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Economic & Commercial Report for the Month of August, 2015

Country: **United Republic of Tanzania**

1. Trends in Bilateral trade and investment: (Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority – TRA and Tanzania Investment Centre – TIC)

(i) Bilateral Trade [US\$ million] [Comparison periods: Jan-Aug, 2015 Vs Jan-Aug, 2014]

	2015 (August)		2015 (Jan - Aug.) Cumulative		2014 (Jan - Aug.) Cumulative		% Growth (Jan - Aug.) Cumulative		India's Share of Tanzania's Total Trade (Jan - Aug' 15)	
	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import
Tanzania's Trade with India	218.53	76.47	675.75	1,068.15	573.55	1,933.78	18 %	-45 %	19 %	9 %
Tanzania's Total Global Trade	521.62	741.35	3,531.43	12,127.83	3,931.42	8,636.00	-10 %	40 %		

[Source: TRA]

(ii) Top 10 items of Imports from India [US\$ million] [Comparison periods: Jan-Aug, 2015 Vs Jan-Aug, 2014]

S.No.	HS-Code	Commodity Description	2015		2014	(% Growth Jan - Aug'15)	Tanzania's total Import	% Share of India in Tanzania's total Import
			August	Jan - Aug	Jan - Aug		Jan-Aug '15	
1	2710	PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, OTHER THAN CRUDE	19.19	423.45	1,276.57	-67 %	6,973.55	6 %
2	8544	INSULATED WIRE, CABLE, ETC; OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES	0.83	82.18	24.75	232 %	132.15	62 %
3	3004	MEDICAMENTS OF MIXED OR UNMIXED PRODUCTS, FOR RETAIL SALE	14.31	71.41	169.02	-58 %	212.75	34 %
4	1701	CANE OR BEET SUGAR AND CHEMICALLY PURE SUCROSE, IN SOLID FORM	0.44	33.76	18.79	80 %	77.20	44 %
5	8504	ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS, STATIC CONVERTERS AND INDUCTORS	1.32	24.53	5.10	381 %	48.08	51 %
6	8606	RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY GOODS VANS AND WAGONS, NOT SELF-PROPELLED	----	22.65	2.54	792 %	22.67	100 %
7	3003	MEDICAMENTS WITH >=2 CONSTITUENTS MIXED TOGETHER, NOT FOR RETAIL SALE	0.26	16.19	9.95	63 %	18.81	86 %
8	7614	STRANDED WIRE, CABLES... OF ALUMINIUM, NOT ELECTRICALLY INSULATED	1.63	11.81	27.22	-57 %	16.31	72 %
9	7214	IRON/STEEL BARS AND RODS, FORGED, ETC (INCL. TWISTED), UNCOILED	----	11.40	3.56	220 %	33.05	34 %
10	2708	PITCH AND PITCH COKE, OBTAINED FROM COAL TAR OR FROM OTHER MINERAL TARS	----	8.25	---	---	8.25	100 %
11	8501	ELECTRIC MOTORS AND GENERATORS (EXCL. GENERATING SETS)	0.09	7.63	1.50	409 %	20.99	36 %

[Source: TRA]

(iii) (Tanzania's) Top 10 items of Imports from the World [US\$ million]
[Comparison periods: Jan-Aug, 2015 Vs Jan-Aug, 2014]

S.No.	HS-Code	Commodity Description	2015		2014	(%)	% Share of the product in total import of Tanzania
			August	Jan - Aug	Jan - Aug.	Jan -Aug'15	
1	2710	PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, OTHER THAN CRUDE	177.08	6,973.55	2,768.51	152 %	58 %
2	3004	MEDICAMENTS OF MIXED OR UNMIXED PRODUCTS, FOR RETAIL SALE	24.42	212.75	231.81	-8 %	1.8 %
3	8544	INSULATED WIRE, CABLE, ETC; OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES	4.34	132.15	58.02	128 %	1.1 %
4	7208	HOT-ROLLED IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL, >=600MM WIDE	7.20	92.83	134.39	-31 %	0.8 %
5	8701	TRACTORS (EXCL. TRACTORS OF 87.09)	15.68	91.98	143.60	-36 %	0.8 %
6	8704	MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GOODS	11.10	89.10	162.41	-45 %	0.7 %
7	1701	CANE OR BEET SUGAR AND CHEMICALLY PURE SUCROSE, IN SOLID FORM	1.05	77.20	67.08	15 %	0.6 %
8	8711	MOTOCYCLES (INCL. MOPEDS) AND CYCLES FITTED WITH AN AUXILIARY MOTOR	6.71	49.41	72.74	-32 %	0.4 %
9	8702	PUBLIC-TRANSPORT TYPE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	5.58	45.91	60.45	-24 %	0.4 %
10	8474	MACHINERY FOR SORTING..., AGGLOMERATING... EARTH, STONE, ORES, ETC	2.48	39.25	37.39	5 %	0.3 %

[Source: TRA]

(iv) Top 10 items of Exports to India [US\$ million]
[Comparison periods: Jan-Aug, 2015 Vs Jan-Aug, 2014]

S.No.	HS-Code	Commodity Description	2015		2014	(%)	Tanzania's	% Share of
			August	Jan-Aug.	Jan-Aug.	Jan-Aug'15	Total Export	India in total
							Jan-Aug'15	Export from Tanzania
1	7108	GOLD, UNWROUGHT OR IN SEMI-MANUFACTURED FORMS, OR IN POWDER FORM	44.43	298.24	421.89	-29 %	753.38	40 %
2	7136	PIGEON PEAS	126.64	127.54	----	+ %	128.38	99 %
3	0801	COCONUTS, BRAZIL NUTS AND CASHEW NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED	----	123.73	63.92	94 %	141.19	88 %
4	6911	TABLEWARE, KITCHENWARE, OTHER HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, OF PORCELAIN OR CHINA	----	28.91	----	+ %	28.93	100 %
5	7204	FERROUS WASTE AND SCRAP; REMELTING SCRAP INGOTS OF IRON OR STEEL	27.99	28.78	0.81	3,453 %	30.15	95 %
6	0713	DRIED LEGUMINOUS VEGETABLES, SHELLS	----	10.96	33.73	-68 %	26.26	42 %
7	4407	WOOD SAWN OR CHIPPED LENGTHWISE, SLICED OR PEELED, >6MM THICK	----	10.55	12.94	-18 %	30.98	34 %
8	7103	PRECIOUS STONES (EXCL. DIAMONDS) AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, NOT SET... (Tanzanite)	1.01	4.59	10.82	-58 %	16.90	27 %
9	2306	OIL-CAKE AND OTHER SOLID RESIDUES, OF VEGETABLE FATS	0.15	2.99	61.49	-95 %	8.05	37 %
10	3301	ESSENTIAL OILS...; RESINOIDS; CONCENTRATES... AQUEOUS DISTILLATES, ETC	0.55	2.95	0.94	214 %	3.07	96 %
11	0508	CORAL AND SIMILAR MATERIALS	----	1.95	0.13	1,400 %	4.93	40 %

[Source: TRA]

(v) (Tanzania's) Top 10 items of Exports to the World [US\$ million]
[Comparison periods: Jan-Aug, 2015 Vs Jan-Aug, 2014]

S.No.	HS-Code	Commodity Description	2015		2014	(%) Growth	% Share in total Export
			August	Jan-Aug.	Jan-Aug.	Jan-Aug'15	
1	7108	GOLD, UNWROUGHT OR IN SEMI-MANUFACTURED FORMS, OR IN POWDER FORM	96.04	753.38	1,001.21	-25 %	21 %
2	2616	PRECIOUS METAL ORES AND CONCENTRATES	25.45	285.81	345.54	-17 %	8 %
3	0801	COCONUTS, BRAZIL NUTS AND CASHEW NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED	---	141.19	74.59	89 %	4 %
4	7136	PIGEON PEAS	127.27	128.38	----	+ %	4 %
5	0901	COFFEE; COFFEE HUSKS AND SKINS; COFFEE SUBSTITUTES CONTAINING COFFEE	----	71.64	69.28	3 %	2 %
6	7104	SYNTHETIC OR RECONSTRUCTED PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, NOT SET...	----	60.91	0.01	609,000 %	1.7 %
7	2401	UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO; TOBACCO REFUSE	4.31	57.76	34.01	70 %	1.6 %
8	7204	FERROUS WASTE AND SCRAP; REMELTING SCRAP INGOTS OF IRON OR STEEL	28.33	30.15	1.22	2,371 %	0.9 %
9	0713	DRIED LEGUMINOUS VEGETABLES, SHELLS	----	26.26	48.10	-45 %	0.7 %
10	2402	CIGARS, CIGARILLOS, CIGARETTES, ETC. OF TOBACCO OR TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES	2.92	23.81	22.13	8 %	0.7 %
11	0902	TEA	----	17.63	31.12	-43 %	0.5 %
12	7103	PRECIOUS STONES (EXCL. DIAMONDS) AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, NOT SET...	1.83	16.90	30.05	-44 %	0.5 %
13	2306	OIL-CAKE AND OTHER SOLID RESIDUES, OF VEGETABLE FATS	0.54	8.05	69.28	-88 %	0.2 %
14	5201	COTTON,NOT CARDED OR COMBED	4.51	7.66	7.38	4 %	0.2 %

[Source: TRA]

(vi) Top 5 Competitors of India's top 5 Exports [US\$ million]

S.No.	HS-Code	Commodity Description	Competitor Country	2015	2015	Strategy of Competitors
				August	Jan - Aug	
1	2710	PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, OTHER THAN CRUDE	Saudi Arabia	65.61	5,979.46	Price advantage under bulk procurement tender system.
2	8544	INSULATED WIRE, CABLE, ETC; OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES	China	0.64	17.12	India's export of this item is more than 5 times than that of its nearest competitor.
3	3004	MEDICAMENTS OF MIXED OR UNMIXED PRODUCTS, FOR RETAIL SALE	Kenya	1.47	15.26	India's share has declined in favour of manufacturers in EAC country which has tax and transportation advantage.
4	1701	CANE OR BEET SUGAR AND CHEMICALLY PURE SUCROSE, IN SOLID FORM	Thailand	----	12.34	Pricing and distribution network, use of Agents.
5	8504	ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS, STATIC CONVERTERS AND INDUCTORS	China	0.93	12.42	India's export of this item is more than 2 times than that of its nearest competitor.

[Source: TRA]

(vii) Potential Products of Exports for India

S.No.	HS-Code	Commodity Description	Rationale
1	84	Machinery	India has low share in imports of these products. Given India's global export capability, the export of these products to Tanzania have good potential for India.
2	87	Vehicles other than railway (two-wheeler, four wheeler, buses, tractors)	
3	85	Electrical and electronic equipment / Electric cables, transformers	
4	39	Plastics and articles thereof	
5	73	Articles of iron and steel	
6	40	Rubber and articles thereof	
7	90	Optical and medical apparatus	
8	69	Ceramic products	
9		Project exports	

(viii) Bilateral Investment

[Investments with Indian interest from 1990-Dec, 2014 - cumulative]

S.No.	Name of company	Sector	No. of companies	Amount [US\$ million]
1	List attached	Agriculture	33	197.62
2	List attached	Commercial Building	51	114.58
3	List attached	Financial Institutions	3	14.68
4	List attached	Human Resources	3	1.88
5	List attached	Manufacturing	224	1,064.55
6	List attached	Natural Resources	7	10.64
7	List attached	Tourism	34	174.39
8	List attached	Services	26	92.36
9	List attached	Transport	34	303.90
10	List attached	Broadcasting	2	0.61
11	List attached	Computer	2	0.65
12	List attached	Energy	2	52.80
13	List attached	Telecommunication	5	7.66
T O T A L			426	2,035.82

[Source: TIC]

2. Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leaders, think tanks, chambers, associations etc.

Tanzania Private Sector Foundation Calls for Partnership with Foreign Investors in Trade

Tanzania Private Sector Foundation Chairman has appealed to local companies to partner with foreign investors in the manufacturing sector as part of a strategy to reduce the importation of goods and spare-parts. He made the call at the official opening of the three-day “18th Auto Expo Africa 2015”, East Africa’s prime automotive and spare-parts showcasing event. The event also provided opportunity for visitors to witness development in the oil and gas as well as power and energy sectors. The Chairman underscored the need for Tanzanian firms to explore the business opportunities to be found in the expo, including forming joint ventures with giant automotive and spare-parts manufacturers from the rest of the world. The TPSF chairman challenged automotive manufacturers across the globe to see Tanzania as their investment destination of choice by starting subsidiary manufacturing plants in the country “in an effort to make us an exporting country rather than remaining a supermarket dealing in imports”.

Source: The Guardian – August 28, 2015

German Firm Seals Major Graphite Deal in Tanzania

German industrial group ThyssenKrupp has agreed to buy 50 per cent of the planned output of Kibaran Resources’ proposed Epanko Graphite Project mine in Tanzania for 10 years. It would buy 20,000 tonnes of graphite per year from the Australian graphite miner for the European, Russian and Korean markets, with an option to extend the agreement for a further five years. On July 15 it had been granted an initial 10-year mining licence for the project, making it the first new graphite producer in Tanzania in 20 years. Graphite is an important component in lithium iron batteries for smartphones, tablets and electric cars, and is also used in refractory compounds to build furnaces, incinerators or reactors capable of withstanding extreme heat.

Source: Daily News– August 26, 2015

Government Grapples to Turn Tanzanite Mining into New Tourism Destination

Tanzania’s Government has started working on strategies geared to turn tanzanite mining site into a thrilling tourist destination. Energy and Minerals minister said that the move is part of the East African nation's efforts to diversify its tourist products. The mining site is popular because it is the only area in the world producing tanzanite -- the bluish mineral, rich in calcium hydroxyl Sorosilicate belonging to the epidotic group. He also encouraged investors to invest in tanzanite as resources are very limited, expected to deplete in less than half a century. During the high season of tourism in Tanzania (Between May and August), there are many tourists who visit the center right after they come from the national parks and game reserves.

Source: The Guardian – August 24, 2015

Cement Prices in Africa to Dip as Dangote Opens More Businesses in Five Countries

Africa’s richest man is pushing to dominate its market for cement, the material at the heart of the continent’s infrastructure boom with construction of five more plants including one in Tanzania. Dangote Cement, which has expanded capacity five-fold in the last four years, plans to about double potential output, to 80 million tons, Dangote says. The Ndola plant in Zambia is one of five new factories he’s opening this year across sub-Saharan Africa, including two in the LafargeHolcim strongholds of Cameroon and Zambia. The combined company had about 50 million tons of capacity on continental Africa at the end of last year.

Source: The Guardian – August 26, 2015

French Firm, Total Ready to Build Oil Pipeline from Uganda to Tanga

Total, a global, integrated energy producer and provider, has expressed its intention to build the 1,400km-long oil pipeline from Uganda’s Lake Albert to Tanzania’s northeastern port of Tanga as the gateway of Uganda’s oil to the international markets. Total’s plan came at the time when the government, through the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (Ewura), is finalizing preparations to start using the Tanga Port to offload petroleum product imports under the Bulk Procurement System (BPS).

Source: *The Guardian* – August 25, 2015

Chinese Investors to Invest in Manufacturing Sector

Over 100 Chinese investors will invest in the country’s manufacturing sector backed up by China Africa Development Fund (CADFund). China signed an agreement with Tanzania during last year’s visit of President Jakaya Kikwete to the Asian nation. The CADFund is an investment fund of the Chinese government which focuses on Africa. Tanzania Investment Centre’s Executive Director pointed out that CADFund will not only assist with funding of the private investments in industries, but also help the centre identify genuine Chinese investors.

Source: *Daily News*– August 27, 2015

3. Market access:

- a. Alerts on tariff changes, non tariff barriers (SPS/TBT measures, import and export procedures/restrictions/prohibitions/licensing etc.), trade policy developments:

S.No.	Date/Reference	Details (HS Code)	Effective from
	A new <i>‘Non-citizen Employment Bill’</i> has been approved by the Tanzanian Parliament and promulgated with effect from 1 July 2015. The new Act seeks to tighten rules and regulation governing foreigners working in the country. Employers will have to submit an indigenization timeline for jobs currently performed by foreigners. Expatriates are allowed two years work permit extendable by another three years. The foreign employees have to be replaced by local employees within this period.		

- b. Alerts on Trade Defense Measures taken by respective country:
(Safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or Anti-subsidy)

S.No.	Notification No. and Date or other reference	Details of products/ sectors affected (HS Code)	Effective from
	----- NIL -----		

- c. Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns set-up in Tanzania and Indian trade visitors to Tanzania

S.No.	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues (HS-Code) Effective from	General Feedback
1.	<p>The number of commercial disputes involving Indian importers of agricultural commodities such as raw cashew nuts (RCN), Gold and black pepper, claiming fraudulent deals by Tanzanian businesses, remain high. It may be noted that Tanzania Chamber of Commerce Industry and Agriculture (TCCIA) provides details of authenticity/genuineness of local Tanzanian companies at a nominal fee of Tsh.50,000/- or US\$25 to US\$30. Indian businesses are encouraged to utilize these services. The contacts at the Chamber are: Emanuel Nnko, Mob: +255 784810048, email: ennko@tccia.com and Fatuma Hamisi, Mob: +255 655453640, Email: fhamisi@tccia.com</p> <p>Cashewnut Board of Tanzania would be organizing open auctions for export of raw cashew nut through authorised agencies. The auctions will be held every week from September 2015. For further details contact:</p> <p>Mr. Mfaume Mkanachapa Juma, Director General, Cashew Nut Board of Tanzania, P.O.Box 533, Mtwara, Tanzania Tel: +255 23 2333303, Mob: +255 787 282220 / 717 058492 Email: mfaumemj@gmail.com / dg@cashewnut-tz.org / info@cashewnut-tz.org</p>			
2.	<p>Delays in payment of dues owed to Indian exporters of pharma items and Indian technical consultant in road projects, is growing on account of non-release of funds by government agencies. Shortage of funds available with the respective agencies is cited as the factor for the delays.</p>			

- d. Feedback on major trade fairs/BSM including Indian participation (whether or not supported by MAI funds):

S.No.	Particulars of trade Fair, dates, etc.	Number of participants from India	List of large participants	Feedback received
1.	<p>Indian Companies Participation at 18th Expos 2015</p> <p>About 8 Indian companies participated at the 18th Building Expo Africa 2015 held at Mlimani City, Dar es Salaam during 22 – 24 August 2015. Indian companies have also participated at the 18th Auto Expo 2015, Oil & Gas 2015 and Power & Energy 2015 from 27 – 28 August 2015 at Mlimani City, Dar es Salaam.</p>			<p>Visit of Commercial Representative during these Expos and facilitating the Indian businessmen in finding new business opportunities and contacts in Tanzania have been well appreciated by the visiting companies. The event was successful in promoting business for Indian products and services. Meetings arranged by HCI with counterparts were well appreciated.</p>

2.	Indian Electricals and Electronics Manufacturers Association (IEEMA) in collaboration with the High Commission of India, Dar es Salaam organized a Road Show in Dar es Salaam on 31 August 2015 at Ramada Encore Hotel. Utilities and Electrical equipment purchasing authorities, EPC and Electrical contractors, Electrical consultants, Government and Electrical authorities, importers of electrical equipments attended at the road show.	IEEMA roadshow has well promoted the ELECRAMA 2016. The event led to potential business tie-ups for setting up of large electrical manufacturing facilities by JVs in India, apart from increasing the immediate trade. Some of the Indian companies who participated at Power & Energy 2015 Expo, also attended the IEEMA roadshow and secured important business contacts.
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e. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM. Number of Business Visas issued:

S.No.	Particulars of trade Fair, dates, etc.	Number of participants	List of large participants	No. of Business Visas issued (Jan - Aug 2015)	Feedback received
		----NIL----		522	----NIL----

4. Investment

a. Opportunities for investments/assets on offer/major company divestment:

S.No.	Particulars of the asset/company.	Contact details
	No specific offer received but information on availability of investment opportunities is available in the websites of Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC): http://www.tic.co.tz and Tanzania Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA): www.epza.go.tz . Further Investment Issues/Information/News in Tanzania available on: http://www.tanzaniainvest.com/	

b. Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements of interest to Indian project exporters/suppliers (USD 15 million & above):

S.No.	Tender/procurement notice Number and date	Sector	Value of tender/procurement
	---- NIL ----		

c. Information regarding upcoming major investment in India from Tanzania):

S.No.	Particulars of the asset/company	Sector of investment	Quantum of investment
	----- Not known -----		

5. Details of Trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing:

S.No.	Nature of activity (trade research, information and dissemination, seminars, etc.)	Details (date, value & number of participants; copy of research sent to DOC)
1.	The High Commission published a Market Survey on "Tanzania Food Processing Machinery" in March 2015.	The report was circulated to all major business Chambers in India and posted it on website: www.hcindiatz.org . The survey showcases opportunities available for export of Indian machinery to Tanzania.
2.	The High Commission circulates a weekly newsletter (<i>Business News from India</i>) by email and posts it on its website.	The newsletter circulated to all chambers, business houses etc. [about 800 recipients]
3.	Indian Electricals and Electronics Manufacturers Association (IEEMA) in collaboration with the High Commission of India, Dar es Salaam organized a Road Show in Dar es Salaam on 31 August 2015 at Ramada Encore Hotel. Utilities and Electrical equipment purchasing authorities, EPC and Electrical contractors, Electrical consultants, Government and Electrical authorities, importers of electrical equipments attended at the road show.	IEEMA roadshow has well promoted the ELECRAMA 2016. The event led to potential business tie-ups for setting up of large electrical manufacturing facilities by JVs in India, apart from increasing the immediate trade. Some of the Indian companies who participated at Power & Energy 2015 Expo, also attended the IEEMA roadshow and secured important business contacts.

6. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget

BE for 2015 - 16	RE for 2015 - 16	Amount utilized	Details of activity
₹336,000	-----	₹30,208	<p>* Various initiatives of Government of India event, at Tanga and Lushoto in April, 2015.</p> <p>* Participation of High Commission of India at the Mwanza East Africa Trade Fair (Aug/Sept 2015). High Commissioner Mr. Sandeep Arya attended the inaugural function of the 10th Mwanza East Africa Trade Fair 2015. The High Commission of India participated for the first time at this trade fair, where products from India were showcased at the India Pavilion.</p>

			<p>* A 14 member high level Business Delegation from various sectors of the industry of the Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council (CAPEXIL), Chennai, India, visited Dar es Salaam from 9 – 11 June 2015. CAPEXIL in collaboration with the High Commission of India and Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (TCCIA organized a multi-product Exhibition-cum-B2B meeting on June 10, 2015 at Dar es Salaam. More than 70 prominent businessmen and media personnel participated in the event.</p> <p>* The High Commission of India in collaboration with the Tanzanian Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (TCCIA), Mwanza Region and the Confederation of Tanzania Industries (CTI), Mwanza Region organized a business promotion seminar - Trade and Business Promotion between India and Tanzania – at Mwanza, the second largest city in Tanzania, on 3 September 2015. It was attended by more than 60 participants. High Commissioner of India Mr. Sandeep Arya presented the business opportunities in India, highlighted the expanding bilateral trade and business relations and exhorted the participants to explore business opportunities with India. Other Speakers included Mr. Mohammed Burhan, Deputy Vice Chairman of TCCIA, Mwanza Region and Mr. Kiran Patel, Deputy Chairman of CTI, Mwanza Region.</p> <p>* The Services Exports Promotion Council (SEPC) in collaboration with the High Commission of India organized a seminar on 1st July 2015 at Dar es Salaam to promote the national Health Portal. More than 80 prominent businessmen and media personnel participated in the event.</p> <p>* Indian Electricals and Electronics Manufacturers Association (IEEMA) in collaboration with the High Commission of India, Dar es Salaam organized a Road Show in Dar es Salaam on 31 August 2015. More than 100 prominent businessmen in the sector, government authorities and media personnel attended the road show.</p>
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7. Detailed write-up on action taken on the previous JWG, Joint Commissions, Sub-commissions, etc. (Issues that Mission had to follow up with Tanzanian government):

S.No.	Detail of JWG/JEC	Action Point	Action Taken
1.	3 rd India-Tanzania Joint Trade Committee (JTC) held on 25 September, 2013	Cooperation in SME sectors	Joint Action Plan between National Small Industries Corporation Ltd (NSIC), India and Small Industries Development Organization (SIDO), Tanzania has to be renewed for another 3 years w.e.f. May 2014. SIDO delegation visited India in May 2015 for negotiations with NSIC. NSIC is expected to carry out feasibility study in 2015.
2.	-do-	Coop. in the field of Gemstones and Jewelry	Tanzania has put a ban on the export of raw Tanzanite weighing one gram or more. This was pointed out during the JTC meeting held in September 2013 in Dar es Salaam. Tanzanian side took note of India's request. The issue was raised at various <i>fora</i> including by High Commissioner during his meeting with Permanent Secretary, Tanzanian Ministry of Industry and Trade on 8 th April 2015.
3.	-do-	Establishment of a Gemology Institute by India in Tanzania	At the request of the Tanzanian side, Indian side agreed to establish the Institute. Action is pending with Tanzanian side.
4.	-do-	Coop. in the field of Information Technology	An MoU was signed between Indian and Tanzania for establishment of an ICT Resource Center at Nelson Mandela African Institute of S&T. C-DAC has started the tendering process. Team from India expected in 2015. Proposal for upgradation of Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology is under process with Indian side. An Addendum to the Country Agreement has been signed between Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL) and United Republic of Tanzania extending the validity of the Agreement up to 13 th July 2016 for implementation of the Pan-Africa e-Network for the usage of the tele-education and tele-medicine services.
5.	-do-	Coop. in the field of Geology and Mineral Resources Development	The draft MoU is pending with Tanzanian side.
6.	-do-	Coop. in the field of Health and Pharmaceuticals	Agreement was signed between India and Tanzania on 16 th December 2002. However, no meeting pursuant to the Agreement has been held for want of constitution of Joint Working Group (JWG) for the Tanzanian side.
7.	-do-	Coop. in the field of Agriculture	Joint Action Plan submitted by Tanzanian side is pending with Indian side.

8.	India-Tanzania Joint Commission Meeting held on 9 th July, 2013	Grant of US\$10 million for projects in social and educational sectors	Under this Grant: Feasibility study report submitted by the Indian side for establishment of a tractor assembly plant in Tanzania. Tanzanian's comments/ response is awaited.
9.	-do-	LoC for augmentation of water supply to Dar es Salaam and Chalinze areas	The project is under implementation.
10.	-do-	LoC for implementation of water supply from Lake Victoria to Tabora, Nzega and Igunga towns	Agreement was signed between Government of Tanzania and Exim Bank of India. The project is expected to commence implementation in 2015.
11.	India-Africa Forum Summit – II	Establishment of a Soil, Water and Tissue Testing Laboratory (under EAC format)	Indian team visited Dar es Salaam and Kibaha in November 2014. Feasibility report of the Team is awaited.
12.	GoI's Cotton Technical Assistance Programme	--	Request for inclusion of Tanzania in Government of India's (GoI) Cotton Technical Assistance Programme is pending with Indian side.

8. Trade queries for import/exports

S.No.	Enquiry originator	Product (with HS-Code)	Nature (Export/Import) and value (US\$ min)	Action Taken
	During August, 2015 a total of 20 trade enquiries from India were received and attended. List of the enquiries attached as per (ANNEXURE I)	Various	The enquiries were seeking for importers/dealers/agents of their products.	List of appropriate dealers/importer were sent to the companies and the enquiries were circulated amongst business houses and local chambers through weekly newsletter.

9. Any other issue of importance: **Nil**

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