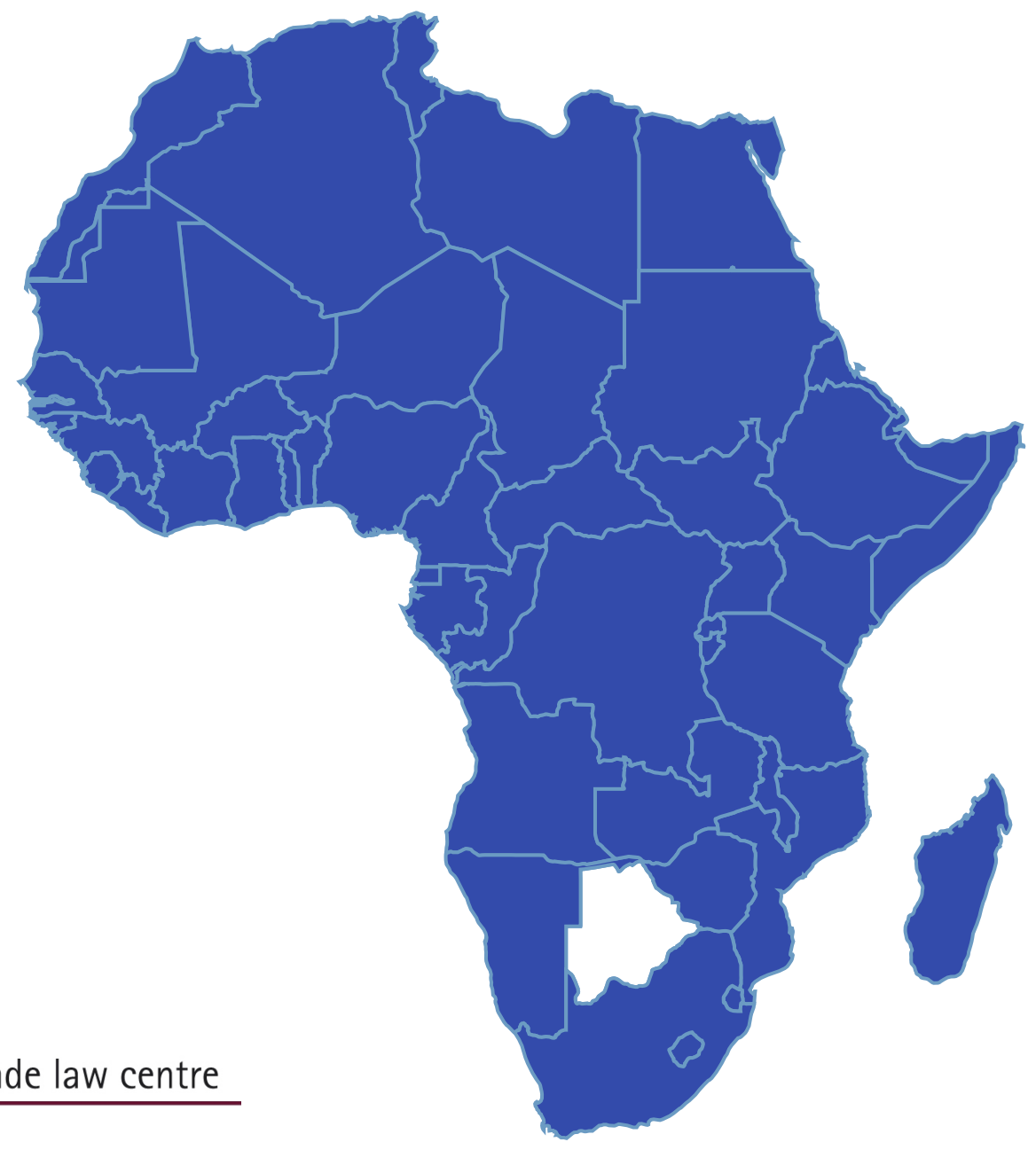
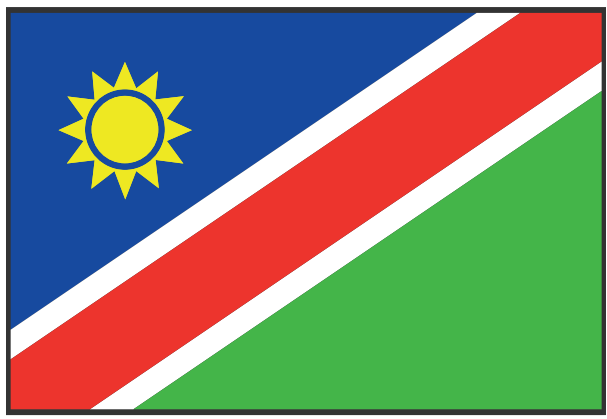


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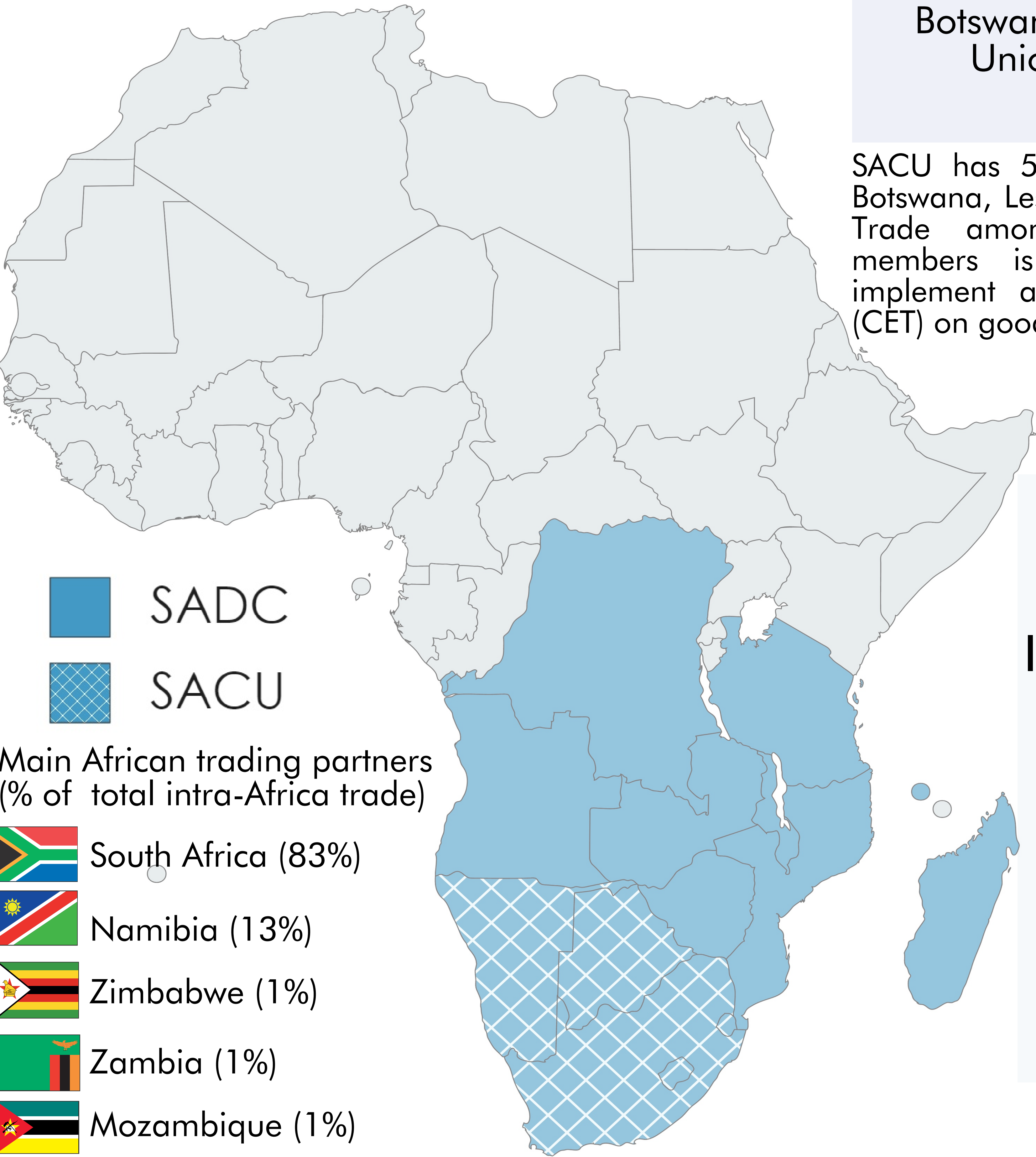
Intra-Africa trade and tariff profile 2018



Botswana is a member of both the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC).

SACU has 5 members (South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Eswatini). Trade among the customs union members is duty free, and they implement a common external tariff (CET) on goods from outside the Union.

SADC is a Regional Economic Community with 16 member states, including all SACU countries, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mauritius, Mozambique, Malawi, Seychelles and Comoros. 13 SADC members are in a Free Trade Agreement (FTA); Comoros, DRC and Angola are yet to join the FTA.



42% of total trade is intra-Africa

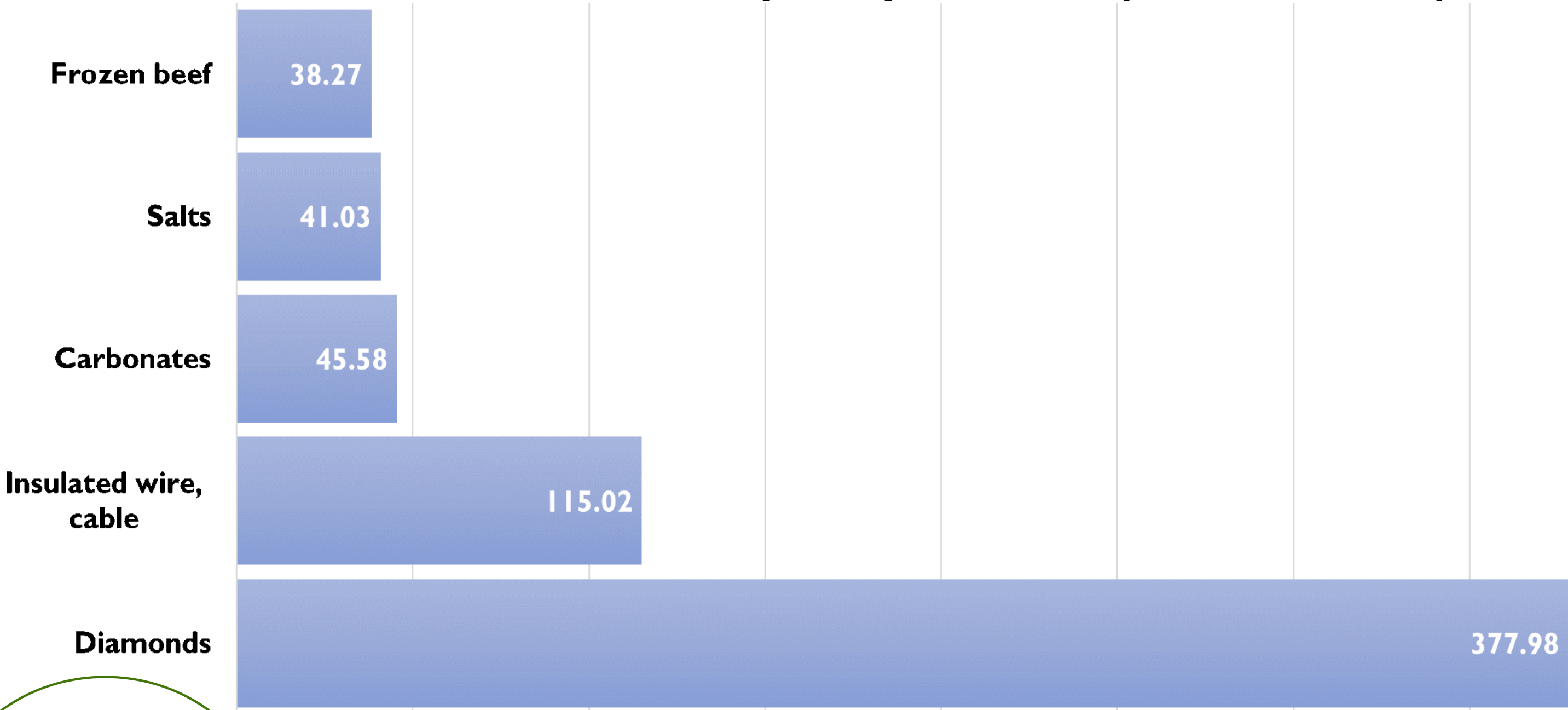
Intra-Africa exports: 14% of world exports

- South Africa (67%)
- Namibia (20%)
- Zambia (4%)
- Zimbabwe (5%)

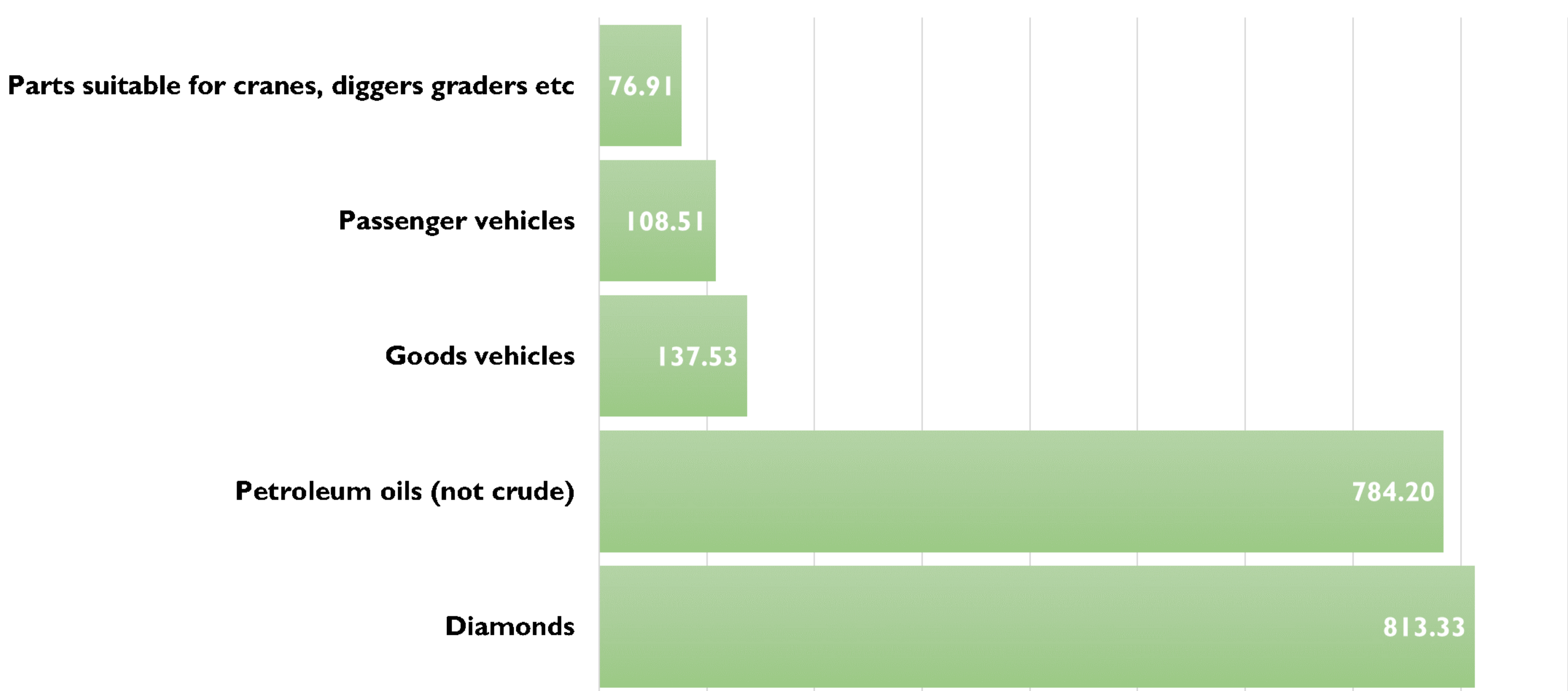
Intra-Africa imports: 73% of world imports

- South Africa (86%)
- Namibia (11%)
- Mozambique (1%)
- Zambia (1%)

Main intra-African export products (US\$ millions)



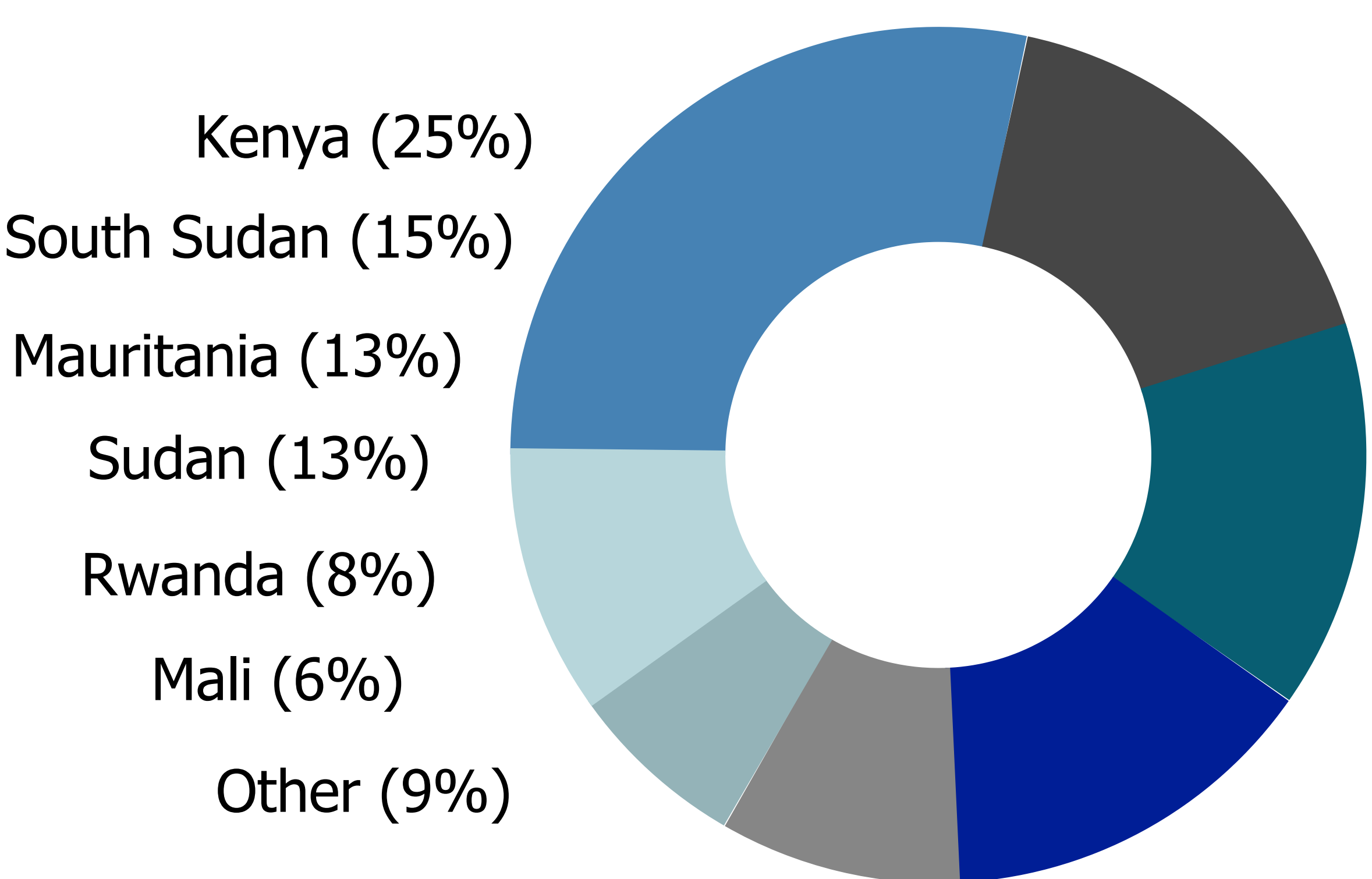
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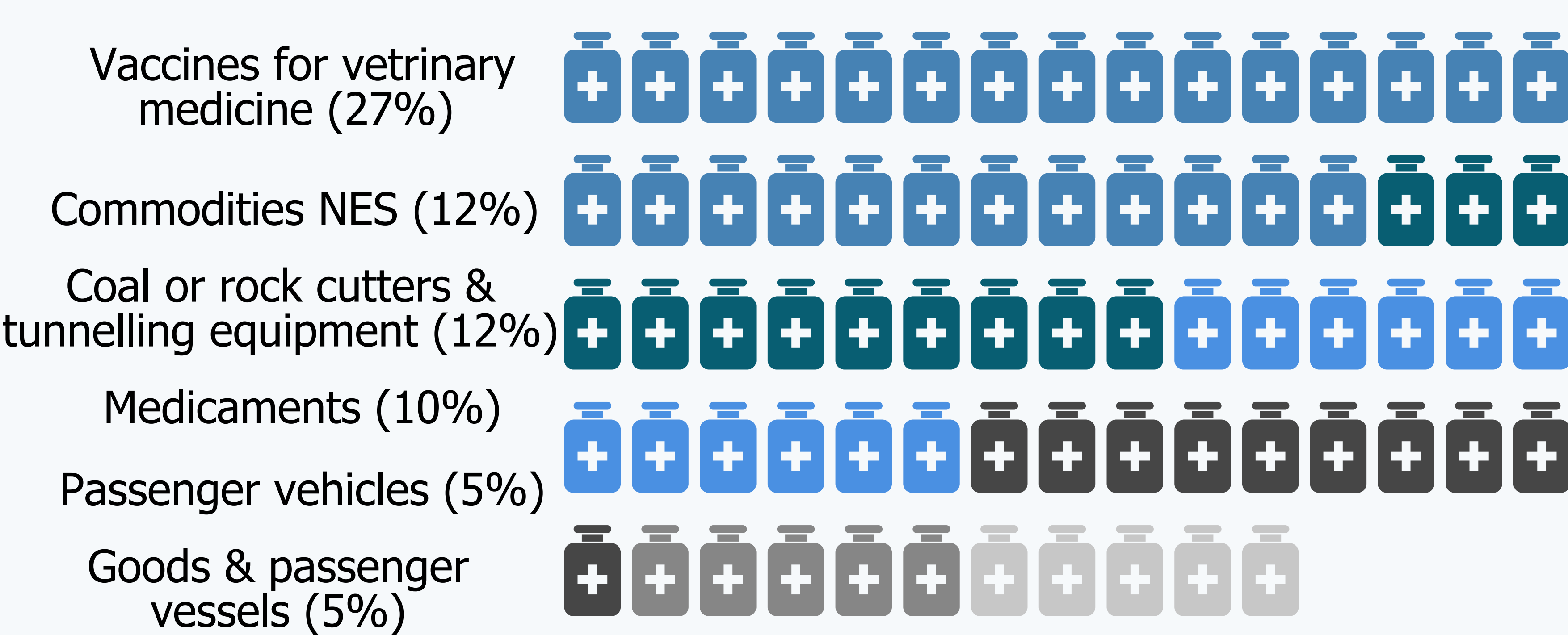
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of intra-Africa exports are to countries outside SACU and SADC

Main destination markets



Main export products



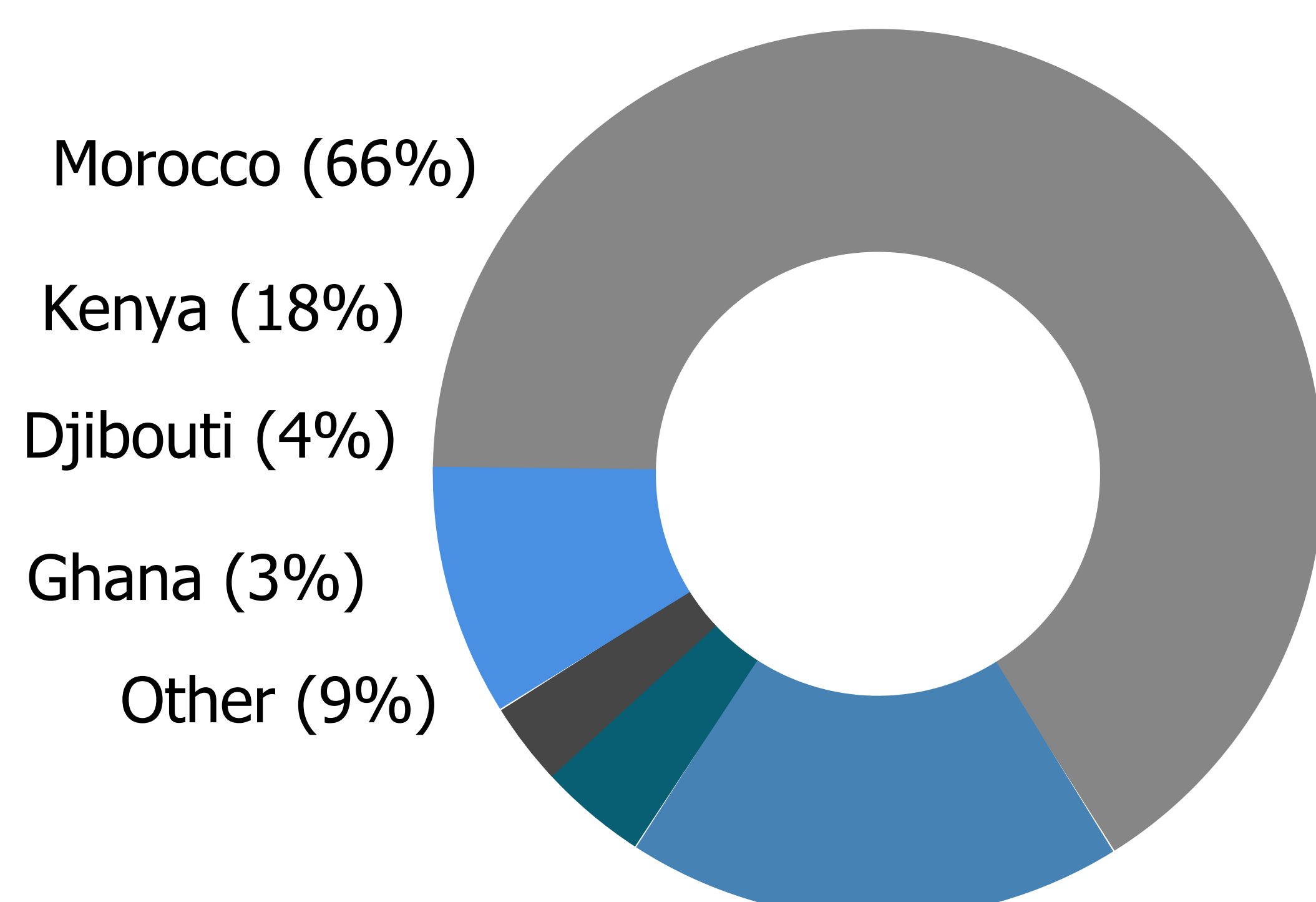
Intra-Africa tariffs

Most of the goods imported into Botswana from other SADC member states enter duty-free. Since there is no Rule of Origin for wheat flour in SADC, it enters Botswana at the SACU MFN applied duty (73.61c/kg). Sugar imports, raw and refined face a specific duty of 401.79c/kg, while the duty on second-hand clothes varies depending on the tariff line (20% ad valorem, 35c/unit, 50c/unit and 60% or 2500c/kg). Original vehicle parts listed under HS980100 face a duty of 20%.

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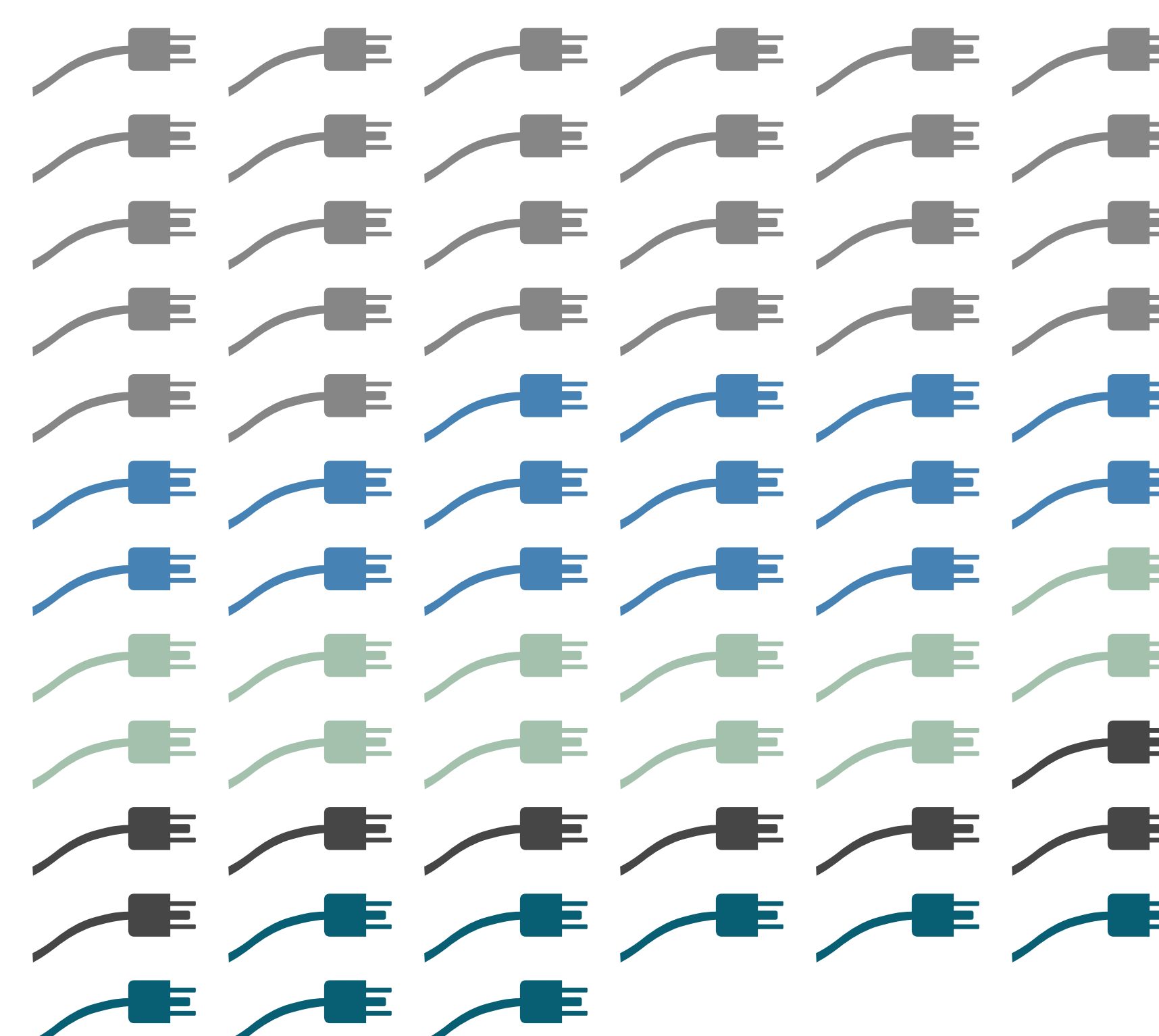
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Main source markets



Main import products

Electrical apparatus (26%)
Parts for electrical apparatus (15%)
Medicaments (12%)
Relays (8%)
Electrical conductors (8%)



African imports from outside SACU and SADC are levied MFN applied duties (SACU CET)

Of the US\$6.96 million of goods Botswana imports from African countries outside SACU and SADC, 23% are duty-free imports.

Higher MFN applied duties

-  Raw cane sugar (34.7%)
-  Passenger cars (20.8%)
-  Sanitary products & nappies (23.1%)
-  Cider, perry & mead (20.2%)
-  Fruit or vegetable juice (17.3%)
-  Liquid, flake & powder soap (16.4%)
-  Beauty or make-up preparations (16.3%)
-  Footwear (22.3%)

Lower MFN applied duties

-  Diamonds (duty-free)
-  Medicaments (duty-free)
-  Portland cement (duty-free)
-  Cell phones (duty-free)
-  Light oils (2.5%)
-  Parts for cranes, graders & similar (4.1%)
-  Medical instruments (duty-free)