

# Kenya: Intra-African Trade and Tariff Profile 2022

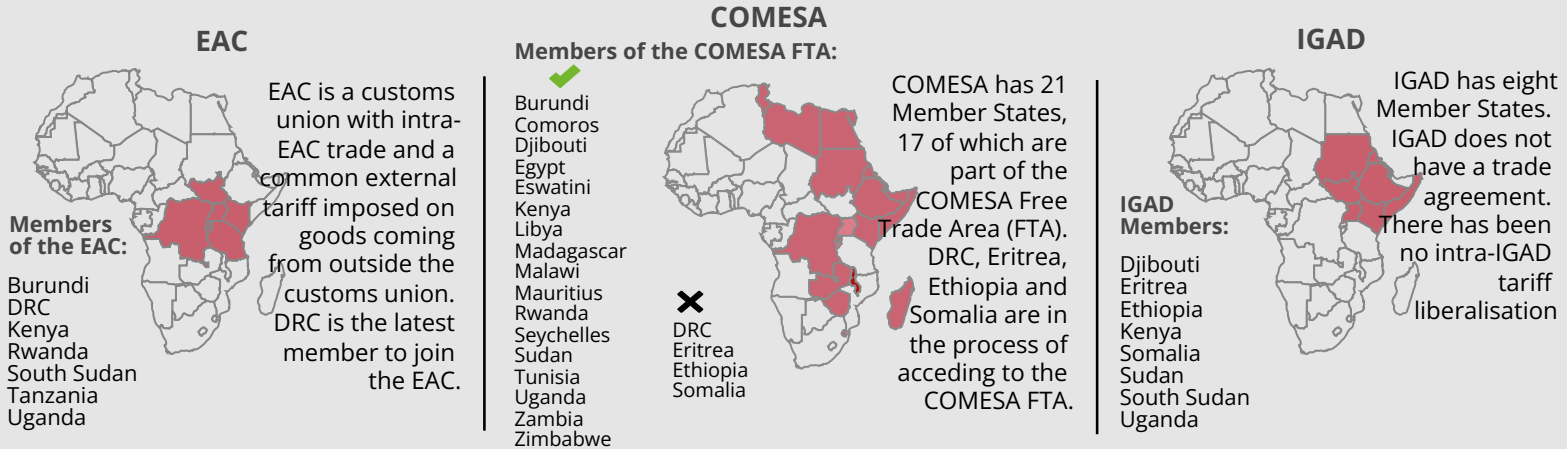
## TRADING ARRANGEMENTS

### African Continental Free Trade Area

Kenya signed and ratified the AfCFTA Agreement. Kenya's tariff offer was adopted by the Assembly of the Heads of State and Government of the African Union (AU Assembly). Kenya's Schedule of Specific Commitments in the five (5) priority services sectors (i.e. financial, tourism, business, communication & transport services) was adopted by the AU Assembly.

### Regional Economic Communities (RECs)

Kenya is a member of the East African Community (EAC), the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) and the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD).

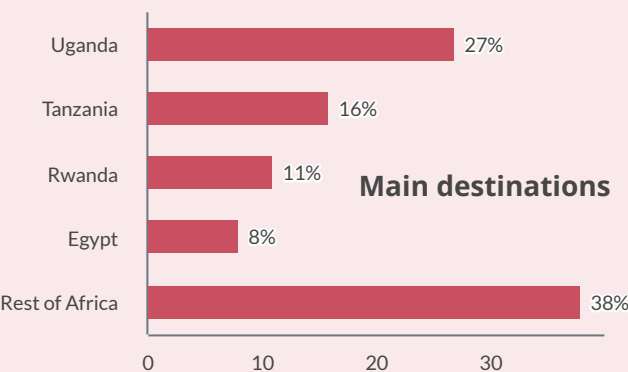


## INTRA-AFRICAN TRADE

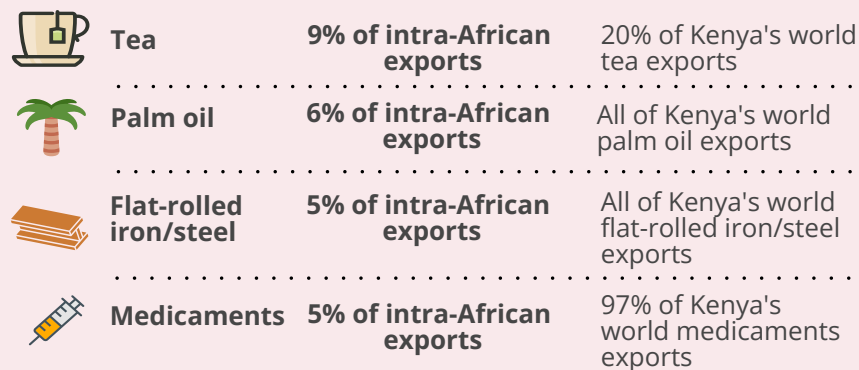
For 2022, the value of Kenya's intra-African merchandise trade totalled US\$5.3 billion, accounting for 19% of Kenya's total merchandise trade. Kenya's intra-African merchandise trade increased by 10% between 2021 and 2022. Uganda, Tanzania, Egypt and South Africa are Kenya's main trading partners in Africa, accounting for 62% of Kenya's intra-African merchandise trade.

### Intra-African exports

In 2022, Kenya's intra-African exports amounted to about US\$3 billion, i.e. 41% of Kenya's total exports. Between 2021 and 2022, Kenya's intra-African exports increased by 8%. Kenya's main intra-African exports include tea, palm oil, flat-rolled iron or non-alloy steel products, medicaments and cement. Uganda, Tanzania and Rwanda are the main destination markets for Kenya's intra-African exports. In 2022, these countries imported 54% of Kenya's intra-African exports. Kenya's main destination markets are EAC and COMESA members, except for South Africa.



### Intra-African export products



### Intra-African imports

The value of Kenya's intra-African imports in 2022 were valued at US\$2.3 billion. The imports accounted for only 11% of the Kenya's total imports. Kenya's intra-African imports surged by 11% between 2021 and 2022. Maize, coal, sugar cane or beet, fertilisers and semi-finished iron or non-alloy steel products are Kenya's main intra-African imports. The bulk (74%) of Kenya's intra-African imports are sourced from South Africa, Tanzania, Egypt and Uganda.

### Main source markets

