

World Customs Organization

East & Southern Africa Region Regional Private Sector Group

Cross-Border Report - *Week ending 11 January 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 ~5,1 hours (down from the previous week's ~5,2 hours), indirectly costing the transport industry an estimated \$10,5 million. Furthermore, the week's average cross-border transit times also hovered around ~5,1 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 \$3,4 million. The total indirect cost for the week amounts to an estimated ~\$13,9 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	11,6	2,4	11,4	9 600	2 240
Central Corridor	798	0,3	0,1	0,3	23 940	5 586
Dar Es Salaam Corridor	1 819	15,2	1,4	15,0	0	0
Maputo Corridor	2 584	3,0	0,4	2,8	77 520	18 088
Nacala Corridor	127	0,0	0,0	0,0	3 810	889
North/South Corridor	2 854	10,9	1,6	10,8	85 620	19 978
Northern Corridor	2 817	0,2	0,0	0,2	92 520	21 588
Trans Caprivi Corridor	372	2,2	0,6	2,1	11 160	2 604
Trans Cunene Corridor	100	2,3	0,8	2,2	3 000	700
Trans Kalahari Corridor	100	0,0	0,0	0,0	3 000	700
Trans Oranje Corridor	116	16,0	3,5	15,8	3 480	812
Sum/Average	12 007	5,1	0,8	5,1	313 650	73 185

Source: TLC, FESARTA & Crickmay, week ending 11/01/2026.

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

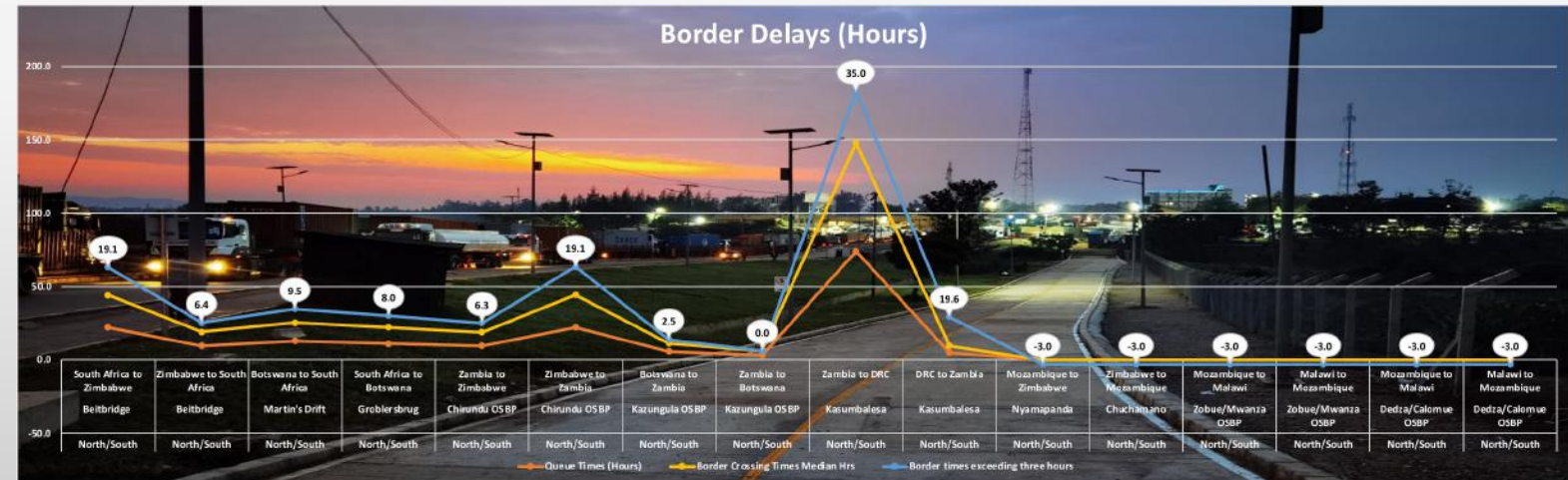


NORTH/SOUTH CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 11TH JANUARY 2026

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	329	22.1	5.2	22.1	19.1	112.0	9,870	69,090	2,303	50,896	43,895	\$1,017,926	\$502	\$1,581,497
North/South	Beitbridge	Zimbabwe to South Africa	252	9.6	2.2	9.4	6.4	58.0	7,560	52,920	1,764	16,934	11,219	\$338,688	\$224,381	
North/South	Martin's Drift	Botswana to South Africa	136	12.8	1.4	12.5	9.5	45.0	4,080	28,560	952	12,186	9,006	\$243,712	\$180,118	\$903,386
North/South	Groblersbrug	South Africa to Botswana	180	11.0	2.0	11.0	8.0	132.0	5,400	37,800	1,260	13,860	10,118	\$277,200	\$202,356	
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zambia to Zimbabwe	178	9.5	1.4	9.3	6.3	39.0	5,340	37,380	1,246	11,837	7,837	\$236,740	\$156,747	\$2,012,447
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zimbabwe to Zambia	280	22.2	4.2	22.1	19.1	104.0	8,400	58,800	1,960	43,512	37,436	\$870,240	\$748,720	
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Botswana to Zambia	166	5.8	1.3	5.5	2.5	68.0	4,980	34,860	1,162	6,740	2,893	\$134,792	\$57,868	\$285,855
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Zambia to Botswana	212	3.1	1.0	3.0	0.0	19.3	6,360	44,520	1,484	4,600	59	\$92,008	\$1,187	
North/South	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	74.0	4.5	74.0	35.0	266.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	251,748	119,070	\$5,034,960	\$2,381,400	\$8,469,367
North/South	Kasumbalesa	DRC to Zambia	306	5.0	2.5	4.6	19.6	35.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	10,710	41,940	\$214,200	\$838,807	
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	-\$23,940	-\$45,780
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	-\$21,840	
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	-\$31,080	-\$48,720
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	-\$17,640	
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 \$	\$13,114,372

North/South Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays



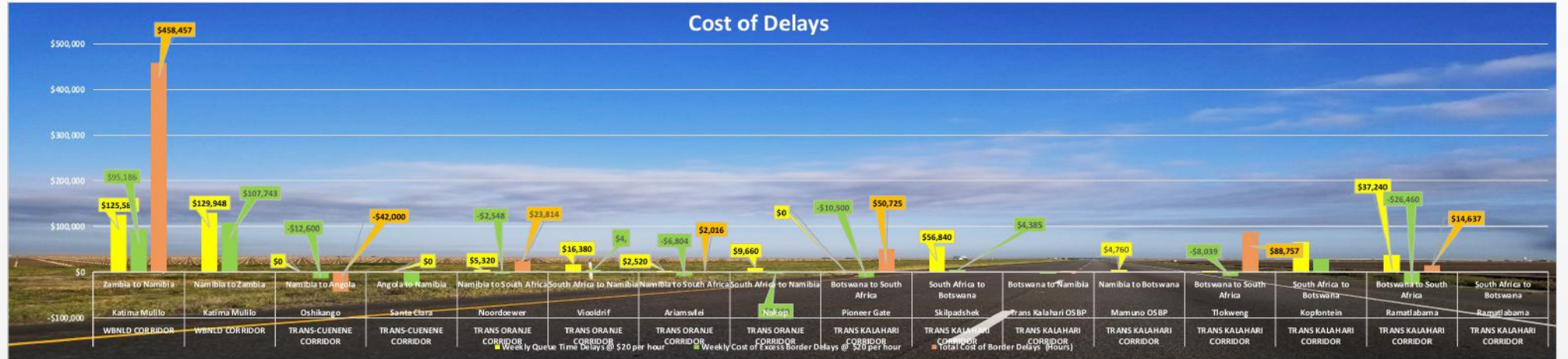


WBNLD, CUNENE, ORANJE & TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDORS -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 11TH JANUARY 2026

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)
WBNLD CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Zambia to Namibia	65	13.8	2.4	13.5	10.5	149.0	1,950	13,650	455	6,279	4,759	\$125,580	\$95,186	\$458,457
WBNLD CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Namibia to Zambia	51	18.2	4.5	18.1	15.1	40.0	1,530	10,710	357	6,497	5,387	\$129,948	\$107,743	
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	1.9	1.0	2.1	-0.9	19.2	600	4,200	140	266	-127	\$5,320	-\$2,548	\$23,814
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Viooldrif	South Africa to Namibia	30	3.9	1.3	4.1	1.1	9.4	900	6,300	210	819	233	\$16,380	\$4,662	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Ariamsvlei	Namibia to South Africa	20	0.9	0.3	0.6	-2.4	9.4	600	4,200	140	126	-340	\$2,520	-\$6,804	\$2,016
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Nakop	South Africa to Namibia	30	2.3	0.5	2.2	-0.8	17.0	900	6,300	210	483	-168	\$9,660	-\$3,360	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Pioneer Gate	Botswana to South Africa	25	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	750	5,250	175	0	-525	\$0	-\$10,500	\$50,725
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Skilpadshek	South Africa to Botswana	116	3.5	1.3	3.3	0.3	21.3	3,480	24,360	812	2,842	219	\$56,840	\$4,385	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Trans Kalahari OSBP	Botswana to Namibia	10	1.3	0.4	1.3	-1.7	12.1	300	2,100	70	91	-118	\$1,820	-\$2,366	\$3,066
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Mamuno OSBP	Namibia to Botswana	20	1.7	0.4	2.6	-0.4	14.1	600	4,200	140	238	-57	\$4,760	-\$1,148	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Tlokweng	Botswana to South Africa	22	0.7	0.2	0.4	-2.6	2.1	660	4,620	154	108	-402	\$2,156	-\$8,039	\$88,757
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Kopfontein	South Africa to Botswana	80	5.9	1.2	5.6	2.6	14.4	2,400	16,800	560	3,304	1,428	\$66,080	\$28,560	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	Botswana to South Africa	29	0.5	0.2	0.3	-2.7	3.4	2,100	14,700	490	1,862	-1,323	\$37,240	-\$26,460	\$14,637
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	South Africa to Botswana	70	3.8	1.3	3.5	0.5	13.4	870	6,090	203	102	91	\$2,030	\$1,827	
															TOTAL \$	\$496,077

WBNLD, Cunene, Oranje & Trans Kalahari Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays

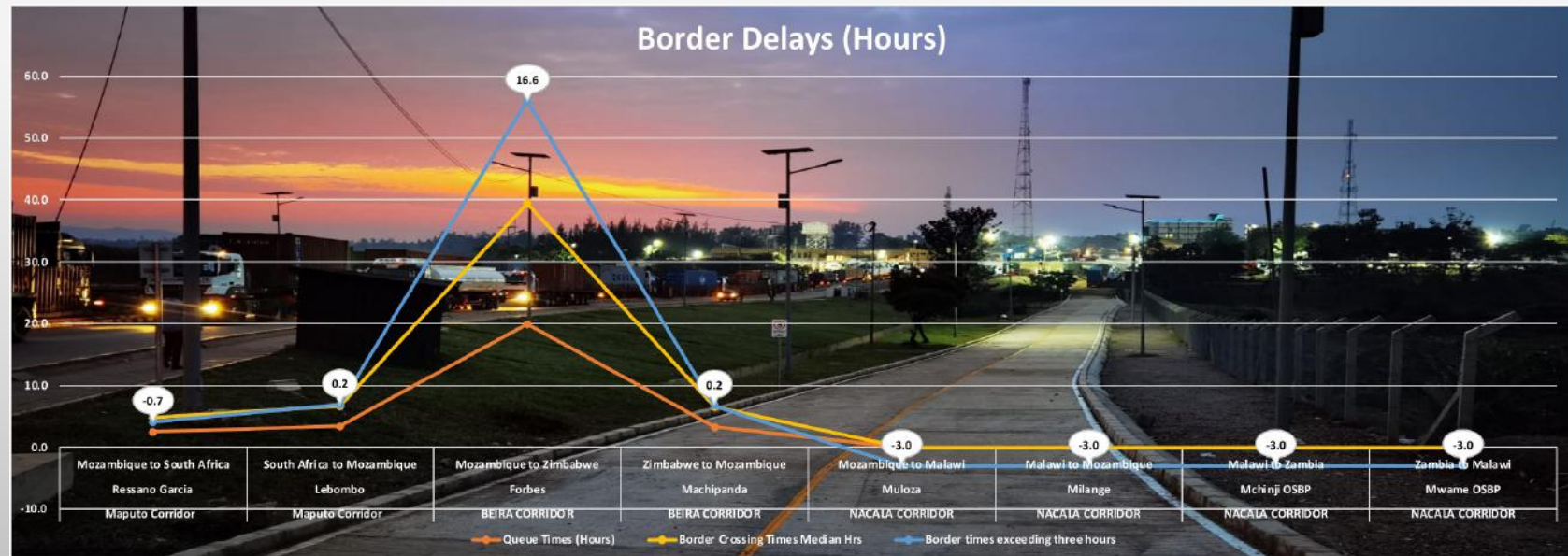


MOZAMBIQUE CORRIDORS - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 11TH JANUARY 2026

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)
Maputo Corridor	Ressano Garcia	Mozambique to South Africa	1,283	2.5	0.2	2.3	-0.7	22.2	38,490	269,430	8,981	22,453	-6,377	\$449,050	-\$127,530	\$980,867
Maputo Corridor	Lebombo	South Africa to Mozambique	1,301	3.4	0.5	3.2	0.2	15.6	39,030	273,210	9,107	30,964	2,004	\$619,276	\$40,071	
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Forbes	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	120	19.9	4.3	19.6	16.6	42.0	3,600	25,200	840	16,716	13,902	\$334,320	\$278,040	\$710,080
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Machipanda	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	200	3.3	0.5	3.2	0.2	117.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	4,620	266	\$92,400	\$5,320	
NACALA CORRIDOR	Muloza	Mozambique to Malawi	20	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	600	4,200	140	0	-420	\$0	-\$8,400	-\$12,600
NACALA CORRIDOR	Milange	Malawi to Mozambique	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	300	2,100	70	0	-210	\$0	-\$4,200	
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	-\$20,160	-\$40,740
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	-\$20,580	
															TOTAL \$	\$980,867

Mozambique Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays

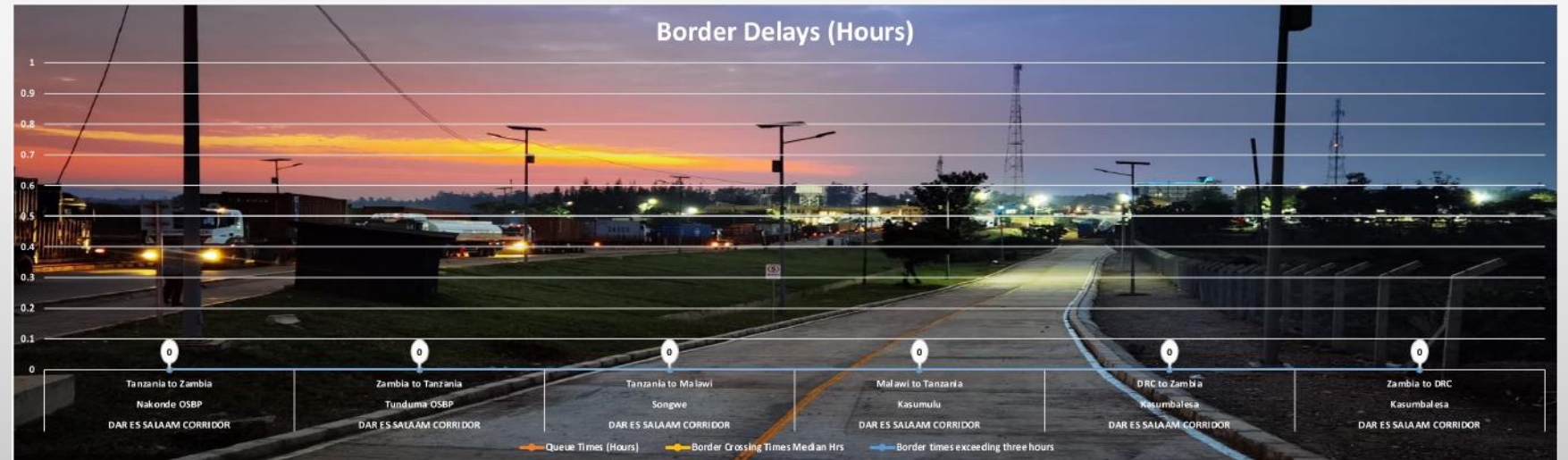




DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 11TH JANUARY 2026

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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Nakonde OSBP	Tanzania to Zambia	373	3.2	1.1	3.1	0.1	212.0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Tunduma OSBP	Zambia to Tanzania	354	8.8	0.3	8.5	5.5	34.0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Songwe	Tanzania to Malawi	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumulu	Malawi to Tanzania	200	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	DRC to Zambia	306	5.0	2.5	4.6	1.6	35.0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	74.0	4.5	74.0	71.0	266.0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
															TOTAL \$	\$0

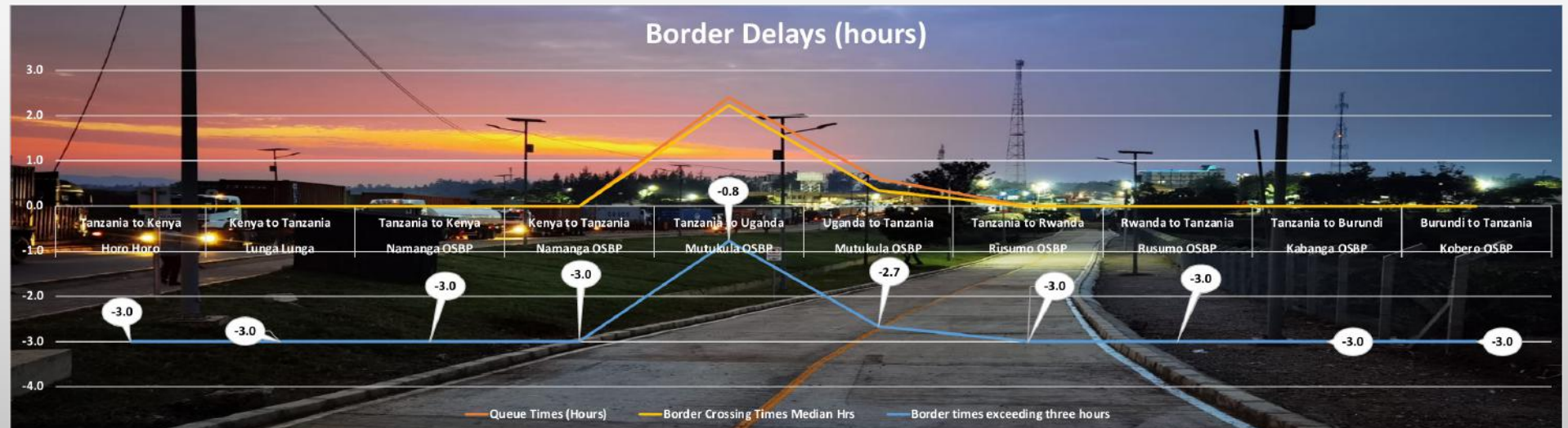
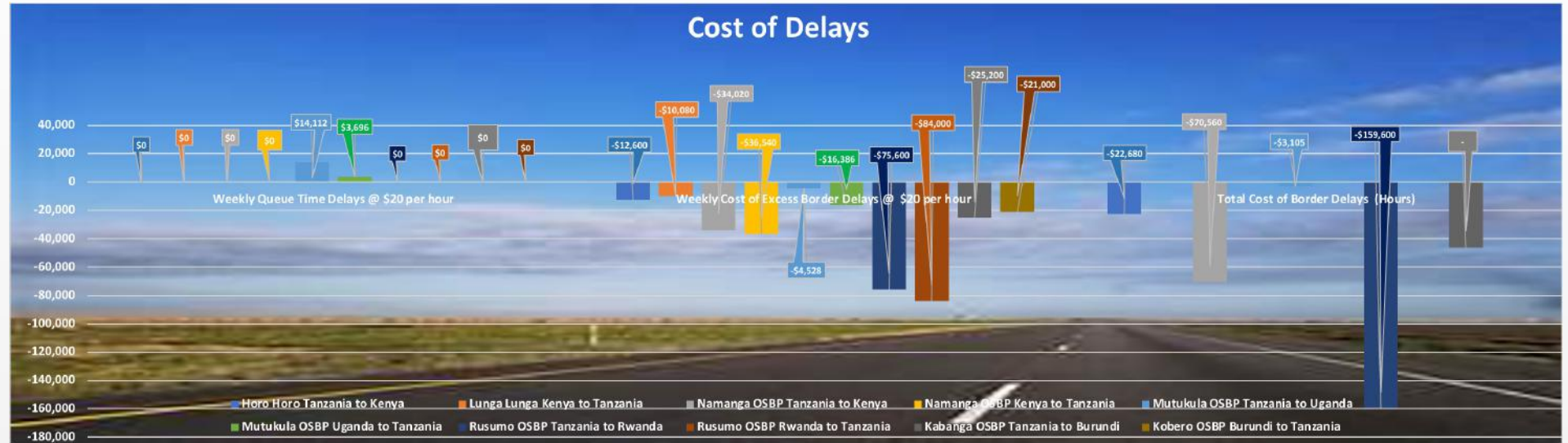
Dar Corridor: Cost & Border Delays



CENTRAL CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 11TH JANUARY 2026

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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	-\$12,600	-\$22,680
Central	Lunga Lunga	Kenya to Tanzania	24	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	720	5,040	168	0	-504	\$0	-\$10,080	
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	2.4	0.4	2.2	-0.8	19.5	1,260	8,820	294	706	-226	\$14,112	-\$4,528	-\$3,105
Central	Mutukula OSBP	Uganda to Tanzania	44	0.6	0.1	0.3	-2.7	44.0	1,320	9,240	308	185	-819	\$3,696	-\$16,386	
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 \$																-\$302,145

Central Corridor: Cost & Border Delays





NORTHERN CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 11TH JANUARY 2026

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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	1.1	0.3	1.1	-1.9	20.2	9,840	68,880	2,296	2,526	-4,431	\$50,512	-\$88,626	-\$41,894
Northern	Busia OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	150	1.5	0.3	1.3	-1.7	10.4	4,500	31,500	1,050	1,575	-1,764	\$31,500	-\$35,280	
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 \$	-\$1,107,014

Northern Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays

