

# Settlement Statistics and Indicators



**RTGS** Integrated Regional  
Electronic Settlement System

March 2021



# SADC-RTGS Main Indicators

In March 2021

SADC-RTGS processed 33,079 transactions to the value of ZAR 132.07 Billion

Average number of transactions processed per day were 1,504 representing the average value of ZAR 6 Billion

Total number of transactions settled to date is 2,080,724 representing the value of ZAR 8.15 Trillion\*

**\*(USD 549.12 Billion/EUR 442.94 Billion)**

Peak monthly volume of 33,079 transactions was in Mar 2021 and peak value of ZAR 132.07 Billion was in Mar 2021

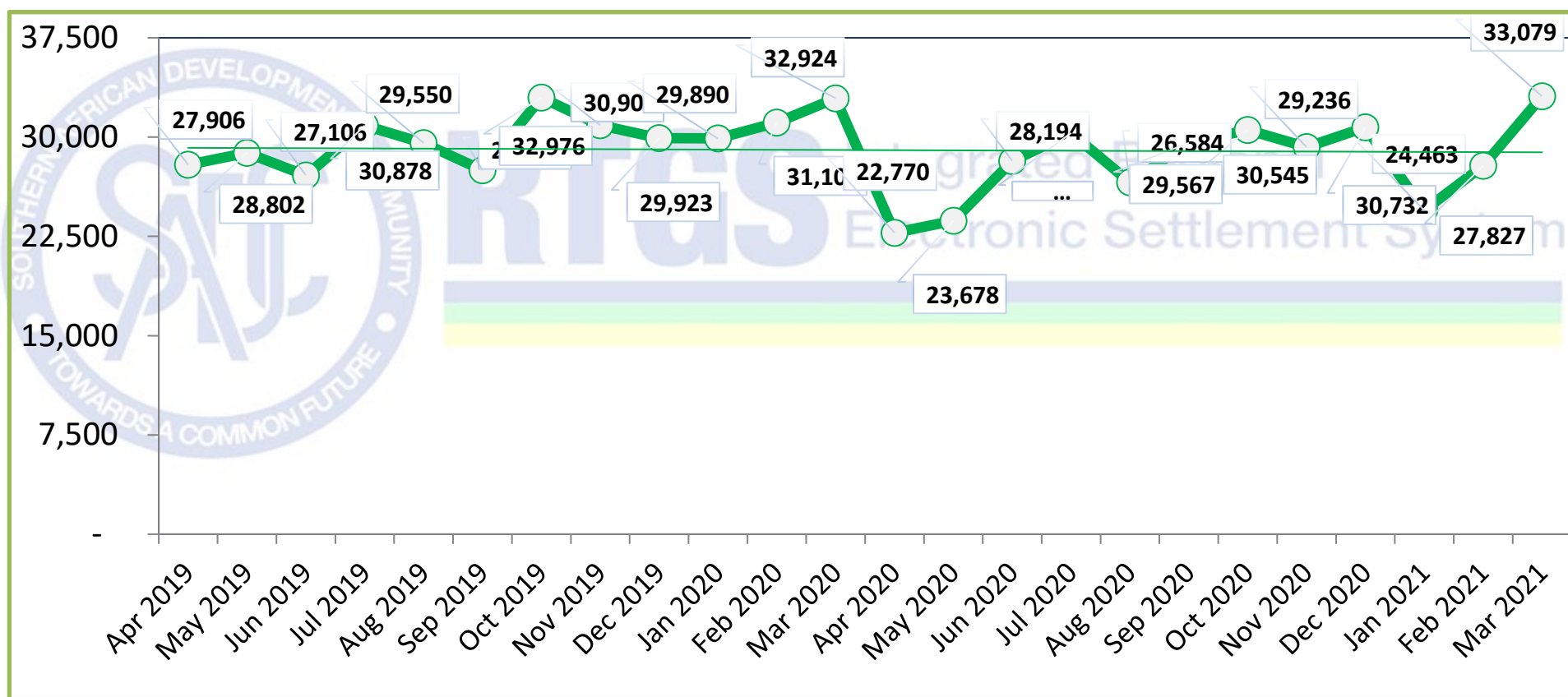
Total Number of participating countries: 15

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

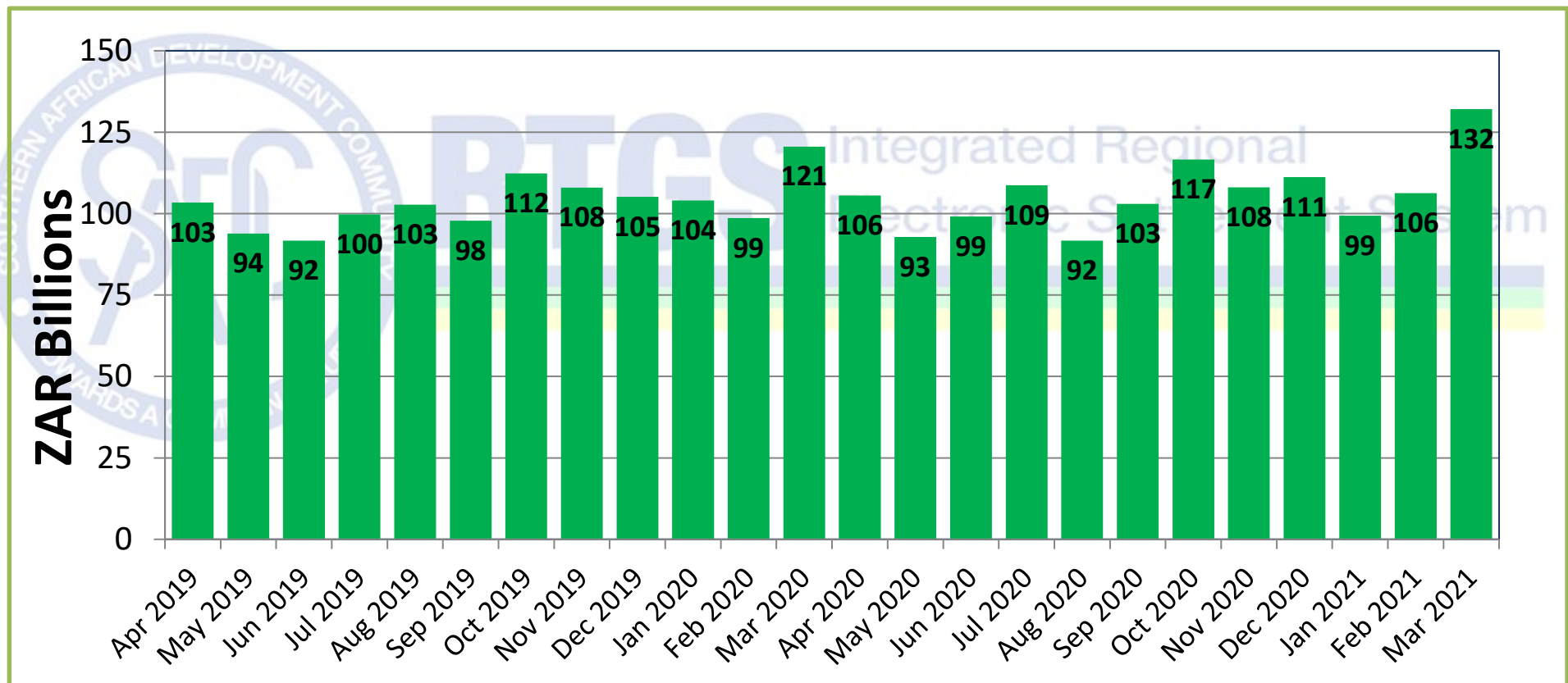
USD/ZAR 1:14.8369 and EUR/ZAR 1:18.3932 exchange rate as at end of March 2021 (Rates as published on South African Reserve Bank Website)



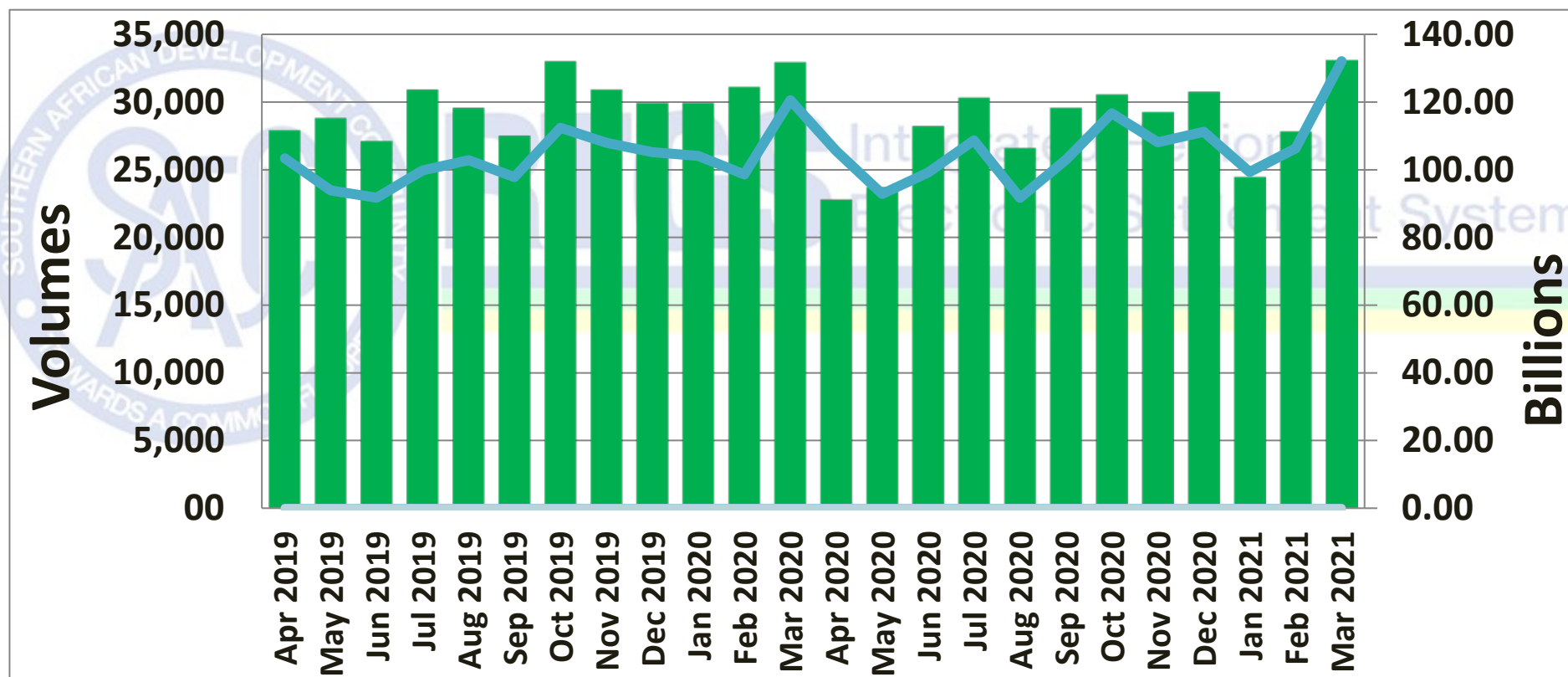
# Total number of transactions settled



# 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)
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
Feb 2021	20	27,778	106.01	1,389	5.30	49	268.21	2	13.41
Mar 2021	22	33,029	131.13	1,501	5.96	50	939.83	2	42.72





# 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 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	1418.39	1522.74
Feb 2021	76	0.01	20.76	1288.57	1309.33
Mar 2021	74	54.98	101.40	1,496.04	1,597.44



# 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	25	0.00
Total for Botswana	2	4,544	3,041.57
Total for DRC	1	2	0.00
Total for Eswatini	5	4,599	10,962.27
Total for Lesotho	5	5,069	14,379.90
Total for Madagascar	1	-	-
Total for Malawi	9	1,215	324.20
Total for Mauritius	3	138	1,089.30
Total for Mozambique	6	245	176.64
Total for Namibia	5	1,802	45,690.92
Total for Seychelles	1	44	0.98
Total for South Africa	10	13,547	54,835.43
Total for Tanzania	6	186	44.68
Total for Zambia	10	1,166	343.13
Total for Zimbabwe	14	497	1,179.58
<b>Total for SADC RTGS</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>33,079</b>	<b>132,068.61</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

