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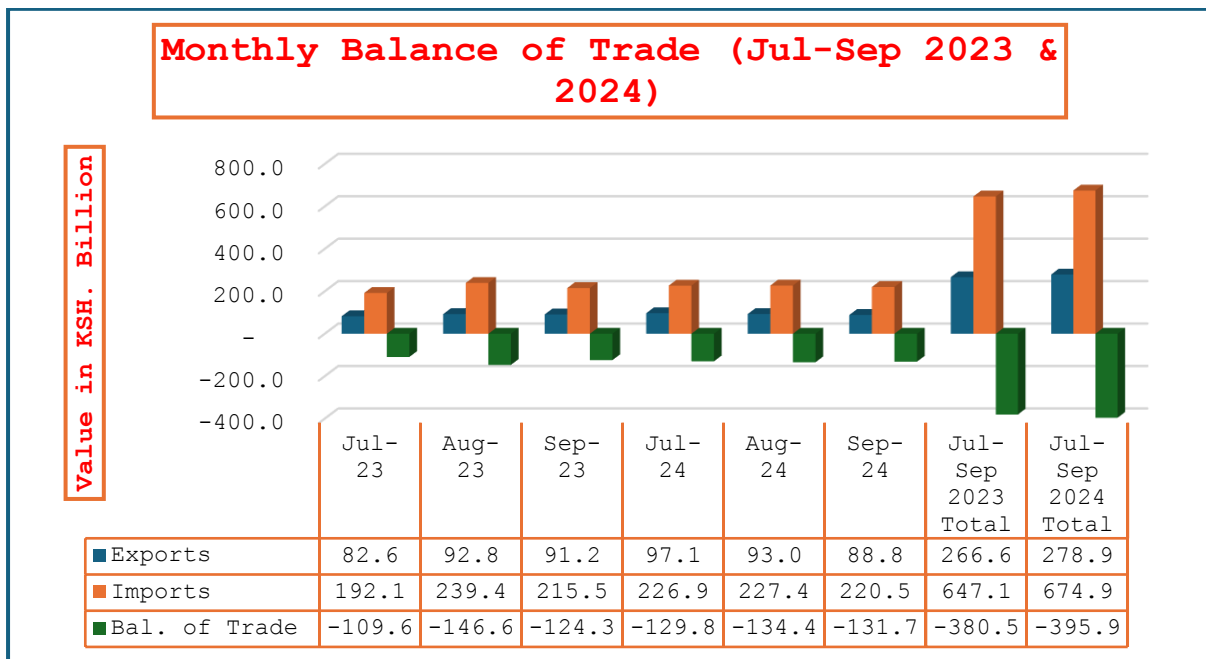
## 1 KENYA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE IN JUL-SEPT (2023 & 2024)

Kenya's trade performance in the period (July-September) of 2024 presented mixed outcomes compared to the same period in 2023. According to data from KRA (KNBS), both exports and imports showed varying trends during the period from July to September 2024.

The country saw a marginal growth in its total exports, while imports experienced wider marginal growth, leading to a widening trade deficit (**See Figure 1**). This report offers a detailed comparative analysis of Kenya's trade for the reviewed period of 2024 versus that of 2023, highlighting key trends in export destinations, major export commodities, and trade balances with specific countries.

## 2 Comparative Perspectives of Kenya's Trade in Jul-Sept (2023/2024)

Figure 1: Kenya's Balance of Trade Jul to Sep 2023 & 2024



Source: KNBS Database; Compiled by KEPROBA

In Jul-Sept 2024, total exports were valued at Kshs 278.9 billion compared to Kshs 266.6 billion in same period in 2023; and therefore, total exports increased by Kshs 12.3 billion;(+Change 4.6%).

On the other hand, total imports were valued at Kshs 674.9 billion in the period Jul-Sept 2024, which increased by Kshs 27.8 billion (an increase of 4.3%) from Kshs 647.1 billion in the same period in 2023.

The balance of trade deficit for merchandised trade for the period Jul-Sept 2024 widened by Kshs 15.5 billion (4.1%) to record Kshs 395.9 billion in 2024 from Kshs 380.5 billion in 2023 same period.

### 3 Lead Destination Markets Jul-Sept (2023-2024)

Table 1: Top Destination Markets in Jul-Sept (2023-2024)

Rank in 2024	Destination	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Jul-Sep 2023 Total	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Jul-Sep 2024 Total	Change between 2023-2024	
Value in KSH. Billion										%	
1	Uganda	11.7	10.9	11.7	34.4	11.7	10.8	11.5	34.1	-	0.26 ▼ -0.8%
2	United Arab Emirates	3.1	4.6	9.1	16.9	10.8	9.5	7.1	27.4	10.53 ▲ 62.5%	
3	United States Of America	6.8	5.6	4.2	16.7	9.4	9.1	5.1	23.6	6.88 ▲ 41.3%	
4	Pakistan	5.3	9.9	8.5	23.6	7.1	7.3	6.1	20.5	-	3.13 ▼ -13.3%
5	Tanzania	6.0	6.3	7.0	19.2	5.6	5.9	5.7	17.2	-	2.01 ▼ -10.4%
6	United Kingdom	4.1	4.6	4.3	13.1	4.8	4.3	4.5	13.6	0.51 ▲ 3.9%	
7	Netherlands	6.1	6.6	5.8	18.5	4.8	4.1	4.4	13.4	-	5.14 ▼ -27.8%
8	Rwanda	3.8	4.2	3.7	11.7	3.6	4.2	4.6	12.4	0.75 ▲ 6.4%	
9	India	0.8	0.9	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.3	3.3	8.1	4.94 ▲ 157.3%	
10	Democratic Rep Of Congo	1.9	3.1	2.7	7.6	2.9	3.1	2.1	8.1	0.46 ▲ 6.0%	
11	South Sudan	3.0	2.5	2.6	8.1	2.2	2.1	1.5	5.9	-	2.23 ▼ -27.6%
12	Egypt	2.4	3.4	2.7	8.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	5.7	-	2.77 ▼ -32.6%
13	Germany	1.4	1.3	1.2	4.0	2.1	1.7	1.3	5.2	1.18 ▲ 29.6%	
14	Somalia	1.4	1.7	2.3	5.3	1.3	1.6	2.1	5.0	-	0.28 ▼ -5.3%
15	China	1.6	1.6	1.7	4.9	1.9	1.4	1.5	4.8	-	0.11 ▼ -2.2%
16	Ethiopia	1.2	1.2	0.9	3.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	4.0	0.66 ▲ 19.7%	
17	France	1.3	1.6	1.7	4.6	1.2	1.4	1.3	3.8	-	0.86 ▼ -18.5%
18	Saudi Arabia	1.3	1.8	1.9	5.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	3.5	-	1.49 ▼ -29.7%
19	Spain	0.9	1.5	0.9	3.3	1.4	1.0	1.1	3.4	0.15 ▲ 4.5%	
20	Belgium	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.9	1.6	0.8	1.0	3.4	1.45 ▲ 76.3%	
21	Italy	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.6	3.2	1.89 ▲ 140.6%	
22	Sudan	0.4	1.0	0.4	1.8	2.5	0.1	0.4	3.0	1.14 ▲ 62.4%	
23	Yemen Arab Republic	0.8	0.7	0.6	2.1	0.8	1.1	0.3	2.2	0.11 ▲ 5.3%	
24	Zambia	0.8	1.0	0.8	2.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	2.2	-	0.39 ▼ -14.8%
25	Kazakhstan	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	2.2	0.31 ▲ 16.4%	
	All other countries	14.6	14.9	13.5	43.0	12.8	12.7	17.6	43.0	0.04 ▲ .1%	
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>266.6</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>278.9</b>	<b>12.32</b>	<b>▲ 4.6%</b>

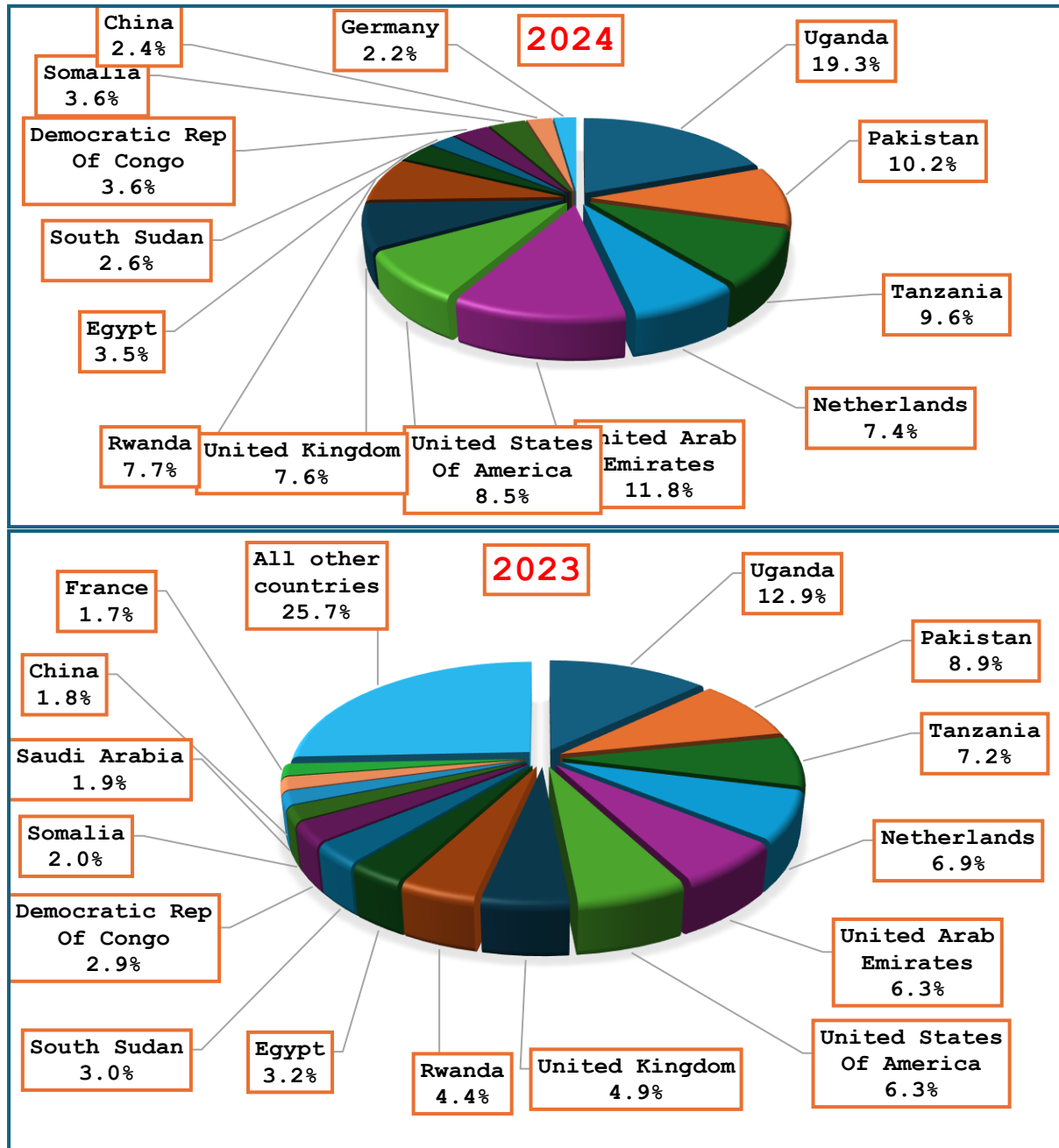
Source: KNBS Database; Compiled by KEPROBA

The two last columns in the above table represent change in value and % respectively between the two years. In 2024 compared to the period Jul-Sept 2023. Kenya's top export destination markets that showed significant change were as follows.

Export markets that Registered Growth (by more than 1 billion)	Economies whose imports from Kenya Declined (by more than Kshs 1 billion)
United Arab Emirates (Ksh 10.5 bn), United States of America (Ksh 6.9 bn), India (Ksh 4.9 bn), Belgium (Ksh 1.5 bn), Italy (Ksh 1.9 bn), Sudan (Ksh 1.1 bn)	Netherlands (Ksh -5.1 bn), Pakistan (Ksh -3.1 bn), Egypt (Ksh -2.8 bn), South Sudan (Ksh -2.2 bn), Tanzania (Ksh -2.0 bn).

### 3.1 Comparative Perspective on Shares of Lead Export Markets Jul-Sept (2023 & 2024)

Figure 2: Share of Exports by Markets, Jul-Sept (2023-2024)



Source: KNBS Database, 2024; Compiled by KEPROBA

## 4 Composition of Kenya's Export Commodities

Table 2: Top Export Products in Jul-Sept 2023 & 2024

Rank in 2024	Export Product	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Jul-Sep 2023 Total	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Jul-Sep 2024 Total	Change between 2023-2024	%
Value in KSh. Billion											
1	Horticulture	14.6	14.7	14.3	43.7	14.8	14.8	15.1	44.7	1.05	▲ 7.3%
2	Tea	12.9	20.2	17.3	50.4	15.5	14.7	14.1	44.31	- 6.08	▼ -35.2%
3	Mineral fuels & oils and products	4.2	6.1	5.1	15.4	11.8	10.6	11.9	34.3	18.91	▲ 370.7%
4	Textile and Apparel Accessories	4.4	4.6	3.4	12.3	6.5	6.1	4.1	16.7	4.39	▲ 130.9%
5	Coffee	4.4	3.4	2.2	9.9	5.0	3.9	3.5	12.40	2.48	▲ 114.4%
6	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	3.3	3.2	2.6	9.1	4.5	4.4	3.1	12.1	3.00	▲ 117.3%
7	Salt; sulphur; lime and cement	2.7	2.7	3.2	8.5	2.5	3.1	2.8	8.4	- 0.14	▼ -4.3%
8	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1.6	1.9	2.2	5.7	3.0	2.4	1.5	6.9	1.22	▲ 55.3%
9	Pharmaceutical products	1.9	1.9	1.7	5.6	1.7	2.6	2.2	6.5	0.96	▲ 54.7%
10	Iron and steel	2.5	2.0	2.6	7.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	6.1	- 1.04	▼ -39.4%
11	Soap, organic surface-active agents,	2.1	2.1	1.6	5.8	1.9	1.8	2.1	5.8	- 0.02	▼ -1.1%
12	Plastics and articles thereof	1.9	2.0	1.7	5.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	5.1	- 0.46	▼ -27.7%
13	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or	0.8	2.1	1.8	4.7	1.4	1.4	1.6	4.4	- 0.33	▼ -18.3%
14	Electrical machinery & equipment and parts thereof	1.3	1.1	1.1	3.6	1.6	1.0	1.6	4.2	0.69	▲ 63.8%
15	Copper and articles thereof	0.6	0.9	0.7	2.2	1.1	1.4	1.3	3.7	1.52	▲ 210.4%
16	Meat and edible meat offal	1.4	1.8	1.7	4.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	3.6	- 1.32	▼ -78.2%
17	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco	0.8	1.2	1.2	3.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	3.4	0.21	▲ 17.4%
18	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories	1.2	1.5	1.6	4.3	1.1	1.2	1.0	3.3	- 1.03	▼ -64.5%
19	Articles of iron or steel	1.4	1.2	1.1	3.7	1.2	1.1	0.9	3.2	- 0.47	▼ -41.3%
20	organic or inorganic compounds of	1.4	1.1	1.3	3.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	- 0.85	▼ -63.5%
	All other products	17.2	17.1	22.8	57.1	16.4	15.4	14.9	46.8	-10.36	▼ -45.4%
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>266.6</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>278.9</b>	<b>12.32</b>	<b>▲ 13.5%</b>

Source: KNBS Database; Compiled by KEPROBA

Compared to the period Jul-Sept 2023 and 2024, below is a table with top export products whose exports experienced significant change.

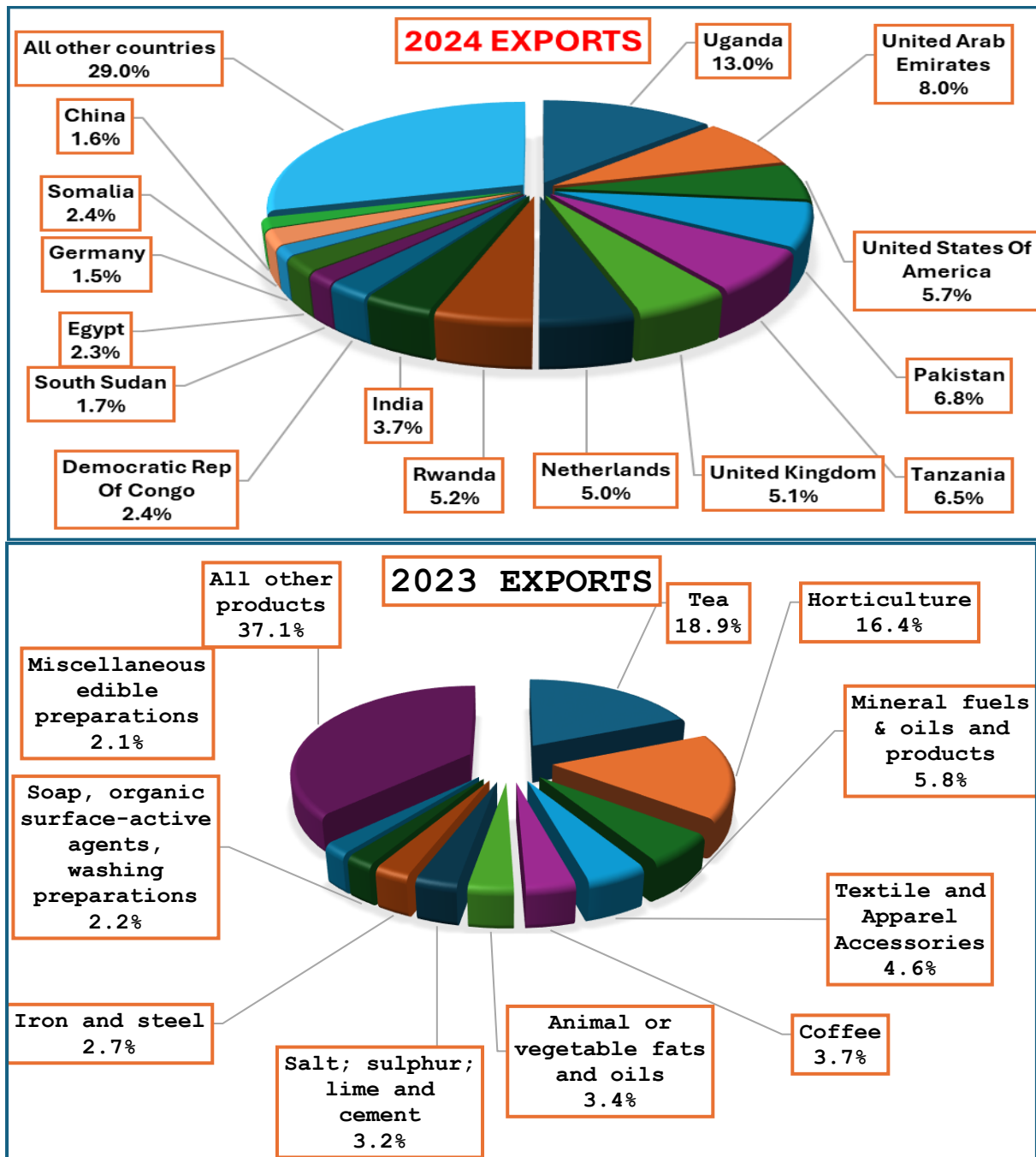
<b>Higher Performing Products</b> (Growth by over Ksh.1 billion)	<b>Weaker Performing Products</b> (Decline by over Ksh.1 billion)
Mineral fuels & oils and products (Ksh 18.91 bn, +370.7%), Textile and Apparel Accessories (Ksh 4.39 bn, +130.9%), Coffee (Ksh 2.48 bn, +114.4%), Animal or vegetable fats and oils (Ksh 3.00 bn, +117.3%), Miscellaneous edible preparations (Ksh 1.22 bn, +55.3%), Pharmaceutical products (Ksh 0.96 bn, +54.7%), Electrical machinery & equipment and parts thereof (Ksh 0.69 bn, +63.8%), Copper and articles thereof (Ksh 1.52 bn, +210.4%).	Tea (Ksh -6.08 bn, -35.2%), Iron and steel (Ksh -1.04 bn, -39.4%), Meat and edible meat offal (Ksh -1.32 bn, -78.2%), Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof (Ksh -1.03 bn, -64.5%), Articles of iron or steel (Ksh -0.47 bn, -41.3%), Organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals (Ksh -0.85 bn, -63.5%).

Decline in export of Tea was attributed to the decline of exports of tea to Pakistan (Ksh. -3.5 billion), Egypt (Ksh. -2.6 billion) and Sudan (Ksh. -1.2 billion) respectively. Decline in exports for lime, plastering materials and cement was majorly attributed to the decline in export of the merchandise to Rwanda (Ksh.

-1.09 billion) for the reviewed period Jul to Sept 2024 compared to same period in 2023.

#### 4.1 Share of Lead Export Products in Jul-Sept (2023 & 2024)

Figure 3: Share of Top Exports by Products, Jul-Sept (2023-2024)



Source: KNBS Database; Compiled by KEPROBA



## 5 Specific country Balance of Trade Jul-Sep (2023-2024)

Table 3: Trade balance on partner Jul-Sep 2023-2024.

Rank in 2024	Destination	Export Value Jul-Sep 2023 Total	Import Value Jul-Sep 2023 Total	Trade Deficit Jul-Sep 2023	Export Value Jul-Sep 2024 Total	Import Value Jul-Sep 2024 Total	Trade Deficit Jul-Sep 2024	Change in Deficit between 2023-2024
Value in KSH. Billion								
1	Uganda	34.4	10.5	23.9	34.1	9.2	24.9	0.99
2	United Arab Emirates	16.9	123.2	106.3	27.4	88.8	61.4	44.87
3	United States Of America	16.7	32.4	15.7	23.6	32.6	9.0	6.66
4	Pakistan	23.6	6.9	16.7	20.5	7.5	13.0	3.71
5	Tanzania	19.2	13.4	5.9	17.2	14.9	2.3	3.59
6	United Kingdom	13.1	8.8	4.3	13.6	10.4	3.2	1.07
7	Netherlands	18.5	5.3	13.2	13.4	7.8	5.6	7.57
8	Rwanda	11.7	2.3	9.4	12.4	0.8	11.6	2.20
9	India	3.1	55.6	52.4	8.1	64.5	56.5	4.06
10	Democratic Rep Of Congo	7.6	0.7	6.9	8.1	0.8	7.3	0.35
11	South Sudan	8.1	0.0	8.1	5.9	0.0	5.9	2.24
12	Egypt	8.5	11.9	3.4	5.7	10.7	5.0	1.60
13	Germany	4.0	8.9	4.9	5.2	13.6	8.4	3.52
14	Somalia	5.3	0.0	5.3	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.28
15	China	4.9	119.7	114.8	4.8	170.2	165.3	50.56
16	Ethiopia	3.4	1.2	2.1	4.0	3.0	1.1	1.07
17	France	4.6	11.5	6.9	3.8	7.6	3.8	3.08
18	Saudi Arabia	5.0	35.4	30.3	3.5	9.2	5.7	24.66
19	Spain	3.3	3.1	0.2	3.4	2.6	0.8	0.63
20	Belgium	1.9	3.6	1.7	3.4	3.1	0.3	1.98
21	Italy	1.3	5.9	4.6	3.2	6.0	2.7	1.83
22	Sudan	1.8	0.0	1.8	3.0	0.0	3.0	1.14
23	Yemen Arab Republic	2.1	0.0	2.1	2.2	-	2.2	0.11
24	Zambia	2.6	3.4	0.7	2.2	1.8	0.5	1.22
25	Kazakhstan	1.9	0.0	1.9	2.2	0.0	2.1	0.27
	All other countries	43.0	74.6	31.6	43.0	66.1	23.1	8.56
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>266.6</b>	<b>647.1</b>	<b>380.5</b>	<b>278.9</b>	<b>674.9</b>	<b>395.9</b>	<b>15.49</b>

Source: KNBS Database; Compiled by KEPROBA

**Kenya's trade with other partners** recorded a trade deficit of **Ksh 395.9 billion** in 2024, compared to a deficit of **Ksh 380.5 billion** in 2023, leading to a widened trade deficit by **Ksh 15.49 billion** during the reviewed period.

For the period **July to September 2023 and 2024**, Kenya saw significant shifts in its trade balances with several countries:

- **United Arab Emirates (UAE):** The trade balance improved by **Ksh 44.87 billion**, reducing the deficit from **Ksh 106.3 billion** in 2023 to **Ksh 61.4 billion** in 2024.
- **China:** The trade deficit worsened by **Ksh 50.56 billion**, increasing from **Ksh 114.8 billion** in 2023 to **Ksh 165.3 billion** in 2024.
- **United States of America (USA):** The trade balance improved slightly, with the deficit reducing from **Ksh 15.7 billion** in 2023 to **Ksh 9.0 billion** in 2024, marking an improvement of **Ksh 6.66 billion**.



- **Saudi Arabia:** The trade deficit improved significantly by **Ksh 24.66 billion**, reducing from **Ksh 30.3 billion** in 2023 to **Ksh 5.7 billion** in 2024.
- **India:** The trade deficit worsened slightly by **Ksh 4.06 billion**, increasing from **Ksh 52.4 billion** in 2023 to **Ksh 56.5 billion** in 2024.
- **Germany:** The trade deficit worsened by **Ksh 3.52 billion**, increasing from **Ksh 4.9 billion** in 2023 to **Ksh 8.4 billion** in 2024.
- **Netherlands:** The trade deficit reduced by **Ksh 7.57 billion**, narrowing from **Ksh 13.2 billion** in 2023 to **Ksh 5.6 billion** in 2024.
- **Tanzania:** The trade deficit reduced by **Ksh 3.59 billion**, narrowing from **Ksh 5.9 billion** in 2023 to **Ksh 2.3 billion** in 2024.
- **Zambia:** Kenya turned its trade deficit of **Ksh 0.7 billion** in 2023 into a surplus of **Ksh 0.5 billion** in 2024, improving by **Ksh 1.22 billion**.
- **Overall Trade Deficit:** The total trade deficit for Kenya increased by **Ksh 15.49 billion**, worsening from **Ksh 380.5 billion** in 2023 to **Ksh 395.9 billion** in 2024.

## **6 Deduction From the Quarter Performance Jul-Sept 2024.**

Kenya's trade performance for the period **July-September 2024** exhibited mixed outcomes compared to the same period in 2023. Total exports grew marginally by **Ksh 12.3 billion** (4.6%), increasing from **Ksh 266.6 billion** in 2023 to **Ksh 278.9 billion** in 2024. On the other hand, total imports rose by **Ksh 27.8 billion** (4.3%), reaching **Ksh 674.9 billion** from **Ksh 647.1 billion** in the same period. This growth in imports relative to exports resulted in a widened trade deficit, which increased by **Ksh 15.49 billion** (4.1%) to **Ksh 395.9 billion** in 2024, up from **Ksh 380.5 billion** in 2023.

Kenya's export destination markets revealed significant growth in key markets such as the **United Arab Emirates** (+Ksh 10.5 billion), **United States of America** (+Ksh 6.9 billion), **India** (+Ksh 4.9 billion), **Italy** (+Ksh 1.9 billion), and **Belgium** (+Ksh 1.5 billion). However, exports to traditional markets like the **Netherlands** (-Ksh 5.1 billion), **Pakistan** (-Ksh 3.1 billion), **Egypt** (-Ksh 2.8 billion), **South Sudan** (-Ksh 2.2 billion), and **Tanzania** (-Ksh 2.0 billion) recorded significant declines. This highlights both the diversification of Kenya's export markets and ongoing challenges in maintaining performance in long-standing trading relationships.

On the export commodity front, **mineral fuels and oils** emerged as the top-performing product, growing by **Ksh 18.91 billion** (+370.7%). Other notable

performers included **textiles and apparel**, **coffee**, and **animal/vegetable fats and oils**, all of which recorded growth rates exceeding 100%. Conversely, traditional exports such as **tea** (-Ksh 6.08 billion, -35.2%), **iron and steel**, and **meat products** posted significant declines, signalling vulnerabilities in Kenya's key export sectors. This suggests a structural shift, with emerging products such as energy, textiles, and machinery increasingly contributing to Kenya's export performance.

In terms of trade balances with specific countries, improvements were noted with the **United Arab Emirates** (deficit reduced by **Ksh 44.87 billion**) and **Saudi Arabia** (deficit reduced by **Ksh 24.66 billion**). Kenya also shifted from a trade deficit to a surplus with **Zambia**, improving by **Ksh 1.22 billion**. Additionally, the trade balance with the **United States** and **Tanzania** saw moderate improvements. However, the deficit with **China** worsened significantly, increasing by **Ksh 50.56 billion**, while deficits with **India** and **Germany** also expanded, underlining Kenya's continued import dependency on these markets.

Kenya's trade performance for the reviewed period shows a **marginal improvement in exports** but a **faster rise in imports**, leading to a widened trade deficit. While diversification into new markets and emerging export products shows promise, the decline in traditional export commodities and high import dependency—particularly on China and India—remain challenges.

Moving forward, efforts to enhance **export competitiveness**, promote **value addition** in key products like tea, and reduce reliance on imports will be critical in addressing the trade imbalance and achieving sustainable trade growth.

## 7 Annex

### Annex 1: Kenya's imports by supplying countries.

Rank in 2024	COUNTRY PARTNER	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Jul-Sep 2023 Total	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Jul-Sep 2024 Total	Change between 2023-2024	
Value in KSH. Billion										%	
1	China	40.1	38.7	41.0	119.7	59.7	57.1	53.4	170.2	50.5	▲ 42.1%
2	United Arab Emirates	32.2	50.0	40.9	123.2	28.5	31.0	29.3	88.8	- 34.3	▼ -27.9%
3	India	18.6	19.2	17.8	55.6	19.6	26.1	18.8	64.5	9.0	▲ 16.2%
4	United States Of America	11.3	13.4	7.7	32.4	10.2	11.1	11.3	32.6	0.2	▲ .7%
5	Kuwait	1.3	0.5	0.2	2.0	18.6	0.8	8.3	27.7	25.7	▲ 1313.8%
6	Malaysia	7.1	13.1	7.5	27.7	7.9	9.6	9.6	27.1	- 0.7	▼ -2.4%
7	Japan	8.4	8.4	8.6	25.4	9.3	8.5	8.7	26.6	1.2	▲ 4.7%
8	Russian Federation	0.5	10.3	5.5	16.2	0.8	9.7	8.1	18.6	2.4	▲ 14.9%
9	Tanzania	5.4	4.3	3.7	13.4	4.9	5.2	4.9	14.9	1.6	▲ 11.8%
10	South Africa	7.8	6.3	4.7	18.9	4.4	2.8	6.6	13.7	- 5.1	▼ -27.2%
11	Germany	2.6	3.5	2.8	8.9	3.4	6.9	3.3	13.6	4.7	▲ 53.0%
12	Oman	0.7	1.0	0.2	1.9	0.3	7.3	4.0	11.6	9.7	▲ 500.4%
13	Egypt	3.8	4.2	3.9	11.9	3.2	3.3	4.2	10.7	- 1.2	▼ -9.9%
14	United Kingdom	3.1	2.8	2.8	8.8	3.4	3.1	3.9	10.4	1.6	▲ 18.0%
15	Uganda	3.6	3.6	3.3	10.5	3.1	3.2	3.0	9.2	- 1.2	▼ -11.9%
16	Saudi Arabia	7.8	9.1	18.5	35.4	4.3	2.1	2.9	9.2	- 26.2	▼ -73.9%
17	Thailand	1.5	1.8	1.3	4.6	1.2	1.5	5.1	7.8	3.3	▲ 71.4%
18	Netherlands	1.6	2.3	1.4	5.3	3.3	1.8	2.7	7.8	2.4	▲ 45.5%
19	France	2.8	3.9	4.8	11.5	3.0	2.8	1.8	7.6	- 3.9	▼ -34.2%
20	Pakistan	2.9	3.1	1.0	6.9	2.1	1.8	3.6	7.5	0.6	▲ 8.3%
21	Indonesia	3.7	2.9	5.4	12.1	3.1	2.5	1.8	7.5	- 4.6	▼ -38.0%
22	Italy	1.6	2.6	1.7	5.9	2.1	2.4	1.4	6.0	0.1	▲ 1.1%
23	Turkey	1.5	1.8	1.7	5.0	1.5	1.9	2.2	5.6	0.5	▲ 10.5%
24	Korea Republic (South Korea)	1.5	1.3	1.6	4.4	2.8	1.6	1.1	5.5	1.1	▲ 25.3%
25	Canada	0.5	3.2	1.3	5.0	1.7	1.2	1.2	4.1	- 1.0	▼ -19.1%
	All other countries	20.3	28.0	26.3	74.6	24.5	22.2	19.5	66.1	- 8.5	▼ -11.4%
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>192.1</b>	<b>239.4</b>	<b>215.5</b>	<b>647.1</b>	<b>226.9</b>	<b>227.4</b>	<b>220.5</b>	<b>674.9</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>▲ 4.3%</b>

Source: KNBS Database; Compiled by KEPROBA

- Total imports to Kenya grew by **4.3%**, rising from **Ksh 647.1 billion** in 2023 to **Ksh 674.9 billion** in 2024. However, imports from African countries saw a mixed performance, with some key trading partners, such as **Tanzania**, recording modest growth of **11.8%**, while others, like **Uganda**, declined by **11.9%**.

## Annex 2: Kenya's imports by products.

Rank in 2024	Import Product	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Jul-Sep 2024 Total	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Jul-Sep 2024 Total	Change between 2023-2024	
Value in KSH. Billion										%	
1	Mineral fuels & oils and products of their distillation	44.0	61.0	56.8	161.7	52.0	51.7	49.4	153.1	- 8.59	▼ -5.3%
2	Machinery, mechanical appliances, nuclear reactors, boilers; parts thereof	15.9	16.9	14.6	47.4	20.7	19.5	18.6	58.7	11.30	▲ 23.8%
3	Cereals	15.3	24.3	8.8	48.4	5.1	13.9	13.6	32.7	- 15.71	▼ -32.5%
4	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof	12.6	12.2	12.5	37.2	16.3	12.4	12.0	40.7	3.50	▲ 9.4%
5	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	10.3	11.6	10.6	32.5	12.7	12.1	11.2	36.1	3.61	▲ 11.1%
6	Plastics and articles thereof	9.5	8.1	9.5	27.2	10.8	10.3	11.1	32.1	4.95	▲ 18.2%
7	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	13.2	16.4	12.4	42.0	9.3	10.7	9.8	29.8	- 12.21	▼ -29.1%
8	Pharmaceutical products	5.8	7.8	8.3	21.9	9.3	11.2	7.0	27.6	5.67	▲ 25.9%
9	Iron and steel	7.1	9.4	7.5	24.0	8.3	5.6	7.5	21.4	- 2.56	▼ -10.7%
10	Miscellaneous chemical products	4.6	4.9	4.6	14.1	5.6	6.8	5.3	17.7	3.56	▲ 25.2%
11	Paper and paperboard; articles of paperboard	3.6	4.6	4.5	12.7	5.2	5.0	4.4	14.7	1.99	▲ 15.7%
12	Fertilisers	0.8	2.3	2.7	5.8	5.4	1.3	3.8	10.5	4.74	▲ 82.5%
13	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	1.3	4.2	0.4	5.8	3.4	2.5	2.0	8.0	2.17	▲ 37.2%
14	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	2.7	2.8	2.3	7.8	3.7	3.9	4.5	12.1	4.31	▲ 55.1%
15	Sugars and sugar confectionery	3.1	5.3	6.7	15.1	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.9	- 7.27	▼ -48.1%
16	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	2.9	3.4	3.4	9.6	3.5	3.0	3.0	9.5	- 0.18	▼ -1.9%
17	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock and parts thereof	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	3.6	12.2	4.2	20.1	19.64	▲ 4473.2%
18	Organic chemicals	2.2	2.4	2.4	6.9	3.0	2.6	2.4	7.9	0.96	▲ 13.8%
19	Rubber and articles thereof	2.0	2.1	2.0	6.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	7.7	1.53	▲ 24.7%
20	Articles of iron or steel	3.0	2.4	2.2	7.6	2.2	2.1	2.2	6.5	- 1.17	▼ -15.3%
	All other products	32.2	37.5	43.0	112.7	41.6	35.9	42.8	120.2	7.59	▲ 6.7%
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>192.1</b>	<b>239.4</b>	<b>215.5</b>	<b>647.1</b>	<b>226.9</b>	<b>227.4</b>	<b>220.5</b>	<b>674.9</b>	<b>27.81</b>	<b>▲ 4.3%</b>

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- Overall, **total imports increased slightly by 4.3%**, rising from **Ksh 647.1 billion in Q3 2023** to **Ksh 674.9 billion in Q3 2024**.