



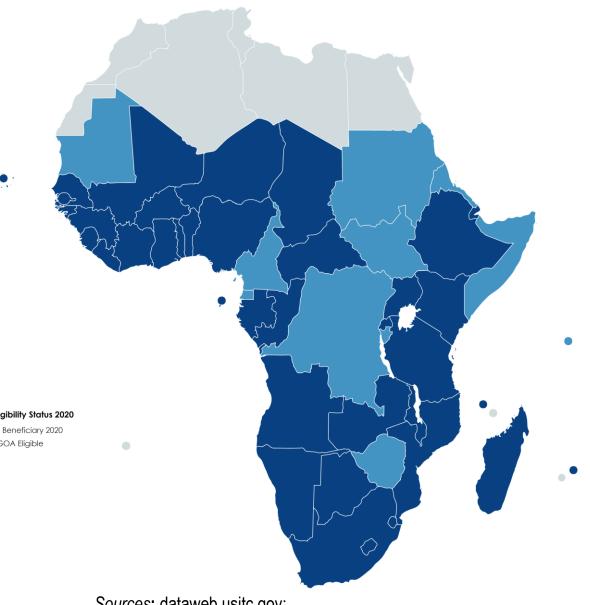




AGOA-eligibility status 2020

- 38 AGOA Beneficiary countries
- (11 Non-designated countries)
- Total value of all exports to US by AGOAeligible countries - US\$20,403bn (2019)
- Total value of all imports from US by AGOA-eligible countries - US\$13,992bn (2019)
- AGOA Beneficiary 2020
- Not AGOA-eligible





Sources: dataweb.usitc.gov; Agoa.info; mapchart.net

Top 5 AGOA-eligible countries' total exports to US, 2019

- South Africa US\$7,634bn
- Nigeria US\$4,966bn
- Angola US\$1,037bn
- Ghana US\$961,302m
- Cote d'Ivoire US\$925,049m





AGOA-eligible countries' top 5 export sectors in 2019

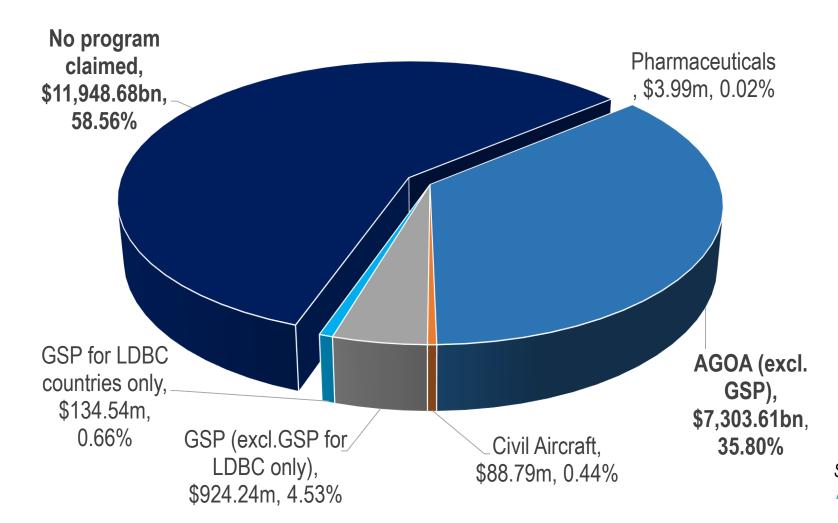
- 1) Oil & Gas US\$4,370bn
- 2) Apparel & Accessories US\$1,218bn
- 3) Transportation Equipment US\$345m
- 4) Primary Metals (MFG) US\$292m
- 5) Agricultural Products US\$288m





But not all goods exported under AGOA programme....

US Consumption Imports from all AGOA-eligible SSA Countries by Programme, 2019





And AGOA utilization rate differs greatly by country

Exporting Country	Total Exports to US (US\$) (2019)	Exported under AGOA (excl. GSP) Programme (US\$) (2019)	% of Exports utilizing AGOA Programme
South Africa	7,634,543,341	1,223,727,369	16.03%
Nigeria	4,966,815,021	3,128,559,256	62.99%
Ghana	961,302,867	416,532,998	43.33%
Cote d'Ivoire	925,049,215	1,347,727	0.15%
Madagascar	848,254,227	233,638,264	27.54%
Kenya	666,957,069	512,315,789	76.81%
Ethiopia	571,793,122	239,686,213	41.92%
Lesotho	334,625,752	301,403,332	90.07%
Botswana	276,864,212	3,598	0.0013%



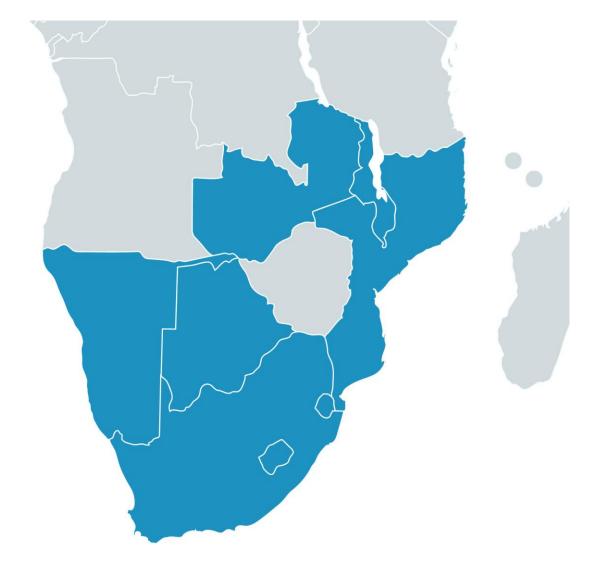
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Priority countries' AGOA (excl. GSP) exports to US, 2019

- 1) South Africa US\$1,233bn
- 2) Lesotho US\$301,40m
- 3) Malawi US\$43,83m
- 4) Mozambique US\$1,73m
- 5) Namibia US\$1,38m
- 6) Zambia US\$1,25m
- 7) Eswatini US\$1,21m
- 8) Botswana US\$0,003m





South Africa = US\$1,223bn in 2019 (\approx 16.03% of all exports to the US)

- 1. Passenger motor vehicles (HS8703.23) US\$335,741m
- 2. Macadamia nuts (HS0806.62) US\$108,324m
- 3. Ferrosilicon manganese (HS7202.30) US\$86,060m
- 4. Ferrochromium (HS7202.41) US\$76,687m
- 5. Industrial fatty alcohols (HS3823.70) US\$66,732m



- 1. Women's or girls' trousers (HS6104.63) US\$90,055m
- 2. Men's or boys' trousers (HS6203.42) US\$57,213m
- 3. Sweaters, pullovers, sweatshirts (HS6110.30) US\$36,911m
- 4. Men's or boys' shirts (HS6105.20) US\$24,926m

Westro-shirts, singlets, tank tops (HS6109.90) - US\$24,410m





Malawi= US\$43,831m in 2019 (\approx 60.70% of all exports to the US)

- 1. Tobacco (HS2401.20) US\$28,05m
- 2. Macadamia nuts (HS0802.62) US\$12,28m
- 3. Sweater, pullovers, sweatshirts (HS6110.30) US\$1,745m
- 4. Cane sugar (HS1701.14) US\$1,08m
- 5. Nuts, Nesoi (HS0802.90) US\$0,326m



- 1. Cane sugar (HS1701.14) US\$982,008
- 2. Macadamia nuts (HS0802.62) US\$443,307
- 3. Tobacco (HS2401.20) US\$305,070







Namibia= US\$1,384m in 2019 (\approx 0.93% of all exports to the US)

- 1. Granite (HS6802.93) US\$937,137
- 2. Marble, travertine & alabaster (HS6802.91) US\$363,319
- 3. Furskins (HS4302.30) US\$43,807
- 4. Articles of marble, travertine & alabaster (HS6802.21) US\$28,207
- 5. Whole hides & skins of leather (HS4107.11) US\$5,393



Zambia = US\$1,250m in 2019 (\approx 1.36% of all exports to the US)

- 1. Articles of precious or semi-precious stones (HS7116.20) US\$769,714
- 2. Refined copper cathodes (HS7403.11) US\$410,958
- 3. Flour, meal and powder of Ch.8 (HS1106.30) US\$65,000
- 4. Tableware & kitchenware, of wood (HS4419.90) US\$2,905

Westr Basketwork, wickerwork and other articles (HS4602.19) − US\$2,076



Source: dataweb.usitc.govt
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Eswatini = US\$1,209m in 2019 (\approx 7.62% of all exports to the US)

- 1. Cane sugar in solid form (HS1701.14) US\$1,193m
- 2. Handbags (HS4202.21) US\$12,500
- 3. Glassware (HS7013.99) US\$3,597



Botswana = US\$3,598 in 2019 (\approx 0.0013% of all exports to the US)

1. Statuettes & other ornaments, of wood (HS4420.10) – US\$3,598

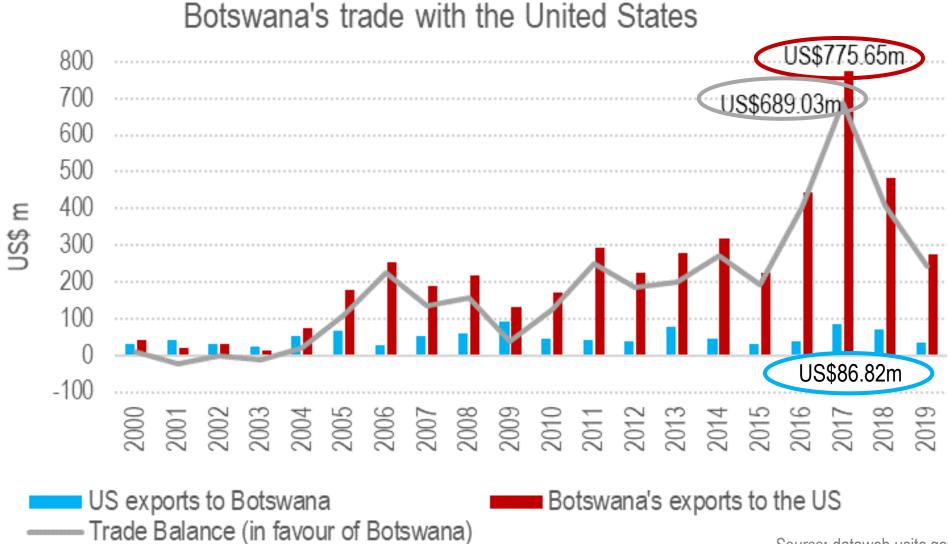




Botswana & the AGOA program



Bilateral trade historically skewed toward Botswana





Botswana's trade with the United States

Goods trade between the US and Botswana	2000	2019	%
Botswana's exports to the United States	US\$40.51m	US\$276.86m	583.45%
United States exports to Botswana	US\$31.17m	US\$34.60m	11.03%
Trade Balance (in favour of Botswana)	US\$9.34m	US\$242.26m	2,492.56%

Source: dataweb.usitc.govt. US domestic exports (FAS) vs. US imports for consumption (customs value.)

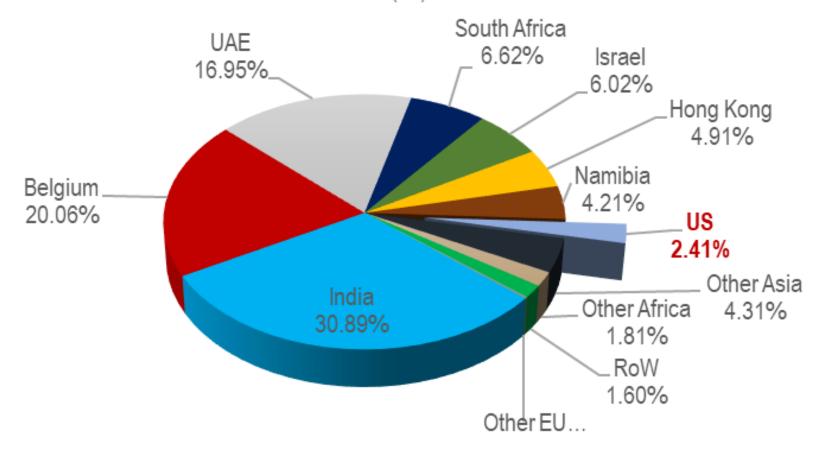
 Despite a significant increase in trade with the US, it remains a relatively small export market.....





United States is a relatively small export destination....

Botswana Exports by Major Trading Partners & Countries, Dec 2019 (%)

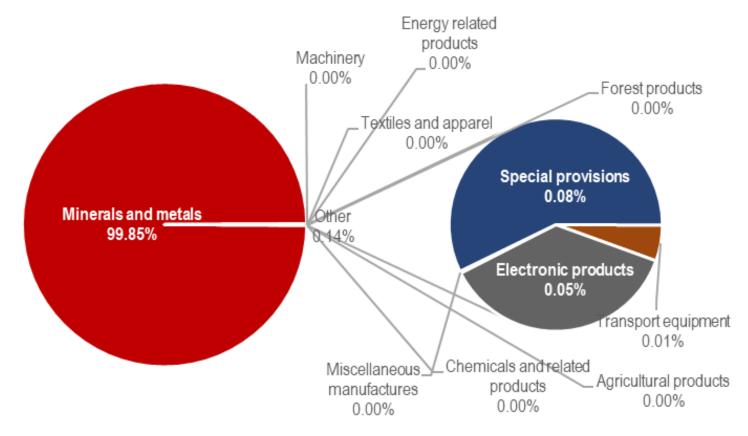




Source: Statistics Botswana, 2019.

Mineral and metals dominate exports to the US......

Composition of Botswana's exports to the US, 2018



....BUT diamonds are not AGOA eligible....



Source: AGOA.info

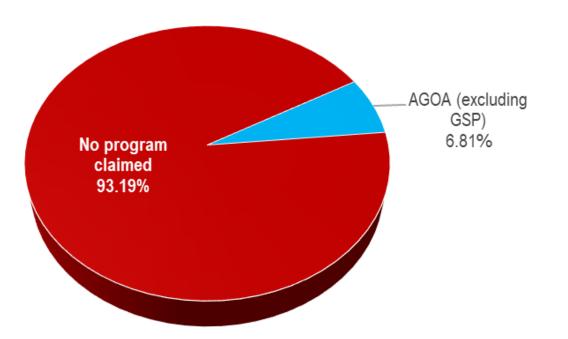
AGOA's declining role in exports to the US......

Botswana: Special Import Program	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
AGOA	8,251,119	4,766,473	990,723	0	3,598
No program claimed	216,994,819	440,021,089	774,607,380	481,908,923	276,792,714
GSP	8,315	75,000	0	0	0
Total Exports to US	225,254,253	444,862,562	775,598,103	481,908,923	276,796,312

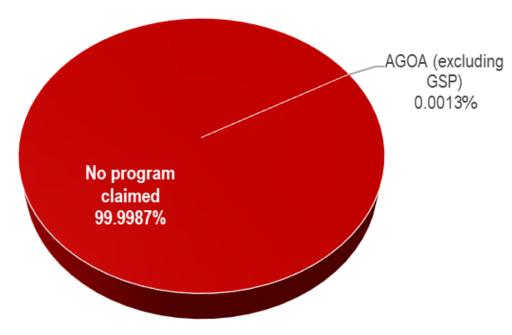


Botswana AGOA exports 2010 vs. 2019

AGOA-program exports to US, 2010



AGOA-program exports to US, 2019











AGOA-eligible textile exports' rapid decline

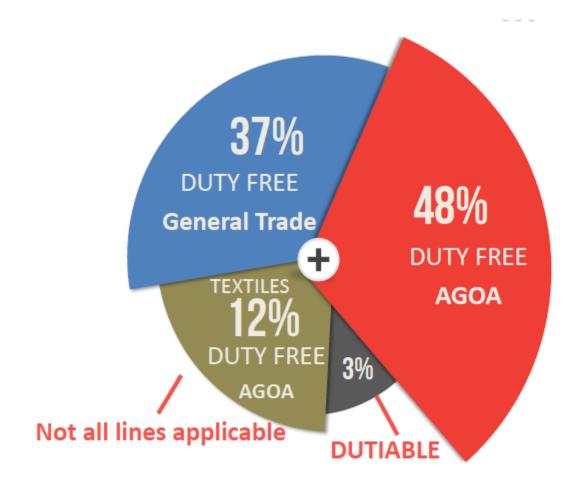
HS Code	Product	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
6106.20	Women's or girls' blouses & shirts	339,094	0	0	0	0
6105.20	Men's or boys' shirts	1,584,647	0	0	0	0
6204.69	Women's or girls' trousers	990,491	406,468	0	0	0
6110.30	Sweaters, pullovers, sweatshirts	113,702	0	0	0	0
6109.90	T-shirts, singlets, tank tops	253,860	474,903	0	0	0
4420.10	Statuettes & other ornaments of wood	0	0	0	0	3,598
6204.63	Women's or girls' trousers	4,969,325	3,885,102	990,723	0	0





What does AGOA-eligibility afford?

Extensive market access to the US



48 % AGOA DUTY FREE

Duties removed until 2025
Approximately 5,200 tariff lines

12 % AGOA DUTY FREE

Duties removed until 2025
Approximately 1,300 tariff lines

37 % NTR (=MFN) DUTY FREE

Tariff lines where general US duty is zero
Approximately 4,000 tariff lines

3% DUTIABLE

Standard import duties apply into the USA Approximately 350 tariff lines



Source: Naumann, E. AGOA workshop, November 2019

The road ahead......

Seek new opportunities in sectors in which Botswana has a comparative advantage

- ✓ Beneficiation of leather goods & leather manufacturing
- ✓ Handicrafts, including arts & crafts
- ✓ Processed food sector
- ✓ Precious stones & jewelry sector
- ✓ Horticulture & agro-processing sector
- ✓ Meat & meat products sector
- ✓ Natural Indigenous Products (INP) sector & development of Geographical Indicators (GI's)?
- ✓ E-commerce?

Source: Botswana National AGOA Utilization Strategy (Draft)









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