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Economic & Commercial Report for the Month of December, 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-Dec, 2015 Vs Jan-Dec, 2014]

	2015 (December)		2015 (Jan - Dec.) Cumulative		2014 (Jan - Dec.) Cumulative		% Growth (Jan - Dec.) Cumulative		India's Share of Tanzania's Total Trade (Jan - Dec' 15)	
	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import
Tanzania's Trade with India	111.51	71.64	987.94	1,392.17	1,186.67	2,467.14	-17 %	-44 %	17 %	10 %
Tanzania's Total Global Trade	411.37	620.20	5,728.36	14,596.80	5,662.00	12,663.88	1 %	15 %		

[Source: TRA]

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

S.No.	HS-Code	Commodity Description	2015		2014	(%) Growth	Tanzania's	% Share of India in Tanzania's total Import
			Dec.	Jan -Dec	Jan -Dec		Jan-Dec '15	
1	2710	PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, OTHER THAN CRUDE	17.46	554.89	1,467.56	-62 %	7,341.87	8 %
2	3004	MEDICAMENTS OF MIXED OR UNMIXED PRODUCTS, FOR RETAIL SALE	17.11	114.53	233.06	-51 %	290.42	39 %
3	8544	INSULATED WIRE, CABLE, ETC; OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES	1.14	83.86	37.95	121 %	149.74	56 %
4	1701	CANE OR BEET SUGAR AND CHEMICALLY PURE SUCROSE, IN SOLID FORM	0.50	35.34	25.09	41 %	94.08	38 %
5	8504	ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS, STATIC CONVERTERS AND INDUCTORS	0.36	27.56	9.90	178 %	62.43	44 %
6	8606	RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY GOODS VANS AND WAGONS, NOT SELF-PROPELLED	---	22.65	2.72	733 %	22.71	99.7 %
7	3003	MEDICAMENTS WITH >=2 CONSTITUENTS MIXED TOGETHER, NOT FOR RETAIL SALE	0.40	16.96	11.96	42 %	32.04	53 %
8	7614	STRANDED WIRE, CABLES... OF ALUMINIUM, NOT ELECTRICALLY INSULATED	0.01	12.67	47.32	-73 %	18.48	69 %
9	7214	IRON/STEEL BARS AND RODS, FORGED, ETC (INCL. TWISTED), UNCOILED	---	11.40	3.99	186 %	50.78	22 %
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)	0.03	7.83	3.14	149 %	26.31	30 %

[Source: TRA]

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

S.No.	HS-Code	Commodity Description	2015		2014	(%) Growth	% Share of the product in total import of Tanzania
			Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec.		
1	2710	PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, OTHER THAN CRUDE	88.75	7,341.87	3,444.42	113 %	50.30 %
2	3004	MEDICAMENTS OF MIXED OR UNMIXED PRODUCTS, FOR RETAIL SALE	23.20	290.42	338.25	-14 %	1.99 %
3	8544	INSULATED WIRE, CABLE, ETC; OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES	4.49	149.74	120.80	24 %	1.03 %
4	8701	TRACTORS (EXCL. TRACTORS OF 87.09)	5.81	127.67	200.42	-36 %	0.87 %
5	8704	MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GOODS	8.95	120.66	228.25	-47 %	0.83 %
7	7208	HOT-ROLLED IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL, >=600MM WIDE	5.96	107.37	190.34	-44 %	0.74 %
8	1701	CANE OR BEET SUGAR AND CHEMICALLY PURE SUCROSE, IN SOLID FORM	5.07	94.08	96.67	-3 %	0.64 %
10	8711	MOTOCYCLES (INCL. MOPEDS) AND CYCLES FITTED WITH AN AUXILIARY MOTOR	7.76	77.04	104.54	-26 %	0.53 %
9	8702	PUBLIC-TRANSPORT TYPE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	4.90	76.35	90.45	-16 %	0.52 %
11	8474	MACHINERY FOR SORTING..., AGGLOMERATING... EARTH, STONE, ORES, ETC	4.22	62.85	80.73	-22 %	0.43 %

[Source: TRA]

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

S.No.	HS-Code	Commodity Description	2015		2014	(%) Growth	Tanzania's	% Share of India in total Export from Tanzania
			Dec	Jan-Dec.	Jan-Dec.		Jan-Dec'15	
1	7108	GOLD, UNWROUGHT OR IN SEMI-MANUFACTURED FORMS, OR IN POWDER FORM	64.38	483.56	569.49	-15 %	1,299.46	37 %
2	0801	COCONUTS, BRAZIL NUTS AND CASHEW NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED	40.05	207.71	273.91	-24 %	258.95	80 %
3	0713	DRIED LEGUMINOUS VEGETABLES, SHELLS	2.13	91.75	75.15	22 %	133.37	69 %
4	0302	FISH, FRESH OR CHILLED (EXCL. THOSE OF 03.04)	---	60.10	---	+--- %	60.38	99.5 %
5	7204	FERROUS WASTE AND SCRAP; REMELTING SCRAP INGOTS OF IRON OR STEEL	0.13	56.96	1.28	4,350 %	58.92	97 %
6	6911	TABLEWARE, KITCHENWARE, OTHER HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, OF PORCELAIN OR CHINA	---	28.91	---	+.... %	28.93	99.9 %
7	4407	WOOD SAWN OR CHIPPED LENGTHWISE, SLICED OR PEELED, >6MM THICK	1.33	15.74	22.98	-32 %	39.84	40 %
8	7103	PRECIOUS STONES (EXCL. DIAMONDS) AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, NOT SET... (Tanzanite)	0.48	6.58	14.09	-53 %	25.25	26 %
9	2306	OIL-CAKE AND OTHER SOLID RESIDUES, OF VEGETABLE FATS	0.80	5.02	63.02	-92 %	14.22	35 %
10	3301	ESSENTIAL OILS...; RESINOIDS; CONCENTRATES... AQUEOUS DISTILLATES, ETC	0.37	4.47	1.35	231 %	4.76	94 %
11	0508	CORAL AND SIMILAR MATERIALS	---	1.99	0.18	1,006 %	5.02	40 %
12	0907	CLOVES	----	0.48	21.18	-98 %	0.50	96 %

[Source: TRA]

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

S.No.	HS-Code	Commodity Description	2015		2014	(%) Growth	% Share in total Export
			Dec	Jan-Dec.	Jan-Dec.	Jan-Dec'15	
1	7108	GOLD, UNWROUGHT OR IN SEMI-MANUFACTURED FORMS, OR IN POWDER FORM	140.35	1,299.46	1,776.83	-27 %	22.7 %
2	2616	PRECIOUS METAL ORES AND CONCENTRATES	25.38	388.42	569.74	-32 %	5.2 %
3	0801	COCONUTS, BRAZIL NUTS AND CASHEW NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED	59.50	258.95	318.37	-19 %	4.5 %
4	2401	UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO; TOBACCO REFUSE	52.53	207.54	166.78	24 %	3.6 %
5	0713	DRIED LEGUMINOUS VEGETABLES, SHELLS	4.95	133.37	103.12	2 %	2.3 %
6	0901	COFFEE; COFFEE HUSKS AND SKINS; COFFEE SUBSTITUTES CONTAINING COFFEE	17.27	120.15	111.55	8 %	2.1 %
7	2402	CIGARS, CIGARILLOS, CIGARETTES, ETC, OF TOBACCO OR TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES	2.79	73.25	130.41	-44 %	1.3 %
8	7104	SYNTHETIC OR RECONSTRUCTED PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, NOT SET...	---	60.91	0.02	304,450 %	1.1 %
9	7204	FERROUS WASTE AND SCRAP; REMELTING SCRAP INGOTS OF IRON OR STEEL	0.27	58.92	1.91	2,985 %	1.0 %
10	0902	TEA	4.76	27.74	46.42	-40 %	0.5 %
11	7103	PRECIOUS STONES (EXCL. DIAMONDS) AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, NOT SET...	1.25	25.25	48.28	-48 %	0.4 %
12	5201	COTTON, NOT CARDED OR COMBED	2.24	18.59	38.89	-52 %	0.3 %
13	2306	OIL-CAKE AND OTHER SOLID RESIDUES, OF VEGETABLE FATS	1.41	14.22	91.33	-84 %	0.3 %
14	0907	CLOVES	---	0.50	33.31	-99 %	0.01 %

[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
				Dec	Jan - Dec	
1	2710	PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, OTHER THAN CRUDE	Saudi Arabia	0.13	5,987.58	Price advantage under bulk procurement tender system.
	3004	MEDICAMENTS OF MIXED OR UNMIXED PRODUCTS, FOR RETAIL SALE	Kenya	1.27	23.53	India's share has declined in favour of manufacturers in EAC country which has tax and transportation advantage.
2	8544	INSULATED WIRE, CABLE, ETC; OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES	China	0.97	22.29	India's export of this item is more than 4 times than that of its nearest competitor.
4	1701	CANE OR BEET SUGAR AND CHEMICALLY PURE SUCROSE, IN SOLID FORM	Thailand	---	12.38	Pricing and distribution network, use of Agents.
5	8504	ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS, STATIC CONVERTERS AND INDUCTORS	China	0.58	16.83	Pricing and distribution network, use of Agents.

[Source: TRA]

(vii) Potential Products of Exports for India

S.No.	Commodity Description	Rationale
1	Machinery	Huge potential exist for export of these items to Tanzania. High Commission has been very active in further expansion of entry of these items into Tanzania with specific sectoral focus on automobiles and pharmaceuticals.
2	Vehicles two-wheeler, three-wheeler, four wheeler, buses, tractors, construction vehicles, heavy machinery, spare parts etc.	
3	Electrical and electronic equipment / Electric cables, transformers	
4	Plastics and articles thereof	
5	Articles of iron and steel	
6	Rubber and articles thereof	
7	Optical and medical apparatus	
8	Ceramic products	
9	Project exports	
10	Pharmaceuticals, agro-chemicals, fertilizers, pesticides etc	

(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]

In addition, in a period of 2007 - 2014 (cumulative) an amount of US\$ 518.66 million has been invested by Indian companies in various EPZs in Tanzania.

M/s Allanasons is planning to establish meat processing and hydes and skins plants at Mbeya and Dodoma. Canara Bank of India would be opening its first Branch in Dar es Salaam in March 2016.

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

Statoil invest US\$4 million (Tsh. 8.6 billion) to train local oil and gas engineers

Oil and gas major Statoil Tanzania has spent US\$4 million to train local experts in the industry as part of its human resource development strategy in the country. The investment made since 2012 amounts to Tsh.8.6bn/- at the current mean official exchange rate of 2,151/-. Under it, Statoil, which has to date discovered 22 trillion cubic feet (tcf) of gas in the country, seeks to support and build capacity of Tanzanians to enable them participate fully in the emerging prosperous oil and gas economy. Speaking in Dar es Salaam at the graduation ceremony of nine students sponsored by the company under the capacity building initiative, the Sustainability Manager said the graduates had been undertaking a Master's Programme related to oil and gas under the Statoil Tanzania scholarship programme known as Angola Tanzania Higher Education Initiative (ANTHEI). The statement said ANTHEI was a programme that provides full scholarships of up to ten students annually to pursue MSc degrees in Petroleum Geoscience and Petroleum Engineering at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).

Source: The Guardian- December 3, 2015

Tourism Ministry for more investment in hotel facilities

More investments in hotel accommodation facilities are highly encouraged in the country to match with the growing number of tourists visiting its premier attractions. The Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, Dr Adelhem Meru, said comparing to neighbouring Kenya, the country lags behind in hotel investments. Dr Meru further said the business community should be challenged to benefit from tourist attractions that are available within the country as well as invest more money in hotel facilities.

Source: Daily News - December 8, 2015

Indian Company gets US\$32.98 million contract from Dawasa

India's Jain Irrigation Systems has obtained a US\$32.98 million (Sh71.3 billion) contract from Dar es Salaam Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (Dawasa) for the supply and installation of a water distribution network in the business and trade capital city. The project is being financed by Exim Bank of India under the government's line of credit (LoC) programme. Jain Irrigation would be responsible for the survey, design and execution of various project components. The project, to be implemented in Dar es Salaam city, will create a complete network of water for a large number of citizens.

Source: The Guardian - December 12, 2015

Mzumbe, India-based university pledge allegiance

Morogoro based Mzumbe University and the CMR University of Bangalore, India have reasserted their commitment to work together. Addressing attendants of the inaugural ceremony to launch the second cohort of a Master of Science in Applied Economic and Business in December 2015 in the region, Mzumbe University Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof Josephat Itika said the two academic institutions continue to work together to develop among other things, new degree programmes. He also announced plans by the two varsities to exchange students, lecturers and conduct joint research. Speaking at the same event, Indian High Commissioner to Tanzania Sandeep Arya said cooperating in areas of human resource development is of paramount importance to both countries and that through cooperation, the two countries are learning from each other and sharing experience.

Source: Daily News - December 4, 2015

Tanzania, Toshiba sign MoU to drive geothermal power generation

Toshiba Corporation has signed an MoU with Tanzania Geothermal Development Company Limited (TGDC) to promote the development of geothermal power generation in Tanzania. Established in 2013, TGDC is a subsidiary of the Tanzania Electric Supply Company (Tanesco), which seeks to drive geothermal resources in the country. Toshiba will contribute to geothermal power generation in Tanzania, including the development and provision of major equipment, creation of guidelines for plant operation and management, and personnel training. Although about 97 per cent of Tanzania's electricity supply is currently dependent on hydro and fossil fuels, the country plans to increase the current 1,577MW of installed power generation capacity to 10,000MW by 2025, with geothermal now included.

Source: The Guardian - December 12, 2015

Symbion Power plans 400MW production from Mtwara by 2019

Construction of a 600 megawatts gas to electricity plant in Mtwara is expected to start in 2017 of currently negotiations between state owned Tanesco and US based Symbion Power are successful with the first 400MW fed into the national grid by 2019. All studies for the project are due for completion by end of March 2016 when the two sides will start discussions on various contractual agreements that will clear the way for construction of the power plant. The Symbion Power Mtwara project is a 600MW combined cycle gas to electricity project that will be developed through PPP with the government through Tanzania Electric Supply Company (TANESCO).

Source: The Guardian - December 24, 2015

Dar, Beijing agree on seven priority projects

The Vice-President (VP), Ms Samia Suluhu Hassan, held conversation with Chinese President Xi Jinping in Johannesburg during the Forum on China – Africa Cooperation and agreed on seven projects that will be implemented in three years. The VP and President Xi also agreed on the formation of strategic working plan that will follow-up the implementation of those projects under the second phase of Forum on China Africa Cooperation (FOCAC).

In total, the entire projects are estimated to cost over 10 billion US dollars. The projects are the construction of the central line to standard gauge, the Bagamoyo Special Economic Zone and revitalisation of Tazara. The railway and special zone projects are estimated to consume 80 per cent of the total costs. Central line will cost about 7.0 billion US dollars while the special zone project will take 1.0 billion US dollars.

Other projects that fell under the 2nd stage of FOCAC are infrastructure construction, power transmission lines, water, road and gas distribution pipelines in Dar es Salaam, Coast and Mtwara regions. They also include the extension of Sheikh Karume International Airport terminal buildings and Mpingaduni Port and deep sea fishing projects, all located in Zanzibar. Another area is e-education where a major centre will be constructed at Dakawa, Morogoro to facilitate recording programmes for secondary school subjects. The e-subjects will later be broadcast via internet to various schools and where there is no power, solar equipments will be installed.

Source: Daily News - December 6, 2015

2. 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
	The <i>Non-citizen Employment Act of 2015</i> envisages employers 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 organizes open auctions for export of raw cashew nut through authorised agencies. The auctions are 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.	Tanzania has huge potential to export of cashewnuts and pulses. However, Indian traders should be vigilant of fraud. They are encouraged to deal with reliable businesses and avoid online transactions in cashewnut and pulse trading.			

3.	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.
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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
	----NIL----			

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 - Dec 2015)	Feedback received
	----NIL----			702	----NIL----

3. 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
	Export Trading Group (ETG) has invested approx. US\$200 million in Maharashtra State in agro-processing industry.		

4. 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.	Tenders in Tanzania.	List of tenders floated by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority of Tanzania (PPRA) is circulated on a weekly basis to all chambers, business houses etc. The same is also posted on the High Commission’s website.

5. 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>* India Tourism Johannesburg participated (like previous years) in the Karibu Fair held in Arusha, Tanzania from May 29 – 31, 2015.</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 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>* About 7 Indian companies participated at the 18th building Expo Africa 2015 held at Mlimani City, Dar es Salaam during 22 – 24 August 2015. Indian companies 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>* 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>
			<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>* 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</p>

			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.
			* Government of India Tourism Office (GOITO), Johannesburg, organized a Seminar in Dar es Salaam on 30 September 2015 to promote 'Incredible India and e-Visa'. GOITO also participated at the Swahili International Tourism Expo (SITE) in Dar es Salaam from 13 October 2015.
			* Indian companies under Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO), participated at 11 th International Tanzania Trade Show cum B2B Meeting during 20 – 22 November, 2015 in Dar es Salaam.
			* Indian companies under Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), participated in Buyer-Seller Meet and B2B meetings of Indian food products in Dar es Salaam, on 20 January 2016. The companies showcased their food, beverages and other processed fruits and vegetables products.

6. 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.

7. Trade queries for import/exports

S.No.	Enquiry originator	Product (with HS-Code)	Nature (Export/Import) and value (US\$ min)	Action Taken
	During December, 2015 a total of 28 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.

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

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