

World Customs Organization

East & Southern Africa Region Regional Private Sector Group

Cross-Border Report - *Week ending 1 February 2026*

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 ~6,0 hours (down by ~0,6 hours from the previous week's ~6,6 hours), indirectly costing the transport industry an estimated \$19,9 million. Furthermore, the week's average cross-border transit times also hovered around ~5,7 hours (down by ~0,9 hours from the ~6,6 hours recorded in the previous report), at an indirect cost to the transport industry of \$11,7 million. The total indirect cost for the week amounts to an estimated ~\$31,6 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	19,7	4,8	10,9	9 600	2 240
Central Corridor	798	0,7	0,2	0,7	23 940	5 586
Dar Es Salaam Corridor	1 819	14,5	1,0	14,4	54 570	12 733
Maputo Corridor	2 609	3,1	0,7	2,8	78 270	18 263
Nacala Corridor	127	0,0	0,0	0,0	3 810	889
North/South Corridor	3 428	13,7	1,7	13,6	102 840	23 996
Northern Corridor	2 817	0,3	0,1	0,3	92 520	21 588
WBNDL Corridor	899	2,5	0,7	2,3	26 970	6 293
Trans Cunene Corridor	100	2,9	0,8	2,7	3 000	700
Trans Kalahari Corridor	100	0,0	0,0	0,0	3 000	700
Trans Oranje Corridor	116	12,7	3,3	12,6	3 480	812
Sum/Average	13 133	6,0	0,9	5,7	402 000	93 800

Source: TLC, FESARTA & Crickmay, week ending 01/02/2026.

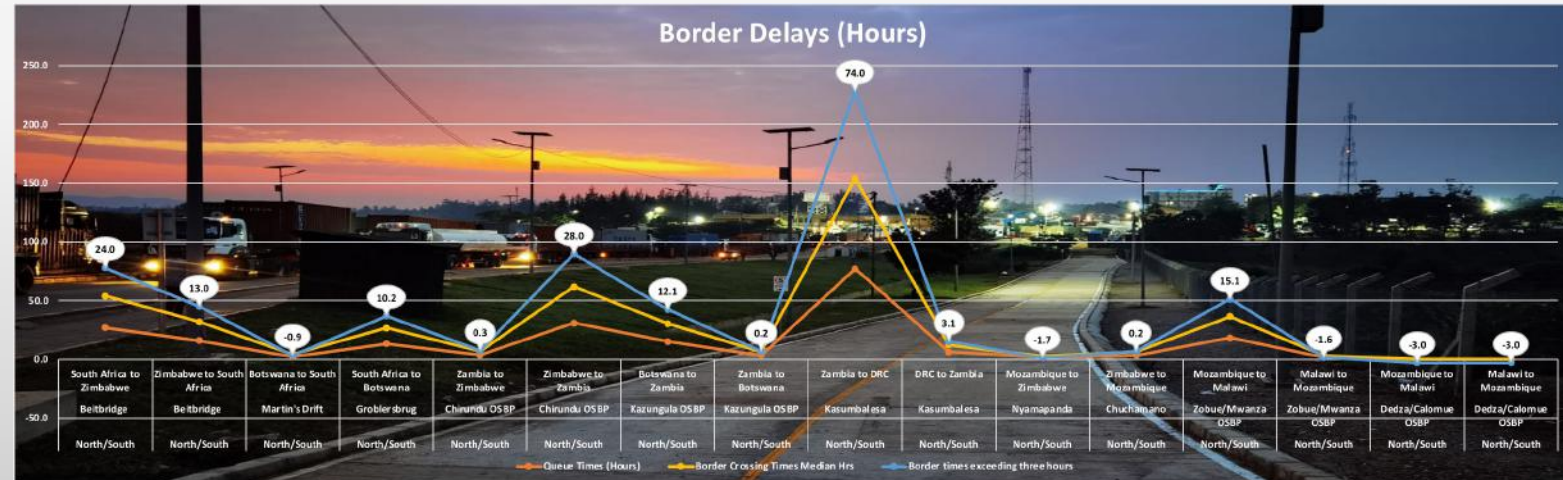
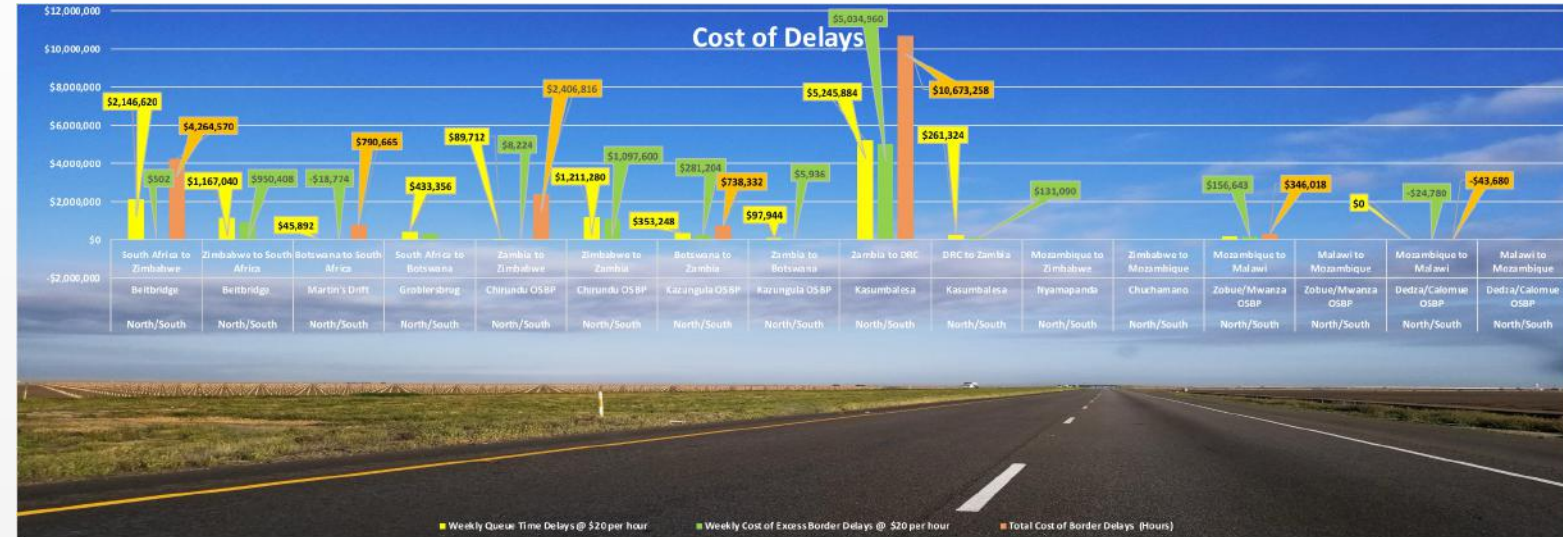
Heavy Goods Vehicles. Note: These statistics are rolling averages; therefore, they would not typically change weekly but rather monthly.

NORTH/SOUTH CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 1ST FEBRUARY 2026

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	570	26.9	6.4	27.0	24.0	109.0	17,100	119,700	3,990	107,331	95,760	\$2,146,620	\$502	\$4,264,570
North/South	Beitbridge	Zimbabwe to South Africa	521	16.0	2.2	16.0	13.0	68.0	15,630	109,410	3,647	58,352	47,520	\$1,167,040	\$950,408	
North/South	Martin's Drift	Botswana to South Africa	149	2.2	0.3	2.1	-0.9	41.0	4,470	31,290	1,043	2,295	-939	\$45,892	-\$18,774	\$790,665
North/South	Groblersbrug	South Africa to Botswana	231	13.4	2.1	13.2	10.2	59.0	6,930	48,510	1,617	21,668	16,510	\$433,356	\$330,191	
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zambia to Zimbabwe	178	3.6	1.2	3.3	0.3	60.0	5,340	37,380	1,246	4,486	411	\$89,712	\$8,224	\$2,406,816
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zimbabwe to Zambia	280	30.9	4.3	31.0	28.0	118.0	8,400	58,800	1,960	60,564	54,880	\$1,211,280	\$1,097,600	
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Botswana to Zambia	166	15.2	1.5	15.1	12.1	66.0	4,980	34,860	1,162	17,662	14,060	\$353,248	\$281,204	\$738,332
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Zambia to Botswana	212	3.3	0.6	3.2	0.2	23.2	6,360	44,520	1,484	4,897	297	\$97,944	\$5,936	
North/South	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	77.1	3.1	77.0	74.0	244.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	262,294	251,748	\$5,245,884	\$5,034,960	\$10,673,258
North/South	Kasumbalesa	DRC to Zambia	306	6.1	1.4	6.1	3.1	47.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	13,066	6,555	\$261,324	\$131,090	
North/South	Nyamapanda	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	57	1.5	0.4	1.3	-1.7	16.1	1,710	11,970	399	599	-674	\$11,970	-\$13,486	\$23,891
North/South	Chuchamano	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	52	3.3	1.4	3.2	0.2	18.4	1,560	10,920	364	1,201	69	\$24,024	\$1,383	
North/South	Zobue/Mwanza OSBP	Mozambique to Malawi	74	18.2	2.4	18.1	15.1	45.0	2,220	15,540	518	9,428	7,832	\$188,552	\$156,643	\$346,018
North/South	Zobue/Mwanza OSBP	Malawi to Mozambique	42	1.7	0.4	1.4	-1.6	13.1	1,260	8,820	294	500	-459	\$9,996	-\$9,173	
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	-\$24,780	-\$43,680
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	-\$18,900	
															TOTAL \$	\$19,199,871

North/South Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays



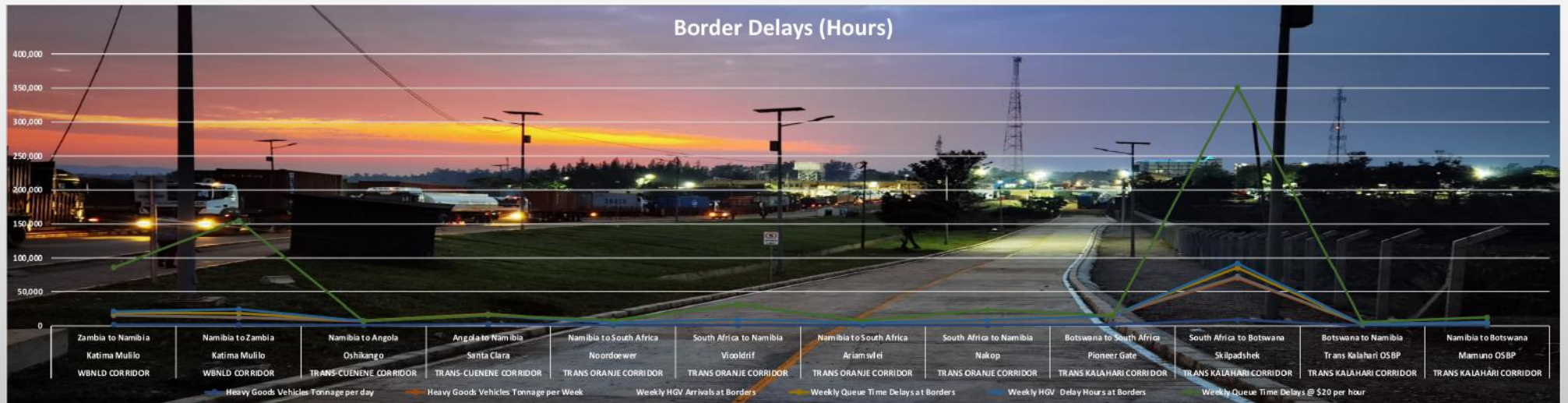
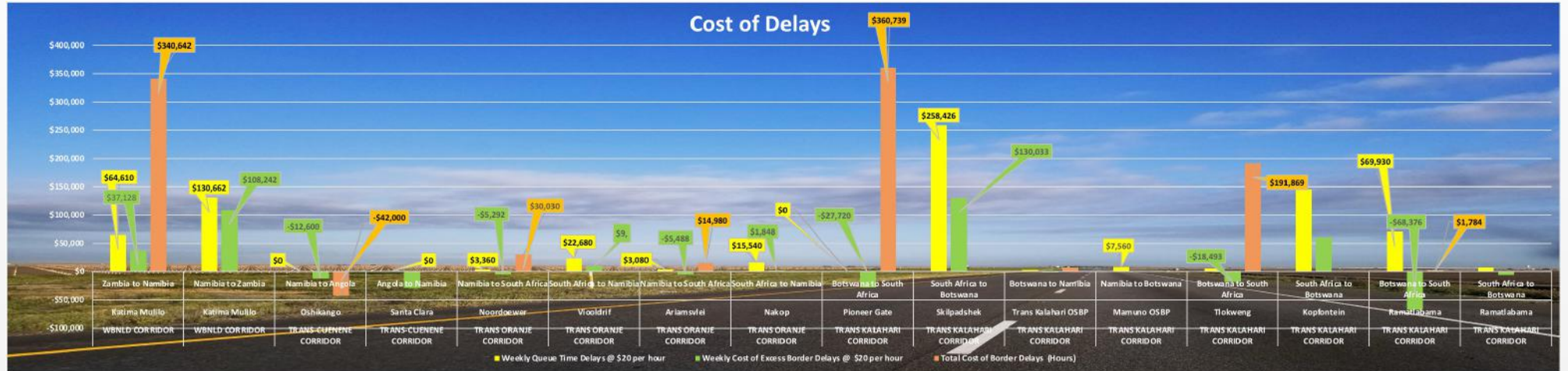


WBNDL, CUNENE, ORANJE & TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDORS -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 1ST FEBRUARY 2026

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)
WBNDL CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Zambia to Namibia	65	7.1	1.0	7.1	4.1	33.0	1,950	13,650	455	3,231	1,856	\$64,610	\$37,128	\$340,642
WBNDL CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Namibia to Zambia	51	18.3	5.6	18.2	15.2	56.0	1,530	10,710	357	6,533	5,412	\$130,662	\$108,242	
TRANS-CUNENE CORRIDOR	Oshikango	Namibia to Angola	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	900	6,300	210	0	-630	\$0	-\$12,600	-\$42,000
TRANS-CUNENE 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	-\$29,400	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Noordoewer	Namibia to South Africa	20	1.2	0.4	1.1	-1.9	4.3	600	4,200	140	168	-265	\$3,360	-\$5,292	\$30,030
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Viooldrif	South Africa to Namibia	30	5.4	2.0	5.2	2.2	15.4	900	6,300	210	1,134	464	\$22,680	\$9,282	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Ariamsvlei	Namibia to South Africa	20	1.1	0.3	1.0	-2.0	13.5	600	4,200	140	154	-274	\$3,080	-\$5,488	\$14,980
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Nakop	South Africa to Namibia	30	3.7	0.3	3.4	0.4	25.0	900	6,300	210	777	92	\$15,540	\$1,848	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Pioneer Gate	Botswana to South Africa	66	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,980	13,860	462	0	-1,386	\$0	-\$27,720	\$360,739
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Skilpadshek	South Africa to Botswana	293	6.3	2.2	6.2	3.2	25.0	8,790	61,530	2,051	12,921	6,502	\$258,426	\$130,033	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Trans Kalahari OSBP	Botswana to Namibia	10	1.9	0.4	1.5	-1.5	40.0	300	2,100	70	133	-102	\$2,660	-\$2,044	\$6,552
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Mamuno OSBP	Namibia to Botswana	20	2.7	0.5	2.4	-0.6	13.6	600	4,200	140	378	-81	\$7,560	-\$1,624	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Tlokweng	Botswana to South Africa	51	0.7	0.2	0.4	-2.6	2.1	1,530	10,710	357	250	-925	\$4,998	-\$18,493	\$191,869
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Kopfontein	South Africa to Botswana	192	5.4	1.6	5.2	2.2	18.2	5,760	40,320	1,344	7,258	3,011	\$145,152	\$60,211	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	Botswana to South Africa	82	0.6	0.1	0.4	-2.6	2.6	5,550	38,850	1,295	3,497	-3,419	\$69,930	-\$68,376	\$1,784
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	South Africa to Botswana	185	2.7	0.5	2.4	-0.6	14.4	2,460	17,220	574	344	-333	\$6,888	-\$6,658	
															TOTAL \$	\$710,944

WBNDL, Cunene, Oranje & Trans Kalahari Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays

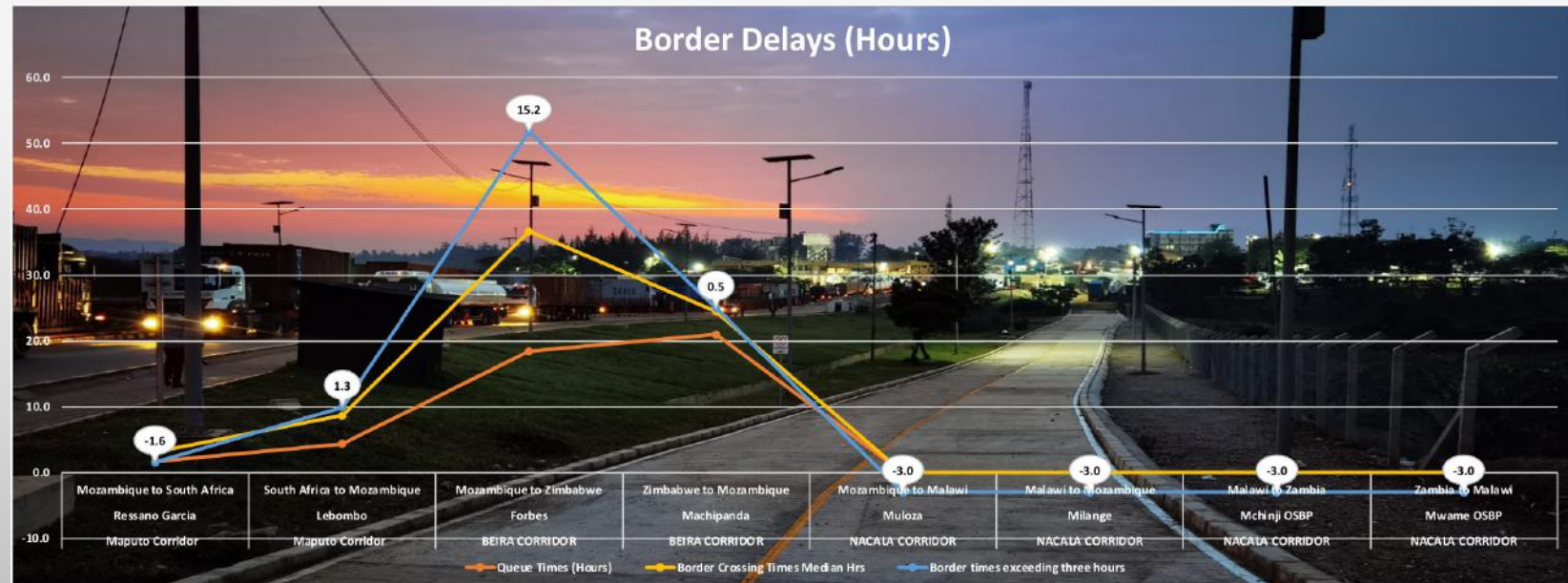
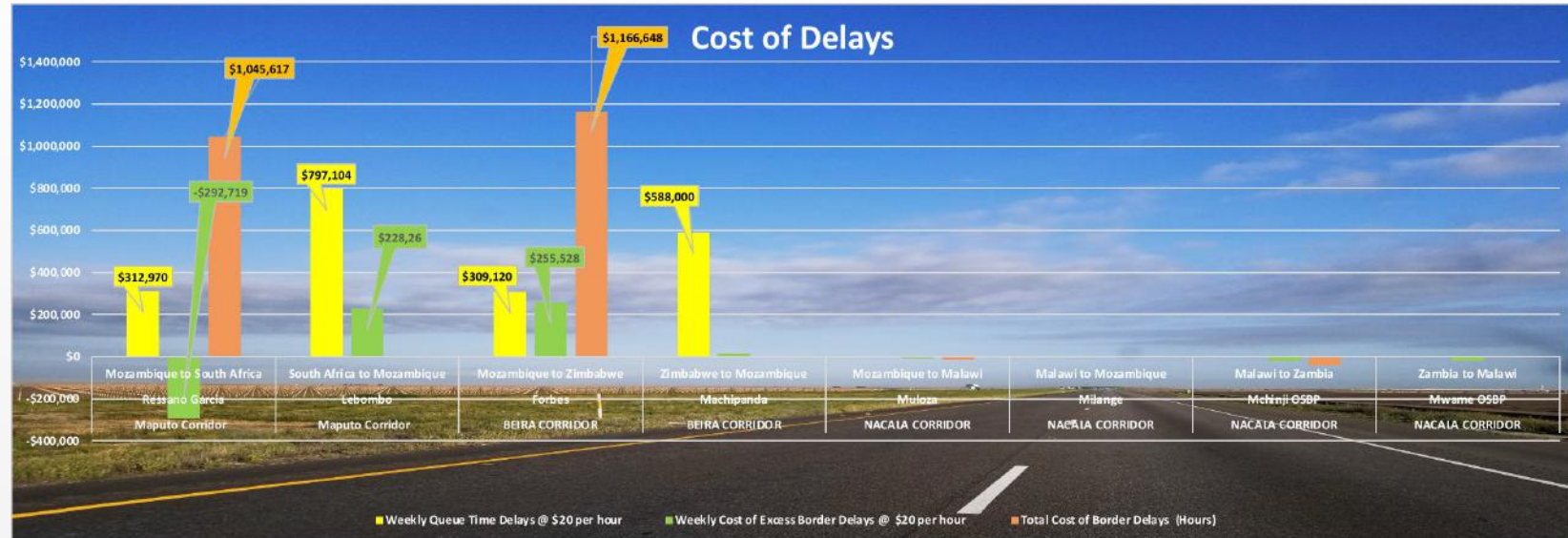


MOZAMBIQUE CORRIDORS - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 1ST FEBRUARY 2026

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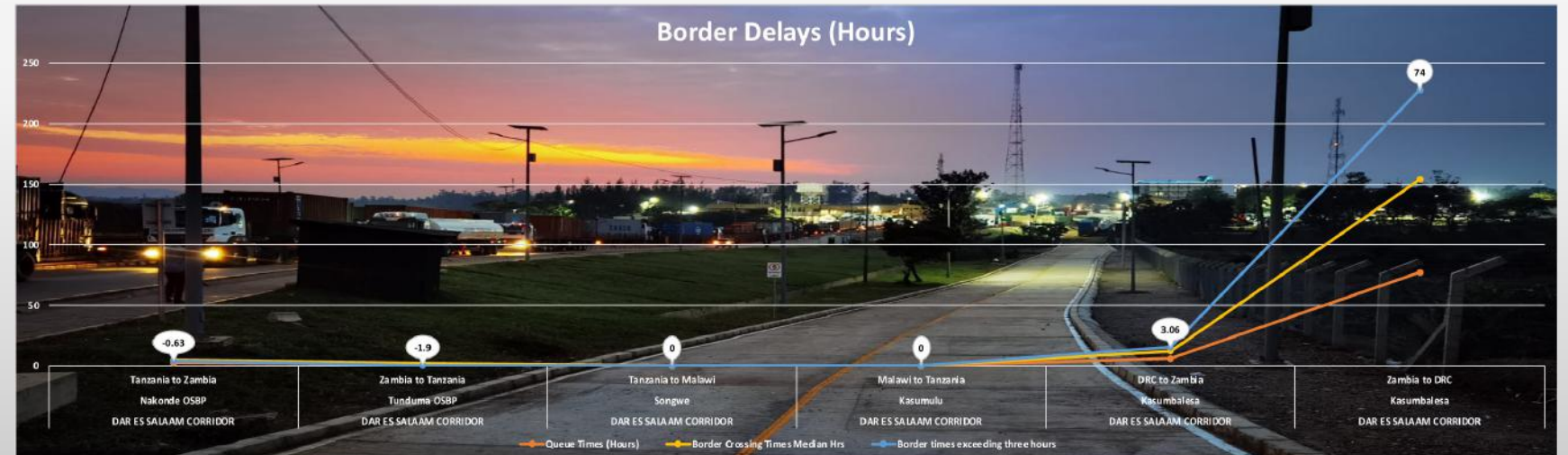




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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Nakonde OSBP	Tanzania to Zambia	373	2.6	1.1	2.4	-0.6	55.0	11,190	78,330	2,611	6,789	-1,645	\$135,772	-\$32,899	\$68,181
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Tunduma OSBP	Zambia to Tanzania	354	1.2	0.2	1.1	-1.9	83.0	10,620	74,340	2,478	2,974	-4,708	\$59,472	-\$94,164	
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	-\$42,000	-\$126,000
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	-\$84,000	
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	DRC to Zambia	306	6.1	1.4	6.1	3.1	47.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	13,066	6,555	\$261,324	\$131,090	\$10,673,258
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	77.1	3.1	77.0	74.0	244.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	262,294	251,748	\$5,245,884	\$5,034,960	
															TOTAL \$	\$10,615,440

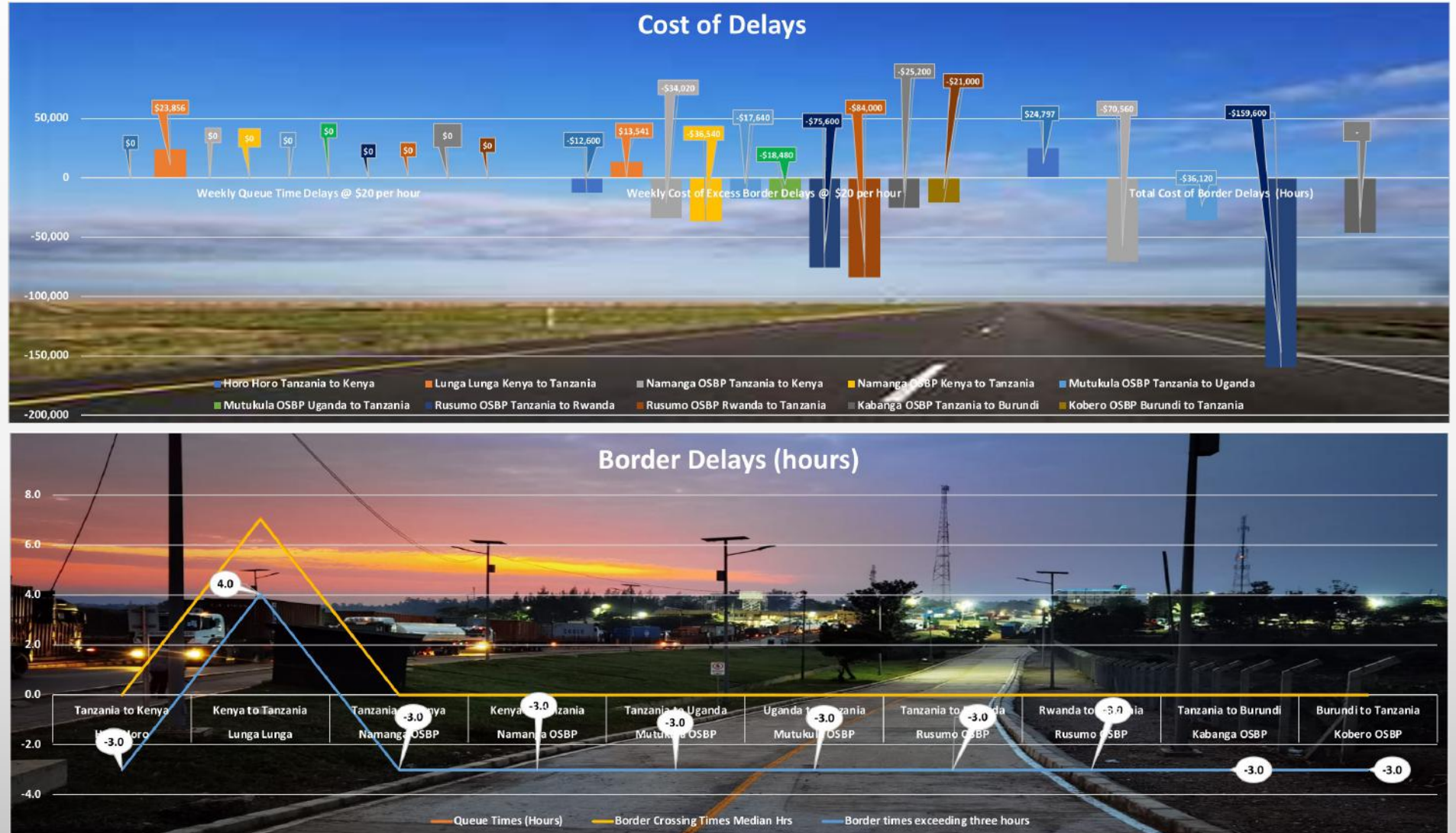
Dar Corridor: Cost & Border Delays



CENTRAL CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 1ST FEBRUARY 2026

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)
Central	Horo Horo	Tanzania to Kenya	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	900	6,300	210	0	-630	\$0	-\$12,600	\$24,797
Central	Lunga Lunga	Kenya to Tanzania	24	7.1	2.0	7.0	4.0	25.0	720	5,040	168	1,193	677	\$23,856	\$13,541	
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	-\$34,020	-\$70,560
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	-\$36,540	
Central	Mutukula OSBP	Tanzania to Uganda	42	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,260	8,820	294	0	-882	\$0	-\$17,640	-\$36,120
Central	Mutukula OSBP	Uganda to Tanzania	44	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,320	9,240	308	0	-924	\$0	-\$18,480	
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	-\$75,600	-\$159,600
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	-\$84,000	
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	-\$25,200	-\$46,200
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	-\$21,000	
TOTAL \$																-\$287,683

Central Corridor: Cost & Border Delays





NORTHERN CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 1ST FEBRUARY 2026

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)
Northern	Taveta OSBP	Kenya to Tanzania	40	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,200	8,400	280	0	-840	\$0	-\$16,800	-\$29,400
Northern	Holili OSBP	Tanzania to Kenya	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	900	6,300	210	0	-630	\$0	-\$12,600	
Northern	Malaba OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	600	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	18,000	126,000	4,200	0	-12,600	\$0	-\$252,000	-\$798,000
Northern	Malaba OSBP	Kenya to Uganda	1,300	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	39,000	273,000	9,100	0	-27,300	\$0	-\$546,000	
Northern	Busia OSBP	Kenya to Uganda	328	2.1	0.5	2.1	-0.9	21.5	9,840	68,880	2,296	4,822	-2,158	\$96,432	-\$43,165	\$58,937
Northern	Busia OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	150	1.8	0.3	1.5	-1.5	15.4	4,500	31,500	1,050	1,890	-1,607	\$37,800	-\$32,130	
Northern	Moyale OSBP	Kenya to Ethiopia	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	270	1,890	63	0	-189	\$0	-\$3,780	-\$7,980
Northern	Moyale OSBP	Ethiopia to Kenya	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	300	2,100	70	0	-210	\$0	-\$4,200	
Northern	Katuna OSBP	Uganda to Rwanda	150	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	4,500	31,500	1,050	0	-3,150	\$0	-\$63,000	-\$121,800
Northern	Gatuna OSBP	Rwanda to Uganda	140	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	4,200	29,400	980	0	-2,940	\$0	-\$58,800	
Northern	Mirama Hills OSBP	Uganda to Rwanda	16	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	4,500	31,500	1,050	0	-3,150	\$0	-\$63,000	-\$121,800
Northern	Kagitumba OSBP	Rwanda to Uganda	21	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	4,200	29,400	980	0	-2,940	\$0	-\$58,800	
Northern	Gisenyi	Rwanda to DRC	12	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	480	3,360	112	0	-336	\$0	-\$6,720	-\$15,540
Northern	Goma	DRC to Rwanda	11	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	630	4,410	147	0	-441	\$0	-\$8,820	
															TOTAL \$	-\$1,006,183

Northern Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays

