

World Customs Organization

East & Southern Africa Region Regional Private Sector Group

Cross-Border Report - *Week ending 06 July 2025*

About:

This report contains a brief overview of cross-border road freight flows in the East and Southern Africa (ESA) region. Border data are presented in bi-directional Heavy-Goods-Vehicle flows and show the (1) arrivals per day, (2) queue times, (3) border crossing times, (4) HGV tonnage, (5) delays, and (6) cost of delays. The information is split by main corridors in the region.

Transporters, traders, and cargo owners are encouraged to use the non-tariff barrier (NTBs) [online tool](#) developed by UNCTAD and the AfCFTA Secretariat. For a more regional approach, transporters are encouraged to contact FESARTA and join their TRANSIST Bureau, which has achieved great success in facilitating regional trade.



Cross-border queue time averaged ~5,6 hours (down by ~0,5 hours from the previous week's ~6,1 hours), indirectly costing the transport industry an estimated \$5,9 million. Furthermore, the week's average cross-border transit times also hovered around ~5,6 hours (down by ~0,5 hours from the ~6,1 hours recorded in the previous report), at an indirect cost to the transport industry of \$3,5 million. As a result, the total indirect cost for the week amounts to an estimated ~\$9,4 million.

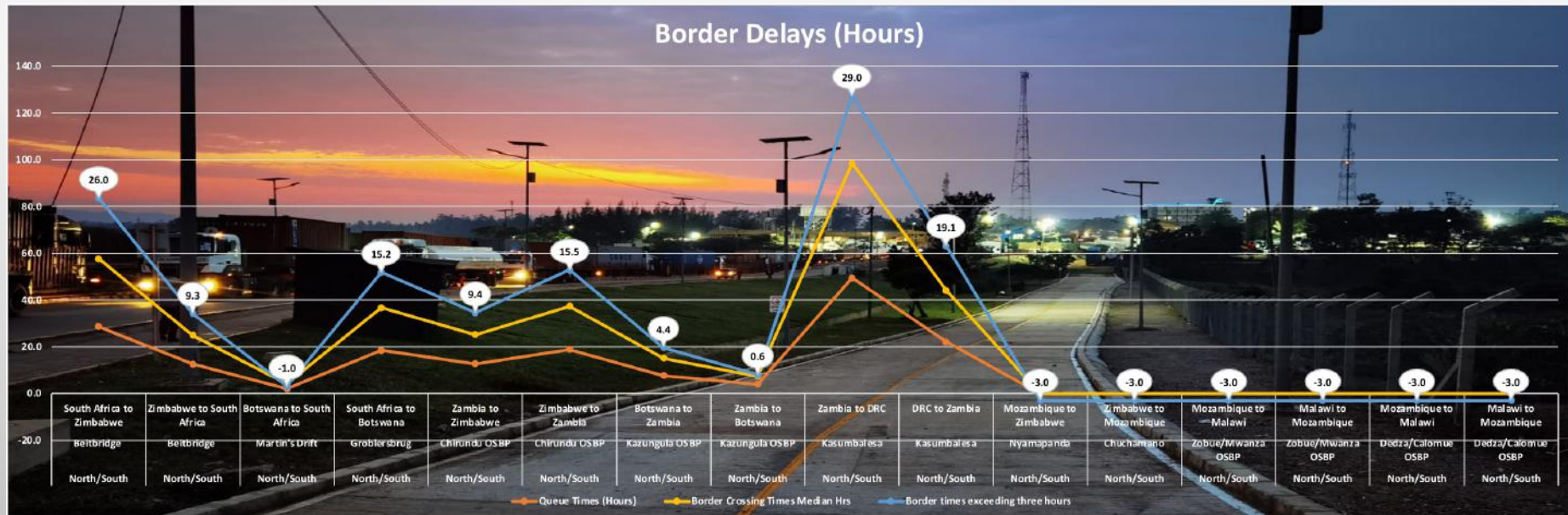
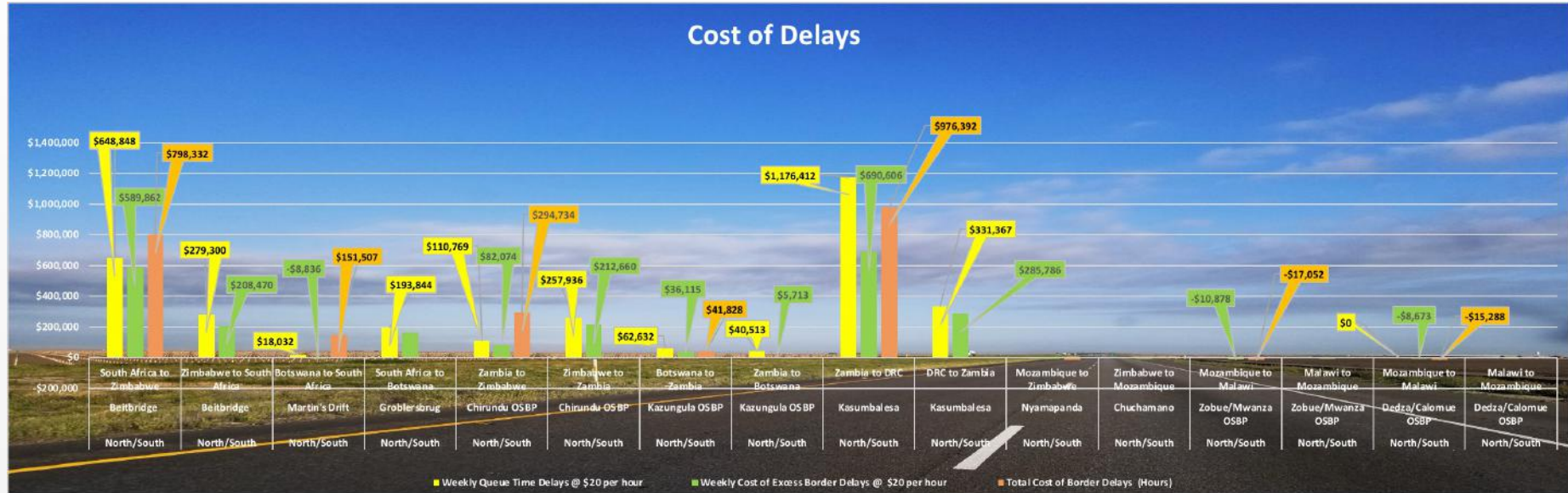
Corridor	HGV Arrivals per day	Queue Time	Border Time – Best 5%	Border Time – Median	Est. HGV Tonnage per day	Weekly HGV Arrivals
Beira Corridor	320	15,8	4,1	15,4	9 600	2 240
Central Corridor	798	0,5	0,1	0,5	23 940	5 586
Dar Es Salaam Corridor	1 819	12,7	1,0	12,5	54 570	12 733
Maputo Corridor	3 081	3,0	0,4	2,8	92 430	21 567
Nacala Corridor	127	0,0	0,0	0,0	3 810	889
North/South Corridor	3 498	10,3	1,4	10,2	104 940	24 486
Northern Corridor	2 817	0,9	0,0	0,9	92 520	21 588
Trans Caprivi Corridor	338	2,6	0,8	2,5	10 140	2 366
Trans Cunene Corridor	100	2,7	0,8	2,6	3 000	700
Trans Kalahari Corridor	116	22,9	1,1	22,7	3 480	812
Trans Oranje Corridor	100	0,0	0,0	0,0	3 000	700
Sum/Average	13 114	5,6	0,7	5,6	401 430	93 667

Source: TLC, FESARTA & Crickmay, week ending 06/07/2025.

NORTH/SOUTH CORRIDOR - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 6 JULY 2025

Corridor	Border Post	Direction	Heavy Goods Vehicles Arrivals per day	Queue Times (Hours)	Border Crossing Times Bottom 5% (Hours)	Border Crossing Times Median Hrs	Border times exceeding three hours	Border Crossing Times Top 5% (Hours)	Heavy Goods Vehicles Tonnage per day	Heavy Goods Vehicles Tonnage per Week	Weekly HGV Arrivals at Borders	Weekly Queue Time Delays at Borders	Weekly HGV Delay Hours at Borders	Weekly Queue Time Delays @ \$20 per hour	Weekly Cost of Excess Border Delays @ \$20 per hour	Total Cost of Border Delays (Hours)
North/South	Beitbridge	South Africa to Zimbabwe	463	28.6	10.4	29.0	26.0	110.0	13,890	97,230	3,241	92,693	84,266	\$648,848	\$589,862	\$798,332
North/South	Beitbridge	Zimbabwe to South Africa	456	12.5	2.2	12.3	9.3	43.0	13,680	95,760	3,192	39,900	29,781	\$279,300	\$208,470	
North/South	Martin's Drift	Botswana to South Africa	184	2.0	0.3	2.0	-1.0	18.4	5,520	38,640	1,288	2,576	-1,262	\$18,032	-\$8,836	\$151,507
North/South	Groblersbrug	South Africa to Botswana	215	18.4	1.2	18.2	15.2	61.0	6,450	45,150	1,505	27,692	22,906	\$193,844	\$160,343	
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zambia to Zimbabwe	178	12.7	1.2	12.4	9.4	42.0	5,340	37,380	1,246	15,824	11,725	\$110,769	\$82,074	\$294,734
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zimbabwe to Zambia	280	18.8	2.1	18.5	15.5	62.0	8,400	58,800	1,960	36,848	30,380	\$257,936	\$212,660	
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Botswana to Zambia	166	7.7	1.5	7.4	4.4	63.0	4,980	34,860	1,162	8,947	5,159	\$62,632	\$36,115	\$41,828
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Zambia to Botswana	212	3.9	0.6	3.6	0.6	25.0	6,360	44,520	1,484	5,788	816	\$40,513	\$5,713	
North/South	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	49.4	1.4	49.0	29.0	235.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	168,059	98,658	\$1,176,412	\$690,606	\$976,392
North/South	Kasumbalesa	DRC to Zambia	306	22.1	3.2	22.1	19.1	54.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	47,338	40,827	\$331,367	\$285,786	
North/South	Nyamapanda	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	57	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,710	11,970	399	0	-1,197	\$0	-\$8,379	-\$16,023
North/South	Chuchamano	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	52	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,560	10,920	364	0	-1,092	\$0	-\$7,644	
North/South	Zobue/Mwanza OSBP	Mozambique to Malawi	74	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	2,220	15,540	518	0	-1,554	\$0	-\$10,878	-\$17,052
North/South	Zobue/Mwanza OSBP	Malawi to Mozambique	42	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,260	8,820	294	0	-882	\$0	-\$6,174	
North/South	Dedza/Calomue OSBP	Mozambique to Malawi	59	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,770	12,390	413	0	-1,239	\$0	-\$8,673	-\$15,288
North/South	Dedza/Calomue OSBP	Malawi to Mozambique	45	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,350	9,450	315	0	-945	\$0	-\$6,615	
North/South	Tlokweng	Botswana to South Africa	19	0.6	0.2	0.4	-2.6	2.2	570	3,990	133	80	-347	\$559	-\$2,430	\$47,950
North/South	Kopfontein	South Africa to Botswana	204	8.1	1.4	8.0	5.0	23.2	6,120	42,840	1,428	11,567	7,197	\$80,968	\$50,380	
															TOTAL \$	\$2,214,430

North-South Corridor: Cost & Border Delays

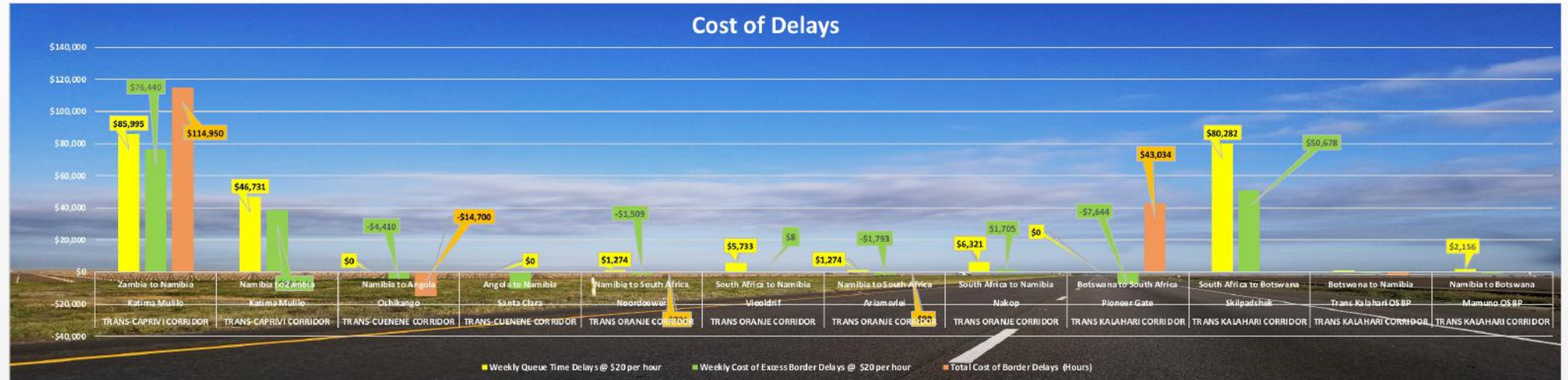




WALVIS BAY CORRIDOR GROUP - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 6 JULY 2025

Corridor	Border Post	Direction	Heavy Goods Vehicles Arrivals per day	Queue Times (Hours)	Border Crossing Times Bottom 5% (Hours)	Border Crossing Times Median Hrs	Border times exceeding three hours	Border Crossing Times Top 5% (Hours)	Heavy Goods Vehicles Tonnage per day	Heavy Goods Vehicles Tonnage per Week	Weekly HGV Arrivals at Borders	Weekly Queue Time Delays at Borders	Weekly HGV Delay Hours at Borders	Weekly Queue Time Delays @ \$20 per hour	Weekly Cost of Excess Border Delays @ \$20 per hour	Total Cost of Border Delays (Hours)
TRANS-CAPRIVI CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Zambia to Namibia	65	27.0	1.1	27.0	24.0	125.0	1,950	13,650	455	12,285	10,920	\$85,995	\$76,440	\$114,950
TRANS-CAPRIVI CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Namibia to Zambia	51	18.7	1.1	18.4	15.4	50.0	1,530	10,710	357	6,676	5,501	\$46,731	\$38,510	
TRANS-CUENENE CORRIDOR	Oshikango	Namibia to Angola	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	900	6,300	210	0	-630	\$0	-\$4,410	-\$14,700
TRANS-CUENENE CORRIDOR	Santa Clara	Angola to Namibia	70	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	2,100	14,700	490	0	-1,470	\$0	-\$10,290	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Noordoewer	Namibia to South Africa	20	1.3	0.4	1.5	-1.5	10.2	600	4,200	140	182	-216	\$1,274	-\$1,509	-\$701
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Viooldrif	South Africa to Namibia	30	3.9	2.1	3.6	0.6	13.6	900	6,300	210	819	116	\$5,733	\$809	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Ariamsvlei	Namibia to South Africa	20	1.3	0.4	1.2	-1.8	21.6	600	4,200	140	182	-256	\$1,274	-\$1,793	-\$88
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Nakop	South Africa to Namibia	30	4.3	0.3	4.2	1.2	16.0	900	6,300	210	903	244	\$6,321	\$1,705	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Pioneer Gate	Botswana to South Africa	52	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,560	10,920	364	0	-1,092	\$0	-\$7,644	\$43,034
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Skilpadshek	South Africa to Botswana	256	6.4	2.1	6.2	4.0	23.2	7,680	53,760	1,792	11,469	7,240	\$80,282	\$50,678	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Trans Kalahari OSBP	Botswana to Namibia	10	1.9	0.4	1.6	-1.4	10.1	300	2,100	70	133	-100	\$931	-\$701	-\$1,563
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Mamuno OSBP	Namibia to Botswana	20	2.2	0.5	2.1	-0.9	17.5	600	4,200	140	308	-123	\$2,156	-\$862	
															TOTAL \$	\$140,931

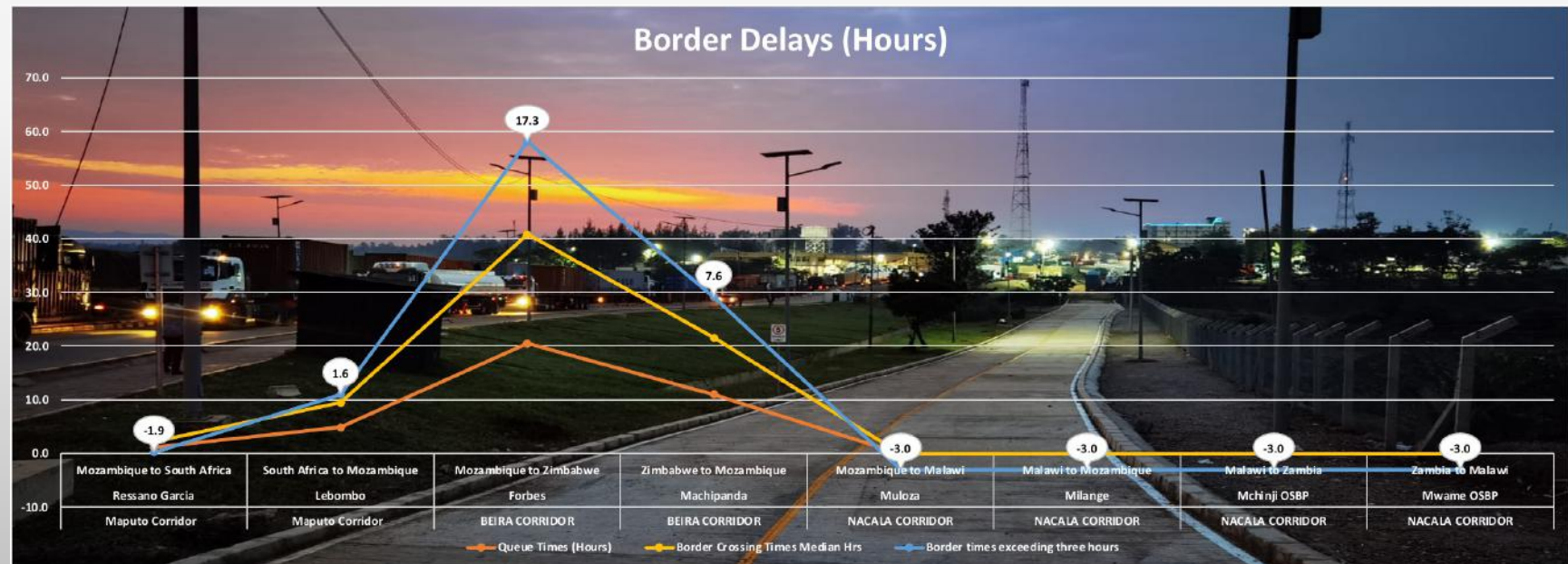
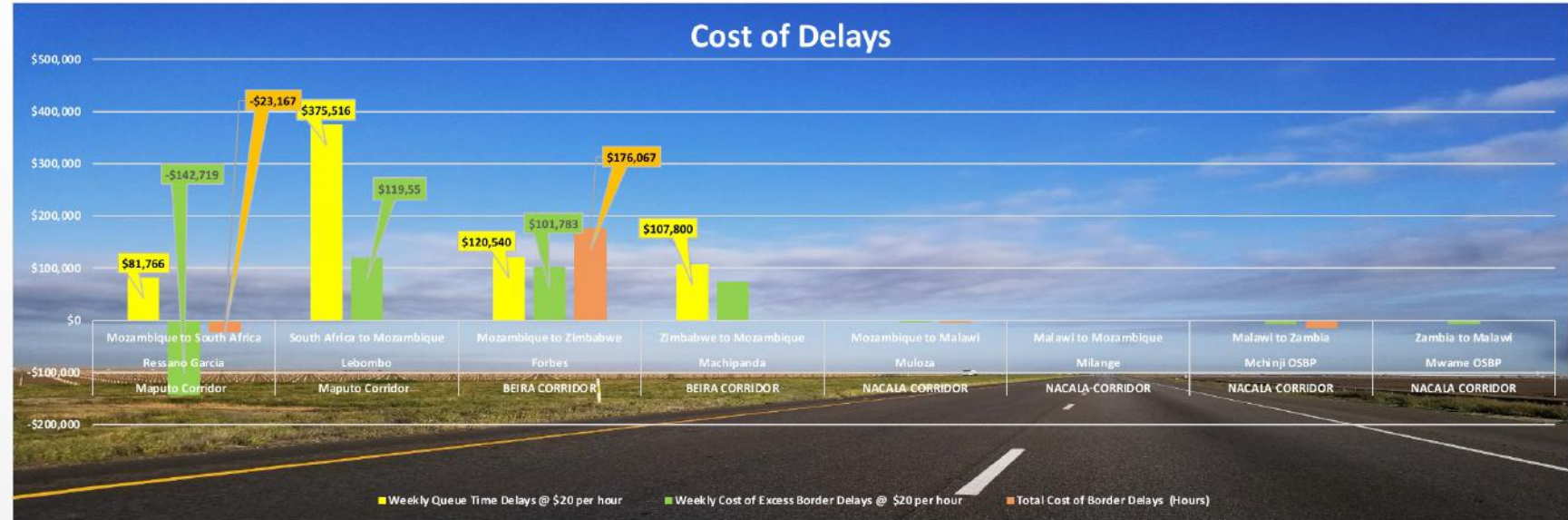
Walvis Bay Corridor: Cost & Border Delays



MOZAMBIQUE CORRIDORS - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 6 JULY 2025

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Maputo Corridor	Ressano Garcia	Mozambique to South Africa	1,517	1.1	0.2	1.1	-1.9	19.1	45,510	318,570	10,619	11,681	-20,388	\$81,766	-\$142,719	-\$23,167
Maputo Corridor	Lebombo	South Africa to Mozambique	1,564	4.9	0.5	4.6	1.6	19.3	46,920	328,440	10,948	53,645	17,079	\$375,516	\$119,552	
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Forbes	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	120	20.5	7.1	20.3	17.3	35.0	3,600	25,200	840	17,220	14,540	\$120,540	\$101,783	\$176,067
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Machipanda	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	200	11.0	1.2	10.6	7.6	50.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	15,400	10,612	\$107,800	\$74,284	
NACALA CORRIDOR	Muloza	Mozambique to Malawi	20	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	600	4,200	140	0	-420	\$0	-\$2,940	-\$4,410
NACALA CORRIDOR	Milange	Malawi to Mozambique	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	300	2,100	70	0	-210	\$0	-\$1,470	
NACALA CORRIDOR	Mchinji OSBP	Malawi to Zambia	48	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,440	10,080	336	0	-1,008	\$0	-\$7,056	-\$14,259
NACALA CORRIDOR	Mwame OSBP	Zambia to Malawi	49	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,470	10,290	343	0	-1,029	\$0	-\$7,203	
															TOTAL \$	-\$23,167

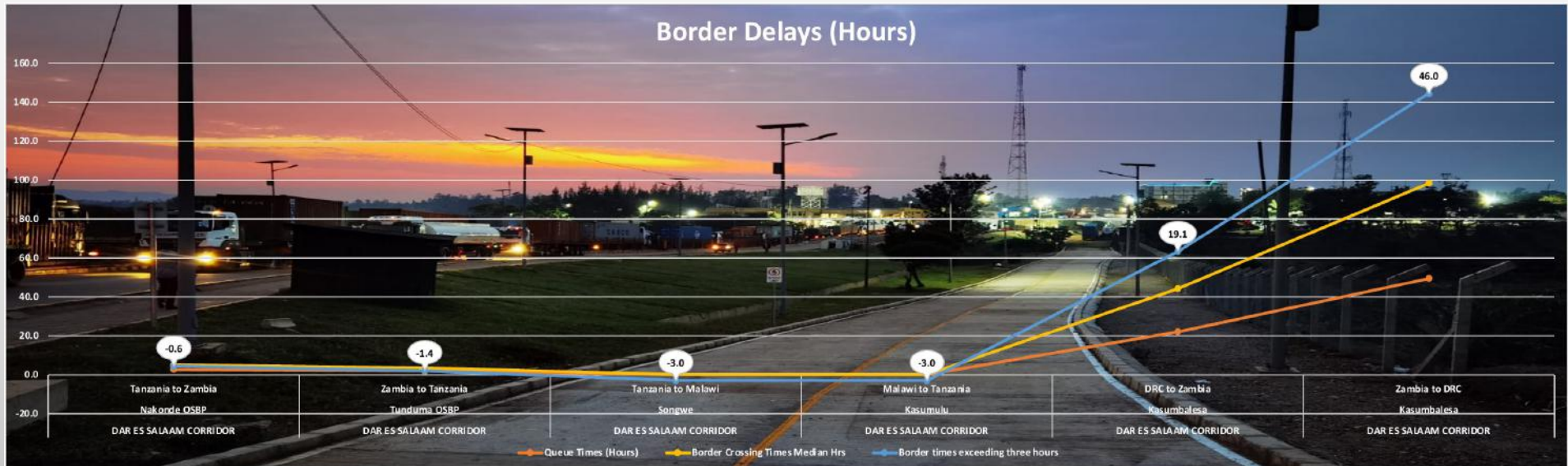
Mozambique Corridor: Cost & Border Delays



DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 6 JULY 2025

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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Nakonde OSBP	Tanzania to Zambia	373	2.6	1.4	2.4	-0.6	52.0	11,190	78,330	2,611	6,789	-1,619	\$47,520	-\$11,332	-\$36,310
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Tunduma OSBP	Zambia to Tanzania	354	1.9	0.3	1.6	-1.4	28.0	10,620	74,340	2,478	4,708	-3,568	\$32,957	-\$24,978	
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Songwe	Tanzania to Malawi	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	3,000	21,000	700	0	-2,100	\$0	-\$14,700	-\$44,100
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumulu	Malawi to Tanzania	200	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	0	-4,200	\$0	-\$29,400	
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	DRC to Zambia	306	22.1	3.2	22.1	19.1	54.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	47,338	40,827	\$331,367	\$285,786	\$1,381,230
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	49.4	1.4	49.0	46.0	235.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	168,059	156,492	\$1,176,412	\$1,095,444	
															TOTAL \$	\$1,300,820

Dar Corridor: Cost & Border Delays

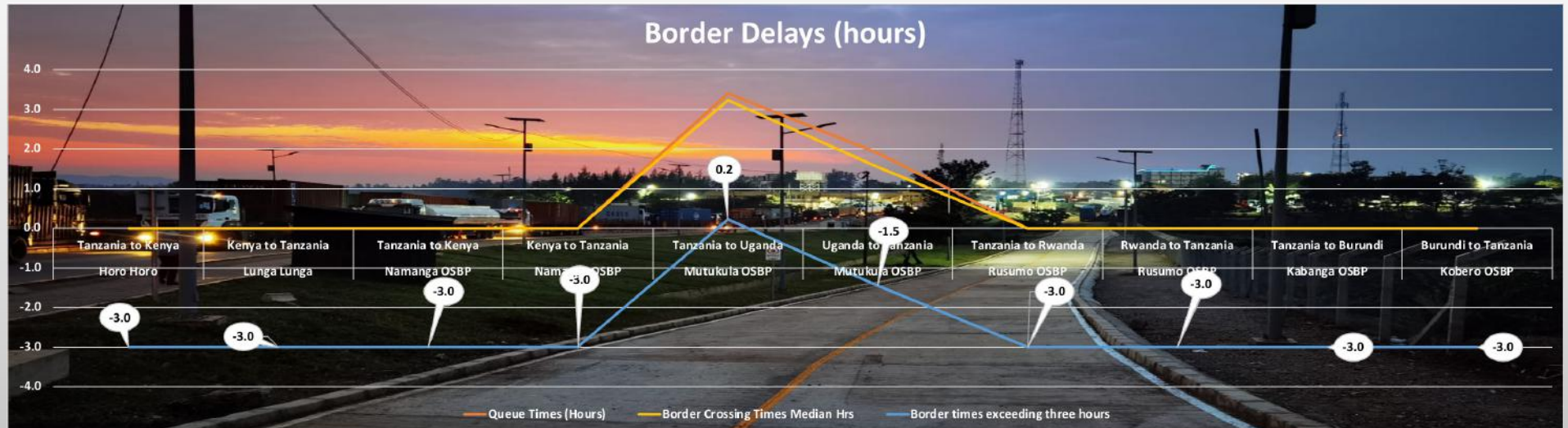
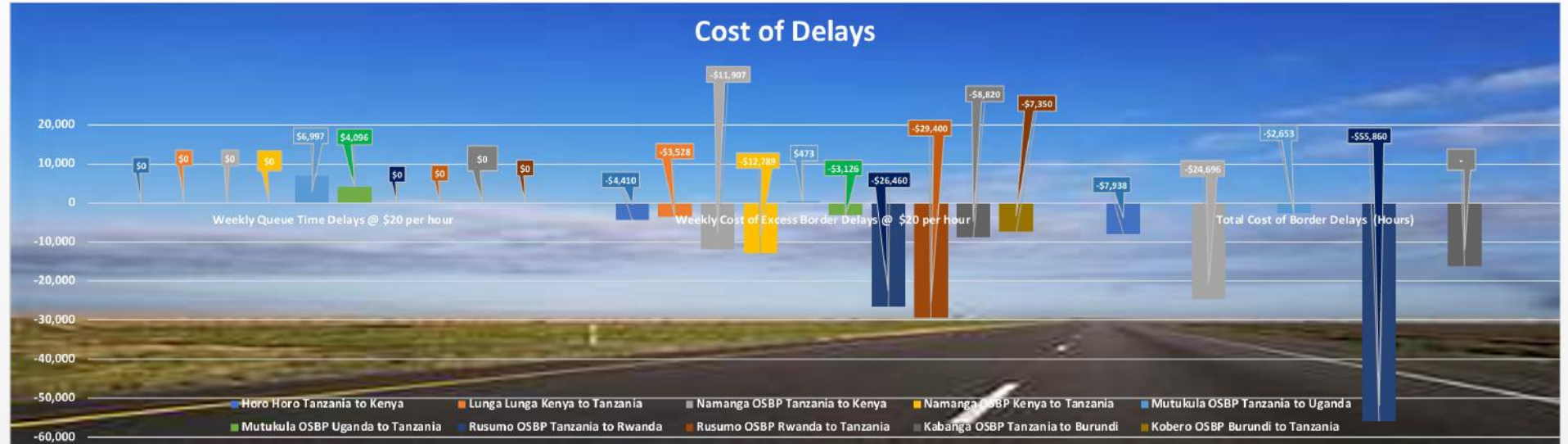




CENTRAL CORRIDOR - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 6 JULY 2025

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Central	Horo Horo	Tanzania to Kenya	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	900	6,300	210	0	-630	\$0	-\$4,410	-\$7,938
Central	Lunga Lunga	Kenya to Tanzania	24	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	720	5,040	168	0	-504	\$0	-\$3,528	
Central	Namanga OSBP	Tanzania to Kenya	81	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	2,430	17,010	567	0	-1,701	\$0	-\$11,907	-\$24,696
Central	Namanga OSBP	Kenya to Tanzania	87	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	2,610	18,270	609	0	-1,827	\$0	-\$12,789	
Central	Mutukula OSBP	Tanzania to Uganda	42	3.4	0.2	3.2	0.2	21.3	1,260	8,820	294	1,000	68	\$6,997	\$473	-\$2,653
Central	Mutukula OSBP	Uganda to Tanzania	44	1.9	0.3	1.6	-1.5	44.0	1,320	9,240	308	585	-447	\$4,096	-\$3,126	
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Tanzania to Rwanda	180	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	5,400	37,800	1,260	0	-3,780	\$0	-\$26,460	-\$55,860
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Rwanda to Tanzania	200	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	0	-4,200	\$0	-\$29,400	
Central	Kabanga OSBP	Tanzania to Burundi	60	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,800	12,600	420	0	-1,260	\$0	-\$8,820	-\$16,170
Central	Kobero OSBP	Burundi to Tanzania	50	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,500	10,500	350	0	-1,050	\$0	-\$7,350	
TOTAL \$																-\$107,317

Central Corridor: Cost & Border Delays



Northern Corridor: Cost & Border Delays

