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MARKET DEVELOPMENTS IN SELECTED COUNTRIES – KENYA

TEA MARKET IN KENYA

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BACKGROUND : Global Positioning



- ❑ Situated astride the Equator.
- ❑ Divide longitudinally by the Great Rift Valley
- ❑ Climate is varied: Hot and Humid, Cold and Wet in High Altitudes

INTRODUCTION : Tea Production

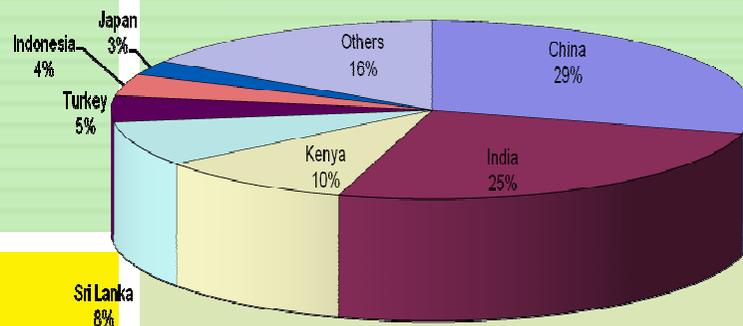
□ Total Production (2009):

☞ 314 Million Kgs

3 producer in the World.

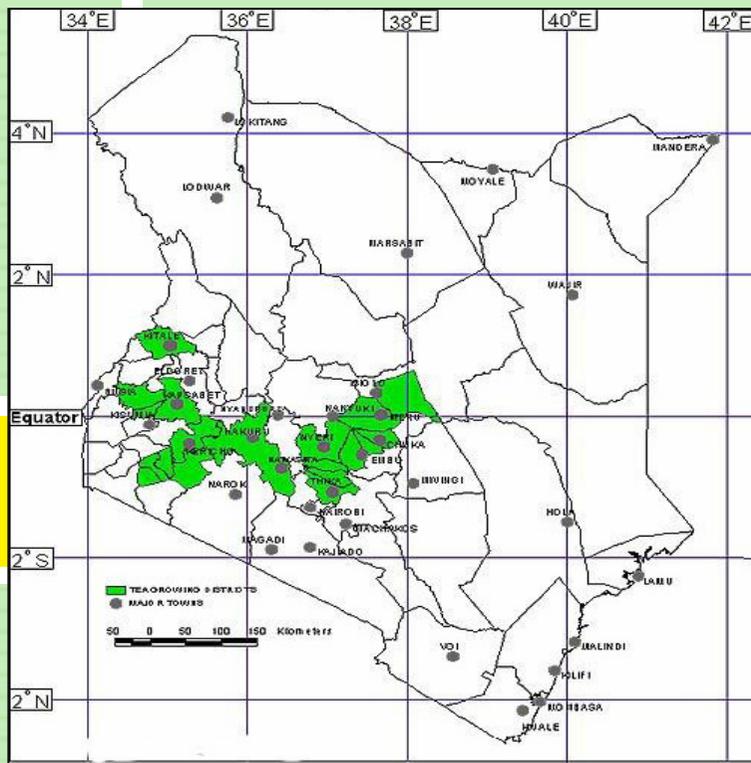
☞ 10% of World production

☞ 1 expo.



INTRODUCTION : Tea Production

- Nyambene Hills.
- Mount Kenya
- Aberdare Ranges
- Mau Escarpment
- Kisii Highlands
- Nandi Hills
- Western Region



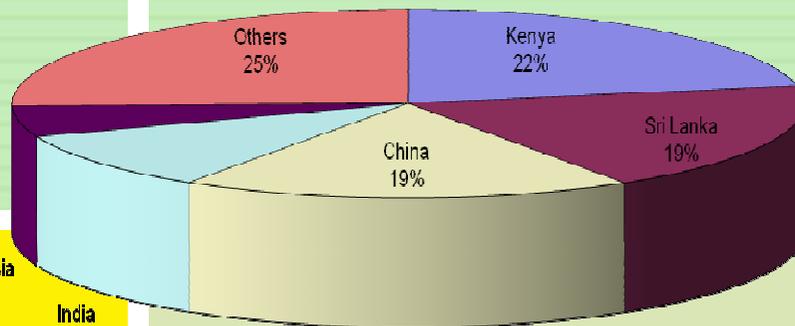
INTRODUCTION : TEA EXPORTS

□ Total Exports(2009):

☞ 342 Million Kgs.

☞ Position one in the World.

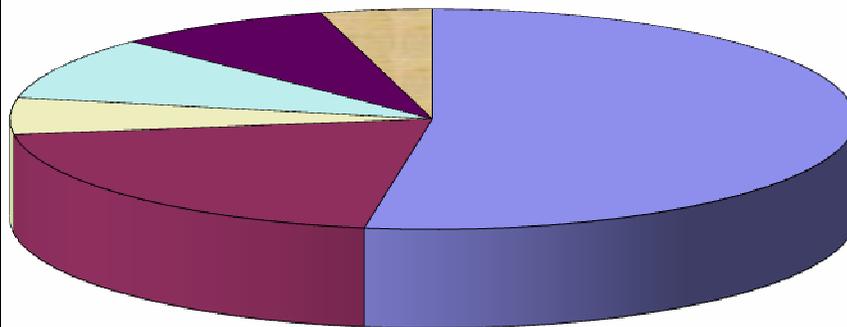
22% of World Exports.



Demand vs Supply Situation

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EAST AFRICA BEVERAGE MARKET



- Water 48%
- Tea 18.4%
- Carbonated Drinks 4.9%
- Juices 8.5 %
- Functional Drinks 7.6%
- coffee 3.9%

Demand vs Supply Situation

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- Tea in East Africa has an export orientation.
- 95% of the tea is exported.



Demand vs Supply Situation

Tea Production, Export and Domestic Consumption (Kenya)

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Demand vs Supply Situation

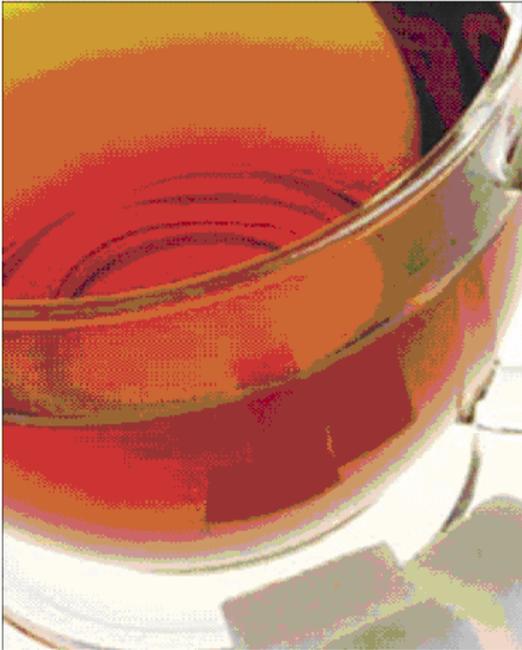
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- Tea is the most popular beverage in East Africa (after water).
- Per capita Consumption of Tea in is about 0.5 kg.
- There has been a notable increase over time.



Demand vs Supply Situation

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Reasons for Low Per capita consumption:

- to increased competition from soft drinks,
- increasing costs of additives such as milk and sugar;
- changing demographic profiles of the East African population
- polarization of Tea as a drink for work or home.
- How tea is made.

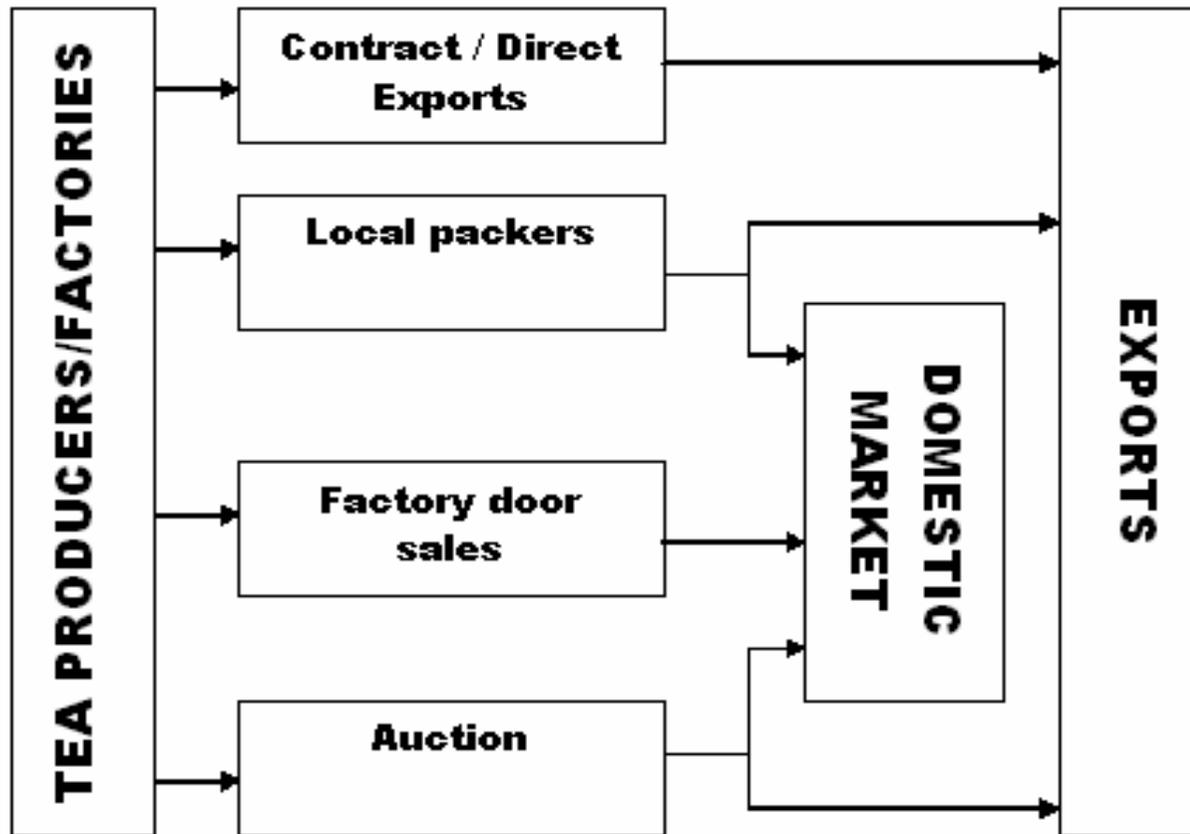
Demand vs Supply Situation

Trends of Domestic Consumption (1999 to 2009)

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CONSUMPTION STATISTICS IN KENYA (KGS)		
YEAR	LOCALLY SOURCED	PERCENTAGE INCREASE
2009	18,101,937	4.11%
2008	17,387,120	(1.44%)
2007	17,642,737	6.606%
2006	16,549,414	17.99%
2005	14,025,000	2.928%
2004	13,626,020	7.70%
2003	12,651,134	0.18%
2002	12,628,238	11.85%
2001	11,289,414	(10.78%)
2000	12,653,577	20.6%
1999	10,488,307	-

DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS



Economic factors affecting Demand

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- **Income vis a vis Price**
- **Complementary products** (Milk, sugar, spices)



Economic factors affecting Demand

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- **Investment in Promotion/Marketing**
- **Substitutes** (Coffee, Cocoa, Soya)
- **Competitors** (Juices Soda, alcohol)
- **Availability**



Non Economic factors affecting Demand

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- **Tradition**
- **Tastes and preferences**
- **Convenience**
- **Perception**



Promotions Type And Impact

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- **Generic Platform**
- **Health Platform**
- **Savvy Platform**
- **Education (Recipes)**
- **CSR Platform**



Promotions Type And Impact

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ABOVE THE LINE & BELOW THE
LINE



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Road Activation



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Road Shows



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Instore Promotion



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Local Celebrity
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Door to Door promotions



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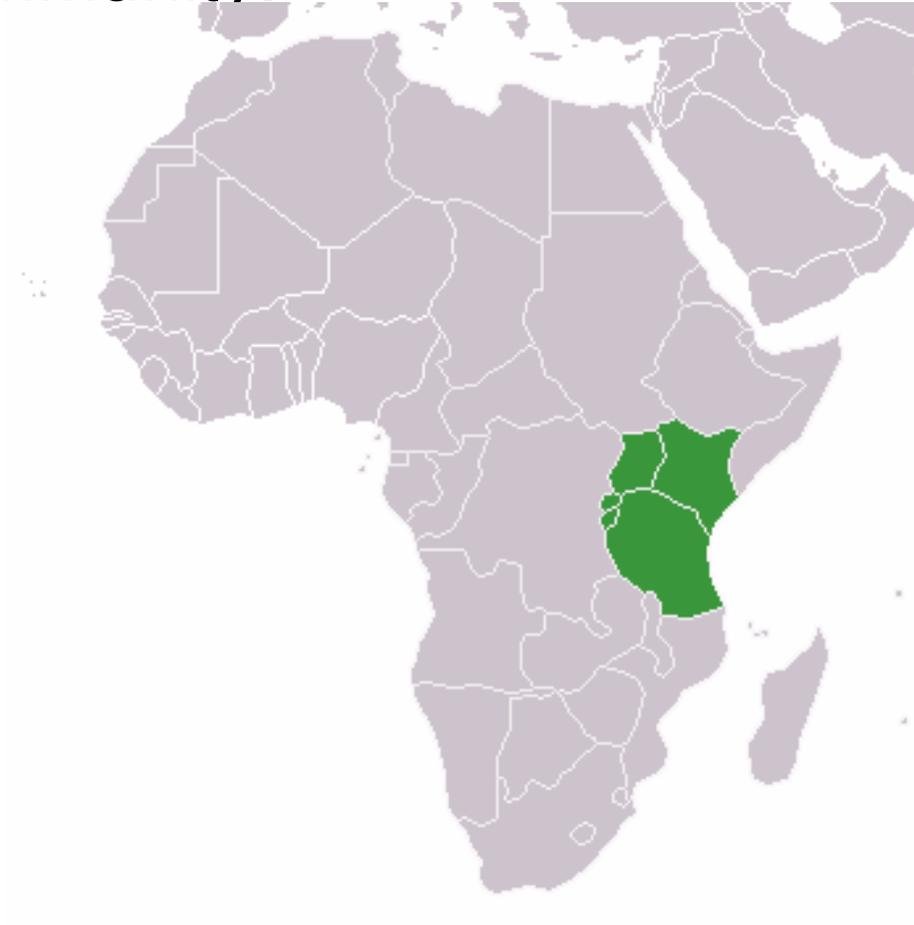
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- The East Africa Community.



Future

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Appeal of tea to key demographic segments which include:

- More brands and product stretch
- Appealing presentation
- Sustained promotion focusing on targeted platforms
- Investment in chosen places for tea consumption e.g. tea rooms ,events, transport points
- Increasing the profile of tea as part of the national psyche
- Cross marketing e.g Tea tourism circuit

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THANK YOU!



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