	2.05	3.83
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7.57	6.76	11.84	17.60	14.83	13.61
7	Machinery and transport equipment	4.74	1.80	2.27	2.44	1.87	4.95
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.76	2.26	7.02	3.77	3.11	4.33
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	107.19	137.06	317.01	125.43	50.46	93.47

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Custom

Appendix 6.2b. Exported goods, shares in percentage 2020Q1- 2021Q2

Year and Period		2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
0	Food and live animals	28.63	22.94	15.15	27.95	38.83	33.84
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.08	0.04	0.05
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	11.83	8.31	5.55	9.35	16.34	16.13
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.07
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.13
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.63	0.56	0.38	0.67	1.27	1.59
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3.64	3.11	2.76	7.29	9.16	5.64
7	Machinery and transport equipment	2.28	0.83	0.53	1.01	1.16	2.05
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.33	1.04	1.64	1.56	1.92	1.79
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	51.55	63.10	73.93	51.97	31.18	38.71

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.3a. Imported goods, 2020Q1- 2021Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period		2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	916.68	733.50	978.31	900.35	769.77	961.44
0	Food and live animals	107.27	88.37	104.58	121.90	107.45	143.51
1	Beverages and tobacco	5.37	4.42	4.47	7.90	4.96	6.36
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	16.08	19.54	17.71	18.65	14.87	20.44
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	147.90	75.21	61.35	70.61	68.82	106.82
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	32.74	23.02	26.68	28.20	29.65	36.46
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	107.71	87.62	104.17	103.58	101.22	109.86
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	144.06	103.42	170.91	144.14	116.69	162.81
7	Machinery and transport equipment	184.24	133.07	151.63	188.89	212.09	193.38
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	62.80	40.05	55.33	76.16	53.82	86.47
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	108.52	158.77	281.48	140.32	60.20	95.33

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.3b. Imported goods, shares in percentage 2020Q1-2021Q2

Year and Period		2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
0	Food and live animals	11.70	12.05	10.69	13.54	13.96	14.93
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.59	0.60	0.46	0.88	0.64	0.66
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.75	2.66	1.81	2.07	1.93	2.13
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	16.13	10.25	6.27	7.84	8.94	11.11
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.57	3.14	2.73	3.13	3.85	3.79
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	11.75	11.95	10.65	11.50	13.15	11.43
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	15.72	14.10	17.47	16.01	15.16	16.93
7	Machinery and transport equipment	20.10	18.14	15.50	20.98	27.55	20.11
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6.85	5.46	5.66	8.46	6.99	8.99
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	11.84	21.65	28.77	15.59	7.82	9.92

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.4a. Re-exported goods, 2020Q1- 2021Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period		2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
SITC SECTION	DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	82.25	62.65	79.36	89.91	108.59	114.99
0	Food and live animals	21.51	21.83	24.34	31.74	29.23	40.67
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.80	0.70	1.16	2.52	1.48	2.07
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3.69	3.68	6.03	6.61	5.65	5.62
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	27.95	14.12	18.89	16.73	21.22	27.11
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	8.85	10.00	8.85	10.28	12.95	14.87
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	3.77	2.77	3.29	3.84	3.90	3.68
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3.65	2.68	7.54	6.52	6.83	8.54
7	Machinery and transport equipment	8.25	4.54	4.77	5.93	5.49	7.28
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.77	2.33	4.49	5.74	21.83	5.15
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 2020Q1- 2021Q2

Year and Period		2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
SITC SECTION	DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
0	Food and live animals	26.16	34.85	30.67	35.30	26.92	35.37
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.97	1.11	1.46	2.81	1.37	1.80
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4.49	5.88	7.59	7.36	5.20	4.89
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	33.98	22.53	23.80	18.61	19.54	23.58
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	10.76	15.96	11.15	11.43	11.93	12.93
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	4.59	4.43	4.14	4.27	3.59	3.20
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4.44	4.28	9.50	7.25	6.29	7.43
7	Machinery and transport equipment	10.03	7.24	6.02	6.59	5.05	6.33
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4.59	3.72	5.66	6.39	20.11	4.48
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, 2020Q1-2021Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	207.95	217.21	428.78	241.35	161.83	241.49
United Arab Emirates	117.07	102.96	274.47	133.12	62.94	112.30
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	19.80	17.53	26.82	24.23	24.49	25.94
Pakistan	10.87	9.39	6.49	5.97	8.63	9.71
United States	1.93	1.49	7.82	7.87	1.77	9.66
Hong Kong	7.01	2.90	3.18	3.76	4.23	7.93
United Kingdom	4.47	5.43	7.90	9.07	7.82	6.73
Singapore	4.30	3.19	5.24	5.58	5.64	5.45
China	1.58	0.85	4.08	1.52	1.50	4.37
Switzerland	3.21	2.45	3.21	2.90	3.00	4.36
Kenya	0.97	1.76	2.75	3.94	4.17	2.89
Kazakhstan	2.11	1.59	1.76	1.53	2.44	2.75
India	1.46	1.64	3.75	8.79	4.43	2.68
Egypt	3.27	1.86	2.19	2.97	2.95	2.65
Netherlands	1.62	1.58	3.08	3.16	4.20	2.59
Uganda	5.47	4.47	6.63	2.65	1.23	2.25
Congo	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.20	2.19
Ghana	0.45	0.45	0.01	0.00	0.00	2.15
Luxembourg	0.33	0.52	0.42	1.08	0.66	2.13
Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.43	0.65	1.60	0.84	1.60	1.75
Ireland	0.86	1.51	0.81	0.92	1.47	1.52

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.5b. Top twenty domestic exports partners, shares in percentage, 2020Q1-2021Q2

Year and Period	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
United Arab Emirates	56.30	47.40	64.01	55.16	38.89	46.50
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	9.52	8.07	6.26	10.04	15.13	10.74
Pakistan	5.23	4.32	1.51	2.48	5.34	4.02
United States	0.93	0.68	1.82	3.26	1.09	4.00
Hong Kong	3.37	1.34	0.74	1.56	2.61	3.28
United Kingdom	2.15	2.50	1.84	3.76	4.83	2.79
Singapore	2.07	1.47	1.22	2.31	3.49	2.26
China	0.76	0.39	0.95	0.63	0.93	1.81
Switzerland	1.54	1.13	0.75	1.20	1.86	1.80
Kenya	0.46	0.81	0.64	1.63	2.58	1.20
Kazakhstan	1.01	0.73	0.41	0.64	1.51	1.14
India	0.70	0.75	0.87	3.64	2.74	1.11
Egypt	1.57	0.86	0.51	1.23	1.82	1.10
Netherlands	0.78	0.73	0.72	1.31	2.60	1.07
Uganda	2.63	2.06	1.55	1.10	0.76	0.93
Congo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.91
Ghana	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.89
Luxembourg	0.16	0.24	0.10	0.45	0.41	0.88
Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.21	0.30	0.37	0.35	0.99	0.72
Ireland	0.41	0.69	0.19	0.38	0.91	0.63

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.6a. Top twenty imports by country of origin, 2020Q1-2021Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	916.68	733.50	978.31	900.35	769.77	961.44
China	200.38	115.39	165.06	171.01	150.63	203.24
Tanzania, United Republic Of	59.87	49.25	198.51	168.68	96.36	107.88
India	92.34	61.56	54.09	79.08	60.16	85.83
United Arab Emirates	87.52	41.17	49.05	54.45	56.19	73.67
Kenya	78.94	74.81	130.28	98.71	62.08	72.89
South Africa	48.47	10.34	53.23	21.61	20.99	44.50
Germany	12.94	15.34	13.29	36.36	31.89	33.96
Switzerland	26.10	23.61	15.77	13.89	17.59	25.81
Cameroon	44.17	26.87	31.51	0.02	0.02	24.08
Indonesia	22.69	17.70	14.07	12.22	9.77	19.22
Turkey	12.62	11.78	13.10	16.77	20.37	18.54
Saudi Arabia	11.43	17.92	5.07	14.11	16.52	18.53
United States	21.99	14.93	15.86	15.35	21.56	16.76
Belgium	19.40	22.87	16.94	16.24	18.68	15.78
Japan	5.85	3.20	8.00	7.38	7.72	14.27
Australia	1.45	0.55	0.76	0.64	2.36	13.58
United Kingdom	4.06	4.77	3.94	8.24	8.61	13.24
Egypt	9.02	8.58	22.22	18.91	12.49	13.00
Korea, Republic Of	13.32	5.76	5.69	6.99	5.12	11.52
Malawi	2.84	3.53	3.74	2.92	7.54	10.73

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.6b. Top twenty imports by country of origin, shares in percentage 2020Q1-2021Q2

Year and Period	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
China	21.86	15.73	16.87	18.99	19.57	21.14
Tanzania, United Republic Of	6.53	6.71	20.29	18.73	12.52	11.22
India	10.07	8.39	5.53	8.78	7.82	8.93
United Arab Emirates	9.55	5.61	5.01	6.05	7.30	7.66
Kenya	8.61	10.20	13.32	10.96	8.06	7.58
South Africa	5.29	1.41	5.44	2.40	2.73	4.63
Germany	1.41	2.09	1.36	4.04	4.14	3.53
Switzerland	2.85	3.22	1.61	1.54	2.29	2.68
Cameroon	4.82	3.66	3.22	0.00	0.00	2.50
Indonesia	2.47	2.41	1.44	1.36	1.27	2.00
Turkey	1.38	1.61	1.34	1.86	2.65	1.93
Saudi Arabia	1.25	2.44	0.52	1.57	2.15	1.93
United States	2.40	2.04	1.62	1.70	2.80	1.74
Belgium	2.12	3.12	1.73	1.80	2.43	1.64
Japan	0.64	0.44	0.82	0.82	1.00	1.48
Australia	0.16	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.31	1.41
United Kingdom	0.44	0.65	0.40	0.91	1.12	1.38
Egypt	0.98	1.17	2.27	2.10	1.62	1.35
Korea, Republic Of	1.45	0.78	0.58	0.78	0.66	1.20
Malawi	0.31	0.48	0.38	0.32	0.98	1.12

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.7a. Top twenty re-exports partners, 2020Q1-2021Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	82.25	62.65	79.36	89.91	108.59	114.99
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	73.94	59.84	76.85	87.04	105.72	110.99
Ethiopia	1.32	0.24	0.35	0.69	0.82	1.05
United Arab Emirates	0.42	0.10	0.32	0.21	0.67	0.56
Uganda	0.52	0.69	0.55	0.83	0.49	0.52
United Kingdom	0.16	0.11	0.06	0.01	0.12	0.46
Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.55	0.63	0.27	0.05	0.07	0.31
Sudan	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.14	0.25
South Sudan	0.24	0.00	0.19	0.03	0.11	0.18
Congo	0.01	0.01	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.12
Germany	0.10	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.09	0.11
Turkey	0.23	0.05	0.00	0.04	0.05	0.08
United States	0.19	0.01	0.06	0.11	0.03	0.08
Qatar	1.83	0.33	0.07	0.09	0.04	0.06
Belgium	0.12	0.04	0.13	0.08	0.05	0.05
Zambia	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.03	0.00	0.05
Kenya	0.07	0.00	0.13	0.02	0.02	0.04
Spain	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
Burundi	2.37	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
South Africa	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Japan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.7b. Top twenty re-exports partners, shares in percentage 2020Q1-2021Q2

Year and Period	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	89.89	95.53	96.84	96.81	97.36	96.52
Ethiopia	1.60	0.38	0.44	0.76	0.76	0.91
United Arab Emirates	0.51	0.16	0.41	0.23	0.62	0.49
Uganda	0.63	1.10	0.69	0.92	0.46	0.45
United Kingdom	0.19	0.17	0.08	0.02	0.11	0.40
Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.67	1.00	0.35	0.05	0.06	0.27
Sudan	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.13	0.21
South Sudan	0.29	0.00	0.23	0.03	0.10	0.16
Congo	0.01	0.02	0.19	0.14	0.10	0.11
Germany	0.12	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.09	0.10
Turkey	0.28	0.08	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.07
United States	0.23	0.02	0.08	0.13	0.03	0.07
Qatar	2.23	0.53	0.08	0.10	0.04	0.05
Belgium	0.14	0.06	0.17	0.09	0.05	0.05
Zambia	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.04	0.00	0.04
Kenya	0.09	0.00	0.17	0.02	0.02	0.03
Spain	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
Burundi	2.88	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
South Africa	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Japan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.8a. Trade with selected Economic Organizations, 2020Q1-2021Q2 (Value: US\$ Million)

Economic Block	Flow	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
EAC	Export	14.21	8.79	11.77	12.14	9.30	7.40
	Import	138.66	144.89	348.72	273.34	158.63	180.86
	Re-export	3.75	1.71	1.14	0.92	0.69	1.08
CEPGL	Export	22.18	17.55	26.83	24.26	24.49	26.23
	Import	3.06	1.65	2.84	2.49	3.39	4.18
	Re-export	76.30	60.24	76.85	87.04	105.72	111.02
COMESA	Export	34.12	27.50	39.57	34.77	37.11	49.80
	Import	100.37	95.61	179.02	130.74	89.84	106.98
	Re-export	78.22	61.20	77.94	88.67	107.19	112.91
COMMON WEALTH	Export	29.91	27.43	36.66	39.69	35.46	35.59
	Import	367.05	295.57	506.66	416.97	289.60	397.84
	Re-export	1.37	1.48	1.10	0.97	0.73	1.40
ECOWAS	Export	0.53	0.45	0.11	0.21	0.24	2.3
	Import	17.09	57.49	36.98	1.21	10.02	8.2
	Re-export	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.41	0.00	0.00
SADC	Export	20.47	18.34	28.98	25.99	26.37	28.24
	Import	119.85	107.02	272.53	208.47	133.45	173.80
	Re-export	74.50	60.48	77.19	87.15	105.78	111.37
EU	Export	12.38	14.91	18.64	20.08	11.01	10.50
	Import	74.51	79.73	73.90	103.29	85.19	89.32
	Re-export	0.38	0.18	0.27	0.12	0.16	0.19

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.8b. Trade with selected Economic Organizations, shares in percentage 2020Q1-2021Q2

Economic Block	Flow	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
EAC	Export	6.83	4.04	2.74	5.03	5.75	3.06
	Import	15.13	19.75	35.65	30.36	20.61	18.81
	Re-export	4.56	2.73	1.44	1.02	0.64	0.94
CEPGL	Export	10.67	8.08	6.26	10.05	15.14	10.86
	Import	0.33	0.23	0.29	0.28	0.44	0.43
	Re-export	92.77	96.16	96.84	96.81	97.36	96.54
COMESA	Export	16.41	12.66	9.23	14.40	22.93	20.62
	Import	10.95	13.04	18.30	14.52	11.67	11.13
	Re-export	95.10	97.69	98.22	98.63	98.72	98.19
COMMON WEALTH	Export	14.38	12.63	8.55	16.44	21.91	14.74
	Import	40.04	40.30	51.79	46.31	37.62	41.38
	Re-export	1.66	2.37	1.39	1.08	0.67	1.22
ECOWAS	Export	0.26	0.21	0.03	0.09	0.15	0.97
	Import	1.86	7.84	3.78	0.13	1.30	0.85
	Re-export	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.45	0.00	0.00
SADC	Export	9.85	8.44	6.76	10.77	16.30	11.70
	Import	13.07	14.59	27.86	23.15	17.34	18.08
	Re-export	90.58	96.55	97.26	96.93	97.42	96.85
EU	Export	5.95	6.87	4.35	8.32	6.80	4.35
	Import	8.13	10.87	7.55	11.47	11.07	9.29
	Re-export	0.46	0.29	0.34	0.13	0.15	0.17

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.9. Trade by Mode of Transport, Values in US\$ million, shares in percentage 2020Q1-2021Q2

Imports

Via	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
Air	188.34	223.40	364.35	221.56	166.44	184.67
Land	728.34	510.10	613.96	678.79	603.33	776.77
Total	916.68	733.50	978.33	900.37	769.77	961.44

Share in %

Via	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
Air	21%	30%	37%	25%	22%	19%
Land	79%	70%	63%	75%	78%	81%

Exports

Via	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
Air	116.29	142.02	324.69	134.07	59.75	104.27
Land	91.67	75.19	104.09	107.28	102.08	137.23
Total	207.99	217.21	428.78	241.35	161.83	241.49

Share in %

Via	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
Air	56%	65%	76%	56%	37%	43%
Land	44%	35%	24%	44%	63%	57%

Re-exports

Via	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
Air	4.54	0.99	0.74	1.01	1.69	2.33
Land	77.71	59.66	78.62	88.90	106.90	112.66
Total	82.25	62.65	79.36	89.91	108.59	114.99

Share in %

Via	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2
Air	6%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Land	94%	98%	99%	99%	98%	98%