

TRANSPORT AND TRANSIT FACILITATION PLANNING WORKSHOP



KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

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Introduction



Agenda in transport and transit focuses on both development of physical infrastructure and facilitation of movement of goods and people in line with Article 84 of the COMESA Treaty.

- **Strategies in development of physical infrastructure – roads, railways, ports terminals and border posts**

- **Strategies for harmonisation of policy, regulatory and administrative instruments**

Physical Infrastructure



- **Identification and prioritisation of regional transport links**
- **Upstream preparation of projects**
- **Resource mobilisation for development of infrastructure**
- **Development and maintenance of physical infrastructure in order to provide for adequate regional connectivity**

Harmonisation of Policy, Regulatory and Administrative Instruments



- **Identification of Constraints due to policy, regulatory and administrative regimes**
- **Development of harmonised instruments to redress policy, regulatory and administrative Constraints**
- **Facilitation of implementation of instruments at country levels**
- **Development of mechanisms for monitoring implementation and compliance of agreed instruments by countries**
- **Capacity Building at country levels to implement agreed instruments**
- **Monitoring of compliance by stakeholders**

COMESA Facilitation Instruments



- **COMESA Carrier Licence**
- **COMESA Transit Plates**
- **Harmonised Road Transit Charges**
- **Harmonised Axle Load Limits and Overload Control**
- **Third Party Motor Insurance (Yellow Card)**

COMESA Facilitation Instruments



- **Regional Customs Bond Guarantee**
- **The COMESA Customs Declaration**
- **ASYCUDA – the Automated System of Customs Data management**
- **Inter- Railway Working agreements among contiguous railways**



Instruments Under Development

- **Corridor Management Systems**
- **Implementation of One Stop Border Posts**
- **Infrastructure Networks Databases and GIS Maps**
- **Road Safety**
- **Protocol on Free Movement of Persons**

Current Approaches at ESA Region



- **The Kampala Tripartite Summit of COMESA-EAC SADC made important decisions on harmonisation of :**
 - **Transport and transit facilitation**
 - **Infrastructure Master plans**
 - **The three FTA's**
 - **Free movement of persons**

Possible Intervention Areas under the COMPETE Programme



- **Facilitation of Consensus building among countries**
- **Preparation of Modalities for implementation of Harmonised Facilitation Instruments**
 - Implementation Procedure manuals
 - Preparation of Model legislative instruments
 - Integration of Applications such as Raddex and RCTG-TDTM
 - Notifications of stakeholder noncompliance
- **Setting up of Benchmarks and Indicators for compliance**
- **Facilitation of Capacity Building at Country levels**
- **Facilitation of peering arrangements**



End of Presentation

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