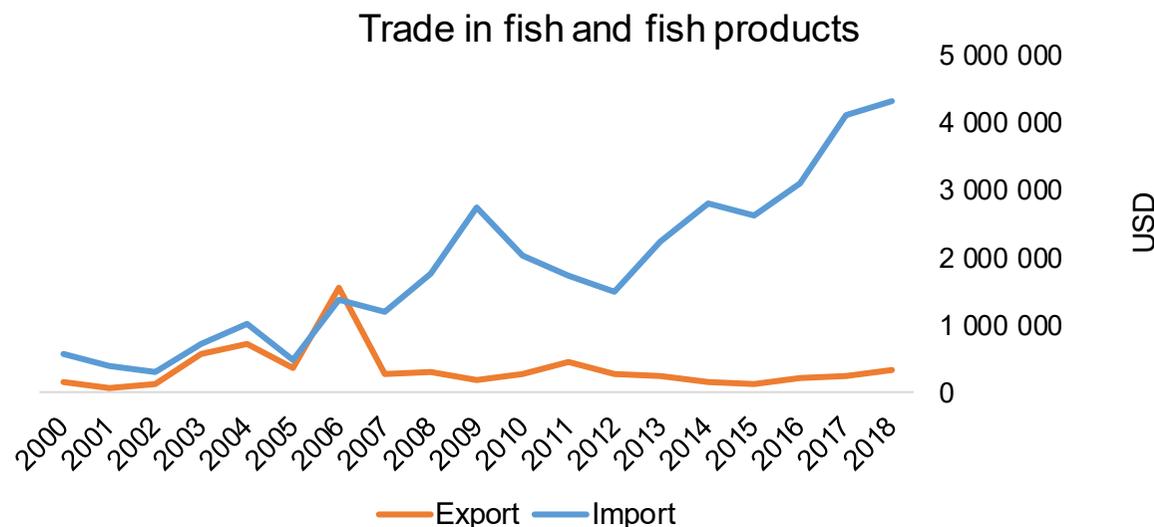




## COUNTRY BRIEF

Population	Ease of doing business rank
17 670 200	122nd
Length of coastline	EEZ/EFZ
N/A	N/A
Average GDP growth	GDP per capita
16.83%	USD 397



GDP from fisheries

1.59%

Fish available for consumption

12.3 kg/capita

Imports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 4 324 000

Agricultural GDP from fisheries

5.89%

Fisheries and aquaculture production

Total 230 863 tonnes

Fisheries 96%

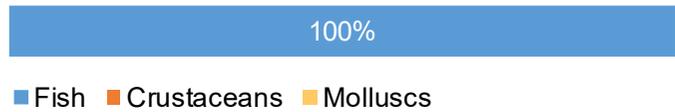
Aquaculture 4%

Exports of fish and fish products - 2018

USD 348 000

## Production and Trade Breakdown

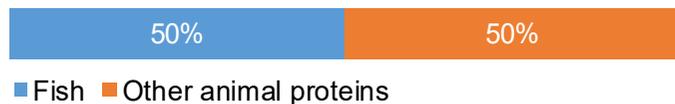
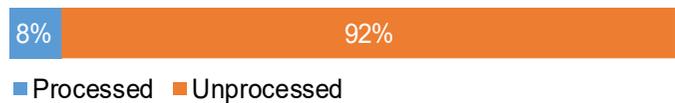
### Production by volume



### Imports by value



### Exports by value



## Production - Top 10 Species (Volume)

Rank	Species	Volume (Tonnes)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lake Malawi sardine	156 717
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cichlids nei	25 098
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lake Malawi utaka	19 136
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tilapias nei	8 474
5 <sup>th</sup>	Tilapia shiranus	6 403
6 <sup>th</sup>	Freshwater fishes nei	6 302
7 <sup>th</sup>	Torpedo-shaped catfishes nei	4 812
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mozambique tilapia	1 922
9 <sup>th</sup>	Redbreast tilapia	803
10 <sup>th</sup>	Cyprinids nei	726

## Imports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	1 022 000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tilapias	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.23	591 000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jack, horse mackerel	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.55	532 000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.13	446 000
5 <sup>th</sup>	Flours, meals, pellets. Unfit for human consumption	from fish or aquatic invertebrates HS 2301.20	431 000
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tilapias	fresh or chilled; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0302.71	239 000
7 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	frozen; excluding fillets, livers and roes HS 0303.69	228 000
8 <sup>th</sup>	Carp, eels	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.39	144 000
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	prepared or preserved HS 1604.20	140 000
10 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimps, prawns	frozen HS 0306.17	125 000

## Exports - Top 10 Products (Value)

			USD
1 <sup>st</sup>	Freshwater ornamental fish	live HS 0301.11	165 000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fish	live HS 0301.99	150 000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fish	fresh or chilled fillets HS 0304.49	21 000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Oysters	live, fresh or chilled HS 0307.11	6 000
5 <sup>th</sup>	Fish	dried, whether or not salted; not smoked HS 0305.59	5 000
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fish, other than species in 1604	prepared or preserved; whole or in pieces HS 1604.19	1 000

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