



## Trade between Tanzania and Algeria

### 1. Existing Trade between Tanzania and Algeria

Trade between Tanzania and Algeria is in favor of Tanzania for the past five years (2018 to 2022). Tanzania export to Algeria an average of **1,356.4 Thousand USD** per year and the main exports include live animals, edible vegetables, edible fruits and nuts, coffee and tea, cereals, products of milling.

Likewise, Tanzania imports an average of **1,252.2 Thousand USD** per year and the main imports are boats and floating structures, electrical machinery and equipment, furniture, machinery, iron and steel, aluminium, carpets and other textile floor coverings, plastics and articles.

**Tab.1 Trade between Tanzania and Algeria (USD million)**

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Exports	981	960	1,981	2,128	732
Imports	128	154	9	2,925	3,045
<b>Trade Balance</b>	853	806	1,972	-797	-2,340

Source – Trade Map

### 2. Tanzania Main Exports to Algeria

Tab. 2: Tanzania Main Exports to Algeria (Value in thousand USD)

No	Product	2022 Value in thousand	% Annual growth in value between 2018-2022	% Share of Exports	Equivalent ad valorem tariff faced by Tanzania	Quantity exported in 2022	Unit Value (USD/unit)
1	Coffee	727	0	0	30	356	2,042
2	Furniture and parts	1	0	0	28	1	1,000
3	Brooms, brushes	0	0	0	30	0	0
4	Mattress supports	0	0	0	30		
5	Fishing rods, fish-hooks	0	0	0	30	0	0
6	Cigarette lighters	0	0	0	30	0	0
7	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits				20		

Source - ITC Data 2022

### 3. Underutilized Exports Potential in the Algeria

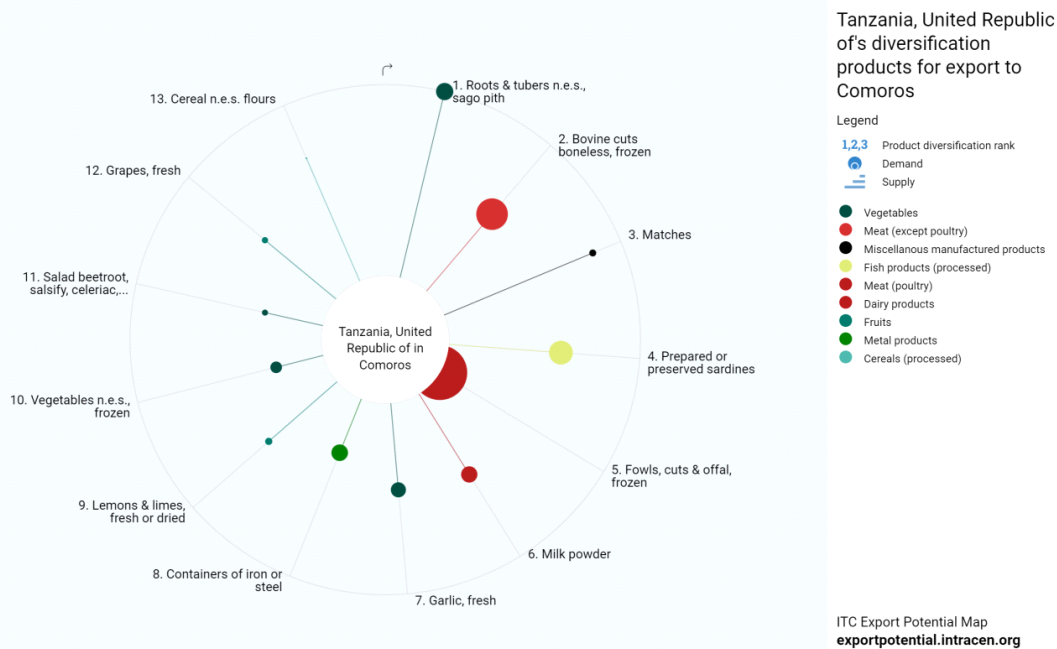
There is underutilized export potential of Tanzanian products to the Algeria market. This gives an opportunity for Tanzania to increase exports of existing products such as semi-milled, Portland cement, wheat, legumes, onion and live goat (as shown in table below)

Tab. 3 Underutilized Export Potential in Algeria (Value in USD thousand)

S/N	Product	Export potential	Actual potential	Untapped potential
1.	Semi-milled	659	0	659
2.	Portland cement	441	316	125
3.	Soap and organic surface active products	340	66	275
4.	Wheat	255	74	181
5.	Legumes	249	0	249
6.	Onion	94	11	94
7.	Live goat	63	39	24

Source - ITC Data 2022

Likewise, there is potential for Tanzania to diversify export products such as vegetables, meat, fish products, dairy products, meat, fruits, metal products and cereals.



#### **4. Key Recommendations to Strengthen trade between Tanzania and Algeria**

- Speed up the process of signing a bilateral agreement between Tanzania and Algeria to reduce tariff rates for exporting in Algeria.
- Facilitates simplification direct transportation means between Tanzania and Algeria by both air and marine transport.
- Organise special campaign to promote Tanzania building materials, vegetable, roots and tubers, oil seeds, spices and other related products in Algeria considering that there is high consumption of above products.
- Capacitate Tanzania Embassy in Algeria with samples and specification of products with high demand potential in order to promote them in order to increase market share in Algeria.
- Promote joint venture with Tanzania companies in order to improve the capacities of the industries:
  - Oil seeds Industries (palm, sesame and sunflower oils)
  - Fruits, Spice and Legumes process industries