

Malawi

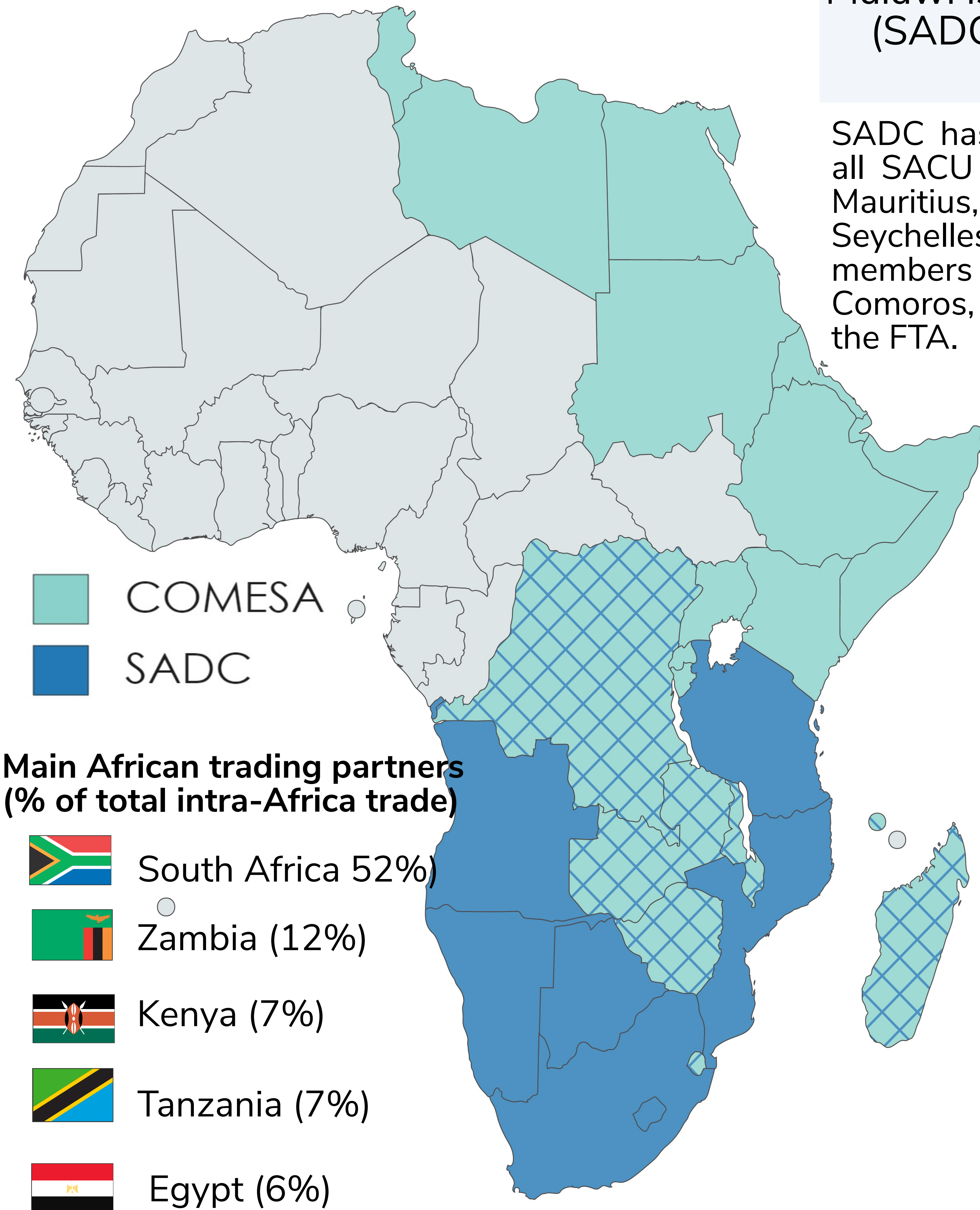
Intra-Africa trade and tariff profile 2018



Malawi is a member of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA).

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

COMESA has 21 member states (including Eritrea, Ethiopia, Egypt, Eswatini, Malawi and Djibouti), of which 16 are part of the COMESA free trade area (FTA). Eswatini has preferential access under derogation but is exempt from reciprocating preferences due to its membership of SACU. The DRC, Eritrea and Ethiopia are in the process of joining the FTA.



31% of total trade is intra-Africa

Intra-Africa exports: 36% of world exports

South Africa (27%) Zambia (16%)

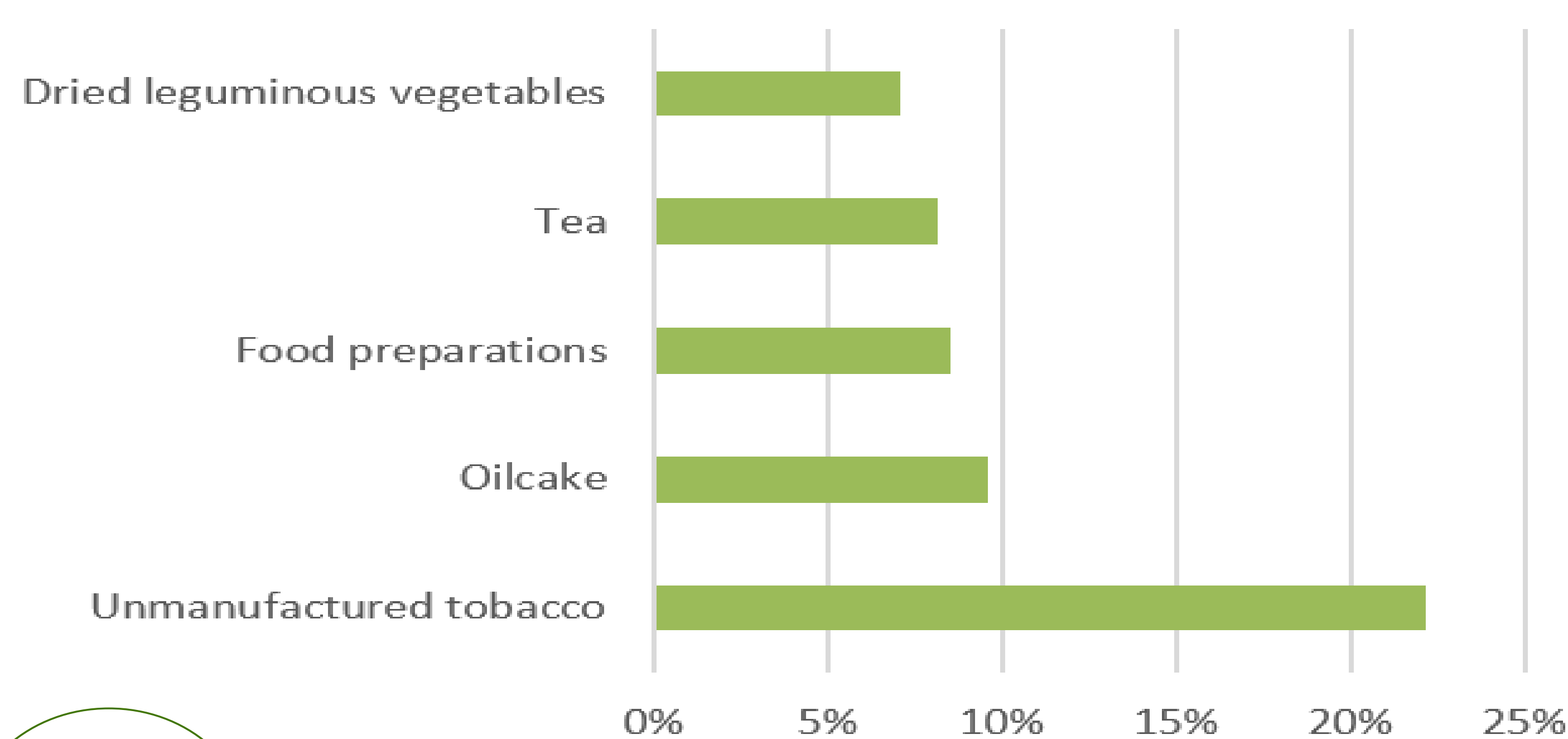
Egypt (15%) Kenya (14%)

Intra-Africa imports: 30% of world imports

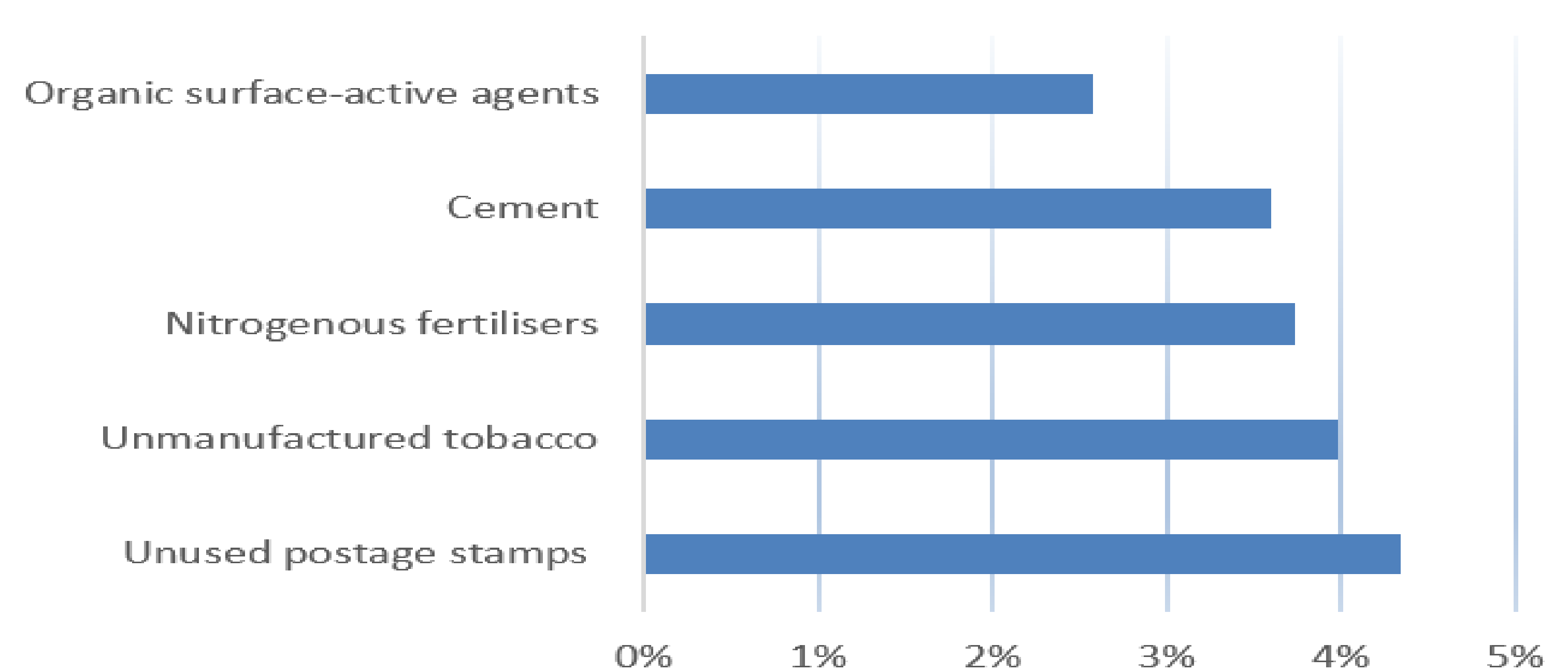
South Africa (62%) Zambia (11%)

Tanzania (7%) Mozambique (5%)

Main intra-Africa Export Products

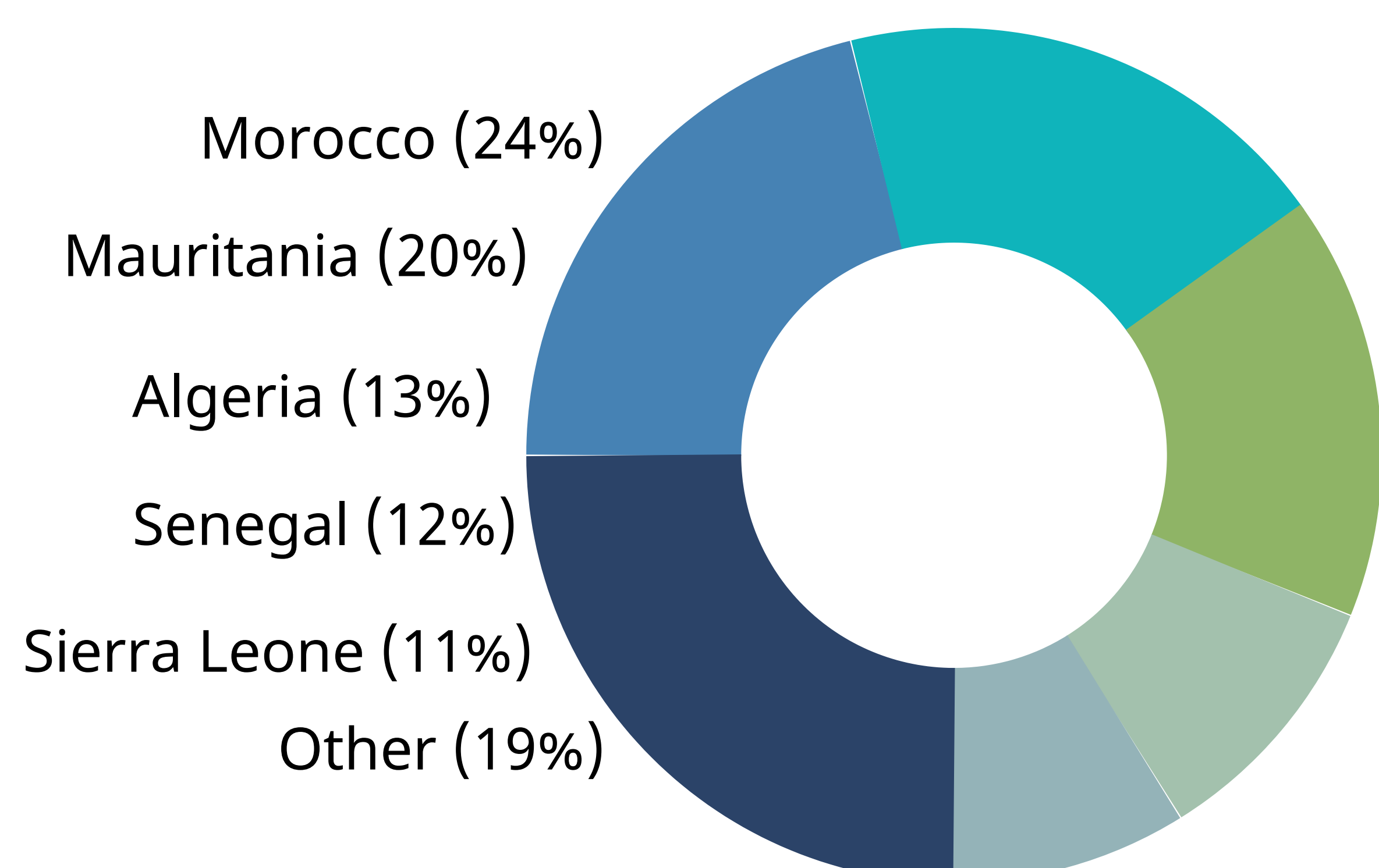


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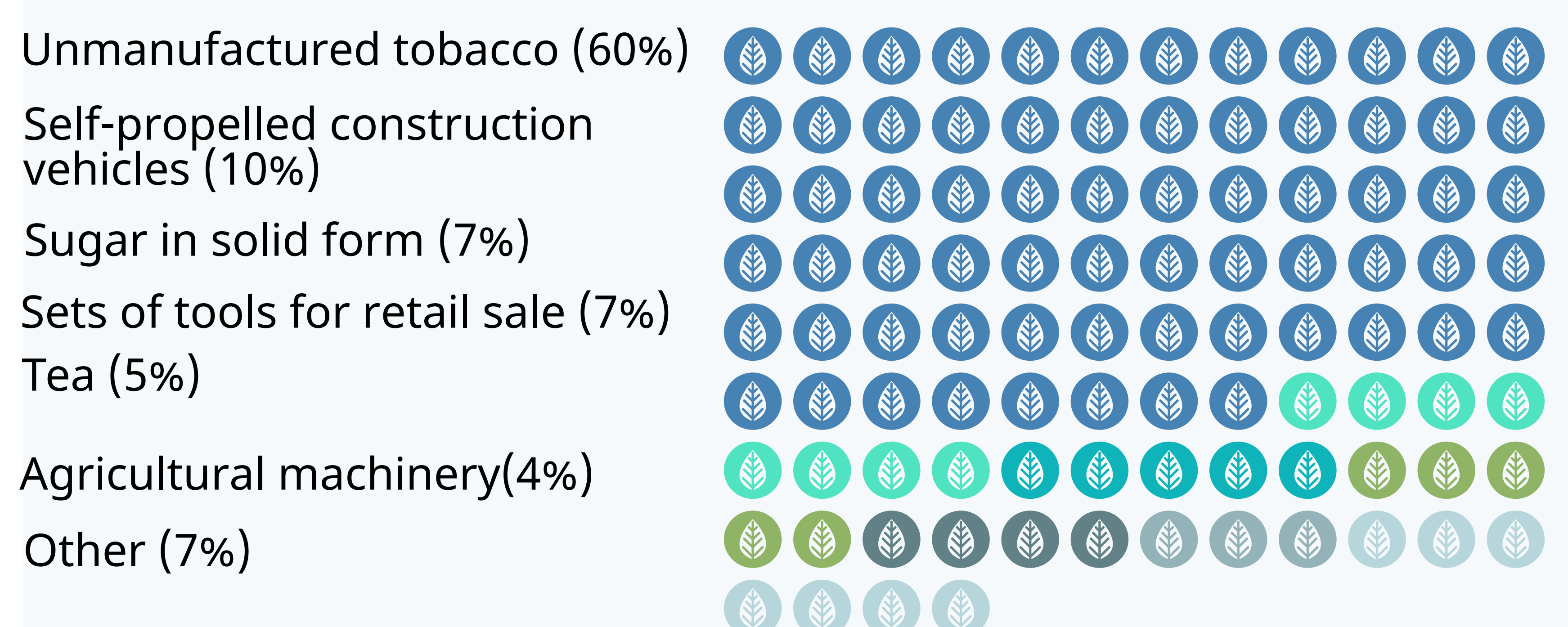


3% of intra-Africa exports are to countries outside SADC and COMESA

Main destination markets

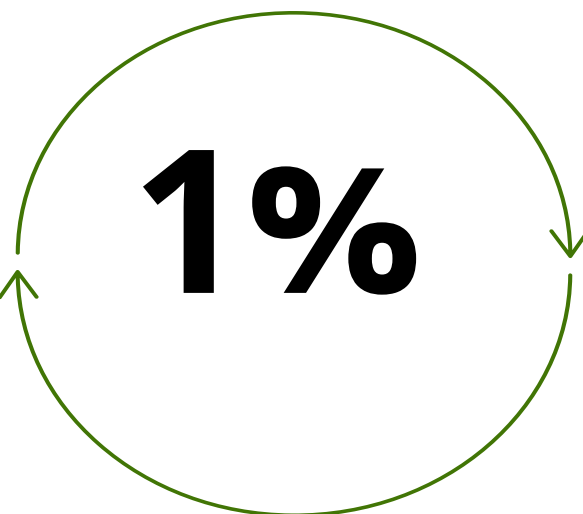


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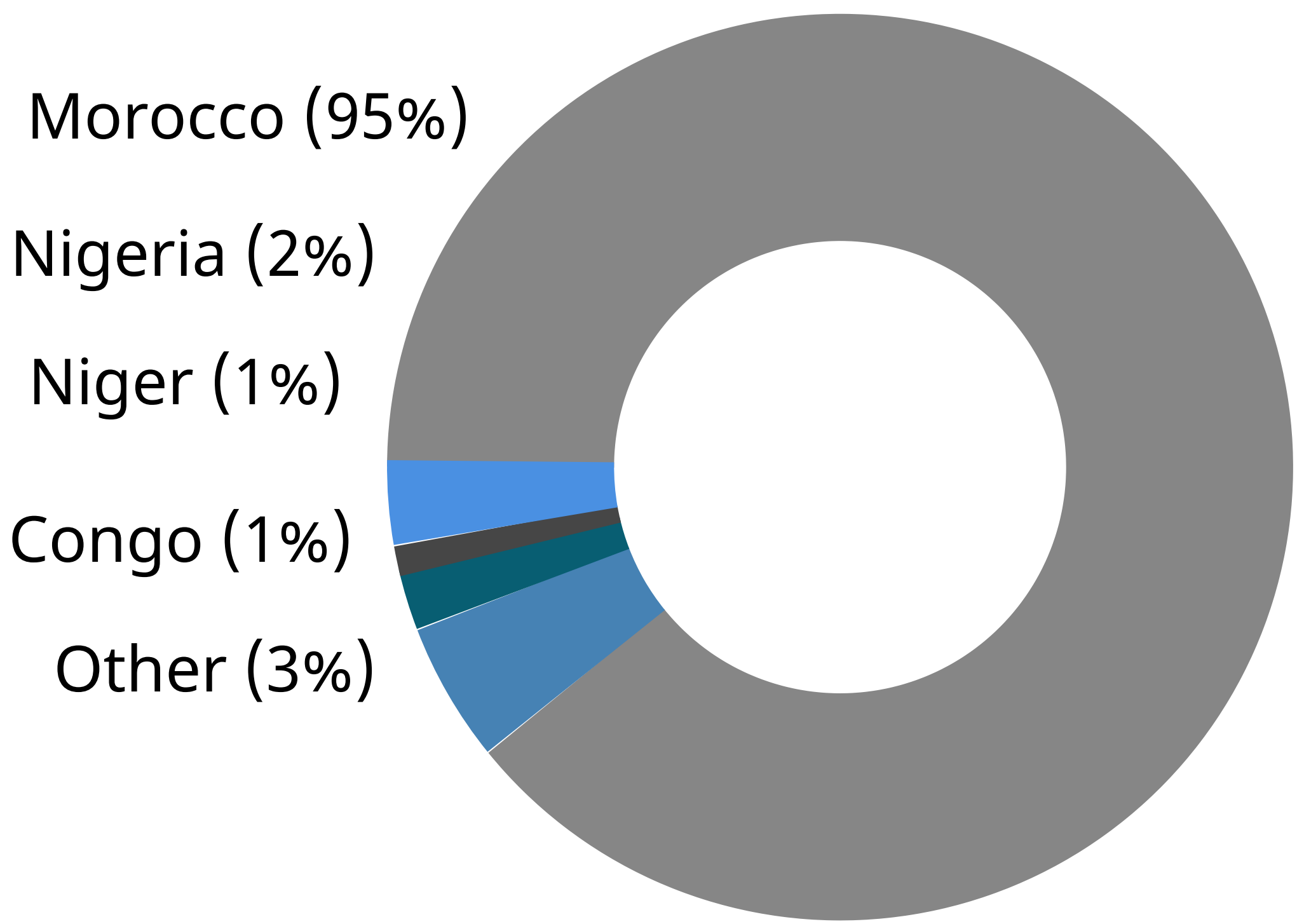
Intra-Africa tariffs

Goods imported into Malawi from other SADC and COMESA FTA member states enter duty-free. Imports from African countries outside SADC and COMESA enter Malawi at the MFN duty. Most of the imports into Malawi are duty-free at MFN. Malawi has seven tariff bands: duty-free, 5%, 7,5%, 10%, 15%, 20% and 25%.

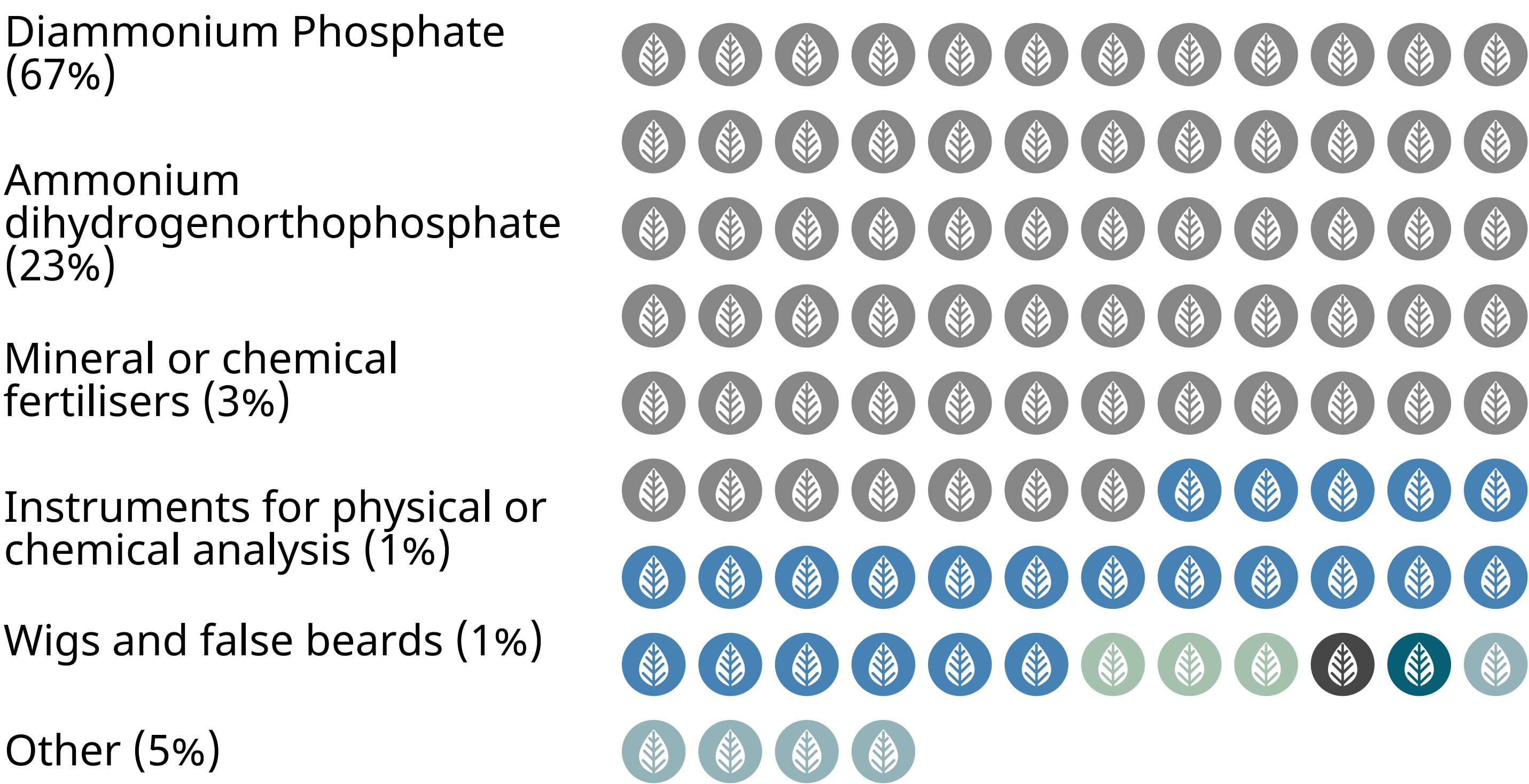


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Main source markets



Main import products



African imports from outside COMESA and SADC are levied MFN applied duties

Of the top 20 import products, 11 (at the HS6 level) were imported duty-free, including fertilisers and fertiliser components (phosphates), instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis, telephone sets and printed materials. 8 of the remaining 9 imports face 25% import duties, including wigs and false beards, vehicle parts and parts for motorcycles. The applicable tariff on imports of diesel goods vehicles depend on the weight (and in some instances the age) of the vehicle.

Highest MFN applied duties

