

# EAC Quarterly Statistics Bulletin

October – December 2023







# OVERVIEW



The East African Community (EAC) is the regional inter-governmental organisation of the following countries:



Burundi



United Republic of Tanzania



Rwanda



Uganda



Kenya



Federal Republic of Somalia




DRC






South Sudan



 EAC headquarter in Arusha, Tanzania.


The East African Monetary Union (EAMU) Protocol was signed on 30th November 2013 with its main objective of having a single currency for all the Partner States within the EAC region

To have a single currency, Article 5 of the EAMU Protocol requires Partner States to attain the following three (3) indicative macroeconomic convergence criteria namely:

-  **5%** A ceiling on core inflation of 5%
-  **6%** A ceiling of fiscal deficit, excluding grants of 6% of GDP
-  **25%** a tax to GDP ratio of 25%

In addition, EAMU requires Partner States to attain and maintain macroeconomic convergence for at least three consecutive years that shall be assessed on the following four (4) performance criteria:

 **8%**  
A ceiling on Headline inflation of 8%

 **3%**  
A ceiling of fiscal deficit including grants of 3% of GDP

 **50%**

A ceiling of gross public debt of 50% of GDP in net present value terms.

 **4.5 Months**

A reserve cover of 4.5 months of imports.

In the run-up for achieving a single currency, the EAC Partner States aim to harmonise statistics among others policies and standards. The EAC secretariat is working towards harmonisation of statistics and is pleased to present the third quarterly Statistics Bulletin on International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) and the EAC Harmonised Consumer Price Index (HCPI).

### The objective of the Bulletin

It is to provide summary data on HCPI and International Trade Statistics for policy makers, researchers and other users at the national, regional and international levels.

The data used in the Bulletin is provided by the National Statistics Offices (NSOs) of the EAC Partner States. NSOs submit the data to the EAC Secretariat on a monthly basis and the data can be accessed through <https://eac.opendataforafrica.org>.



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## EAC HARMONISED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (EAC-HCPI)

### 1.0 Introduction

The Harmonised Consumer Price Index (HCPI) from the Partner States are compiled using common methodologies. The EAC-HCPIs are aggregated from the HCPIs submitted by the six out of the eight EAC Partner States namely Republics of Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, South Sudan and the United Republic of Tanzania.

National CPIs for the DRC and the Federal Republic of Somalia are not included as they were not members of the EAC during the setting up of the system for the EAC-HCPI compilation.

However, plans are underway for their inclusion. The regional EAC-HCPI is computed as a weighted average of the HCPIs submitted by the six Partner States. The weights were derived as a proportion of the GDP for each of the six Partner States. The current EAC-HCPI has a reference period of 2016/17 Fiscal Year (July 2016 to June 2017).

The HCPI submitted by the Partner States are classified using the recent international standards of classification of goods and services for household final consumption referred to as Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP- 2018).

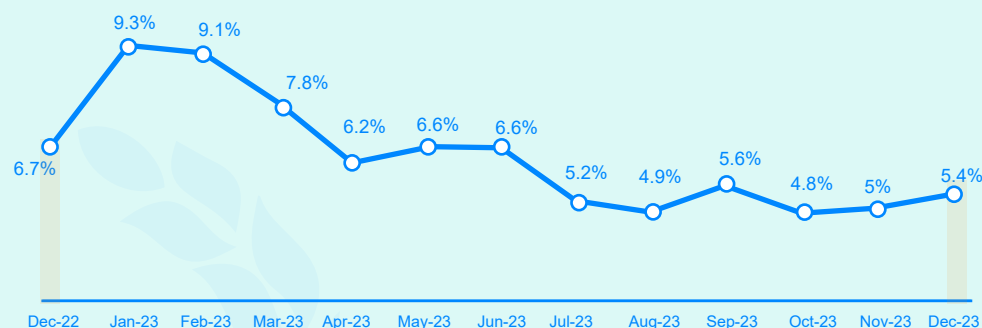
In addition, classification was also done for specific product categories based on the EAC regional specific needs. The HCPI can be revised when improved data become available. Any changes will be communicated in the next publication.

## 1.1 EAC Regional Headline Inflation

The EAC-Headline inflation is a price change derived from the EAC-HCPI which is an aggregated index comprised of all goods and services of the National CPI Baskets of the EAC Region. The EAC-HCPI is computed as a weighted average of the national CPI of the participating Partner States.

The Annual Headline (Year-on-year) Inflation in the EAC region as measured by the EAC-HCPI stood at 5.4% in December 2023, and it was 6.7% in December 2022.

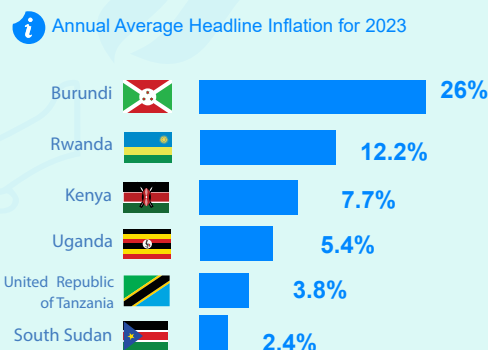
Graph 1: EAC Annual Headline Inflation (December 2022 to December 2023)



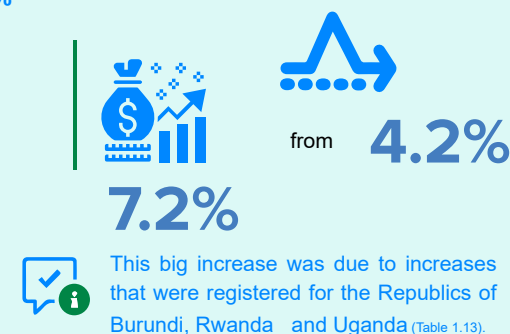
The month-on-month Headline Inflation in the EAC region stood at minus 0.4% for the month of December 2023, down from 0.2% registered in November 2023. It was minus 0.7% in December 2022 (Table 1.5).

### The Annual Average Headline Inflation

The Annual Average Headline Inflation for the 2023 Calendar Year was at 6.3% up from 5.5% recorded for the 2022 Calendar year. The increase is mainly due to increase in inflation that was registered for the Republic of Burundi.



The Annual Average Headline Inflation for 2022/23 Fiscal Year stood at 7.2% up from 4.2% that was recorded for the 2021/22 Fiscal year.



# 1.2 EAC Regional Core Inflation

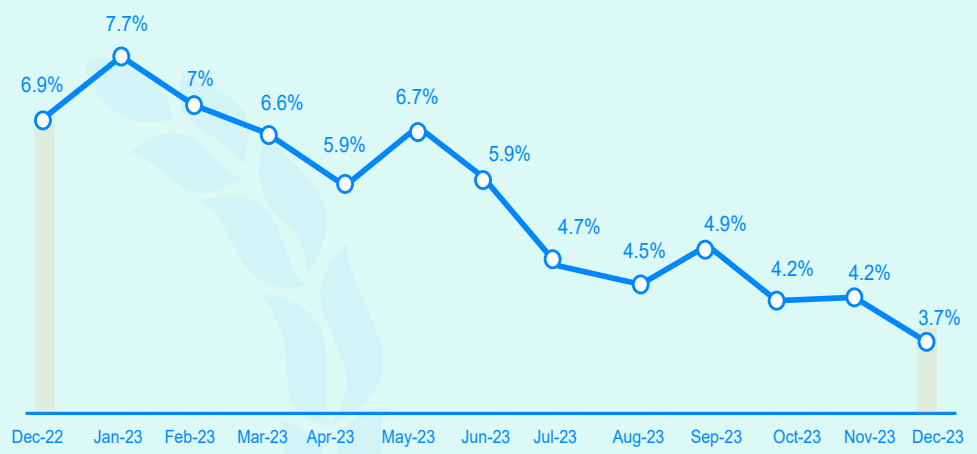
The Core (underlying) Inflation is a price change derived from the HCPI by excluding products whose price movements are transient or volatile.

**i** Products whose prices are excluded are:

-  Food crops
-  Tobacco leaves
-  Fuel (Petrol, diesel, lubricants etc..)
-  Fresh milk sold loose
-  Energy (solid fuels and gas)
-  Utilities (electricity and water).

The Annual Core (Underlying) Inflation in the EAC region as measured by the EAC-HCPI stood at 3.7% in December 2023. A year earlier, the rate was 6.9% in December 2022.

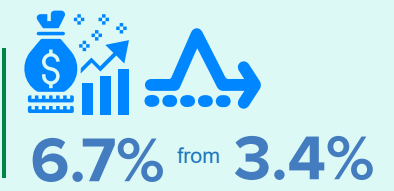
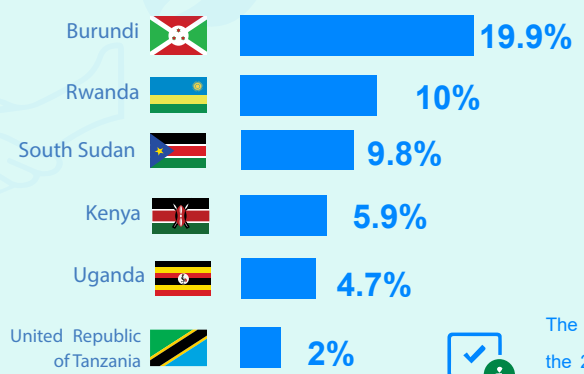
Graph 2: EAC Annual core inflation



## The Annual Average Core Inflation

The Annual Average Core (underlying) Inflation in the EAC region was 5.5% for the 2023 Calendar Year up from 4.9% recorded for the 2022 Calendar year.

### **i** Annual Average Core Inflation for the 2023



**i** The annual Average Core Inflation was 6.7% for the 2022/23 Fiscal Year up from 3.4% that was recorded for 2021/22 Fiscal year (Table 1.14)

### 1.2.1. EAC Regional Services Inflation

Service products referred to are: Actual Rentals for Housing; Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling; Health Services; Transport; Information; Communication; Recreation; Sport; Culture; Education Services; Restaurants and Accommodation Services; Insurance and Financial Services; Personal Care and Social Protection services among others. Thus, Inflation under this category measure price changes of the above listed product categories. :

The Annual Services Inflation in the EAC region as measured by the EAC-HCPI stood at 3.8% for the month of December 2023. It was at 4.4% in November 2023 and 2.4% in December, 2022.

The month-on-month Services Inflation stood at 0.1% for the month of December 2023, up from minus 0.1 % which was registered in November 2023. It was 0.7 % in December 2022.



The Annual Average Services Inflation in the EAC region as measured by the Harmonized Consumer Price Index (EAC-HCPI) was 4.3% for 2023 Calendar Year up from 1.7% recorded for the 2022 Calendar year. The annual average Services Inflation was 2.8% for 2022/23 Fiscal Year up from 2.4% that was recorded for 2021/22.

### 1.2.2. EAC Regional Other Goods Inflation

Products referred to are processed foods and all other manufactured goods except Energy products, Fuel products and Utilities.

The Annual Other Goods Inflation in the EAC region as measured by the EAC-HCPI stood at 4.5% for month of December 2023. It was at 3.3% in November 2023 and 7.0% in December, 2022.

The month-on-month Other Goods Inflation stood at minus 0.6% for the month of December 2023, down from 0.1 % which was registered in November 2023. It was minus 1.7 % in December 2022.



The Annual Average Other Goods Inflation in the EAC region as measured by the EAC-HCPI was 5.5% for Calendar Year 2023 down from 6.4% recorded for the 2022 Calendar year. The annual average Other Goods Inflation was 7.7% for Fiscal Year 2022/23 up from 4.7% that was recorded for 2021/22.



# 1.3 EAC Regional Non Core Inflation

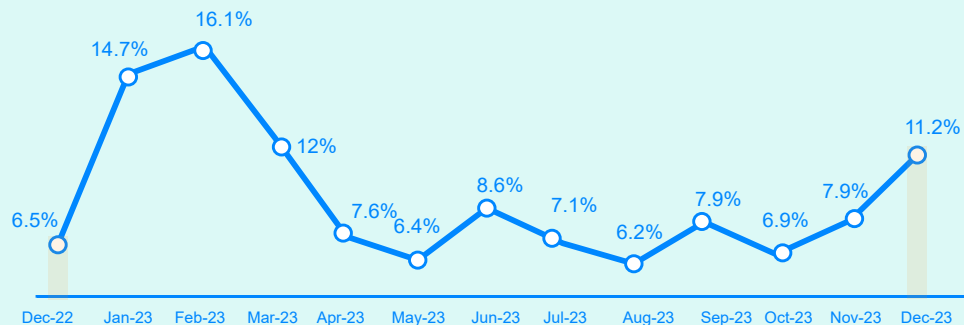
Non-Core inflation is a price change derived from the HCPI after excluding all products that are used to measure the Core (Underlying) Inflation.

**i** The derived HCPI includes prices of the following products:

-  Food crops
-  Tobacco leaves
-  Fuel (Petrol, diesel, lubricants etc..)
-  Fresh milk sold loose
-  Energy (solid fuels and gas)
-  Utilities (electricity and water).

The Annual Non-Core Inflation for the EAC region as measured by the EAC-HCPI stood at 11.2% for the month of December 2023, up from 7.9% registered in November 2023. A year earlier, in December 2022, the rate was 6.5%.

Graph 3: EAC Annual Non core inflation



The month-on-month Non-Core Inflation in the EAC region stood at minus 0.8% for the month of December 2023, down from 0.4% which was registered in November 2023. It was minus 3.7% in December 2022.



The Annual Average Non-Core Inflation in the EAC region as measured by the EAC- HCPI was 9.2% for 2023 Calendar Year up from 7.8% recorded for 2022 Calendar year. While the annual Average Non-Core Inflation was 9.4% for 2022/23 Fiscal Year up from 6.8% that was recorded for 2021/22.

## 1.3.1 EAC Regional Food Crops and related Products Inflation

Prices of Food Crops and related Products includes prices of the following products: food crops; fresh milk sold loose; and tobacco leaves. Thus, Inflation under this category measures price changes of the above listed product categories.

The Annual Food Crops and related Products Inflation in the EAC region as measured by the EAC-HCPI stood at 10.4% in December 2023. A year earlier, in December 2022, the rate was 3.1%

The month-on-month Food Crops and related Products Inflation stood at minus 1.3% in December 2023, down from 0.4 % which was registered in November 2023. It was minus 6.4 % in December 2022.



The Annual Average Food Crops and related Products Inflation in 2023

**7.3%** from **6.9%**

The Annual Average Food Crops and related Products Inflation in the EAC region as measured by the EAC-HCPI was 7.3% for the 2023 Calendar year up from 6.9% recorded for the 2022 Calendar year. It was 7.9% for the 2022/23 Fiscal Year up from 6.0% that was recorded for the 2021/22 Fiscal year.

### 1.3.2 EAC Regional Energy, Fuel and Utilities Inflation

Prices of Energy, Fuel and Utilities (EFU) Product category as used to measure Non- Core Inflation are Electricity, Natural gas; Liquefied hydrocarbons, Liquid fuels, Coal, Coal briquettes, Peat, Wood fuel including pellets and briquettes; Charcoal, Other solid fuels, and Other energy for heating and cooling. Thus, Inflation under this category measures price changes of the above-listed product categories.



The Annual Energy, Fuel and Utilities Inflation in the EAC Region as measured by the EAC-HCPI stood at 13.2% in December 2023. A year earlier, in December 2022, the rate was 12.5% (Table 1.4)

The month-on-month Energy, Fuel and Utilities Inflation stood at 0.4% in December 2023, down from 0.7% which was registered in November 2023. It was 1.1% in December 2022.



The Annual Average Energy, Fuel and Utilities Inflation in 2023

**11.7%** from **8.6%**

The Annual Average Energy, Fuel and Utilities Inflation in the EAC region as measured by the EAC-HCPI was 11.7% for 2023 Calendar year up from 8.6% recorded for 2022 Calendar year. It was 11.8% for 2022/23 Fiscal Year up from 6.9% that was recorded for 2021/22 Fiscal year.

## 1.4 EAC Regional Food Inflation

Food products refers to Food Group of COICOP-2018 Classification.

Graph 4: EAC Annual Food inflation



The Annual Food Inflation in the EAC region as measured by the EAC-HCPI stood at 5.7% for the month of December 2023, up from 3.5% registered in November 2023. A year earlier, in December 2022, the rate was 7.1% (Table 1.3).

The month-on-month Food Inflation stood at minus 1.3% in December 2023, down from 0.2 % which was registered in November 2023. It was minus 3.5 % in December 2022 (Table 1.7).



**6.4%** from **7.6%**

The Annual Average Food Inflation in the EAC region was at 6.4% for the 2023 calendar year down from 7.6% recorded for the 2022 Calendar year while it was 9.1% for 2022/23 Fiscal Year up from 6.6% that was recorded for 2021/22 Fiscal year.

## 1.5 EAC Regional Non Food Inflation

Non-Food products excludes the Food Group products as classified by COICOP-2018.



**5.2%** from **6.5%**

The Annual Non-Food Inflation in the EAC region as measured by the EAC-HCPI was 5.2% in December 2023 down from 5.9% registered in November 2023, it was 6.5% in December 2022.

The month-on-month Non-Food Inflation stood at 0.1% for the month of December 2023. It was the same rate of 0.1% registered in November 2023. It was 0.8% in December 2022.



**6.3%** from **4.4%**

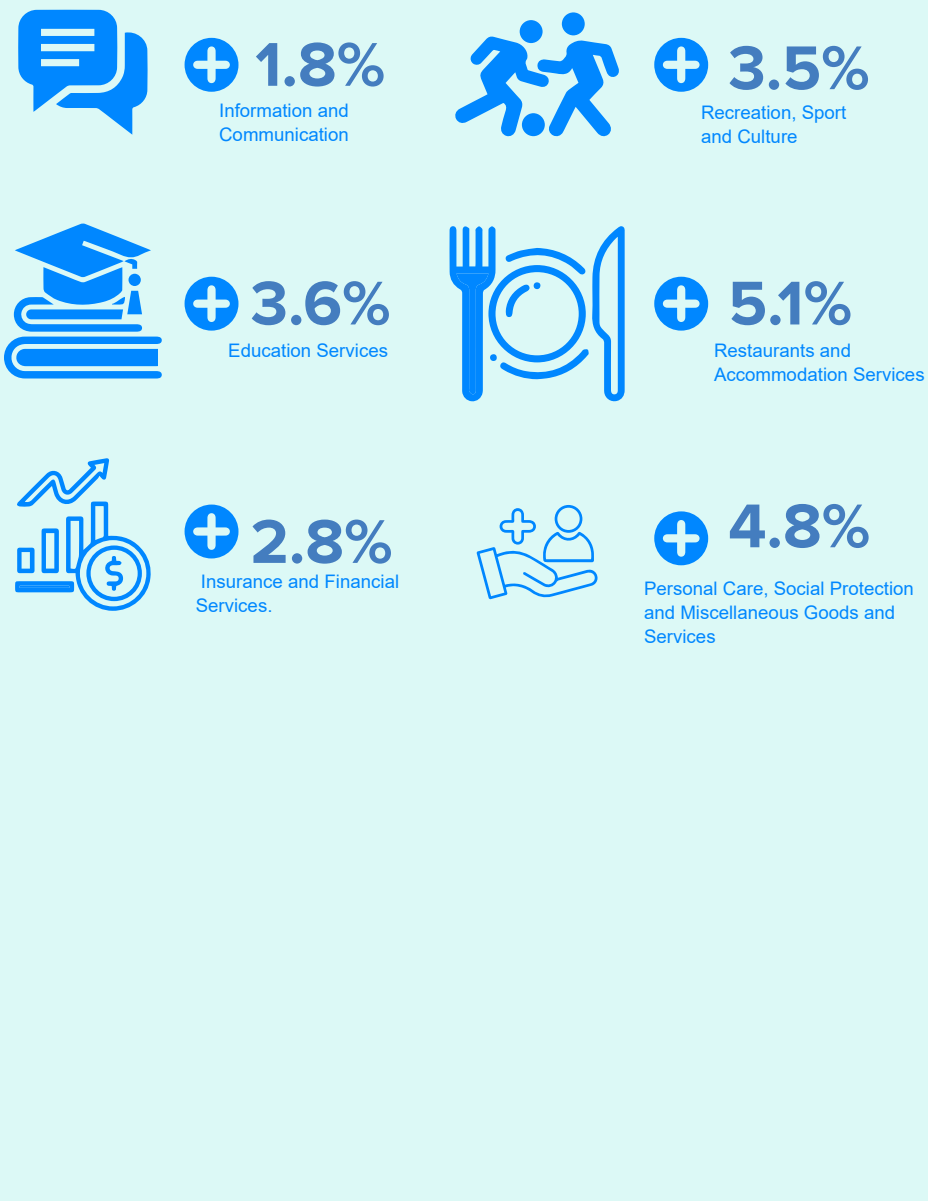
The Annual Average Non-Food Inflation in the EAC region as measured by the EAC- HCPI was 6.3% for the 2023 Calendar Year up from 4.4% recorded for 2022 Calendar year.



The annual average Non-Food Inflation for 2022/23 Fiscal Year was 6.2% up from 2.9% that was recorded for 2021/22.

# 1.6 EAC Regional Annual Inflation for specific Product categories

EAC-HCPI is classified into 13 product categories that reflect the 13 Divisions of COICOP-2018. The 13 COICOP Divisions registered the following Annual Inflation calculated between the month of December 2023 and December 2022:





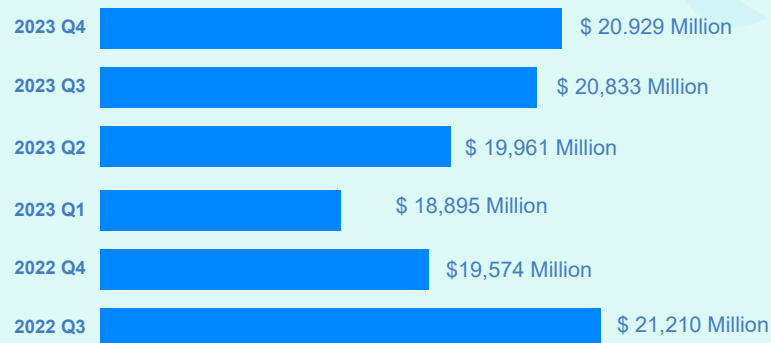
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## 2. INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

### 2.1 Regional Total Trade

The EAC region's total trade value with the rest of the world (ROW) in the 4th quarter of 2023 (October to December 2023) was US\$ 20.9 billion, which was a 7% increase compared to US\$ 19.6 billion in the similar quarter of 2022.

Graph 5: EAC Total Trade with Rest of the World



#### EAC Total Imports with the ROW in 2023, Q4



**\$ 14.3 Billion**

The region's imports from ROW were US\$ 14.3 billion in 2023 Q4 compared to US\$ 13.4 billion in 2022 Q4, equivalent to a **6% increase**

With regards to total exports, the region exported goods worth US\$ 6.7 billion in 2023 Q4 from US\$ 6.1 billion in 2022 Q2, equivalent to a **9% increase**.



**\$ 6.7 Billion**

#### EAC Total Exports in 2023, Q4

Overall, the region is a net importer recording a negative trade balance of US\$ 7.6 billion in 2023 Q4. Compared with a similar period in 2022, the trade balance worsened by 4% from US\$ 7.2 billion.



**+ 14%**  
**\$ 4.8 Billion**

The region's total trade with Africa continent increased by 14% in Q4 2023 compared to Q4 2022 with value of trade worth US\$ 4.8 billion transacted, representing 23.3 percent of total trade (Table 2.2).



**64.7%**

of the total trade value

The top five most traded products by HS Section account for 64.6 percent of the total trade value at US\$ 13.5 billion in 2023 Q3 compared to 65.7 percent in 2022 Q3.

The intra-EAC trade was second with trade valued at US\$ 2.8 billion, accounting for 13.8% in 2023 Q4 having increased from 13.2% in the same period last year.



### The main traded goods consisted of:



**Mineral products**  
(Petroleum products, lime and cement, etc.)



Natural or cultured pearls



Precious or Semi-precious stones



Precious metals



Metals clad with precious metal



**Vegetable products**  
(Cereals, coffee, tea, edible vegetables and fruits, cut flowers etc.)



Machinery and mechanical appliances...etc



Products of the chemical or allied industries  
(Pharmaceutical products, fertilizers, paints and varnishes, organic and inorganic chemicals, etc.).



Trade with COMESA and SADC accounted for 11.5% and 12.9 % respectively during the 2023 Q4 period.



**\$ 8.8 Billion**

of the trade value

- China
- United Arab Emirates
- India

The total trade by country indicates China, United Arab Emirates and India have remained the top three EAC trading partners recording a trade valued at US\$ 8.8 billion or 42% of total trade in 2023 Q4

## 2.2 Performance of Exports



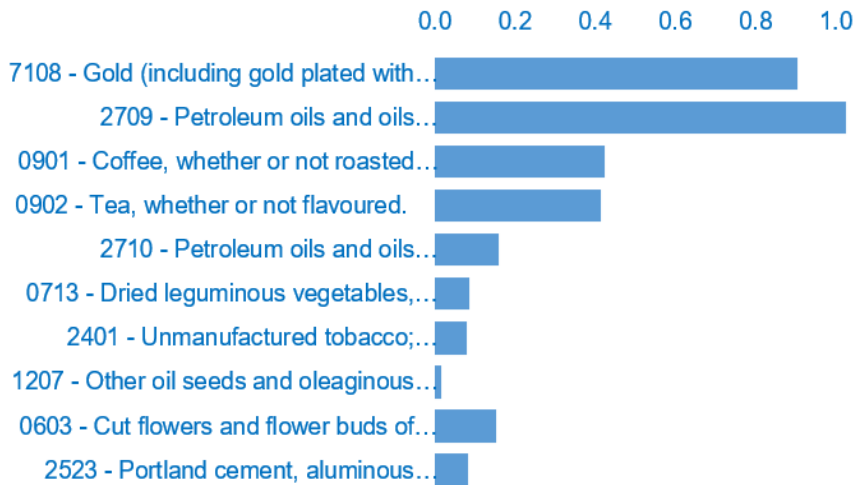
**\$ 6.7 Billion**

Total exports from the EAC region have remained stable. The total export during the last quarter of 2023 amounted to US\$ 6.7 billion, equivalent to a growth of 8.6% compared to similar period in 2022

The ten items exported in 2023 Q4 account for 57.4% of the total exports comprising mainly of Precious and semi-precious stones (nonmonetary gold) – 25.1%; Mineral fuel (mainly crude oil from the Republic of South Sudan) and petroleum products (re-exports) – 12.9%; Coffee and tea – 10.4%; and Dried leguminous vegetables – 2.5%; and Unmanufactured Tobacco – 2.2%



**Graph 6: EAC Top Ten Exported Product, 2023Q4 (US\$ Million)**



The region's top five export destination were:



**44.6%**

- United Arab Emirates
- India
- South Africa
- Malaysia
- China



The above five countries account for 44.6% of the total exports in 2023 Q4.

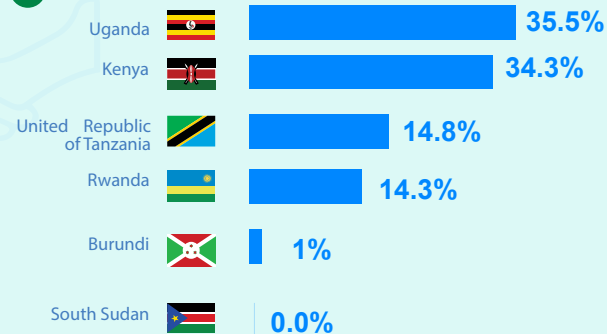


**\$ 1,501.9 Million** in 2023 Q4 from **\$ 1,556.8 Million** in 2022 Q4

The Intra-EAC exports amounted to US\$ 1,501.9 million in 2023 Q4 compared to US\$ 1,556.8 million, reflecting a decline of 3.5%.



**EAC Intra-Exports by Partner States in 2023 Q4.**



The intra-regional exports comprised mainly of cereals; Portland cement; iron and steel; petroleum products (re- exports); Animal and vegetable and fats; food and beverages; sugar and sugar confectioneries; and industrial supplies.

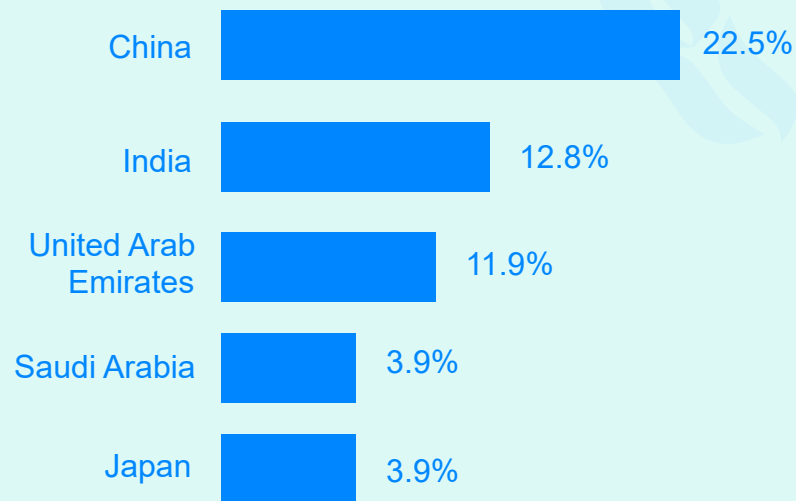
## 2.3 Performance of Imports



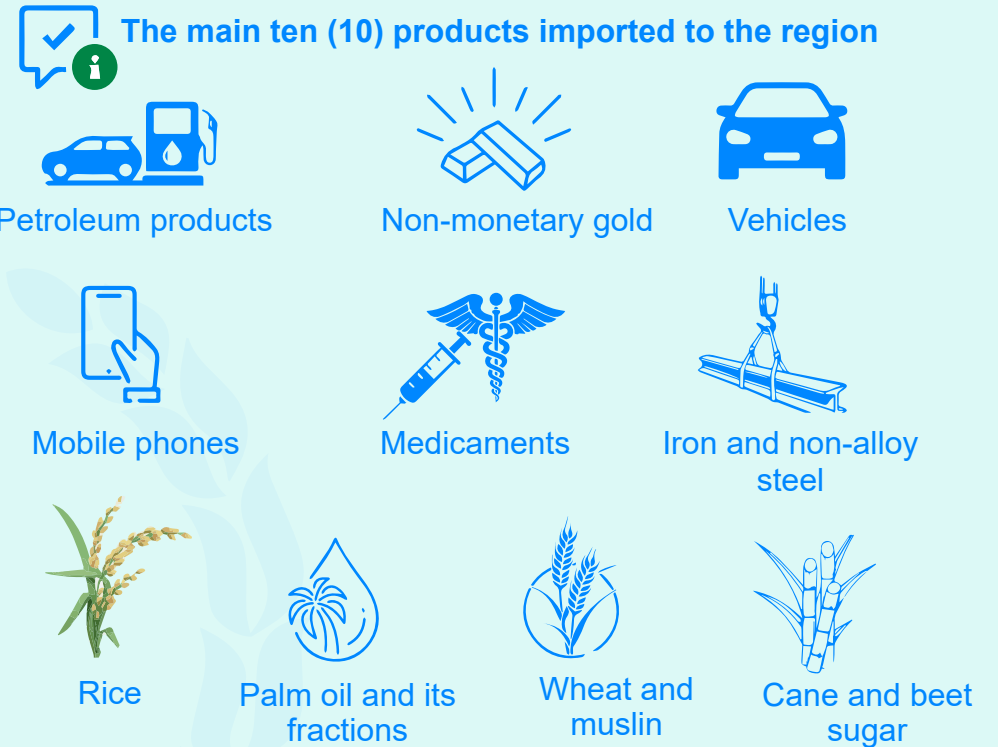
**\$ 14.3 Billion**

The value of imported goods into the region in 2023 Q4 was US\$ 14.3 billion from US\$ 13.4 billion recorded in 2022 Q4.

**i** The largest source markets for the region were



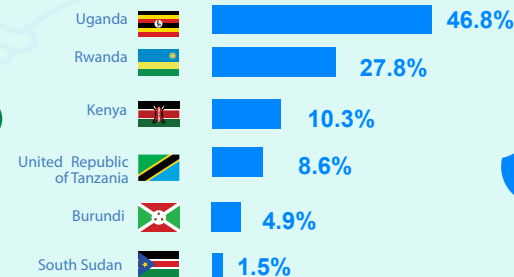
### The main ten (10) products imported to the region



**\$ 1,386.4 Million**

On the intra-EAC imports, the region, imported from each other goods worth US\$ 1,386.4 million in Q4 2023 compared to US\$ 1,020.6 million in Q4 2022.

### EAC Intra-imports by partner states

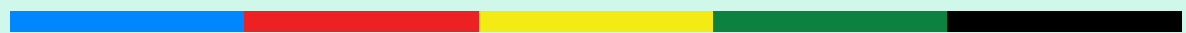


**i** Uganda's imports from the region were the largest at 46.8% followed respectively by Rwanda (27.8%), Kenya (10.3%), Tanzania (8.6%), Burundi at 4.9% and South Sudan (1.5%).



**Table 1.1: Annual (Year-on-Year) Headline Inflation (%) for the EAC Region**

EAC Partner States	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
EAC Region	6.7	9.3	9.1	7.8	6.2	6.6	6.6	5.2	4.9	5.6	4.8	5.0	5.4
Kenya	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.1	7.9	8.2	7.9	7.2	6.7	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.9
Tanzania	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0
Uganda	10.2	10.4	9.2	9.0	8.0	6.2	4.9	3.9	3.5	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.6
South Sudan	-11.6	14.4	13.4	1.3	-6.2	1.7	5.6	-1.6	-3.1	3.8	-3.2	0.8	5.7
Burundi	25.1	27.6	26.8	28.7	30.5	26.4	25.2	23.4	27.8	29.9	26.1	20.4	20.5
Rwanda	18.7	18.1	17.6	16.7	15.2	12.5	11.9	10.3	10.4	11.0	9.5	8.5	7.1



**Table 1.2: Annual (Year-on-Year) Core Inflation (%) for the EAC Region**

EAC Partner States	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
EAC	6.9	7.7	7.0	6.6	5.9	6.7	5.9	4.7	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.2	3.7
Kenya	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.1	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.9
Tanzania	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.6
Uganda	8.2	8.8	7.7	7.5	6.6	5.5	4.7	3.8	3.3	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.3
South Sudan	6.1	14.8	12.0	9.6	8.4	20.6	16.6	4.6	6.0	13.2	6.3	7.4	-0.4
Burundi	19.5	21.0	19.9	21.6	22.9	18.9	20.0	18.7	20.1	22.5	20.2	17.7	16.4
Rwanda	15.4	15.4	14.6	13.3	12.3	9.8	9.7	8.9	8.4	8.3	7.4	7.2	6.3

**Table 1.3: Annual (Year-on-Year) Food Inflation (%) for the EAC Region**

EAC Partner States	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
EAC	7.1	14.3	13.8	10.7	4.6	5.8	6.3	4.1	2.9	4.9	2.6	3.5	5.7
Kenya	14.0	13.0	13.5	13.5	10.1	10.3	10.1	8.3	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.6
Tanzania	8.9	9.3	9.0	9.1	8.7	8.3	7.8	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.2	4.8	3.0
Uganda	24.4	24.2	22.1	22.1	19.5	14.2	11.5	8.3	7.9	5.2	2.6	2.0	0.0
South Sudan	-26.7	9.7	7.2	-8.4	-25.8	-16.2	-13.9	-16.3	-20.4	-12.4	-19.7	-12.6	3.5
Burundi	37.9	40.8	39.9	44.8	45.7	40.9	37.1	32.7	38.1	39.3	33.9	22.9	23.2
Rwanda	39.7	36.7	36.1	33.8	28.4	19.0	20.1	17.9	19.9	23.3	19.5	15.9	12.2

**Table 1.4: Annual (Year-on-Year) Energy, Fuel and Utilities Inflation (%) for the EAC Region**

EAC Partner States	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
EAC	12.5	12.2	12.7	10.9	10.2	12.6	10.8	11.6	10.5	9.7	12.0	13.9	13.2
Kenya	17.0	19.4	19.4	18.7	21.0	21.2	19.0	19.1	18.4	15.2	18.6	20.1	18.7
Tanzania	7.6	6.4	6.0	4.4	0.4	-0.3	1.4	0.8	0.9	2.0	1.6	6.5	6.4
Uganda	10.6	7.6	5.2	4.4	2.1	0.9	-3.1	-1.6	-2.7	-1.2	2.2	4.3	6.4
South Sudan	-10.5	-21.3	0.7	-10.9	-19.4	53.8	32.1	67.5	37.8	40.7	30.8	19.4	8.7
Burundi	9.5	14.9	12.7	5.2	14.7	14.3	18.8	23.4	25.0	29.1	33.1	29.8	32.4
Rwanda	17.6	15.9	14.8	9.9	4.7	6.4	3.0	1.6	2.4	0.6	3.6	4.3	2.4

**Table 1.5: Monthly (Month-on-Month) Headline Inflation (%) for the EAC Region**

EAC Partner States	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
EAC	-0.7	1.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	1.0	0.4	0.2	-0.4
Kenya	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.5
Tanzania	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.5
Uganda	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1
South Sudan	-12.5	18.1	2.4	-2.5	-0.5	8.9	-5.0	-2.2	-3.0	2.8	-2.2	-0.5	-8.3
Burundi	1.5	4.0	0.9	2.4	5.5	-0.1	-1.1	0.0	4.6	0.5	1.2	-0.3	1.5
Rwanda	0.0	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	-0.8	0.5	0.3	0.8	2.3	0.8	-0.2	-1.3

**Table 1.6: Monthly (Month-on-Month) Core Inflation (%) for the EAC Region**

EAC Partner States	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
EAC	0.2	1.1	-0.2	0.3	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.3
Kenya	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.6
Tanzania	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6
Uganda	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
South Sudan	-1.9	9.6	-1.7	-0.2	3.6	8.0	-2.6	-4.6	-2.1	2.6	-2.2	-0.3	-9.0
Burundi	2.4	2.4	0.4	1.2	3.5	-1.2	1.4	-0.6	3.8	1.2	1.4	0.6	1.3
Rwanda	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.0	-0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.0

**Table 1.7: Monthly (Month-on-Month) Food Inflation (%) for the EAC Region**

EAC Partner States	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
EAC	-3.5	4.3	0.8	1.0	0.0	2.4	-1.7	-0.4	-0.8	1.1	0.3	0.2	-1.3
Kenya	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.6	0.0	1.5	1.2	-0.5	-0.5	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.3
Tanzania	2.2	1.3	1.3	2.1	0.9	-0.3	0.0	-1.3	-1.9	0.4	-0.6	0.7	0.5
Uganda	0.6	0.4	-1.3	1.4	1.0	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.5	1.1	1.2	-0.4	-1.4
South Sudan	-23.0	26.1	-0.4	-3.6	-3.9	13.5	-11.2	1.3	-4.0	1.7	-2.6	0.5	-8.8
Burundi	1.4	5.9	1.4	4.5	6.3	-0.2	-3.5	-0.2	4.6	0.0	1.5	-0.4	1.5
Rwanda	-1.1	2.2	3.7	2.8	1.7	-3.2	0.8	0.7	1.8	6.5	0.7	-1.4	-4.3

**Table 1.8: Monthly (Month-on-Month) Energy, Fuel and Utilities Inflation (%) for the EAC Region**

EAC Partner States	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
EAC	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.9	2.4	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	2.9	2.2	0.7	0.4
Kenya	1.2	0.0	0.2	1.2	4.8	2.3	0.8	-0.2	-0.1	5.1	3.2	0.0	-0.1
Tanzania	1.3	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.8	1.1	-1.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.2	3.9	1.1
Uganda	-1.3	-0.5	-0.9	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	3.9	1.1	1.7	1.1	0.4	0.7
South Sudan	15.4	1.1	19.1	2.2	-9.1	3.9	-5.2	0.9	-6.3	2.5	1.8	-4.8	5.1
Burundi	1.5	4.8	0.5	-4.3	10.7	4.2	3.2	1.4	3.7	0.7	3.2	-2.5	3.5
Rwanda	-1.1	0.5	2.0	-0.4	-0.7	0.6	-0.8	-1.7	1.5	0.1	4.4	0.0	-2.9



**Table 1.9.a: Headline HCPI for the EAC Region (September - December 2023)**

EAC Partner States	Weight in parts per 1.000	Reference Period (July 2016 to June 2017) = 100	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
EAC	1,000.0000	100.00	150.17	150.72	150.98	150.33
Kenya	431.3563	100.00	148.07	149.66	149.95	150.66
Tanzania	300.4510	100.00	127.21	127.02	127.58	128.24
Uganda	179.2752	100.00	128.46	129.20	129.50	129.67
South Sudan	19.6396	100.00	714.46	698.79	695.31	637.87
Burundi	17.9194	100.00	185.61	187.92	187.35	190.19
Rwanda	51.3585	100.00	149.65	150.81	150.58	148.65

**Table 1.9.b: Headline HCPI for the EAC Region (September - December 2022)**

EAC Partner States	Weight in parts per 1.000	Reference Period (July 2016 to June 2017) = 100	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
EAC	1,000.0000	100.00	142.17	143.79	143.74	142.66
Kenya	431.3563	100.00	138.52	139.69	140.29	140.88
Tanzania	300.4510	100.00	123.11	123.11	123.60	124.56
Uganda	179.2752	100.00	125.10	126.13	126.21	126.38
South Sudan	19.6396	100.00	688.23	722.14	689.64	603.50
Burundi	17.9194	100.00	142.91	149.01	155.56	157.90
Rwanda	51.3585	100.00	134.85	137.72	138.80	138.78

**Table 1.10.a: Core HCPI for the EAC Region (September - December 2023)**

EAC Partner States	Weight in parts per 1.000	Reference Period (July 2016 to June 2017) = 100	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
EAC	808.0200	100.00	141.36	141.52	141.66	141.22
Kenya	357.8860	100.00	135.21	135.89	136.06	136.88
Tanzania	232.0306	100.00	120.42	120.42	120.41	121.16
Uganda	149.9573	100.00	127.11	127.48	127.88	128.55
South Sudan	14.1857	100.00	766.78	749.75	747.36	680.02
Burundi	11.7599	100.00	169.78	172.23	173.21	175.43
Rwanda	42.2007	100.00	141.03	142.10	142.63	142.66

**Table 1.10.b: Core HCPI for the EAC Region (September - December 2022)**

EAC Partner States	Weight in parts per 1.000	Reference Period (July 2016 to June 2017) = 100	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
EAC	808.0200	100.00	134.70	135.83	136.00	136.23
Kenya	357.8860	100.00	128.75	129.59	129.93	130.53
Tanzania	232.0306	100.00	118.21	117.89	118.02	118.14
Uganda	149.9573	100.00	124.02	125.03	125.31	125.61
South Sudan	14.1857	100.00	677.58	705.23	695.73	682.69
Burundi	11.7599	100.00	138.56	143.23	147.21	150.77
Rwanda	42.2007	100.00	130.20	132.34	133.06	134.15

**Table 1.11.a: Food HCPI for the EAC Region (September - December 2023)**

EAC Partner States	Weight in parts par 1.000	Reference Period (July 2016 to June 2017) = 100	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
EAC	295.3269	100.00	179.34	179.90	180.32	177.91
Kenya	135.9536	100.00	171.46	173.77	174.30	174.88
Tanzania	78.9989	100.00	141.69	140.89	141.87	142.57
Uganda	45.5781	100.00	137.00	138.65	138.11	136.15
South Sudan	13.6043	100.00	588.69	573.47	576.42	525.86
Burundi	9.3348	100.00	203.41	206.53	205.68	208.86
Rwanda	11.8573	100.00	194.73	196.17	193.38	185.15

**Table 1.11.b: Food HCPI for the EAC Region (September - December 2022)**

EAC Partner States	Weight in parts per 1.000	Reference Period (July 2016 to June 2017) = 100	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
EAC	295.3269	100.00	170.99	175.34	174.30	168.27
Kenya	135.9536	100.00	159.19	161.34	162.50	162.60
Tanzania	78.9989	100.00	133.37	133.98	135.40	138.36
Uganda	45.5781	100.00	130.27	135.12	135.37	136.20
South Sudan	13.6043	100.00	672.18	714.55	659.72	507.98
Burundi	9.3348	100.00	146.06	154.22	167.29	169.58
Rwanda	11.8573	100.00	157.94	164.11	166.85	165.07

**Table 1.12.a: ENERGY, FUEL AND UTILITIES HCPI for the EAC Region (September - December 2023)**

EAC Partner States	Weight in parts par 1.000	Reference Period (July 2016 to June 2017) = 100	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
EAC	60.0224	100.00	189.16	193.22	194.55	195.38
Kenya	26.9276	100.00	232.35	239.78	239.81	239.68
Tanzania	17.0529	100.00	144.87	144.55	150.19	151.91
Uganda	11.7023	100.00	139.48	141.01	141.51	142.48
South Sudan	0.4537	100.00	797.91	812.32	773.06	812.48
Burundi	0.9544	100.00	216.20	223.07	217.42	225.13
Rwanda	2.9315	100.00	145.24	151.64	151.69	147.23

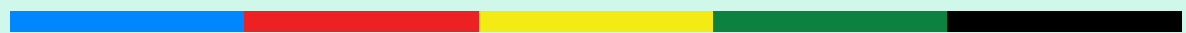
**Table 1.12.b: Energy, Fuel and Utilities HCPI for the EAC Region (September - December 2022)**

EAC Partner States	Weight in parts per 1.000	Reference Period (July 2016 to June 2017) = 100	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
EAC	60.0224	100.00	172.36	172.52	170.74	172.65
Kenya	26.9276	100.00	201.68	202.15	199.62	201.92
Tanzania	17.0529	100.00	142.02	142.24	141.00	142.81
Uganda	11.7023	100.00	141.22	138.01	135.74	133.92
South Sudan	0.4537	100.00	567.04	621.27	647.42	747.42
Burundi	0.9544	100.00	167.45	167.64	167.49	170.02
Rwanda	2.9315	100.00	144.45	146.30	145.45	143.80



**Table 1.13: Annual Average Headline Inflation (%), for the Fiscal Years**

EAC Partner States	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
EAC	6.7	6.2	8.1	6.0	4.2	7.2
Kenya	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.5	6.1	8.7
Tanzania	4.3	3.2	3.5	3.3	4.0	4.6
Uganda	3.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	3.4	8.8
South Sudan	125.8	63.7	62.4	22.8	-2.6	-1.1
Burundi	6.3	-3.3	4.7	6.7	12.4	24.5
Rwanda	3.3	1.5	5.8	3.4	4.8	16.0



**Table 1.14: Annual Average Core Inflation (%), for the Fiscal Year**

EAC Partner States	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
EAC	6.1	5.6	4.6	6.0	3.4	6.7
Kenya	3.7	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.7	7.3
Tanzania	3.3	2.1	2.6	3.0	3.8	2.5
Uganda	3.6	3.0	2.2	3.5	3.2	7.3
South Sudan	148.7	65.5	27.8	33.4	-4.0	8.7
Burundi	6.8	-2.8	3.9	5.0	11.5	19.4
Rwanda	2.9	2.0	4.0	3.4	4.6	13.3

**Table 1.15: Annual Average Headline Inflation (%), for Calendar Years**

EAC Partner States	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EAC	6.1	7.9	6.6	5.1	5.5	6.3
Kenya	4.9	5.1	5.4	6.1	7.6	7.7
Tanzania	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.7	4.4	3.8
Uganda	2.8	2.1	2.8	2.2	7.2	5.4
South Sudan	83.5	87.2	29.7	10.5	-6.7	2.4
Burundi	-2.1	-0.4	7.3	8.0	18.1	26.0
Rwanda	2.2	2.6	6.7	1.1	12.7	12.2

**Table 1.16: Annual Average Headline Inflation (%), for Calendar Years**

EAC Partner States	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EAC	5.4	6.6	3.7	5.4	4.9	5.5
Kenya	3.9	3.7	3.4	4.6	6.4	5.9
Tanzania	2.3	2.6	2.3	4.1	3.1	2.0
Uganda	2.8	2.4	3.2	2.8	5.9	4.7
South Sudan	89.9	75.0	10.1	21.4	-3.1	9.8
Burundi	-1.0	-0.3	5.5	6.9	16.0	19.9
Rwanda	2.1	2.4	5.3	1.4	11.1	10.0

## 2. Data Tables for the International Merchandise Trade

**Table 2.1: EAC Total Trade with Rest of the World<sup>1</sup>**(US\$ Million)

**Q to Q% changes**

	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2023Q3	2023Q4
Total Trade	21,210.5	19,574.8	18,895.6	19,961.4	20,833.8	20,929.3	-2%	7%
Imports	14,618.4	13,425.1	12,610.4	13,225.0	13,563.5	14,252.1	-7%	6%
Total Exports	6,592.2	6,149.7	6,237.3	6,736.4	7,270.4	6,677.2	10%	9%
Domestic Exports	6,025.8	5,664.4	5,809.5	6,235.6	6,677.3	6,189.9	11%	9%
Re-exports	566.3	485.3	475.7	500.9	593.1	487.3	5%	0%
<b>Trade Balance (Surplus (+)/Deficit (-))</b>	<b>-8,026.2</b>	<b>-7,275.4</b>	<b>-6,373.0</b>	<b>-6,488.5</b>	<b>-6,293.1</b>	<b>-7,574.9</b>	<b>-22%</b>	<b>4%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Total Trade is the sum of Total Exports and Total Imports

<sup>2</sup>Trade Balance = Total Exports less total imports (Surplus (+) and Deficit (-))

**Table 2.2: EAC Total Trade by Region/Economic Blocs (US\$ Million)**
**Q to Q% changes**

	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2023Q3	2023Q4
WORLD	21,210.5	19,574.8	18,895.6	19,961.4	20,833.8	20,929.3	-2%	7%
AFRICA	4,805.4	4,296.3	4,503.1	4,828.2	5,192.9	4,880.9	8%	14%
<i>% share of world</i>	22.7	21.9	23.8	24.2	24.9	23.3		
EAC	2,732.9	2,577.4	2,838.4	3,085.5	3,290.9	2,888.3	20%	12%
<i>% share of world</i>	12.9	13.2	15.0	15.5	15.8	13.8		
COMESA	3,031.1	2,753.6	2,860.0	2,725.6	2,858.5	2,406.8	-6%	-13%
<i>% share of world</i>	14.3	14.1	15.1	13.7	13.7	11.5		
SADC	2,164.6	1,917.6	1,848.2	2,231.6	2,526.6	2,692.5	17%	40%
<i>% share of world</i>	10.2	9.8	9.9	11.2	12.1	12.9		
EUROPEAN UNION ALL COUNTRIES	2,014.0	2,038.9	1,733.4	1,700.8	1,823.1	1,749.0	-9%	-14%
<i>% share of world</i>	9.5	10.4	9.1	8.5	8.8	8.4		
ASEAN	1,345.4	1,242.2	1,200.6	1,015.2	1,254.0	1,367.7	-7%	10%
<i>% share of world</i>	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.1	6.0	6.5		
ECOWAS	104.5	61.5	82.4	179.2	254.0	199.6	143%	224%
<i>% share of world</i>	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.2	1		

**Table 2.3: EAC Total Trade with Top Twenty Trading Partners (US\$ Million)**
**Ranking**

Trading Partner	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q3	2023Q4
China	3,379.7	3,130.7	2,829.5	3,329.9	3,382.6	3,265.6	2	1	1	1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3,546.5	3,028.5	2,512.0	2,685.5	2,741.0	3,236.1	1	2	2	2
India	1,743.3	1,772.2	1,626.9	2,060.8	2,304.9	2,282.3	3	3	3	3
South Africa	658.7	664.8	546.7	689.9	705.1	838.4	5	4	5	4
Malaysia	780.2	594.7	466.7	548.2	567.1	706.9	4	5	7	5
Saudi Arabia	549.1	567.9	748.8	794.0	713.4	577.6	6	7	4	6
Japan	536.9	494.9	494.9	545.6	561.8	564.9	8	8	8	7
United States of America	544.3	579.5	484.6	586.5	595.5	536.5	7	6	6	8
Netherlands	430.3	346.9	368.1	326.4	295.4	441.5	9	9	11	9
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	182.1	305.4	459.6	269.2	277.5	336.3	18	11	13	10
Turkey	206.3	184.8	200.3	214.4	228.6	290.9	15	18	16	11
Singapore	146.0	148.5	217.0	120.0	321.2	288.5	20	19	9	12
United Kingdom	255.7	245.2	272.7	262.3	253.0	286.7	13	14	15	13
Germany	308.5	290.4	311.1	331.8	306.1	254.7	10	12	10	14
Pakistan	264.3	260.9	254.1	263.3	282.1	249.0	11	13	12	15
Egypt	233.4	206.0	220.8	214.3	208.1	227.2	14	16	18	16
Italy	192.7	199.5	186.6	190.7	208.4	195.0	16	17	17	17
Belgium	263.9	343.1	219.2	145.3	253.3	188.5	12	10	14	18
France	151.8	137.3	149.7	161.4	186.1	167.4	19	20	19	19
Switzerland	187.8	214.6	286.2	198.5	138.8	164.2	17	15	20	20
Others	6,648.7	5,858.8	6,040.0	6,023.3	6,303.8	5,831.2				
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,210.5</b>	<b>19,574.8</b>	<b>18,895.6</b>	<b>19,961.4</b>	<b>20,833.8</b>	<b>20,929.3</b>				

**Table 2.4: EAC Total Trade by HS Section (US\$ Million)**
**% share**

HHS Section	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q3	2023Q4
1 - Live animals; animal products	252.6	292.8	299.6	275.7	247.9	254.5	13	13	14	13
2 - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	2,284.4	2,489.8	2,483.6	2,588.5	2,762.0	2,332.8	2	2	2	3
3 - Animal or vegetable fats and oils	629.9	587.6	546.9	528.0	622.9	518.6	11	11	11	11
4 - Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, tobacco...etc.	964.0	1,068.9	1,124.4	973.6	1,228.2	1,238.9	8	8	7	7
5 - mineral products	6,114.3	4,751.5	4,445.5	4,246.9	4,385.1	4,580.2	1	1	1	1
6- Products of the chemical or allied industries	2,140.0	1,970.4	1,976.9	1,817.8	1,703.8	1,758.3	3	3	5	5
7 - Plastics and articles thereof; ...etc.	866.3	828.2	745.6	791.9	796.2	800.4	9	9	9	9
8 - raw hides and skins, leather...etc	31.2	33.5	28.1	29.4	30.3	32.5	19	19	19	20
9- Wood and wood products	104.2	111.1	101.1	106.2	101.9	105.3	17	17	17	17
10 - PULP OF WOOD ...ETC.	375.7	322.7	286.8	312.7	315.0	301.1	12	12	12	12
11- textiles and textile articles	826.7	760.6	652.7	705.7	716.5	715.2	10	10	10	10
12- Textile and textile articles	102.3	93.3	79.8	82.9	90.2	91.9	18	18	18	18
13 - Articles of stone, plaster, cement... etc	204.0	205.2	237.4	225.7	253.5	222.0	15	16	13	15
14 - Natural or cultured pearls, precious... etc.	1,306.3	1,083.7	1,414.3	2,459.2	2,532.2	2,808.3	6	7	3	2
15 - Base metals and articles of base metal	1,519.6	1,367.5	1,199.9	1,306.4	1,325.5	1,377.1	5	5	6	6
16 - Machinery and mechanical appliances...etc	1,949.6	1,916.5	1,808.8	1,961.1	2,079.8	2,064.2	4	4	4	4
17 - Vehicles, aircraft, and transport equipment	1,091.3	1,221.4	1,065.4	1,138.1	1,170.7	1,207.8	7	6	8	8
18 - Optical, photographic, cinematographic...etc	196.2	250.7	182.6	197.5	227.8	213.2	16	14	16	16
19 - Arms and ammunition...etc.	14.0	7.6	4.4	0.5	2.5	71.2	20	20	20	19
20 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	237.2	211.1	207.4	212.1	240.1	230.9	14	15	15	14
21- Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0.8	0.8	4.6	1.5	1.8	4.9	21	21	21	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,210.5</b>	<b>19,574.8</b>	<b>18,895.6</b>	<b>19,961.4</b>	<b>20,833.8</b>	<b>20,929.3</b>				



**Table 2.5: EAC Total Exports by HS Chapter (US\$ Million)**
**% share**

HS Chapter	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q3	2023Q4
71 - Natural, cultured pearls; precious, ...etc	963.5	987.6	1,186.8	1,659.8	1,675.6	1,838.3	14.6	16.1	23.0	27.5
27 - MINERAL FUELS, MINERAL OILS...ETC.	1,705.5	1,276.8	1,191.0	1,229.7	1,175.8	993.7	25.9	20.8	16.2	14.9
09 - Coffee, tea, mate and spices	781.4	868.5	837.0	786.4	868.7	784.1	11.9	14.1	11.9	11.7
08 - Fruit and nuts, edible; ...etc	96.0	199.9	103.0	109.7	93.5	237.0	1.5	3.3	1.3	3.5
06 - Trees and other plants, cut flowers...etc.	153.7	177.2	252.5	199.8	183.8	192.3	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.9
24 - Tobacco and manufactured tobacco	119.3	134.4	90.3	74.1	222.0	181.0	1.8	2.2	3.1	2.7
07 - Vegetables and certain roots and tubers	171.7	153.6	108.1	98.5	272.1	177.0	2.6	2.5	3.7	2.7
26 - Ores, slag and ash	180.9	174.0	204.7	181.4	154.1	168.1	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.5
15 - Animal or vegetable fats and oils... etc.	139.5	119.3	92.1	102.7	120.8	107.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6
72 - IRON AND STEEL	123.6	103.6	108.2	99.2	118.0	102.3	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5
25 - Salt; sulphur; earths, stone; cement ...etc	124.9	124.0	138.2	136.7	143.8	101.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.5
22 - Beverages, spirits and vinegar.	66.3	86.3	88.9	90.7	95.7	93.5	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.4
10 - Cereals	128.5	105.4	120.1	127.1	127.2	92.7	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.4
03 - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs ... etc	89.8	102.6	101.5	93.0	92.0	92.4	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.4
11 - Food and beverages, primary	63.6	68.9	65.7	72.7	79.6	75.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
87 - Vehicles	56.0	63.2	61.1	76.3	77.2	67.5	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
18 - Cocoa and cocoa preparations.	18.3	28.6	39.2	39.0	39.8	66.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.0
39 - Plastics and articles thereof	69.0	62.9	67.5	68.5	72.5	63.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
23 - Residues and waste from the food industries; ...etc.,	43.7	58.0	62.2	51.2	65.9	59.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
12 - Food and beverages, processed	156.3	54.1	66.2	169.7	241.2	57.8	2.4	0.9	3.3	0.9
Other Sections	1,340.6	1,200.7	1,301.0	1,270.1	1,351.1	1,126.3	20.3	19.5	18.6	16.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,592.2</b>	<b>6,149.7</b>	<b>6,285.2</b>	<b>6,736.4</b>	<b>7,270.4</b>	<b>6,677.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 2.6: EAC Total Exports to Top 20 Trading Partner (US\$ Million)**

**Ranking**

HS Chapter	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q3	2023Q4
United Arab Emirates	1,110.1	903.6	1,036.8	1,233.6	955.3	1,495.1	1	1	1	1
INDIA	380.5	505.2	229.0	567.2	908.3	667.6	3	2	2	2
South Africa	299.8	307.4	231.8	260.0	318.5	381.6	5	3	4	3
Malaysia	360.2	265.5	160.5	242.3	239.1	221.6	4	4	6	4
China	443.9	243.2	460.4	531.7	515.2	214.0	2	5	3	5
Netherlands	169.7	192.9	202.3	213.5	192.3	198.2	9	8	8	6
Pakistan	177.0	180.1	135.7	166.9	210.4	178.1	8	9	7	7
United States of America	224.1	200.6	164.7	182.8	168.1	161.6	7	6	9	8
United Kingdom	111.9	112.4	135.8	117.5	102.6	115.2	11	11	14	9
BELGIUM	115.0	114.4	57.1	41.7	146.7	103.3	10	10	10	10
Switzerland	96.5	99.7	226.4	155.2	90.0	100.1	13	12	16	11
Germany	82.0	81.2	100.9	112.4	108.7	95.9	14	15	13	12
Hong Kong	38.2	36.4	88.5	145.0	100.5	90.1	18	18	15	13
Singapore	73.3	52.1	103.0	46.4	257.8	89.6	15	17	5	14
Italy	98.5	81.9	86.1	84.2	110.1	85.5	12	14	12	15
Vietnam	12.5	84.5	48.0	14.4	28.6	79.3	20	13	20	16
Egypt	65.3	59.5	69.4	60.6	70.9	69.7	16	16	17	17
Sudan	247.9	198.2	223.0	122.1	125.4	64.1	6	7	11	18
Saudi Arabia	28.9	32.6	32.2	35.6	40.2	46.7	19	20	19	19
France	55.0	32.8	36.9	40.6	45.3	40.9	17	19	18	20
Others	2,401.7	2,365.4	2,408.7	2,362.7	2,536.1	2,178.8				
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,592.2</b>	<b>6,149.7</b>	<b>6,237.3</b>	<b>6,736.4</b>	<b>7,270.4</b>	<b>6,677.2</b>				

**Table 2.7a: Matrix on Intra-EAC Total Exports, 2022Q4<sup>1</sup> (US\$ Million)**

Exporter \ Importer	Burundi	DR Congo	Kenya	Rwanda	South Sudan	Tanzania	Uganda	Total Intra-EAC
Burundi		11.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	3.2	1.4	16.4
DR Congo								-
Kenya	16.2	44.0		75.1	44.2	124.7	197.4	501.7
Rwanda	1.9	187.3	0.5		6.3	1.0	4.2	201.2
South Sudan	-	-	0.1	-		-	1.6	1.6
Tanzania	45.0	80.6	70.3	62.6	2.6		60.0	321.0
Uganda	16.6	92.7	174.8	61.9	133.1	36.1		515.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>415.57</b>	<b>245.89</b>	<b>200.07</b>	<b>186.17</b>	<b>164.97</b>	<b>264.53</b>	<b>1,556.9</b>

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**Table 2.7b: Matrix on Intra-EAC Total Exports, 2024<sup>1</sup> (US\$ Million)**

Exporter \ Importer	Burundi	DR Congo	Kenya	Rwanda	South Sudan	Tanzania	Uganda	Total Intra-EAC
Burundi		10.1	0.4	2.1	-	1.6	0.9	15.0
DR Congo								-
Kenya	13.8	50.3		70.3	58.7	130.3	192.4	515.8
Rwanda	9.0	196.6	0.6		2.5	0.9	4.7	214.3
South Sudan	-	-	-	-		-	0.1	0.1
Tanzania	19.9	67.3	31.1	39.1	3.6		62.0	222.9
Uganda	17.7	104.4	164.6	86.1	120.6	40.5		533.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>428.65</b>	<b>196.64</b>	<b>197.61</b>	<b>185.32</b>	<b>173.23</b>	<b>260.07</b>	<b>1,501.9</b>

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**Table 2.8: EAC Total Imports from Top 20 Trading Partner (US\$ Million)**
**% share**

HS Chapter	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q3	2023Q4
27 - Mineral fuels, mineral oils...etc,	3,979.2	3,020.2	2,757.6	2,562.8	2,772.3	3,196.4	27.2	22.5	20.4	22.4
84 - MACHINERY;...ETC.	1,140.4	1,150.1	1,085.3	1,175.2	1,147.5	1,132.8	7.8	8.6	8.5	7.9
87 - Vehicles;	939.6	986.6	903.0	986.9	950.4	972.2	6.4	7.3	7.0	6.8
71 - Natural, cultured pearls...etc.	342.8	96.1	227.5	799.4	856.6	970.0	2.3	0.7	6.3	6.8
85 - Electrical machinery ...etc.	728.9	678.8	627.7	677.4	816.6	832.1	5.0	5.1	6.0	5.8
72 - Iron and steel	803.4	632.5	559.6	657.4	529.4	633.0	5.5	4.7	3.9	4.4
39 - Plastics and articles thereof	645.0	606.8	531.3	575.2	577.1	584.2	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.1
10 - Cereals	601.9	683.0	725.9	822.6	683.2	517.6	4.1	5.1	5.0	3.6
30 - Pharmaceutical products	543.8	501.5	395.8	528.3	430.0	425.9	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.0
15 - ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS ...ETC.	490.4	468.3	454.8	425.4	502.2	411.6	3.4	3.5	3.7	2.9
73 - Iron or steel articles	259.0	303.5	218.5	225.8	337.2	316.6	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.2
17 - Sugars and sugar confectionery	176.4	207.8	234.9	161.8	224.1	310.1	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.2
38 - Chemical products n.e.s.	295.7	278.5	278.8	297.6	316.0	304.8	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.1
31 - Fertilisers.	453.7	411.3	517.3	200.1	153.5	283.9	3.1	3.1	1.1	2.0
48 - Paper and paperboard; ...etc.	264.5	232.2	207.2	221.5	210.0	213.3	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5
90 - Optical, photographic,..etc	180.8	234.2	168.7	183.5	197.1	200.2	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.4
63 - Consumption goods nes, non-durable	180.3	210.2	165.5	209.2	196.9	180.6	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.3
40 - Rubber and articles thereof	142.6	151.6	134.3	142.4	141.6	147.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
94 - Furniture; bedding, mattresses, ... etc.	115.2	117.1	116.0	116.2	126.2	134.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
33 - Perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations.	108.2	127.3	107.3	114.4	130.4	132.1	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9
Other Sections	2,226.8	2,327.4	2,193.5	2,141.8	2,265.1	2,353.3	15.2	17.3	16.7	16.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,618.4</b>	<b>13,425.1</b>	<b>12,610.4</b>	<b>13,225.0</b>	<b>13,563.5</b>	<b>14,252.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 2.9: EAC Total Imports from Top 20 Trading Partner (US\$ Million)**

**Ranking**

HS Chapter	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q3	2023Q4
China	2,935.8	2,887.5	2,369.2	2,798.2	2,867.3	3,051.6	1	1	1	1
United Arab Emirates	2,436.4	2,124.9	1,475.3	1,451.9	1,785.6	1,741.0	2	2	2	2
India	1,362.8	1,267.0	1,397.9	1,493.5	1,396.6	1,614.6	3	3	3	3
Japan	504.9	455.8	448.2	513.0	521.9	534.1	5	5	5	4
Saudi Arabia	520.2	535.4	716.6	758.4	673.3	530.9	4	4	4	5
Malaysia	420.0	329.2	306.2	306.0	328.0	485.3	6	8	8	6
South Africa	358.9	357.4	314.9	429.8	386.7	456.8	7	7	7	7
United States of America	320.2	378.8	320.0	403.7	427.4	374.9	8	6	6	8
Russian Federation	166.8	288.4	446.6	251.5	265.0	318.6	15	9	9	9
Turkey	188.0	161.5	175.6	188.2	203.0	275.8	12	13	10	10
Netherlands	260.6	153.9	165.8	112.9	103.1	243.2	10	14	16	11
Singapore	72.6	96.4	114.1	73.6	63.4	198.9	18	18	19	12
United Kingdom	143.8	132.7	136.9	144.8	150.4	171.5	16	16	13	13
Brazil	37.1	35.6	56.4	45.2	87.2	160.4	19	19	18	14
Germany	226.5	209.2	210.2	219.4	197.4	158.8	11	10	11	15
Egypt	168.1	146.5	151.4	153.7	137.2	157.4	13	15	15	16
Indonesia	166.9	182.7	210.2	146.4	167.1	141.9	14	12	12	17
France	96.8	104.5	112.7	120.8	140.8	126.5	17	17	14	18
Korea	290.0	203.6	197.1	189.3	98.1	120.0	9	11	17	19
Mozambique	27.7	21.4	34.4	30.8	32.1	119.4	20	20	20	20
Others	3,914.1	3,352.4	3,250.9	3,393.8	3,531.8	3,270.5				
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,618.4</b>	<b>13,425.1</b>	<b>12,610.4</b>	<b>13,225.0</b>	<b>13,563.5</b>	<b>14,252.1</b>				

**Table 2.10a: Matrix on Intra-EAC Total Exports, 2022Q3 (US\$ Million)**

	Burundi	DR Congo	Kenya	Rwanda	South Sudan	Tanzania	Uganda	Total Intra-EAC
Burundi		2.2	14.6	1.9	-	26.9	14.1	59.6
DR Congo								-
Kenya	0.0	7.1		8.8	0.0	80.3	89.5	185.7
Rwanda	0.1	7.1	112.6		0.0	137.5	40.7	298.0
South Sudan	-	-	17.6	0.2		0.8	81.7	100.4
Tanzania	1.1	0.8	106.7	0.5	-		29.3	138.4
Uganda	0.4	5.5	178.7	3.4	4.9	45.7		238.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>22.59</b>	<b>430.14</b>	<b>14.85</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>291.18</b>	<b>255.26</b>	<b>1,020.6</b>

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**Table 2.10b: Matrix on Intra-EAC Total Exports, 2023Q3 (US\$ Million)**

	Burundi	DR Congo	Kenya	Rwanda	South Sudan	Tanzania	Uganda	Total Intra-EAC
Burundi		1.4	11.9	3.6	0.0	36.1	14.3	67.3
DR Congo								-
Kenya	0.0	4.2		4.5	0.0	72.6	61.8	143.1
Rwanda	1.1	11.0	72.9		0.1	228.3	72.6	386.0
South Sudan	-	-	14.1	-		0.8	6.5	21.3
Tanzania	0.4	0.7	94.3	0.1	-		23.9	119.5
Uganda	0.3	4.0	176.4	2.5	5.7	460.4		649.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>21.27</b>	<b>369.57</b>	<b>10.77</b>	<b>5.78</b>	<b>798.12</b>	<b>179.03</b>	<b>1,386.4</b>

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