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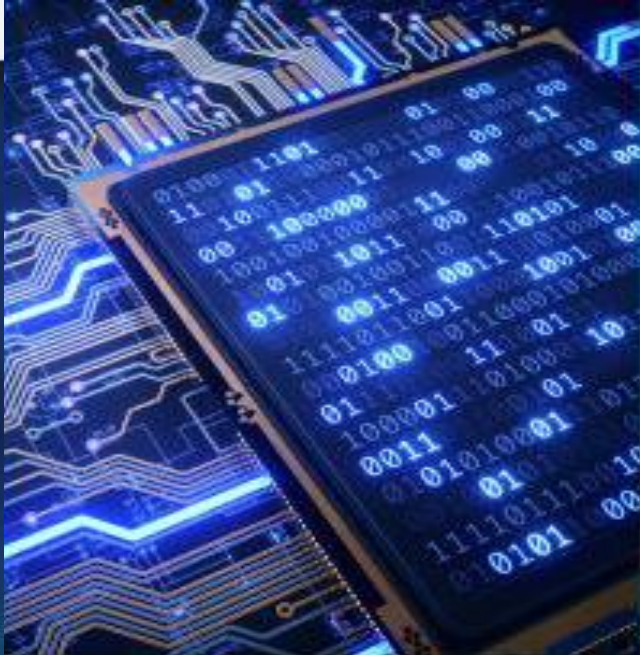
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Authorized Economic  
Operators

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# Progress on Accreditation





**AEO-Customs Compliance**

**129** companies certified  
AEO Programme for SMMEs in design  
Stakeholder Consultative Forum established

**AEO-Security**

Pilot Launched in December 2019  
Bi-lateral & Multi-lateral MRA negotiations underway

**Trade Facilitation**

80% of AEOs say that they have experienced improved trade facilitation  
88% Customer Satisfaction Score

**Single Government AEO**

SGAEO in design  
Single Regional AEO in design  
Partnership to improve compliance



Progress on Accreditation

One Certification Process, Cross-accreditation, Benefits granted by all Agencies, MRAs



### Minimum Criteria

All-inclusive, flexible approach without any entry barriers



### Border Intervention

Reduce no. of border agencies intervening in flow of cargo



### Interagency AEO

Joint development with OGAs & additional benefits



### Regional AEO & MRA

Single programme & cross-accreditation of MRAs & benefits



### Global Recognition

WCO recognition of is sufficient for mutual recognition



### Augment Benefits

Tangible, meaningful, transparent & measurable



### Cross-border e-Commerce

Leverage role of intermediaries & apply AEO status & benefits to non-AEOs



### Other Operators

Recognition of other operators & service providers in MRAs

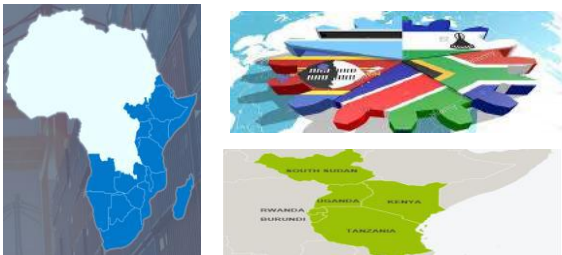


# The Future of AEO





## Regional AEO Trade Lanes



## African AEO Trade Lanes



## African Trusted Traders

Continental recognition of  
African AEOs as trusted  
traders



# Opportunities



Thank you