

# Settlement Statistics and Indicators



**RTGS** Integrated Regional  
Electronic Settlement System

March 2020



# SADC-RTGS Main Indicators

In March 2020

SADC-RTGS processed 32,924 transactions to the value of ZAR 120.57 Billion

Average number of transactions processed per day were 1,497 representing the average value of ZAR 5.48 Billion

Total number of transactions settled to date is 1,743,744 representing the value of ZAR 6.87 Trillion\*

**\*(USD 382.19 Billion/EUR 347.59 Billion)**

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

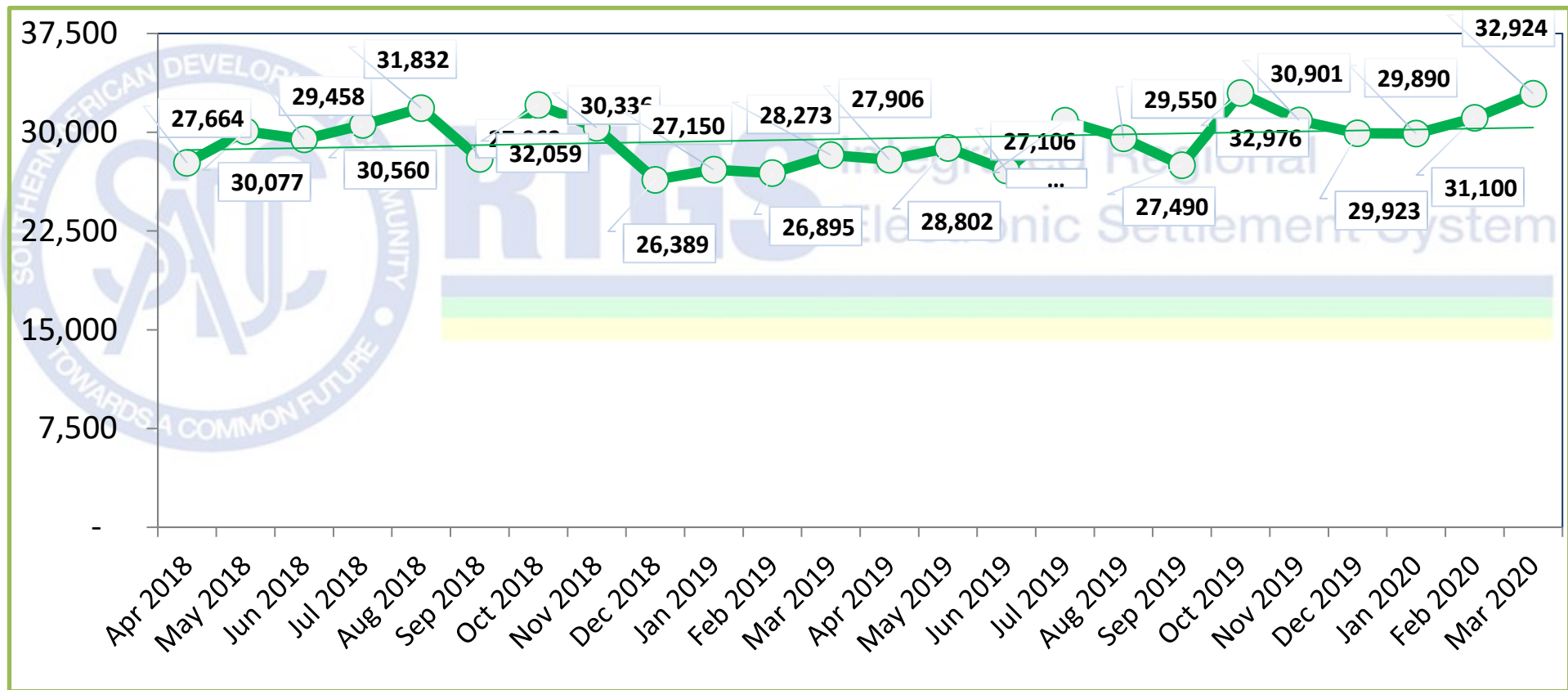
Total Number of participating countries: 15

Total Number of participating Banks (including central banks): 85

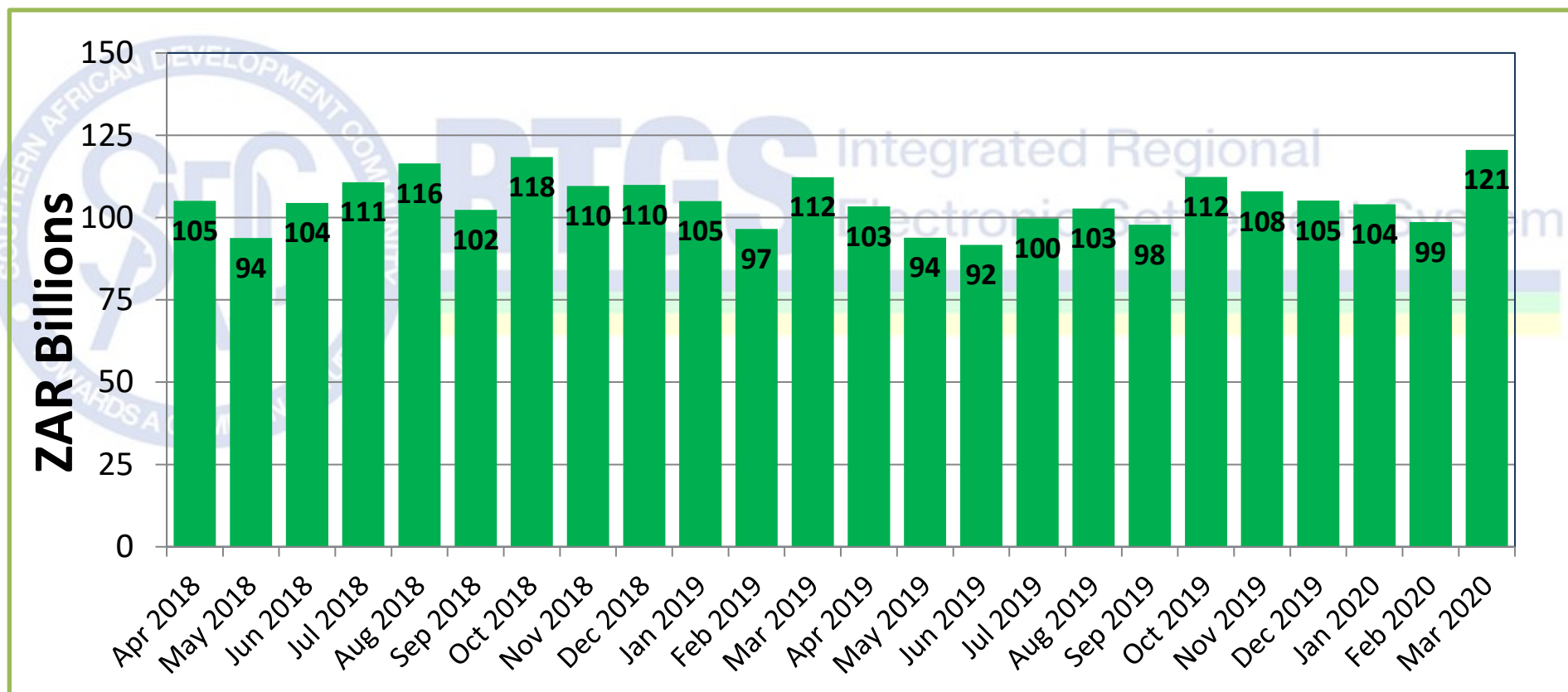
USD/ZAR 1:17.9822 and EUR/ZAR 1:19.7723 exchange rate as at end of March 2020 (Rates as published on South African Reserve Bank Website)



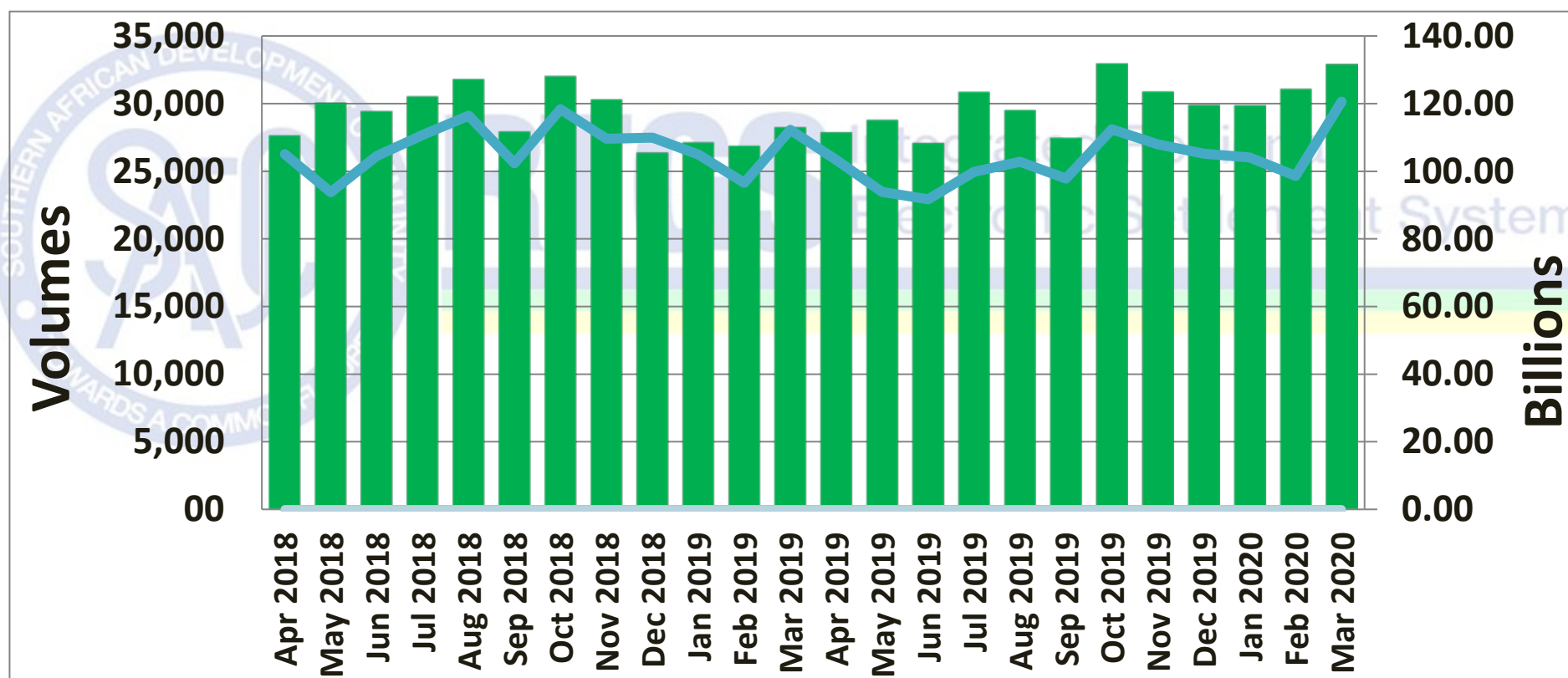
# Total number of transactions settled



# 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)
Oct 2019	23	32,917	110.99	1,431	4.83	59	1,380.68	3	60.03
Nov 2019	21	30,833	106.81	1,468	5.09	68	1,153.44	3	54.93
Dec 2019	19	29,873	104.30	1,572	5.49	50	859.28	3	45.23
Jan 2020	22	29,846	103.38	1,357	4.70	44	673.50	2	30.61
Feb 2020	20	31,039	97.86	1,552	4.89	61	773.00	3	38.65
Mar 2020	22	32,851	119.59	1,493	5.44	73	980.49	3	44.57



# 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)
Oct 2019	78	68.78	13.92	1777.71	1791.63
Nov 2019	77	0.00	130.95	1550.48	1681.43
Dec 2019	76	0.05	32.75	1166.91	1199.66
Jan 2020	78	0.04	17.82	1301.68	1319.51
Feb 2020	77	0.02	52.01	1309.44	1361.45
Mar 2020	76	0.05	37.29	1,727.81	1,765.09



# 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	24	0.00
Total for Botswana	2	4,943	3,906.26
Total for DRC	1	4	2.20
Total for Eswatini	5	4,466	12,494.75
Total for Lesotho	5	4,650	13,535.29
Total for Madagascar	1	-	-
Total for Malawi	10	1,232	314.54
Total for Mauritius	4	151	1,169.19
Total for Mozambique	6	226	449.33
Total for Namibia	5	2,092	35,875.87
Total for Seychelles	1	57	1.89
Total for South Africa	11	13,149	50,968.51
Total for Tanzania	6	171	8.88
Total for Zambia	10	1,320	409.66
Total for Zimbabwe	14	439	1,430.08
<b>Total for SADC RTGS</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>32,924</b>	<b>120,566.45</b>





# Participation

Countries	Number
Participating Countries	15

Participants	Number
Participating Central Banks ( as settlement banks)	8
Participating Commercial Banks	77
<b>Total participating banks</b>	<b>85</b>

Operators	Number
Regional Clearing Operators	1

Regional Payment Schemes	Number
Low Value	1

