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# EAST AFRICA'S ROLE IN GCC FOOD & AGRIBUSINESS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

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- 1 Overview of East African Economy
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- 3 Trade Potential
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# OVERVIEW OF EAST AFRICAN ECONOMY

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# East Africa's Economy is Continuing to Expand...

Growing at almost double the average rate of other African countries

## East Africa Region by 2024

### GDP (CURRENT)



**650** USD Bn

Expected to grow at  
CAGR 7% from 2017

### POPULATION



**495** Mn

Expected to grow at  
CAGR 7% from 2017

### AGRI GDP



**160** USD Bn

Anticipated based on  
historic trends

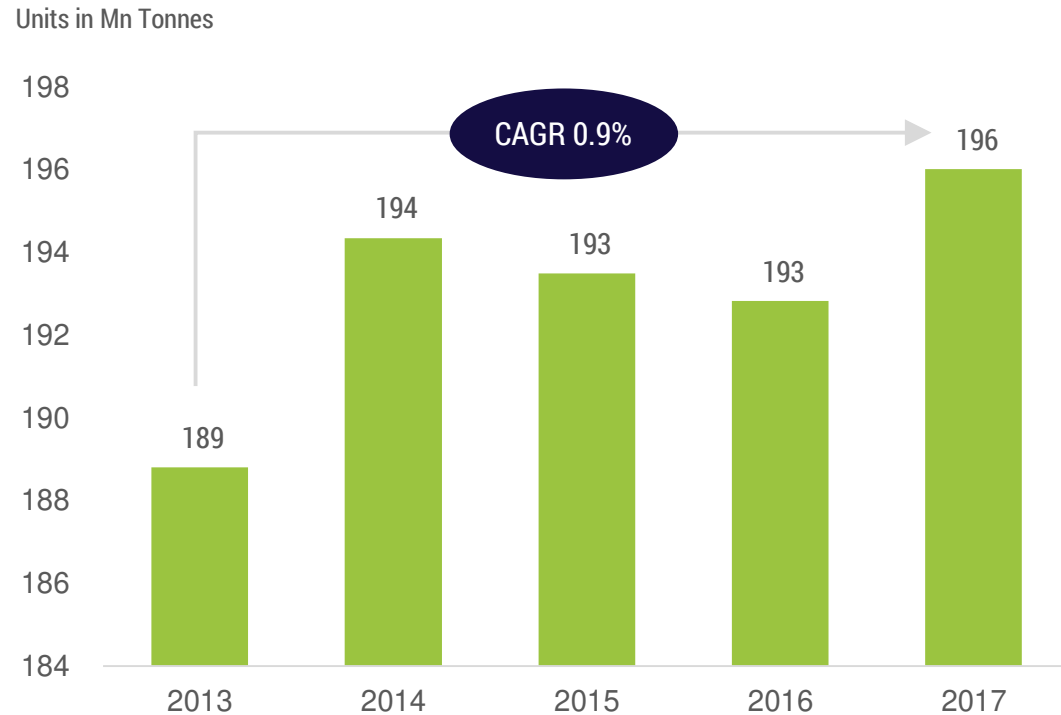
Source: World bank

# ...However, Agri Production is Slower than Population Growth

The region is mostly self sufficient

## AGRI PRODUCTION, 2013-17

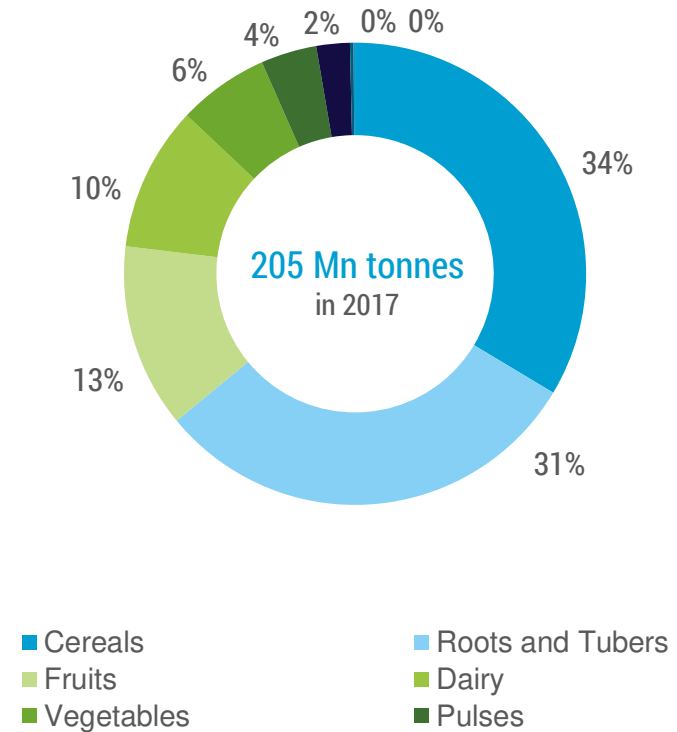
Production grew by half the rate of population in the region



Source: FAO

## NET DEMAND BY AGRI PRODUCTS, 2017

Cereals, Roots and Tubers, Fruits and Dairy accounts for 87% of total demand



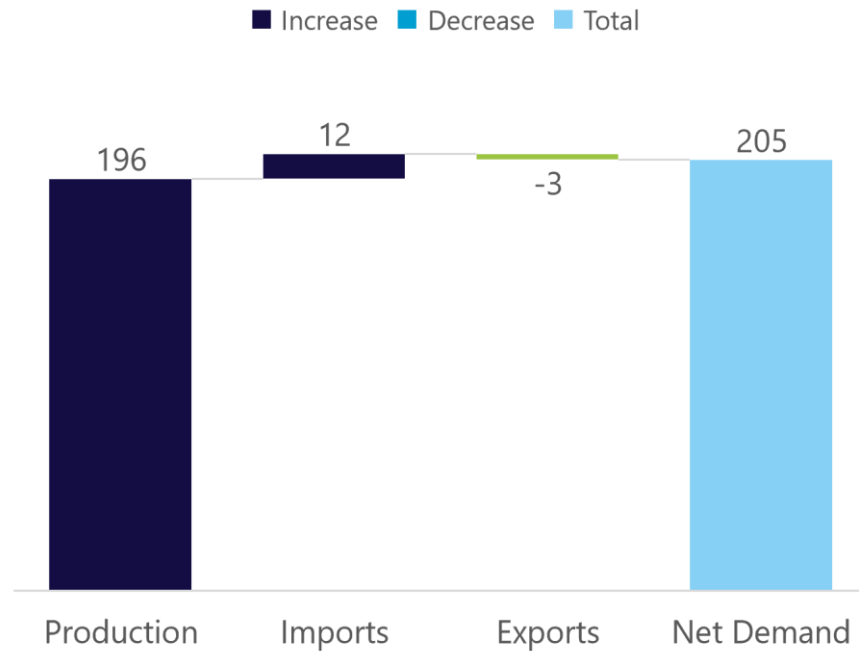


# Select Products are Exported

Cereals dominate imports while nuts, pulses, fruits and vegetables are exported

## AGRI PRODUCTS DEMAND OVERVIEW, 2017

Units in Mn Tonnes



Source: FAO



# Under Developed Supply Chains

Lack of appropriate funding is hindering supply chain development in Africa



## FUNDING SOURCES

- Development Finance Institutions
- Private Equity
- Local Banks
- Government Programs



## PROJECTS

- ✓ • Developed / Cash Positive Projects
- Smallholder Farmers
- Agro-processing
- ✗ • Greenfield / Brownfield Projects
- Primary Production



## IMPLICATION

- Limits Scaling
- Increases production costs
- Limits technology application
- Hinders integration



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## AGRI-FOOD PRODUCTION & TRADE

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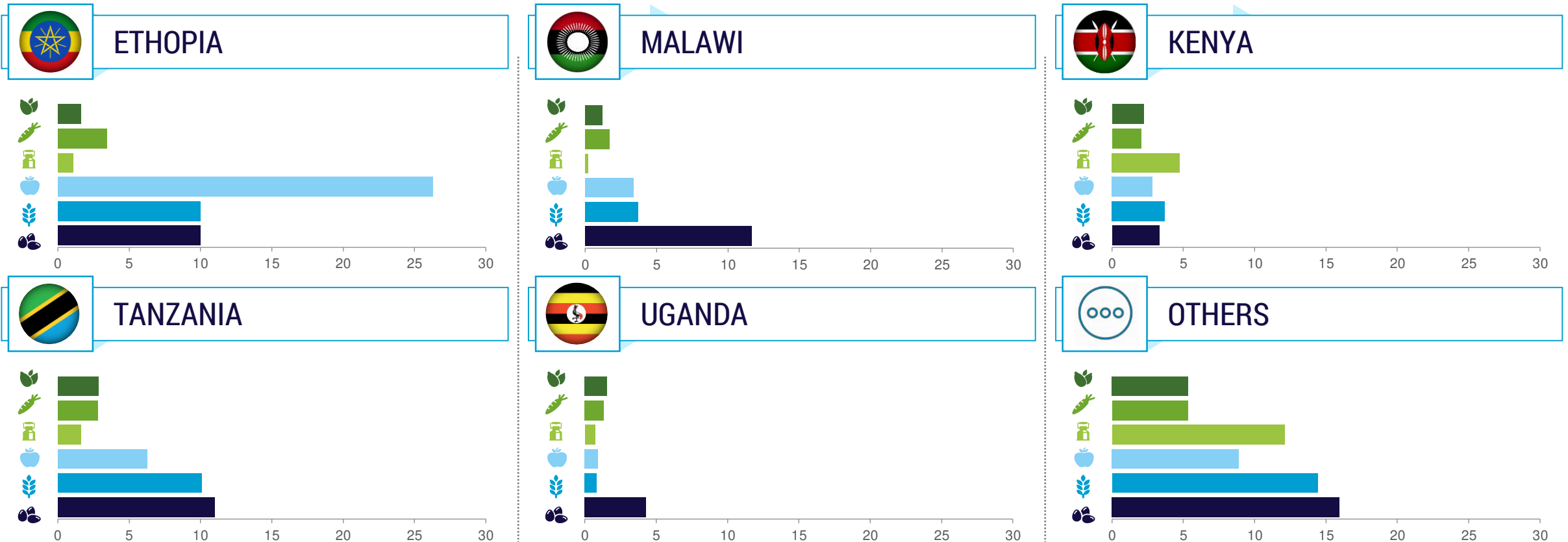


# Ethiopia, Tanzania, Malawi, Kenya and Uganda accounts 70% of the Production ...

Cereals, roots and tubers are the main stream products accounting for 50-80% among all countries

Units in Mn Tonnes

 Roots and Tubers
  Cereals
  Fruits
  Dairy
  Vegetables
  Others

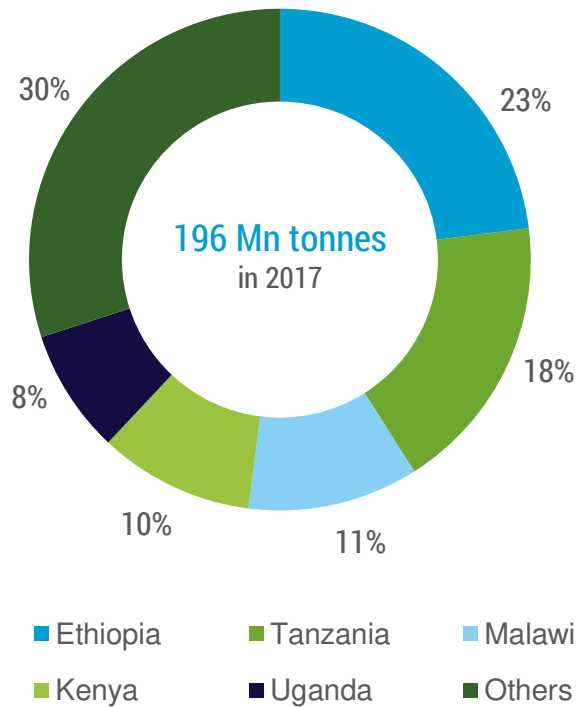


Source: FAO

# ... But Production is Concentrated

Ethiopia and Tanzania are by far the largest producers

PRODUCTION BY COUNTRIES, 2017



Source: FAO

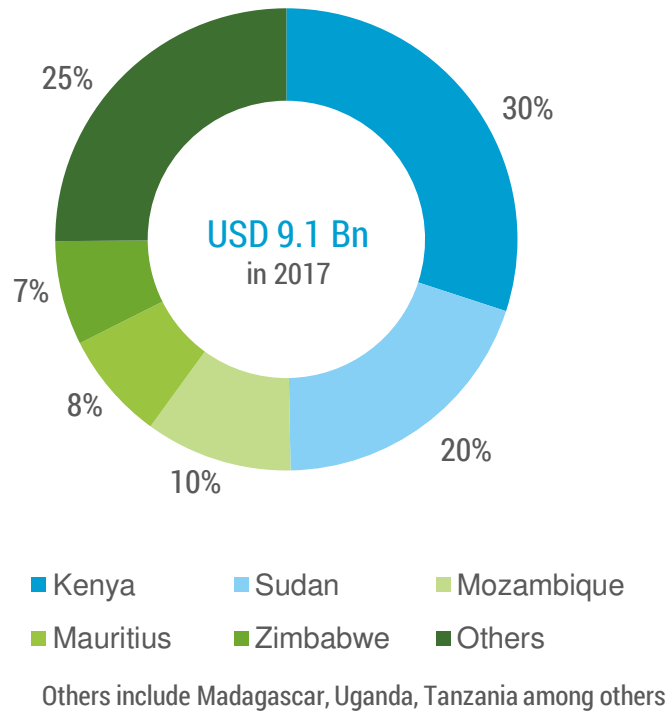


# Import of Agri Products

Wheat and rice account for 60% of total imports

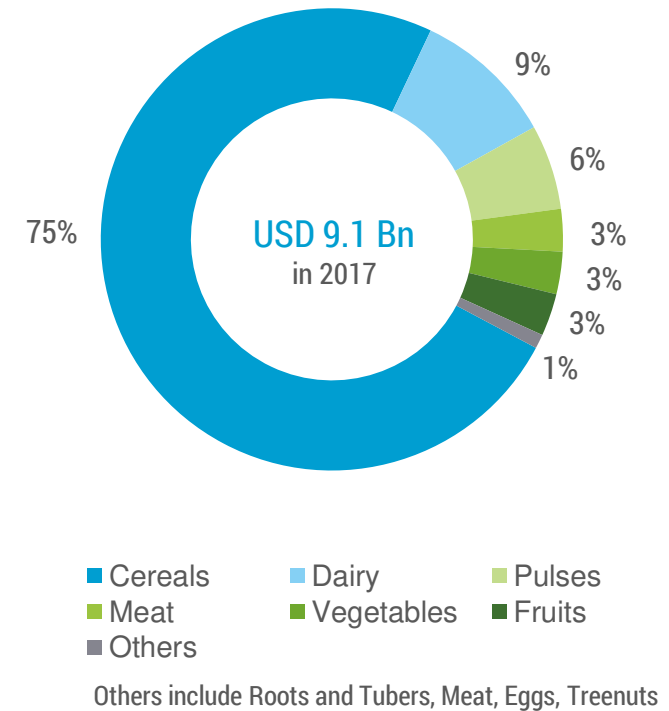
## IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES, 2017

Kenya, Sudan and Mozambique accounts 60% imports



## IMPORTS BY CROPS, 2017

Imports are mostly limited to Cereals which account 75% share

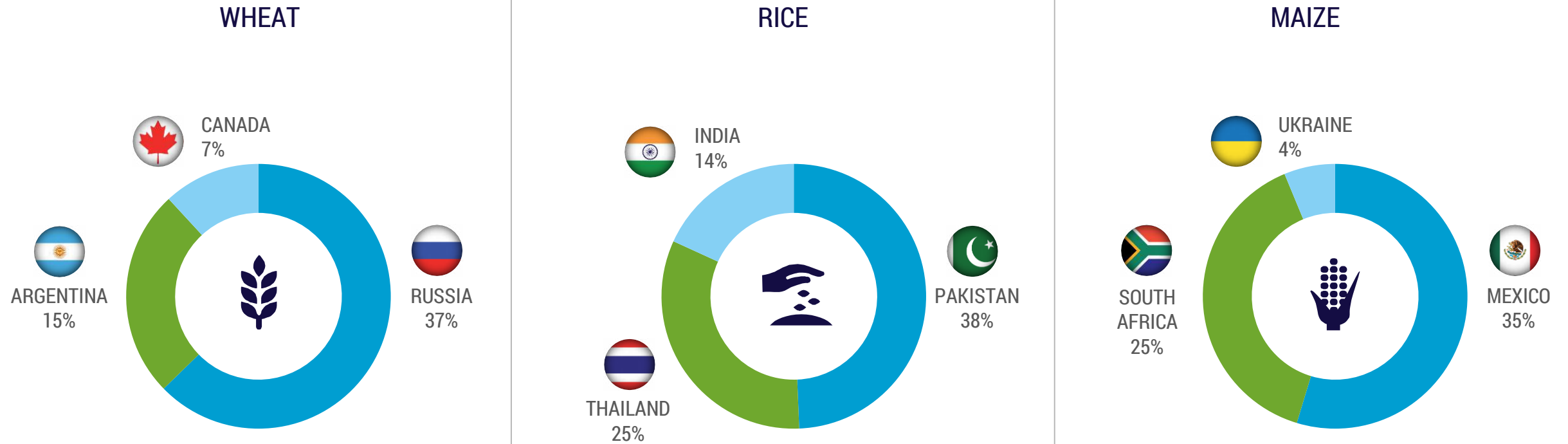


Source: UN Comtrade

# Agri Import Trade Partners for Cereals

Russia, Pakistan and Argentina as key trade partners

## TRADE PARTNERS FOR CEREALS, 2017



Source: UN Comtrade

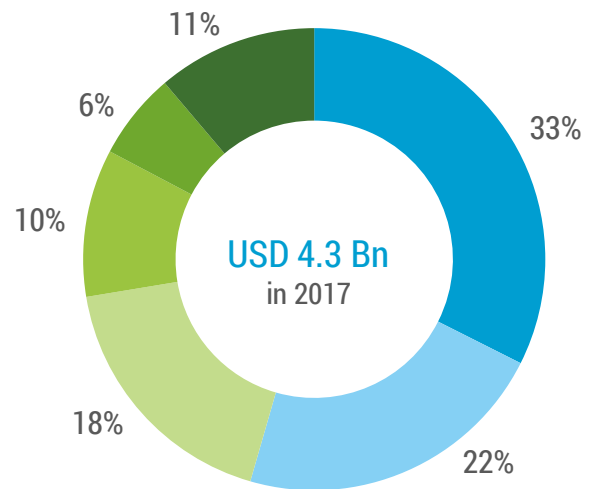


# Export of Agri Products

Nuts and Pulses are the major products exported

## EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES, 2017

Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda accounts near 65% exports

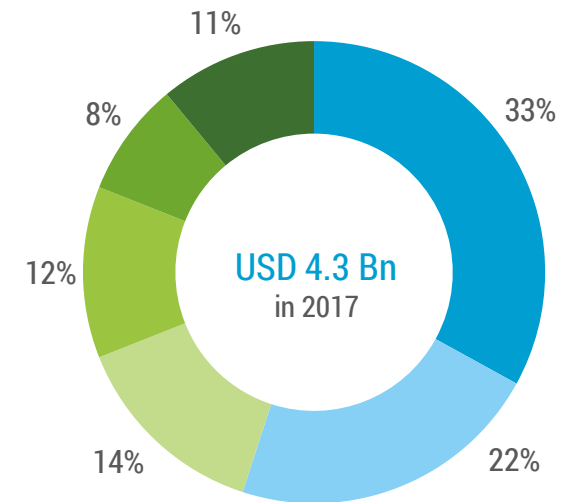


- Tanzania
- Kenya
- Uganda
- Sudan
- Mozambique
- Others

Others include Madagascar, Uganda, Tanzania among others

## EXPORTS BY CROPS, 2017

Cashew nut and Pulses exports from Tanzania accounts 30% of the total exports



- Nuts
- Cereals
- Pulses
- Vegetables
- Fruits
- Others

Others include Meat, Dairy, Eggs, Roots and Tubers

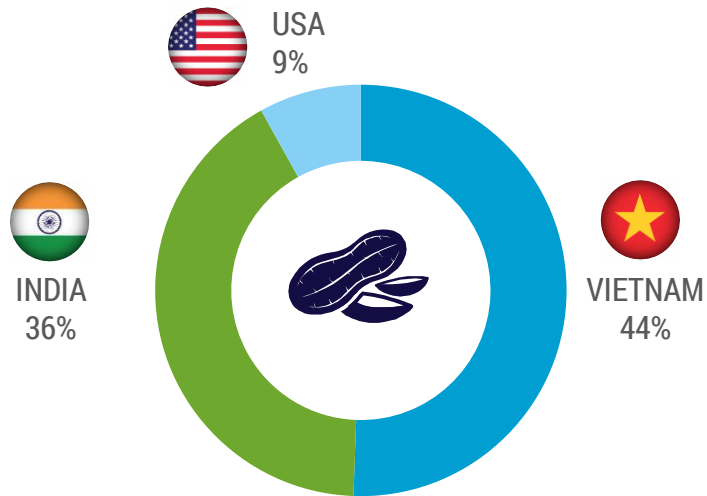
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# Agri Export Trade Partners

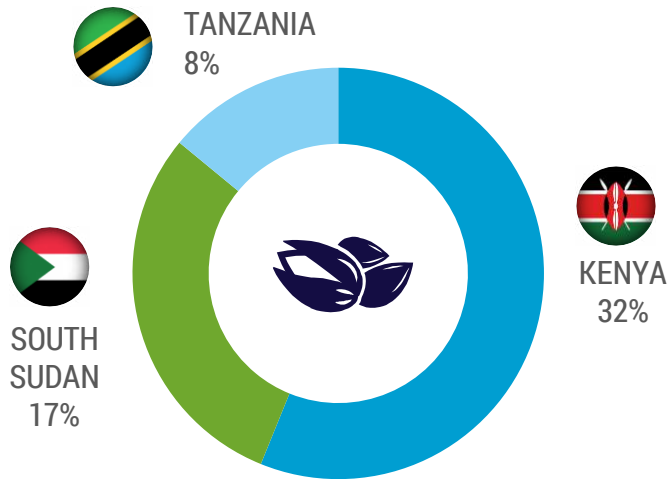
India and Vietnam are key trade partners

## Trade Partners for Exports, 2017

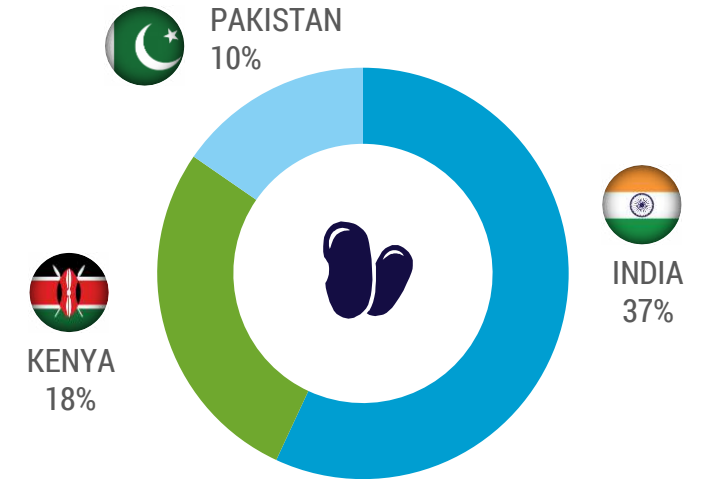
### NUTS



### CEREALS, INTRA-TRADE



### PULSES



Source: UN Comtrade



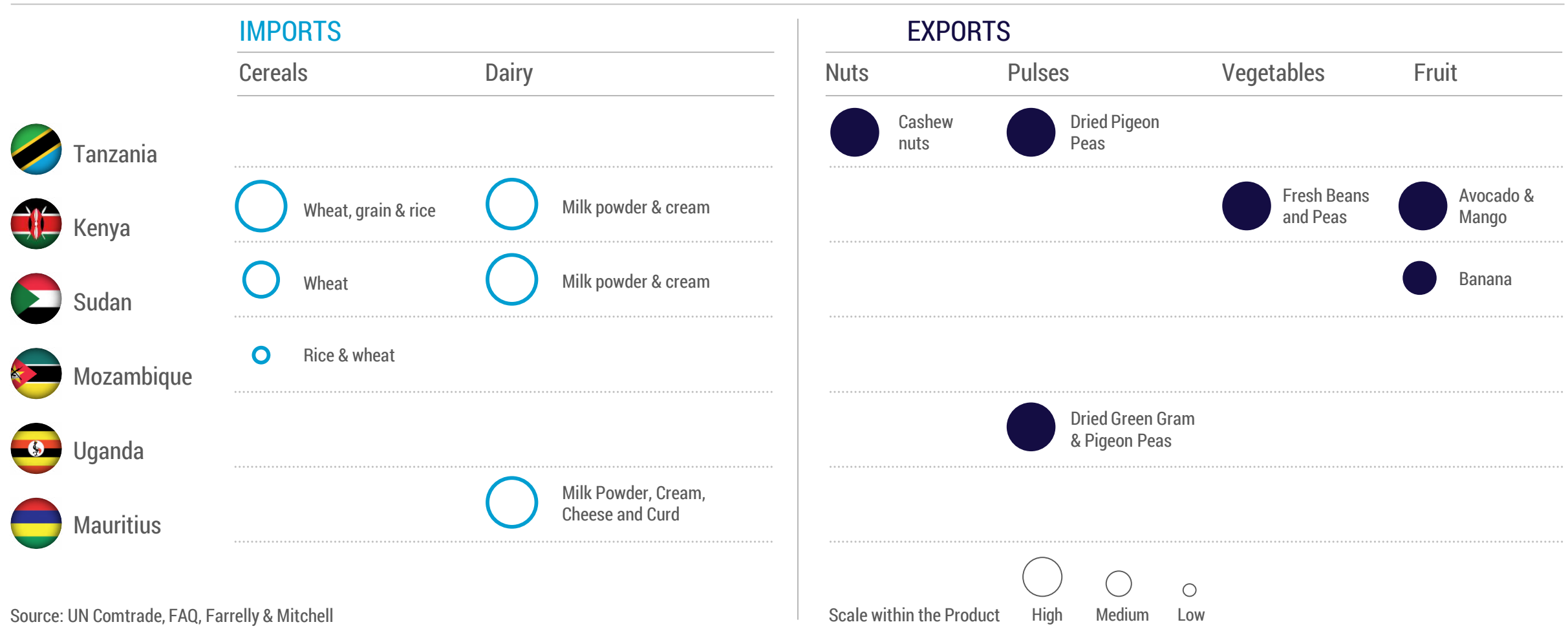
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## AGRI-FOOD TRADE POTENTIAL

# ...Strong Export Product Mix from Tanzania and Kenya

Cashew Nuts, Avocados and Pigeon Peas are promising products considering global market dynamics



Source: UN Comtrade, FAQ, Farrelly & Mitchell



# ...Further Scope for Global Market Penetration

Target Asia for cashew nuts and pulses - Europe and NA for fresh produce

Product	Global Trade, USD Mn, 2017	Tanzania's Share	Kenya's Share	Imports share by Region	Key Importers
Cashew	USD 8.7 Bn	7%	--	Asia 50% NA 20% EU 20%	Vietnam – 30% USA – 18% India – 17%
Avocadoes	USD 6 Bn	--	1%	Asia 48% NA 40% EU 12%	USA – 45% Netherlands – 9% France – 7.3%
Mangoes	USD 2 Bn	--	<1%	Asia 22% NA 38% EU 40%	USA – 24% Vietnam – 8% Netherlands – 8%
Pulses – Dried Pigeon Peas and Green Gram	USD 1.3 Bn	4%	<1%	Asia 82% NA 6% EU 12%	India – 50% Japan – 9% Indonesia – 6%
Vegetables – Fresh Beans & Peas	USD 1 Bn	--	4%	Asia 2% NA 25% EU 73%	USA – 15% Spain – 13% France – 12%

Source: UN Comtrade, FAQ, Farrelly & Mitchell



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## GCC MARKET POTENTIAL

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# Demographics trends

One of the fastest growing regions and youngest demographics in the world....

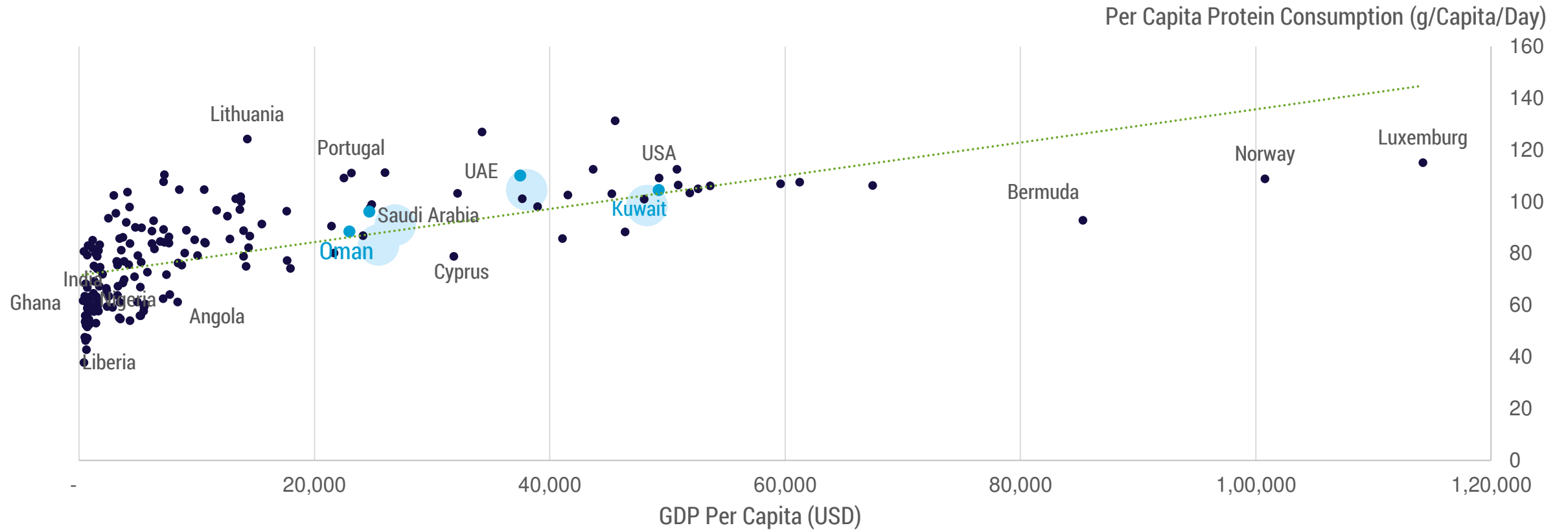
	GCC	EU
Population growth (CAGR 2010-2015)	3.3%	0.2%
Average Age 2015	29 Years	42.6 Years
GDP / Capita 2015 (USD)	26,666	35,100
Consumer Spending / Capita 2015 (USD)	11,307	17,585
Protein Consumption per Capita 2013	90g / capita / day	104g / capita / day



Source: UN Population Division, World Bank, IMF, National Statistics Authorities, Farrelly & Mitchell

# An increasing shift towards protein

## STRONG RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RISING INCOME AND DEMAND FOR PROTEIN



Source: IMF, FAO, Farrelly & Mitchell (2013 data)

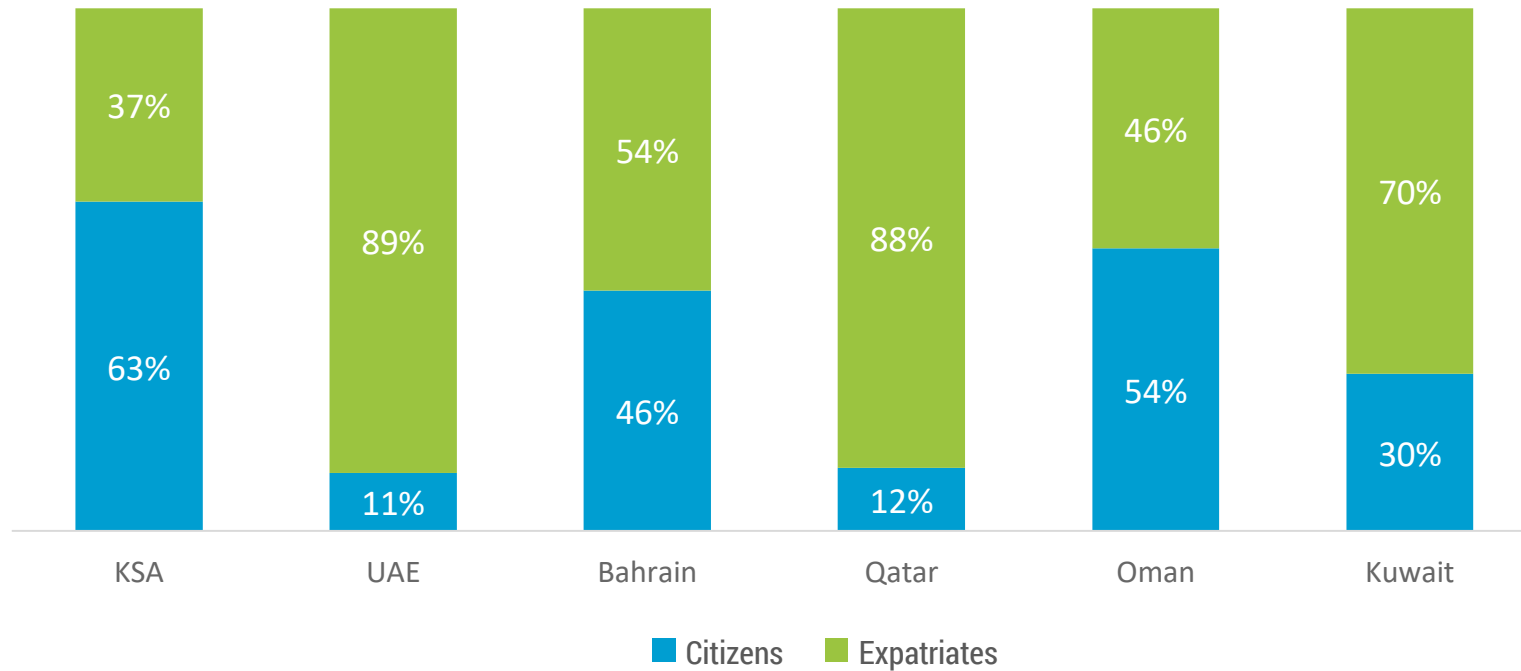


# Important to understand that demand is not homogenous

Significant expatriate population provides number of niche opportunities

## BREAKDOWN OF GCC POPULATION BY NATIONALITY 2016

Population by Nationality (%)



Source: National Statistics Authorities



# Economic reforms are also opening doors for in-country partnerships and joint ventures



GCC members plan to invest **USD 968 billion** over the next 10 years



This investment includes **1,638 projects**



The oil-rich countries plan to direct from 2011 to 2020, **USD 79 billion** for rail, including trains, subways and trams



The most ambitious project, valued at USD 30 billion, is the **railroad** that will connect all the countries of the GCC



For **roads construction**, investments are put at \$18 billion



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## ADDRESSING THE OPPORTUNITY

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# GCC Market Entry: Checklist



An extensive market needs analysis to be undertaken to fully understand market dynamics and opportunity .....

- 01 Clear strategy
- 02 Market contacts & cultural understanding
- 03 Formal contacts established
- 04 Halal registration & certification
- 05 Distributor in place
- 06 Localised product range



# What should companies address to capitalise on the opportunity?

Certifications and securing buyers are important pillars to develop sustainable business

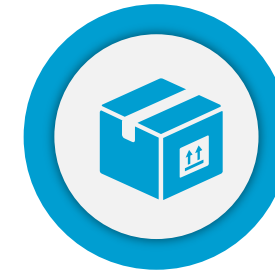
## 01. Certifications

- Halal
- Global GAP
- BRC
- IFS
- FSSC22000
- SQF



## 03. Value Chain

- Secure buyers
- Partner with global buyers and processors
- Strengthen cooperatives



## 05. Promote

Develop campaigns in international market



## 02. Differentiators

- Organic
- Social and Environment compliance (GRASP and SIFAV certification)



## 04. Essentials

- Quality
- Packaging
- Labelling



Source: Farrelly & Mitchell Research

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