### COUNTRY BRIEF

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<th>Population</th>
<th>Ease of doing business rank</th>
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<td>11 529 000</td>
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<th>Length of coastline</th>
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<th>Average GDP growth</th>
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<td>9.05%</td>
<td>USD 292</td>
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### GDP from fisheries
0.88%

### Fish available for consumption
2.5 kg/capita

### Imports of fish and fish products - 2019
USD 3 098 650

### Agricultural GDP from fisheries
2.57%

### Fisheries and aquaculture production

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<th>Total</th>
<th>21 928 tonnes</th>
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<td>Fisheries</td>
<td>93%</td>
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<td>Aquaculture</td>
<td>7%</td>
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Exports of fish and fish products - 2019
USD 2 500

Profile compiled by GLOBEFISH – March 2022
Production and Trade Breakdown

Production by volume

- 100%
  - Fish
  - Crustaceans
  - Molluscs

Imports by value

- 92%
  - Processed
  - Unprocessed

Exports by value

- 75%
  - Processed
  - Unprocessed

- 97%
  - Fish
  - Other animal proteins

Production - Top 10 Species (Volume) [Tonnes]

1. Lake Tanganyika sprat: 8,430
2. Sleek lates: 6,769
3. Dagaas (Kapenta): 3,973
4. Nile tilapia: 1,492
5. Freshwater fishes nei: 336
6. Lake Tanganyika sardine: 313
7. [Hemibates stenosoma]: 155
9. Forktail lates: 78
10. [Limnotilapia dardennii]: 58
## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

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<td>Fish heads, tails, maws</td>
<td>325 160</td>
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<td>232 170</td>
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<td>Fish fins, other edible offal</td>
<td>148 040</td>
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<td>Salmonidae</td>
<td>140 790</td>
<td>0305.13</td>
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<td>6th</td>
<td>Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats</td>
<td>76 980</td>
<td>1604.13</td>
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<td>7th</td>
<td>Nile perch</td>
<td>33 910</td>
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<td>Pacific salmon</td>
<td>26 900</td>
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<td>Nile perch, snakeheads</td>
<td>360</td>
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<td>Crustaceans</td>
<td>270</td>
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