

Central African Rep.

Basic statistics

Current diversification (number of products)	439	Potential new products more complex (percentage)	73
Potential new products	3,419	Export opportunity in more complex products (percentage)	31
Potential new products more complex than the country's average	2,496	Import replacement opportunity in more complex products (percentage)	.

Potential new sectors for diversification (All products)

Sectors with higher export opportunities (percentage of export opportunities)

Product	Percent
Machinery & mech appliance etc	10
Plastics and articles thereof	10
Electrical, electronic equipment	8
Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus	6
Organic chemicals	5
Iron and steel	4
Paper & paperboard, articles of pulp, paper and board	4
Articles of iron or steel	3
Articles of apparel, accessories, knit or crochet	3
Articles of apparel, accessories, not knit or crochet	2
Sum of others with smaller share	45

Top markets for potential new products (percentage of export opportunities)

By countries

Country	Percent
USA	15
France	7
China	6
Germany	5
Japan	4
United Kingdom	4
Thailand	4
Italy	3
India	3
Rep. of Korea	3
Russian Federation	3
Netherlands	3
Others	28

By regions

Region	Percent
Asia	36
Western Europe	20
Northern America	17
Eastern Europe	8
Northern Europe	7
Southern Europe	6
South America	3

Potential new sectors for diversification (Agri-business products)

Sectors with higher export opportunities (percentage of export opportunities in agri-business)

Product	Percent
Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	13

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Meat and edible meat offal	12
Cereal, flour, starch, milk preparations and products	11
Dairy products, eggs, honey, edible animal products	10
Vegetable, fruit, nut, etc food preparations	9
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	9
Animal, vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	8
Miscellaneous edible preparations	5
Meat, fish and seafood food preparations	4
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	3
Sugars and sugar confectionery	3
Residues, wastes of food industry, animal fodder	3
Cereals	3
Live trees, plants, bulbs, roots, cut flowers etc	2
Sum of others with smaller share	6

Top markets for potential new agri-business products (percentage of export opportunities)

By countries

Country	Percent
USA	10
United Kingdom	7
China	7

By regions

Region	Percent
Asia	33
Western Europe	20
Northern Europe	12

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Germany	6	Northern America	12
Netherlands	5	Eastern Europe	10
Russian Federation	5	Southern Europe	7
France	5		
Japan	4		
Italy	4		
China, Hong Kong SAR	3		
Others	27		

Potential new products for diversification

Potential new products with higher export opportunity and top 3 growing markets

Product category	(HS code) Product description, unit price range	Top growing markets (USD million)			Export opportunity (USD million)
		#1	#2	#3	
Organic chemicals	(293490) Heterocyclic compounds, nes, \$25-326	US 658.4	IT 252.8	CN 107.6	1664.8
	(293339) Heterocyclic compounds with unfused pyridine ring, nes, \$25-354	US 671.9	ES 265	DE 106.8	1408.6
	(290121) Ethylene, \$0-6	BE 646.9	NL 163.6	DE 59.9	969.3
	(293490) Heterocyclic compounds, nes, \$326-777	DE 165.8	RU 152.6	CA 117.7	711.5
	(290220) Benzene, \$0-13	BE 331.1	ES 233.1	SA 56.2	706.8
Plastics and articles thereof	(390110) Polyethylene - specific gravity <0.94 in primary form, \$1-1	SG 1067.1	CN 508.3	EG 226.5	2620.5

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	(390120) Polyethylene - specific gravity >0.94 in primary form, \$1-1	SG 758.4	RU 257.7	BE 207.5	2290.7
	(390190) Polymers of ethylene nes, in primary forms, \$0-1	CN 774.1	BR 202.9	MY 159.3	1671.2
	(390110) Polyethylene - specific gravity <0.94 in primary form, \$0-1	BR 184	CL 131	NG 126.3	1139.5
	(390720) Polyethers nes, in primary forms, \$1-4	DE 249.3	BR 157.9	IN 103	1100.1
Paper & paperboard, articles of pulp, paper and board	(480100) Newsprint, \$0-3	US 1748.1	IT 250.9	DE 221.2	2871.7
	(480252) Paper, fine, woodfree, 40 - 150 g/m2, uncoated, \$0-2	US 455.5	JP 208.2	PE 120.7	1572.6
	(480411) Paper, Kraftliner, unbleached, uncoated, \$0-0	CN 235.1	IT 170.7	TR 64.5	571.5
	(481091) Paper, multi-ply, clay coated, nes, \$0-1	DE 136.5	CA 72.6	TR 57	475.1
	(481190) Paper, coated/impregnated/covered/coloured/printed ne, \$2-9	US 107.5	GB 93.6	RO 28.6	417.5
Articles of apparel, accessories, knit or crochet	(610832) Womens, girls nightdress or pyjama manmade fibre, kni, \$5-16	JP 110.2	FR 50.6	HK 48.7	412.8
	(610712) Mens, boys underpants or briefs, manmade fibre, knit, \$3-12	JP 207.4	US 80.2	FR 44.1	377.0
	(611130) Babies garments, accessories of synthetic fibres, kni, \$21-51	US 260.1	ES 16.5	GB 6	302.6
	(610822) Womens, girls briefs or panties, manmade fibre, knit, \$0-2	KR 81.7	AT 49	RU 37.5	275.6

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	(610831) Womens, girls nightdress or pyjamas, of cotton, knit, \$4-12	FR 87	JP 49.5	AE 40.4	244.1
Articles of apparel, accessories, not knit or crochet	(620213) Womens, girls overcoats etc manmade fibre, not knit, \$0-25	RU 222.4	ES 44.2	AT 37.7	384.0
	(620444) Womens, girls dresses, of artificial fibres, not knit, \$0-12	ES 87.3	RU 52.9	US 33.4	293.8
	(620610) Womens, girls blouses & shirts, of silk, not knit, \$37-136	US 110.3	FR 67	GB 44.8	274.4
	(620113) Mens, boys overcoats of manmade fibres, not knit, \$0-32	KR 80.8	RU 48	IT 18	274.3
	(620333) Mens, boys jackets, blazers, synthetic fibre, not kni, \$0-24	KR 117.8	AT 42.2	US 17.7	254.5
Iron and steel	(721049) Flat rolled iron or non-alloy steel, coated with zinc, width >600mm, ne, \$0-1	TH 558.3	JP 485.6	IT 161.7	1586.8
	(720842) Hot rolled iron or non-alloy steel, flat,width >600mm, t >10mm, nes, \$0-1	KR 571.3	NL 248.9	IN 128.4	1397.4
	(722590) Flat rolled alloy-steel, width >600mm, nes, \$0-2	TH 391.9	GB 141.3	NL 128.1	1181.5
	(721420) Bar/rod, iron or non-alloy steel, indented or twisted, nes, \$0-1	BO 128.9	GB 103	CA 96.8	1037.5
	(720923) Cold rolled iron or non-alloy steel, coil, width >600mm, t 0.5-1mm, nes, \$0-0	FR 263	IT 60.8	ES 39.7	560.2
Articles of iron or steel	(730820) Towers and lattice masts, iron or steel, \$1-7	US 266	PH 107.1	LA 68.2	891.4
	(732290) Non-electric heaters (with fan), parts, of iron/steel, \$10-37	US 629.5	KZ 5.6	NL 4.8	677.7
	(730630) Pipes etc nes, iron/steel welded nes,diameter <406.4m, \$0-1	FR 206.4	CZ 37.6	ES 34.1	468.6

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	(730410) Pipes, line, iron or steel, for oil or gas pipelines, \$0-1	AE 171.9	VN 65.1	CO 34.4	449.3
	(730810) Bridges and bridge sections, iron or steel, \$2-7	LK 128.4	PH 66.1	ZM 48.9	390.1
Machinery & mech appliance etc	(841199) Parts of gas turbine engines except turbo-jet/prop, \$0-56	US 839	FR 196.5	HU 96.1	1522.1
	(847989) Machines and mechanical appliances, \$2729-6609	JP 178.9	AE 171.9	IT 148.4	1135.4
	(841850) Refrigerator/freezer chests/cabinets/showcases, \$450-1594	FR 439.5	PL 54	AU 31.4	905.4
	(842810) Lifts and skip hoists, \$10135-20661	RU 278.1	SG 55.5	FR 43.4	848.3
	(848071) Moulds, injection & compression, for rubber or plasti, \$18-94	TH 196.8	CZ 160.8	IN 96.4	823.2
Electrical, electronic equipment	(850720) Lead-acid electric accumulators except for vehicles, \$62-181	RU 212.5	DE 203.9	US 177.6	1322.0
	(850910) Domestic vacuum cleaners, \$65-158	FR 592.1	RU 177.6	HK 92.7	1322.0
	(854290) Parts of electronic integrated circuits etc, \$1258-3160	IN 923.9	HK 172.1	FR 16.5	1148.8
	(853720) Electrical control and distribution boards, > 1kV, \$18-83	KZ 109.4	TH 82.9	SG 74.7	882.0
	(851822) Multiple loudspeakers, mounted in single enclosure, \$63-329	AU 174	DE 103.2	RU 83.5	852.4
Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus	(901839) Needles, catheters, cannulae etc, (medical), \$0-28	US 1319.4	CN 444.9	TH 61.5	1964.2
	(902130) Artificial body parts, aids and appliances, etc, \$243-1093	NL 534	US 353.1	ES 106	1487.5

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	(901390) Parts and accessories of optical appliances nes, \$683-1534	CN 1211.5	KR 44	GB 17.3	1325.9
	(900130) Contact lenses, \$0-1	US 445.7	JP 124.8	BE 79.7	886.2
	(902140) Hearing aids, except parts and accessories, \$85-242	FR 373.8	NL 146.2	GB 114.7	872.6

Potential new agri-business products with higher export opportunity and top 3 growing markets

Product category	(HS code) Product description, unit price range	Top growing markets (USD million)			Export opportunity (USD million)
		#1	#2	#3	
Meat and edible meat offal	(020741) Fowl cuts & offal, domestic, except livers, frozen, \$0-2	CN 728.8	SA 167.4	JP 111.3	1720.9
	(020319) Swine cuts, fresh or chilled, nes, \$2-4	AT 213.7	JP 129.5	RO 110.1	1216.6
	(020900) Pig and poultry fat, unrendered, \$0-1	CN 148.7	BE 14.1	JP 13.8	271.3
	(021019) Swine meat, salted/dried/smoked ham/shoulder/bell, \$4-12	DK 32	GB 14.3	FR 13.1	87.0
	(021090) Meat and edible meat offal cured, flours, meals nes, \$2-12	GB 18.2	HR 4	IT 1.9	35.5
Dairy products, eggs, honey, edible animal product nes	(040690) Cheese except fresh, grated, processed or blue-veined, \$3-8	RU 769.9	DE 113.2	RO 97.5	1533.1
	(040500) Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk, \$4-6	RU 237.4	JP 34.3	ID 22.2	490.6
	(040130) Milk and cream not concentrated nor sweetened < 6% fa, \$1-3	CN 95.9	GB 60.7	RU 50.7	294.5

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	(040299) Milk and cream nes sweetened or concentrated, \$1-3	RU 67.9	PH 48.1	SA 28.7	232.1
	(040490) Natural milk products nes, \$0-1	FR 25.6	DK 2	SK 1.8	41.2
Live trees, plants, bulbs, roots, cut flowers etc	(060299) Plants, live (including their roots),nes, \$0-1	DK 156.3	FR 143.7	IE 22.6	408.5
	(060491) Foliage,branches, for bouquets, etc. - fresh, \$0-3	GB 32.5	FR 24.4	RU 2.3	69.5
	(060491) Foliage,branches, for bouquets, etc. - fresh, \$3-11	US 27.4	NL 11.3	BY 3.3	56.6
	(060210) Cuttings and slips, not rooted, \$0-0	US 26	NL 16.5	CA 3.4	50.4
	(060499) Foliage,branches, for bouquets, etc. - except fresh, \$4-13	DE 14.3	US 2.3	KR 2.2	30.1
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	(071080) Vegetables, frozen nes, uncooked steamed or boiled, \$1-3	US 75.1	JP 54.4	GB 23.9	227.5
	(070951) Mushrooms, fresh or chilled, \$0-3	FR 96.8	IE 17	NL 12.9	210.7
	(070700) Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled, \$0-2	US 31	SK 7.5	KZ 5.6	75.5
	(071090) Frozen vegetable mixtures, uncooked, boiled or steame, \$1-2	US 18.7	NL 5.4	DE 4.2	64.1
	(070690) Beetroot,salsify,celeriac,radishes etc. fresh, chille, \$0-3	DE 8.9	KR 8.2	PL 6.6	52.0
Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	(080250) Pistachios, fresh or dried, \$7-19	HK 478.7	TR 95.8	ES 34	835.6
	(081190) Fruits and nuts (uncooked, steamed, boiled) frozen,ne, \$1-4	US 281.9	DE 81.9	CN 28.7	579.6

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	(080620) Grapes, dried, \$1-4	GB 163.5	DE 81.2	NL 58.7	529.7
	(080222) Hazelnuts and filberts, fresh or dried, shelled, \$5-10	IT 276.8	DE 62	ES 15.6	444.8
	(081010) Strawberries, fresh, \$2-7	US 293.1	GB 18.6	NL 18.2	427.7
Cereals	(100300) Barley, \$0-1	DE 178.4	JO 131.5	QA 76	743.2
	(100400) Oats, \$0-1	CN 58.8	ES 7.9	DO 6.3	100.1
Animal,vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	(151800) Processed animal, vegetable oils, industrial preps ne, \$0-0	NL 205.8	SG 86.9	ES 55.9	564.0
	(151919) Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids, nes, acid oils, \$0-0	MY 283.7	NL 195.4	IT 65.9	558.0
	(151800) Processed animal, vegetable oils, industrial preps ne, \$0-4	SG 158.4	GB 88.1	AT 32	384.2
	(151490) Canola, rape, colza or mustard oil, fractions, refine, \$0-1	US 108.6	DE 20.4	AT 15.9	199.5
	(151790) Edible mix & preparations of animal & veg fat, oil ne, \$1-5	IE 36.4	KZ 26.7	BE 19.6	194.6
Meat, fish and seafood food preparations nes	(160520) Shrimps and prawns, prepared or preserved, \$7-15	DK 168.6	JP 92.5	CN 38	395.7
	(160420) Fish prepared or preserved, except whole, in pieces, \$3-7	US 59.9	JP 57	AU 22.8	256.9
	(160241) Swine hams & cuts thereof, prepared or preserved, \$4-10	GB 62.3	CA 26.8	US 21.3	192.4
	(160210) Homogenized preparations of meat and meat offal, \$2-8	SA 39.7	BE 10.5	DE 2.6	67.6
	(160290) Meat, meat offal and blood, prepared or preserved, ne, \$3-9	SA 21.1	TH 9.1	PL 5.2	53.4

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Sugars and sugar confectionery	(170111) Raw sugar, cane, \$0-2	EG 218.8	US 43.7	VN 27.3	328.1
	(170210) Lactose and lactose syrup, \$1-5	IE 21.2	IN 19.7	BE 13.4	184.2
	(170290) Sugar nes, invert sugar, caramel and artificial honey, \$1-5	NL 20	SA 8.2	NZ 5.7	74.7
	(170410) Chewing gum containing sugar, except medicinal, \$2-10	AE 14.3	GB 6	UG 4.8	72.1
	(170220) Maple sugar and maple syrup, \$3-10	US 17.6	NL 5.8	DE 5.5	48.3
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	(180632) Chocolate, cocoa prep, block/slab/bar, not filled,>2k, \$0-4	FR 206	GB 79.4	BE 78.7	646.4
	(180620) Chocolate and other food preps containing cocoa > 2 k, \$2-7	JP 120.9	US 103.2	GB 67.4	550.4
	(180631) Chocolate, cocoa preps, block, slab, bar, filled, >2k, \$4-12	AE 137.6	GB 89.1	US 30.5	492.9
	(180632) Chocolate, cocoa prep, block/slab/bar, not filled,>2k, \$4-12	US 43.9	RO 29.3	PL 29.1	359.9
	(180620) Chocolate and other food preps containing cocoa > 2 k, \$0-2	US 59.1	ES 36.1	FR 34.1	250.0
Cereal, flour, starch, milk preparations and products	(190190) Malt extract & limited cocoa pastrycooks products nes, \$1-4	TH 119.8	US 89.3	SN 65.7	668.0
	(190110) Infant foods of cereals, flour, starch or milk, retai, \$4-10	MO 181.1	VN 53.5	MY 32.9	604.8
	(190110) Infant foods of cereals, flour, starch or milk, retai, \$0-4	DE 118.6	NG 100.5	NL 48.3	465.0
	(190530) Sweet biscuits, waffles and wafers, \$5-11	FR 138.5	US 88.8	CN 53.4	387.3
	(190120) Mixes and doughs for bread, pastry, biscuits, etc., \$1-3	US 50.4	ES 24.6	GB 22.1	233.7

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Vegetable, fruit, nut, etc food preparations	(200520) Potatoes, prepared or preserved, not frozen/vinegar, \$0-2	FR 195.9	IE 41.2	DE 21.5	336.9
	(200210) Tomatoes, whole/pieces, prepared/preserved, no vinega, \$0-2	GB 244.9	CZ 6.7	BE 5.1	282.1
	(200899) Fruit, edible plants nes otherwise prepared/preserved, \$6-12	CN 93.2	JP 58.1	TH 49.2	241.0
	(200520) Potatoes, prepared or preserved, not frozen/vinegar, \$2-6	NL 30.7	HK 23.5	US 21.1	213.1
	(200919) Orange juice, not fermented, spirited, or frozen, \$0-2	PL 69.2	AT 26.3	SA 15.7	156.8
Miscellaneous edible preparations	(210610) Protein concentrates and textured protein substances, \$2-13	DE 32.2	CA 30.6	GB 26	227.4
	(210410) Soups and broths and preparations thereof, \$2-6	US 41.3	IT 19.8	NE 17.5	193.6
	(210500) Ice cream and other edible ice, \$2-5	CZ 23.4	GR 18	CN 14.8	176.4
	(210110) Coffee extracts, essences, concentrates, preparations, \$14-28	EC 19.8	CL 16.6	NL 15.6	133.6
	(210220) Yeasts, inactive, dead unicellular organisms nes, \$2-17	US 52.6	NL 15.4	KR 5.7	115.1
Residues, wastes of food industry, animal fodder	(230910) Dog or cat food (retail), \$0-1	GB 167.5	FR 54.4	SE 34.5	480.5
	(230110) Flour or meal, pellet of meat or offal for animal fee, \$0-1	TH 107.3	VN 37.5	NL 15.5	233.8
	(230890) Vegetable wastes and residues nes for animal feed, \$0-2	NO 14.4	TH 6.5	CN 6.2	60.1