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

- **14%**
  - Reduction in time taken to import goods from each EAC country
  - **Before:** 36 days
  - **After:** 31 days

- **20%**
  - Reduction in time taken to export goods from each EAC country
  - **Before:** 33 days
  - **After:** 26 days

- **US$ 1,700**
  - Saving on transporting a standard (40 foot) container from Mombasa to Kigali.
  - **2011:** US$ 6,500
  - **2015:** US$ 4,800

- **28%**
  - Burundi’s import time reduction is the highest in the region.
  - **Before:** 60 days
  - **After:** 43 days

- **99%**
  - Reduction in application time for Tanzanian Electronic Certificates of Origin
  - **Before:** 5 days
  - **After:** 1 hour

- **14%**
  - Uganda’s goods exported to the region faster
  - **Before:** 35 days
  - **After:** 30 days

- **US$ 7M**
  - Savings from road toll harmonisation in Rwanda
  - **Since 2011, on Mombasa – Kigali Route**

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