

# Settlement Statistics and Indicators



**RTGS** Integrated Regional  
Electronic Settlement System

January 2021



# SADC-RTGS Main Indicators

In January 2021

SADC-RTGS processed 24,463 transactions to the value of ZAR 99.33 Billion

Average number of transactions processed per day were 1,223 representing the average value of ZAR 4.97 Billion

Total number of transactions settled to date is 2,019,818 representing the value of ZAR 7.91 Trillion\*

**\*(USD 520.66 Billion/EUR 429.99 Billion)**

Peak monthly volume of 32,976 transactions was in Oct 2019 and peak value of ZAR 120.57 Billion was in Mar 2020

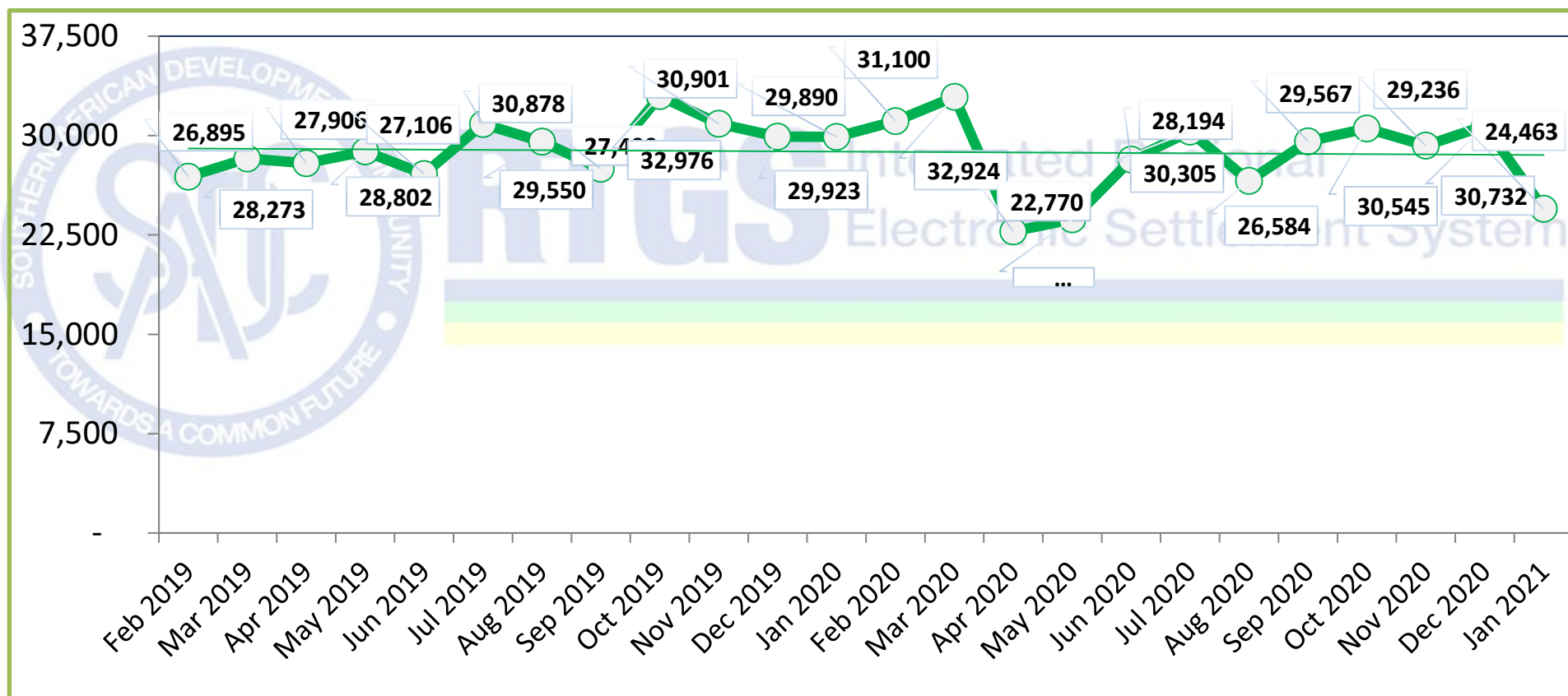
Total Number of participating countries: 15

Total Number of participating Banks (including central banks): 82

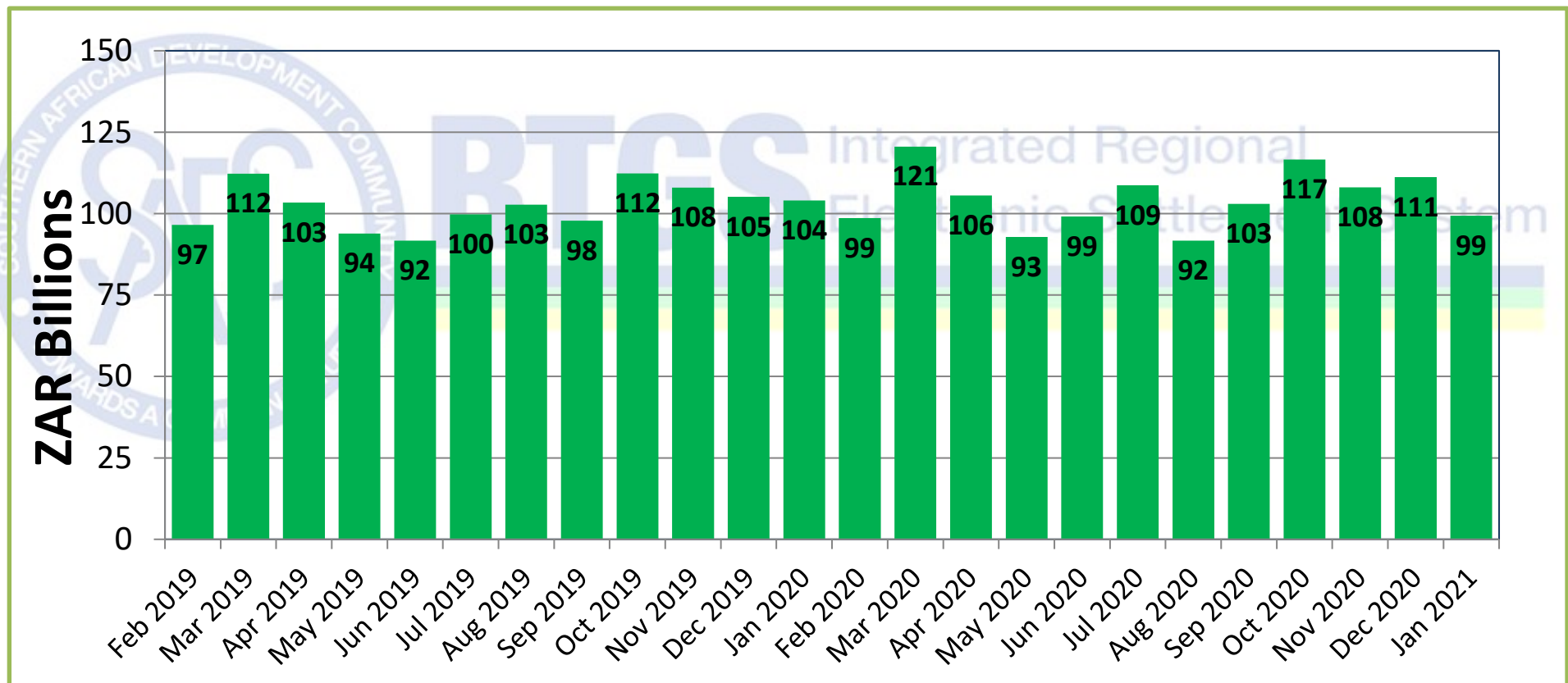
USD/ZAR 1:15.19 and EUR/ZAR 1:18.3932 exchange rate as at end of January 2021 (Rates as published on South African Reserve Bank Website)



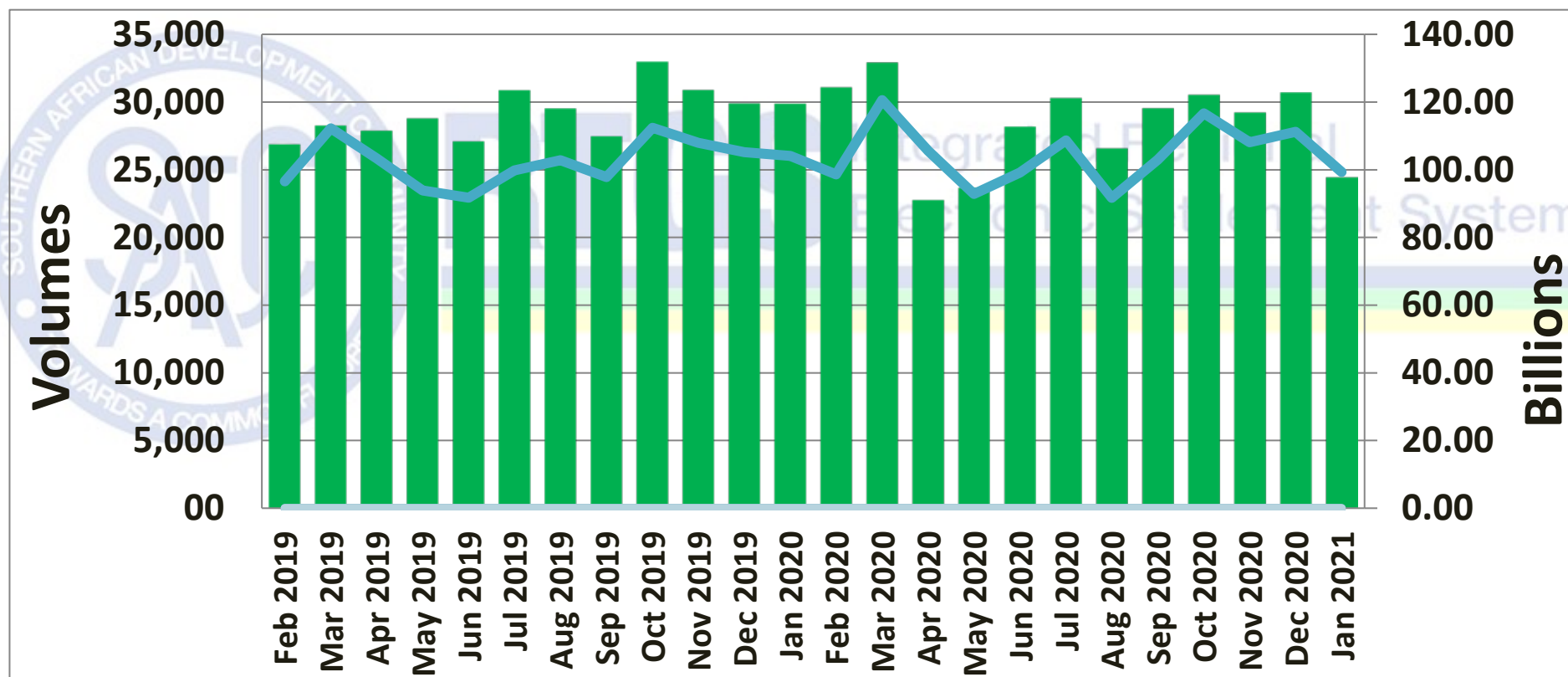
# Total number of transactions settled



# Total Value of transactions settled



# Volume vs Value of transactions settled



# Payments Summary: Last six months

Month	Number of Cycle days	CPL Payments				RTL Payments			
		Number of settled transactions	Value of settled transactions (ZAR billions)	Average number of settled transactions per day	Average value of settled transactions (ZAR billions)	Number of settled transactions	Value of settled transactions (ZAR billions)	Average number of settled transactions per day	Average value of settled transactions (ZAR billions)
Aug 2020	20	26,528	91.37	1,326	4.57	56	320.78	3	16.04
Sep 2020	21	29,495	101.70	1,405	4.84	72	1,250.44	3	59.54
Oct 2020	22	30,491	116.04	1,386	5.27	54	600.12	2	27.28
Nov 2020	21	29,189	106.69	1,390	5.08	47	1,403.90	2	66.85
Dec 2020	21	30,687	110.81	1,461	5.28	45	411.95	2	19.62
Jan 2021	20	24,417	98.98	1,221	4.95	46	351.01	2	17.55



# Overnight balances in SADC-RTGS: Last six months (daily averages)

Month	Number of Banks	Central Banks		Totals	
		Balances held by SARB (ZAR millions)	Balances held by Central Banks, excluding SARB (ZAR millions)	Balances held by commercial banks (ZAR millions)	Balances kept overnight in SIRESS, excluding SARB (ZAR millions)
Aug 2020	74	0.09	56.45	1700.31	1756.75
Sep 2020	74	44.99	87.12	1402.01	1489.12
Oct 2020	73	68.05	39.09	1547.85	1586.94
Nov 2020	74	40.00	18.08	1599.76	1617.84
Dec 2020	74	0.01	18.91	1394.84	1413.76
Jan 2021	74	0.01	104.35	1,418.39	1,522.74



# Transactions Summary: Per country

Country	Number of participating banks, including Central Banks	Total number of settled transactions	Total value of settled transactions (ZAR mil)
Total for Angola	4	22	0.00
Total for Botswana	2	3,064	2,924.73
Total for DRC	1	1	0.00
Total for Eswatini	5	3,334	12,944.77
Total for Lesotho	5	3,536	11,115.01
Total for Madagascar	1	-	-
Total for Malawi	9	937	283.02
Total for Mauritius	3	115	890.87
Total for Mozambique	6	218	126.28
Total for Namibia	5	1,425	28,725.84
Total for Seychelles	1	36	0.24
Total for South Africa	10	10,311	41,613.70
Total for Tanzania	6	172	16.64
Total for Zambia	10	922	332.26
Total for Zimbabwe	14	370	360.06
<b>Total for SADC RTGS</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>24,463</b>	<b>99,333.43</b>





# Participation

Countries	Number
Participating Countries	15

Participants	Number
Participating Central Banks ( as settlement banks)	8
Participating Commercial Banks	74
<b>Total participating banks</b>	<b>82</b>

Operators	Number
Regional Clearing Operators	1

Regional Payment Schemes	Number
Low Value	1

