

World Customs Organization

East & Southern Africa Region Regional Private Sector Group

Cross-Border Report - *Week ending 18 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 ~4,9 hours (down by ~0,2 hours from the previous week's ~5,1 hours), indirectly costing the transport industry an estimated \$14,7 million. Furthermore, the week's average cross-border transit times also hovered around ~4,8 hours (down by ~0,3 hours from the ~5,1 hours recorded in the previous report), at an indirect cost to the transport industry of \$7,8 million. The total indirect cost for the week amounts to an estimated ~\$22,6 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	13,5	4,0	13,3	9 600	2 240
Central Corridor	798	1,1	0,4	1,1	23 940	5 586
Dar Es Salaam Corridor	1 819	12,4	1,3	12,4	54 570	12 733
Maputo Corridor	2 641	2,1	0,3	1,8	79 230	18 487
Nacala Corridor	127	0,0	0,0	0,0	3 810	889
North/South Corridor	3 034	10,4	1,5	9,9	91 020	21 238
Northern Corridor	2 817	0,3	0,1	0,2	92 520	21 588
Trans Caprivi Corridor	903	2,2	0,6	2,8	27 090	6 321
Trans Cunene Corridor	100	2,3	1,0	2,5	3 000	700
Trans Kalahari Corridor	100	0,0	0,0	0,0	3 000	700
Trans Oranje Corridor	116	16,0	2,4	12,0	3 480	812
Sum/Average	12 775	4,9	0,8	4,8	391 260	91 294

Source: TLC, FESARTA & Crickmay, week ending 18/01/2026.

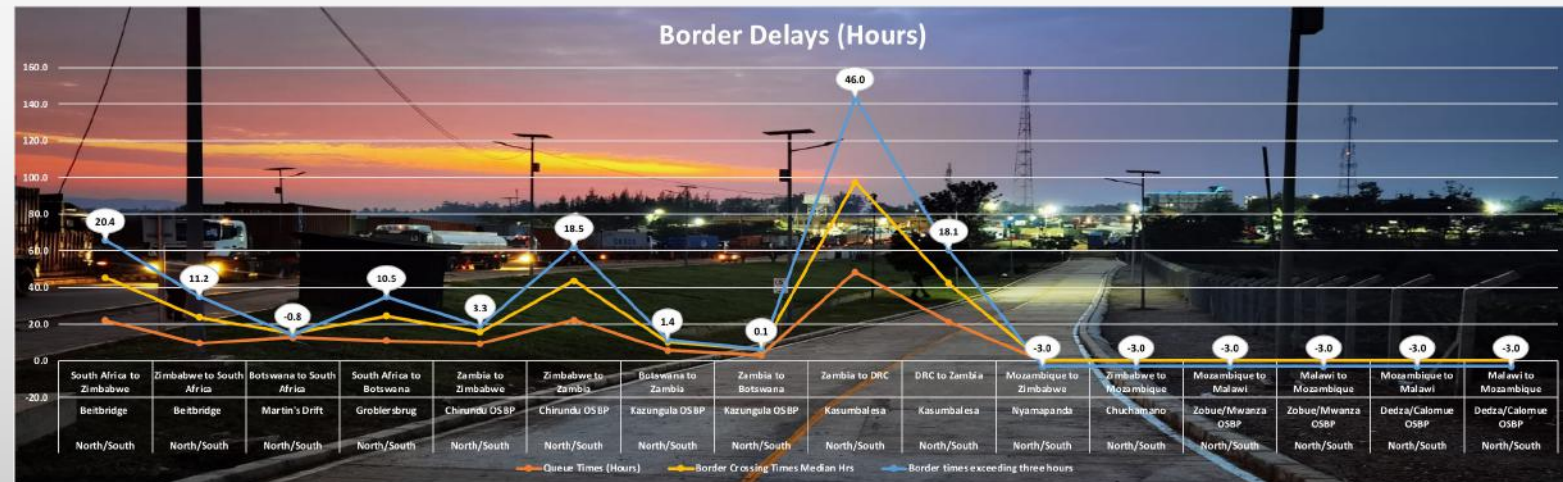
Heavy Goods Vehicles. Note: These statistics are rolling averages; therefore, they would not typically change weekly but rather monthly.

NORTH/SOUTH CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 18TH 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	459	22.1	6.5	23.4	20.4	129.0	13,770	96,390	3,213	71,007	65,642	\$1,420,146	\$502	\$2,091,374
North/South	Beitbridge	Zimbabwe to South Africa	230	9.6	2.4	14.2	11.2	122.0	6,900	48,300	1,610	15,456	18,080	\$309,120	\$361,606	
North/South	Martin's Drift	Botswana to South Africa	154	12.8	0.4	2.2	-0.8	45.0	4,620	32,340	1,078	13,798	-830	\$275,968	-\$16,601	\$962,724
North/South	Groblersbrug	South Africa to Botswana	234	11.0	1.5	13.5	10.5	68.0	7,020	49,140	1,638	18,018	17,150	\$360,360	\$342,997	
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zambia to Zimbabwe	178	9.5	1.4	6.3	3.3	35.0	5,340	37,380	1,246	11,837	4,074	\$236,740	\$81,488	\$1,914,452
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zimbabwe to Zambia	280	22.2	3.4	21.5	18.5	82.0	8,400	58,800	1,960	43,512	36,299	\$870,240	\$725,984	
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Botswana to Zambia	166	5.8	1.3	4.4	1.4	76.0	4,980	34,860	1,162	6,740	1,592	\$134,792	\$31,839	\$261,607
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Zambia to Botswana	212	3.1	0.6	3.1	0.1	16.1	6,360	44,520	1,484	4,600	148	\$92,008	\$2,968	
North/South	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	48.5	3.1	49.0	46.0	204.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	164,997	156,492	\$3,299,940	\$3,129,840	\$8,114,249
North/South	Kasumbalesa	DRC to Zambia	306	21.2	4.1	21.1	18.1	51.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	45,410	38,813	\$908,208	\$776,261	
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 \$	\$13,206,226

North/South Corridor:

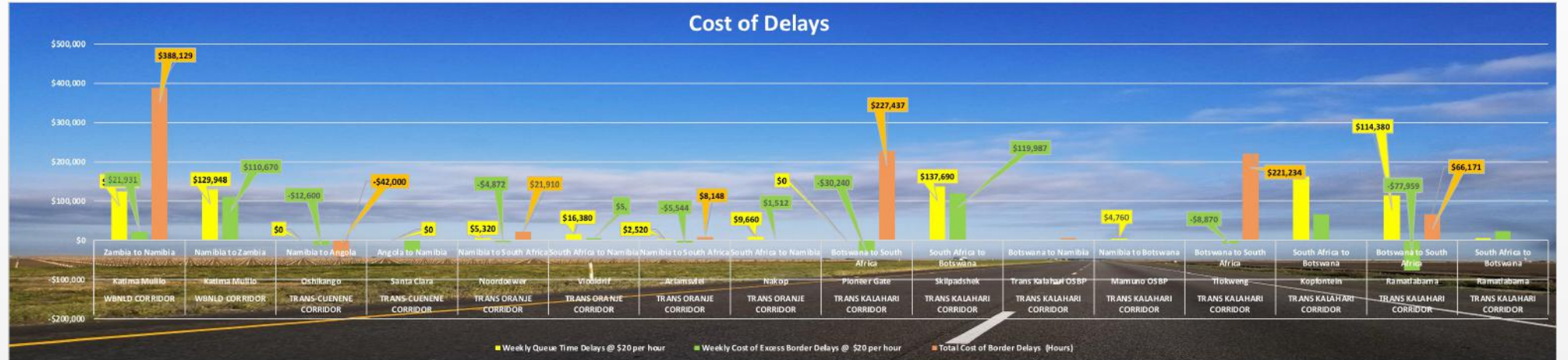
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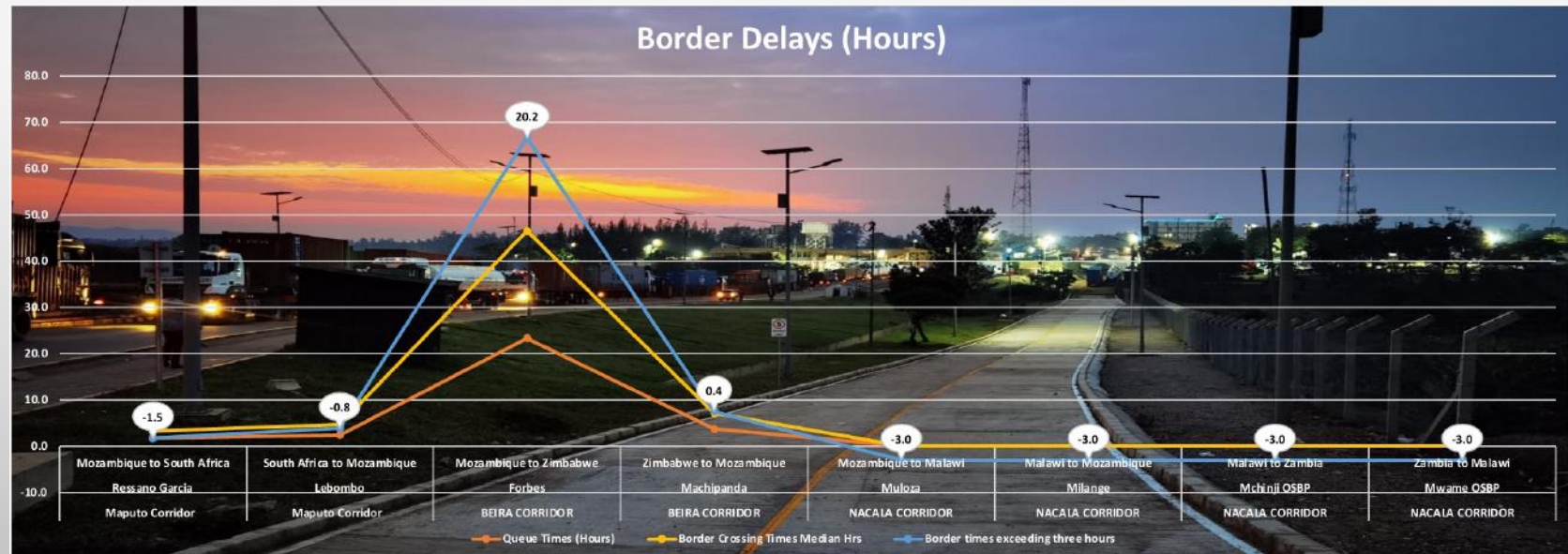
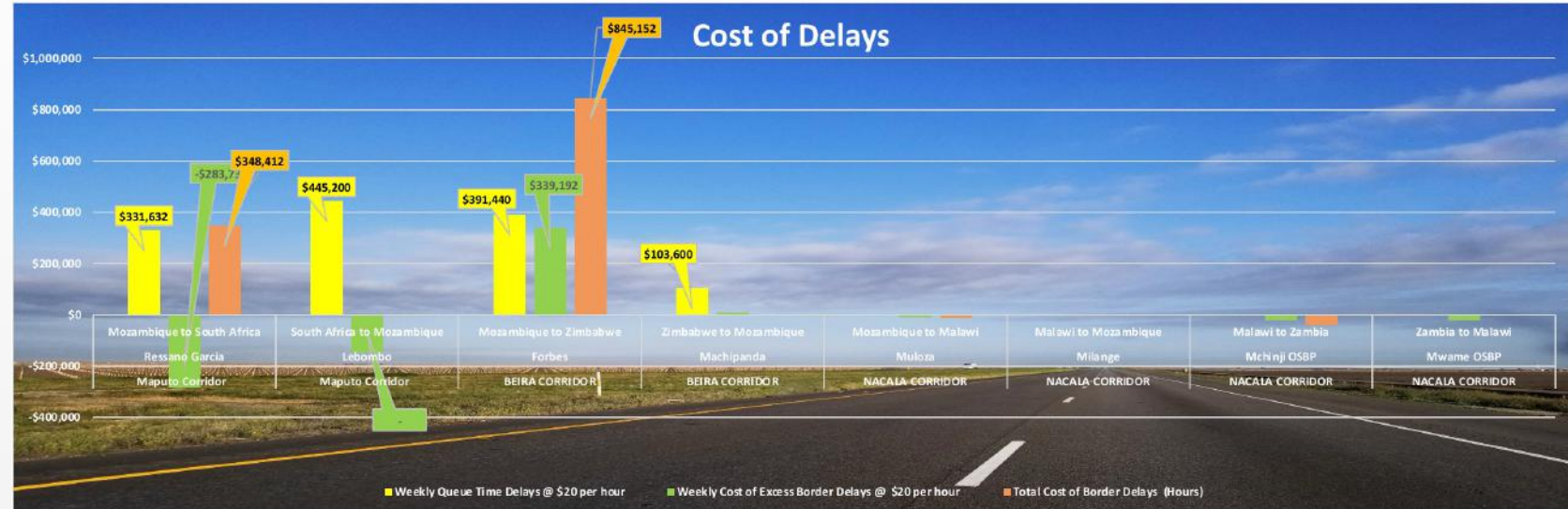


MOZAMBIQUE CORRIDORS - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 18TH JANUARY 2026

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	1,316	1.8	0.2	1.5	-1.5	20.3	39,480	276,360	9,212	16,582	-14,186	\$331,632	-\$283,730	\$348,412
Maputo Corridor	Lebombo	South Africa to Mozambique	1,325	2.4	0.4	2.2	-0.8	18.4	39,750	278,250	9,275	22,260	-7,235	\$445,200	-\$144,690	
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Forbes	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	120	23.3	7.1	23.2	20.2	43.0	3,600	25,200	840	19,572	16,960	\$391,440	\$339,192	\$845,152
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Machipanda	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	200	3.7	1.0	3.4	0.4	48.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	5,180	546	\$103,600	\$10,920	
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 \$	\$348,412

Mozambique Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays

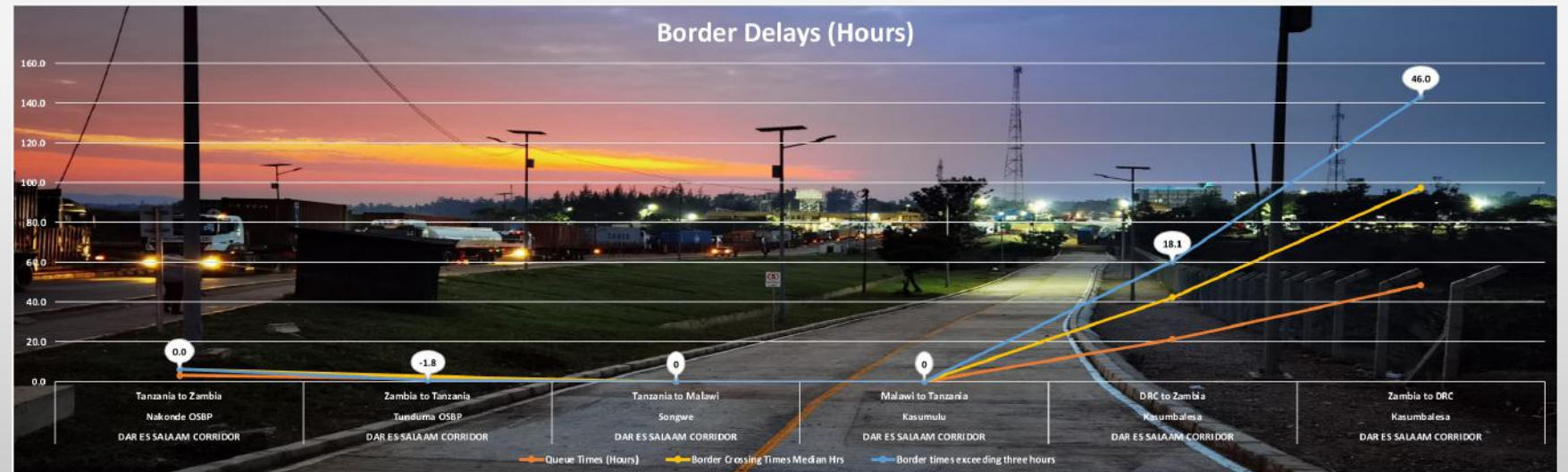




DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 18TH JANUARY 2026

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)
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Nakonde OSBP	Tanzania to Zambia	373	3.1	0.5	3.1	0.0	83.0	11,190	78,330	2,611	8,094	131	\$161,882	\$2,611	\$139,217
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Tunduma OSBP	Zambia to Tanzania	354	1.3	0.3	1.2	-1.8	11.1	10,620	74,340	2,478	3,221	-4,485	\$64,428	-\$89,704	
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	21.2	4.1	21.1	18.1	51.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	45,410	38,813	\$908,208	\$776,261	\$8,114,249
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	48.5	3.1	49.0	46.0	204.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	164,997	156,492	\$3,299,940	\$3,129,840	
															TOTAL \$	\$8,127,466

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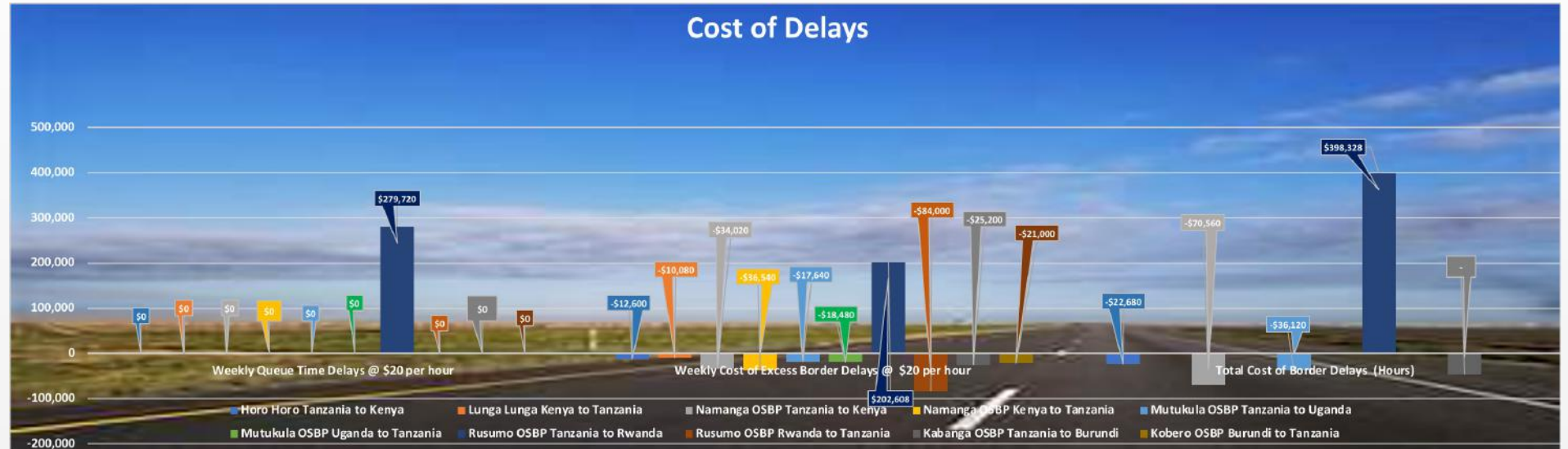


CENTRAL CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 18TH JANUARY 2026

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)
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	
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	-\$70,560
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	
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	11.1	4.0	11.0	8.0	20.1	5,400	37,800	1,260	13,986	10,130	\$279,720	\$202,608	\$398,328
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	
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	\$222,768
TOTAL \$																

Central Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays



NORTHERN CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 18TH 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	2.4	0.5	2.3	-0.7	53.0	9,840	68,880	2,296	5,510	-1,699	\$110,208	-\$33,981	\$61,527
Northern	Busia OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	150	1.2	0.3	1.1	-1.9	30.0	4,500	31,500	1,050	1,260	-1,995	\$25,200	-\$39,900	
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 \$	-\$1,003,593

Northern Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays

