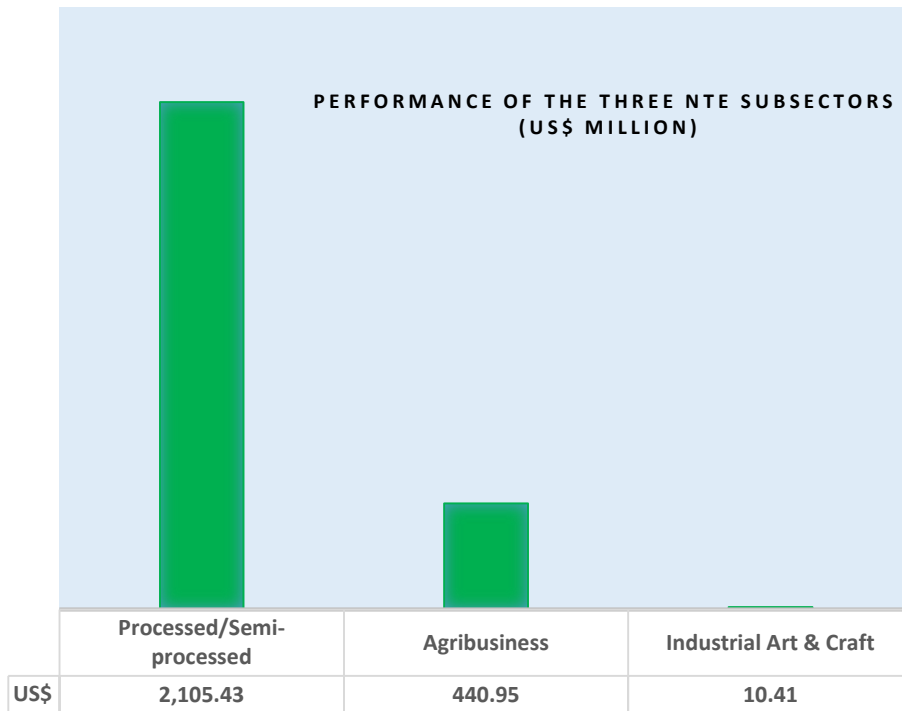


EXPORT PERFORMANCE: NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (NTEs) SECTOR

GENERAL PERFORMANCE 2017

- For the period of January to December 2017 NTEs amounted to US\$2.557 billion representing an increase of 3.81% compared to the US\$ 2.463 billion in 2016. The figure represents an 18% contribution to the total merchandise exports in 2017
- Ghana’s Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) for the past five years (2013 to 2017) grew at an annual average rate of 1.22% and currently (2017) contributes 18.37% to the total national merchandise exports of Ghana
- The high performance in 2017 is largely due to increase in exports of cocoa products, which rose by 60.5% from US\$542.3 million in 2016 to US\$870.2 million in 2017
- The overall NTE would have been higher but for a sharp fall in the exports of lubricating oil
- NTEs percentage contribution to Total National Exports in 2017 was 18%
- The Non-Traditional Export sector is made up of three sub-sectors, : Agriculture, Processed/Semi-Processed, and Industrial Art & Craft sub-sectors



Source: GEPA Research

