MARITIME PROFILE: MALAWI

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

- Population: 18.143 Millions
- GDP: 7 005 Millions current US$
- Merchandise trade: 3 841 Millions current US$
- Ship building: ..
- Ship scrapping: ..
- Coast/area ratio: 0.000 m/km²
- Fleet - National flag: ..
- Fleet - Ownership: ..
- Container port throughput: ..

WORLD SHARES FOR 2018

- Population: 0.24 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

- Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)
  - Merchandise exports: 509, 1 066, 1 080, 1 046
  - Merchandise imports: 1 165, 2 173, 2 312, 2 795
  - Merchandise trade balance: -656, -1 107, -1 232, -1 749

- Export structure by product group in 2018 (as % of total exports)
  - All food items: 87 %
  - Manufactured goods: 4 %
  - Other: 8 %

Top 5 partners in 2018 (exports, millions of US$)
- Belgium: 182
- Germany: 73
- South Africa: 71
- United States of America: 61
- Zimbabwe: 59

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

- Services exports by main category (as % of total services)
  - Transport: 44.5, 41.0, 19.8, -
  - Travel: 43.4, 38.8, 29.8, -
  - Other services: 12.1, 20.2, 50.4, -

- Total trade in transport services (millions of US$)
  - Transport services exports: 30, 33, 23, -
  - Transport services imports: 43, 86, 96, -
  - Transport services trade balance: -13, -53, -73, -
### Carrying capacity by type of ship

**Thousands DWT**

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### Fleet by type of ship

**Number of ships**

#### Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in 2018

*Can only take values between 0 (minimum) and 1 (maximum)*

- No data available

#### National connectivity index

*Maximum 2006=100 for China*

- No data available
Notes:

1. Sum of exports and imports.
2. Coastline length based on data calculated in 2000 from the World Vector Shoreline database at 1:250,000 scale.
3. Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above. Source: Clarksons Research.
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6. TEU: Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit. Source: UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities.
8. Source: UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (https://www.mdts.co.uk).

Symbols for missing values:

0. Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
_.. Not applicable
... Not available, including no quotation
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

DWT: Dead weight tons
GDP: Gross domestic product
GT: Gross tons
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit

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