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Data compilation strategies & Institutional arrangements

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1. Data Sources

ও Customs data: RRA (Rwanda Revenue Authority).

ନ Non customs data:

- Rwanda Civil Aviation Authority(RCAA)
- Rwanda Tea Authority (RTA)
- Rwanda Coffee Development Authority(RCDA)
- Mining industries
- Rwanda Electricity Corporation (RECO)

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- ICBTS(Informal Cross Border Trade Survey): Jointly done by NISR, RRA and BNR on monthly basis.

2. Institutional arrangements in data compilation

The NBR (National   Bank of Rwanda) compiles the balance of payments in conjunction with NISR using different sources of data.

The NISR(National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda) is mandated to disseminate official statistics inclusive IMTS 2010.

There is a strong consultation between NISR, NBR and RRA in compilation of IMTS 2010.

However, the challenges are remaining:

❖ EUROTRACE and other software packages for the treatment of ASCUDA ++ data have the problems since they reporting different figures for one period.

There is a huge discrepancy betwen their reports. The reason might be that some of them are not capturing all the data from ASCUDA++. Another software (ASY Reports) is being installed at Customs statisticians as one of the solution to this problem.

❖ A lack of expert in EUROTRACE and other compilation tools. Always we have problems these useful tools.

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Thank you for your kind attention.