

# Burkina Faso



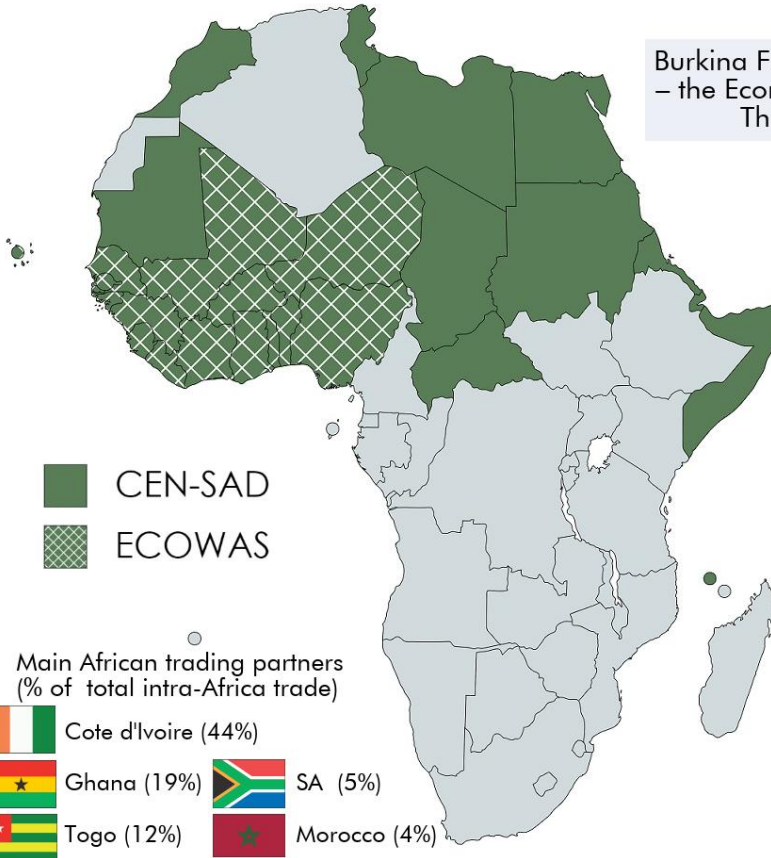
## Intra-Africa trade and tariff profile 2018



Burkina Faso is part of two regional economic communities (RECs) – the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and The Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD)

CEN-SAD has 24 member states aspiring to the establishment of an Economic Union which includes the free movement of goods, services and commodities. In 2013 a revised CEN-SAD Treaty was approved, aimed at revitalising the region. However, there is currently no free trade agreement in place.

ECOWAS currently has 15 member states. All 15 are part of the ECOWAS Free Trade Area and all, but Cape Verde, are in the process of implementing the ECOWAS Common External Tariff (CET)



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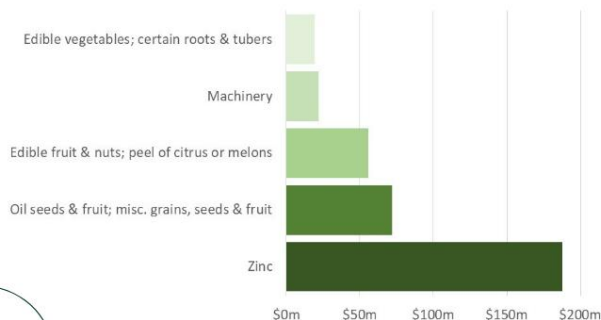
**Intra-Africa exports: 13% of world exports**

- Cote d'Ivoire (46.9%)
- Ghana (23.2%)
- Togo (13.9%)
- Niger (4%)

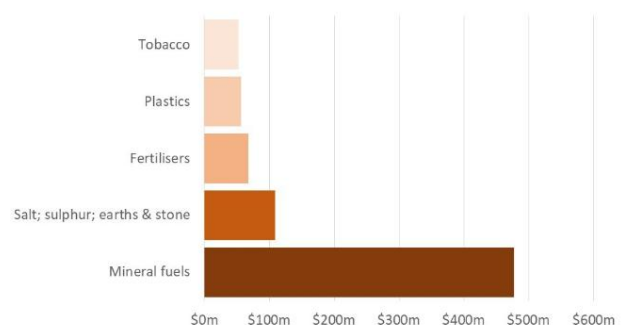
**Intra-Africa imports: 27% of world imports**

- Cote d'Ivoire (43.4%)
- Ghana (17.4%)
- Togo (11.4%)
- South Africa (6.7%)

### Main intra-Africa export products



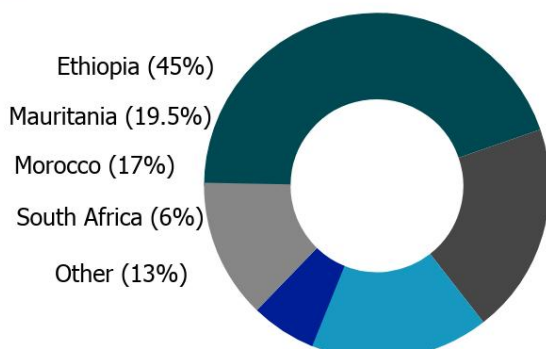
### Main intra-Africa import products



**3%**

of intra-Africa exports are to countries outside ECOWAS

### Non-ECOWAS African destination markets



### Main export products



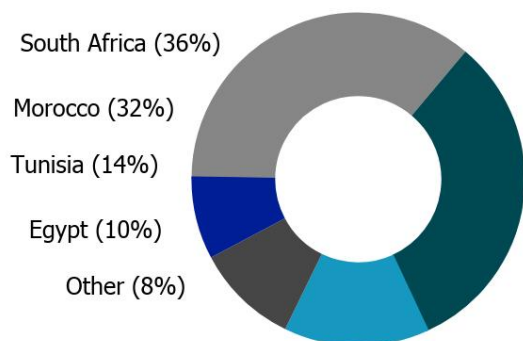
## Intra-Africa tariffs

Burkina Faso subscribes to the ECOWAS ETLs enabling all qualifying goods sourced from approved producers in the other ECOWAS member states to be imported into Burkina Faso duty-free. The highest average ad valorem applied tariff is 35% and there are no specific import duties. The 35% tariff is applicable to numerous tariff lines, including meat and edible offal of bovine, swine and poultry; sausages; sugar confectionery not containing cocoa; cocoa powder and chocolate, yoghurt and waters.

19%

of intra-Africa imports are from countries outside ECOWAS

### Non-ECOWAS African Source Markets



### Main import products

Iron & steel structures (7%)



Fertilisers (7%)



Medium oils (6%)



Frozen mackerel (5%)



Liquefied butanes (5%)



African imports from outside ECOWAS are levied MFN applied duties (ECOWAS CET)

The products Burkina Faso imports from outside ECOWAS are relatively diversified, including steel and iron structures, fertilisers, oil and frozen mackerel. Tariffs imposed on these imports are typically either 5% (iron and steel structures, fertilisers) or 10% (medium oils, frozen mackerel), with light oils, butanes and urea at 0%.

## Higher MFN applied duties



Medium oils (10%)



Frozen mackerel (10%)



Food preparations (20%)



Mixtures of odoriferous substances (10%)



Electrical conductors (10%)



Polymers of ethylene sheets (10%)



Meat and offal (35%)



Cocoa (35%)

## Lower MFN applied duties



Iron and steel structures (5%)



Fertilisers (5%)



Light oils (0%)



Liquefied butanes (0%)



Urea (0%)



Pharmaceutical products (0%)



Books (0%)