Elimination of Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade



Advancing Trade, Improving Economies

Intended impact

To improve trade through Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBs) identification and subsequent reduction through the strengthening of National Monitor Committee (NMCs) in order to reduce import and export time across the region.

Impact

Reduction in time taken to import goods from each EAC country

Reduction in time taken to export goods from each EAC country

Saving on transporting a standard (40 foot) container from Mombasa to Kigali.

Burundi's import time reduction is the highest in the region.

Reduction in application time for Tanzanian Electronic Certificates of Origin

Uganda's goods exported to the region faster

Saved, since 2011, on Mombasa – Kigali Route

US\$ 800K

Savings from road toll harmonisation in Rwanda