

## Port: Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania

**Location:** Dar es Salaam Harbour is situated WSW of Ras Rongoni and the port of Dar es Salaam is on the N side of the harbour.

**General overview:** It is the principal port of Tanzania and other countries in the area such as Burundi, Congo (Democratic Republic) Malawi, Zambia, Uganda, Rwanda and Zimbabwe. The harbour is natural and well sheltered. The port is a small rectangular compound bordered on the E by the river/port with rail terminals at the N and S ends. The total length of all berths, wharves and jetties is 2,080m, with 11 deep water berths handling containers, grain, petroleum products, general and passengers. Grain, for import or transshipment, is transferred from the quay by tractors to fully automated silos which are aerated and temperature controlled.

**Imports:** Vehicles, cement, fertiliser, cotton goods, iron and steel goods, foodstuffs, machinery and oil.

**Exports:** Sisal, tea, cotton, oilseed, oil cake, timber, cashew nuts, tobacco, copper and coffee. Traffic figures: Approx 15,200,000t of cargo and 1,100 vessels handled by the port annually.

**Max size:** LOA 275m, 120,000DWT.

### Ro-Ro facilities:

Terminal	Berth	Length, meters	Depth, meters	Use
Tanzania Port Authority (TPA) Terminal	01	188	8.7	Ro-Ro
	02	179	8.7	
	03	172	8.7	
	04	187	8.7	
	05	180	9.5	
	06	188	9.5	
	07	180	10.5	