

World Customs Organization

East & Southern Africa Region Regional Private Sector Group

Cross-Border Report - *Week ending 25 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 ~6,6 hours (up by ~1,7 hours from the previous week's ~4,9 hours), indirectly costing the transport industry an estimated \$23,1 million. Furthermore, the week's average cross-border transit times also hovered around ~6,6 hours (up by ~1,8 hours from the ~4,8 hours recorded in the previous report), at an indirect cost to the transport industry of \$15,8 million. The total indirect cost for the week amounts to an estimated ~\$38,9 million.

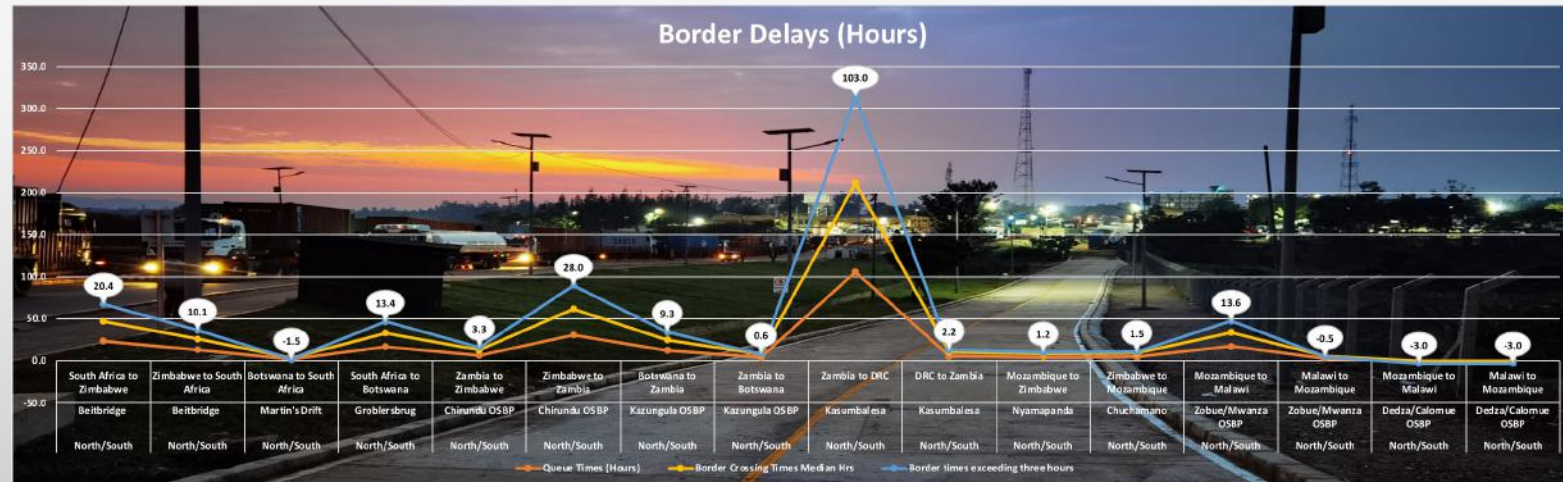
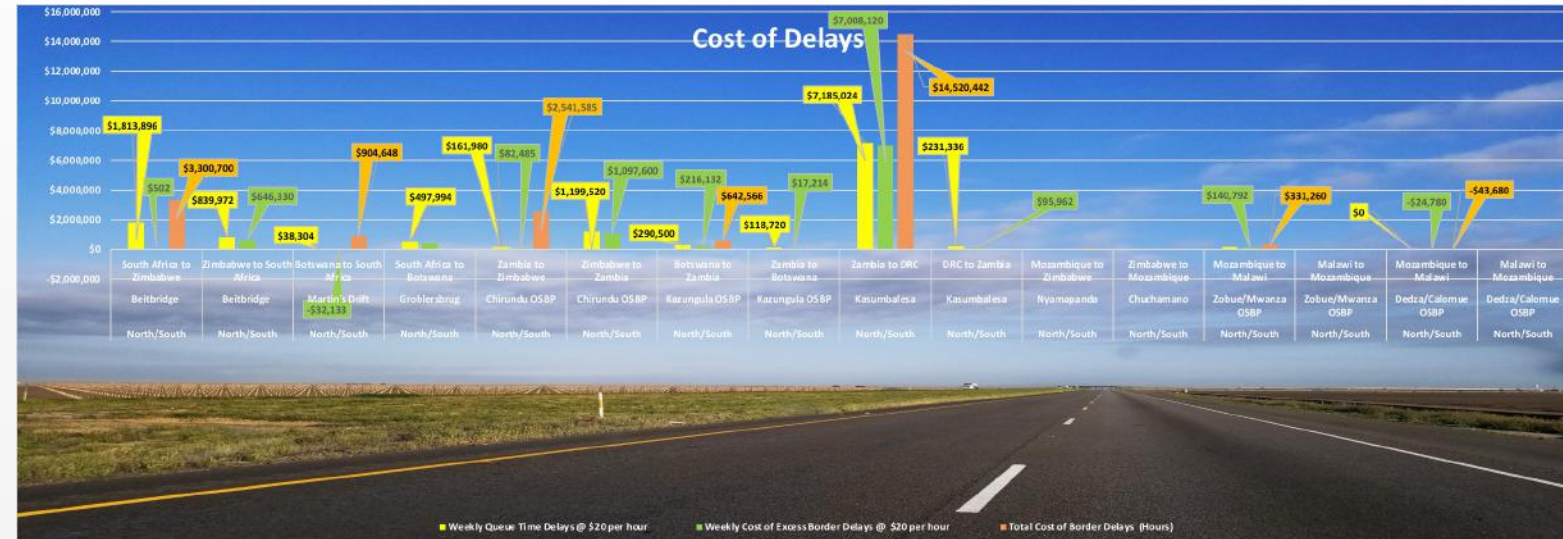
Corridor	HGV Arrivals per day	Queue Time	Border Time – Best 5%	Border Time – Median	Est. HGV Tonnage per day	Weekly HGV Arrivals
Beira Corridor	320	11,5	4,2	11,3	9 600	2 240
Central Corridor	798	0,6	0,2	0,6	23 940	5 586
Dar Es Salaam Corridor	1 819	19,2	3,5	19,2	54 570	12 733
Maputo Corridor	2 747	3,7	0,8	3,4	82 410	19 229
Nacala Corridor	127	0,0	0,0	0,0	3 810	889
North/South Corridor	3 329	15,6	2,8	15,4	99 870	23 303
Northern Corridor	2 817	0,3	0,0	0,2	92 520	21 588
WBNDL Corridor	904	2,5	0,6	2,5	27 120	6 328
Trans Cunene Corridor	100	2,3	0,7	2,2	3 000	700
Trans Kalahari Corridor	100	0,0	0,0	0,0	3 000	700
Trans Oranje Corridor	116	16,1	2,8	15,8	3 480	812
Sum/Average	13 177	6,6	1,3	6,6	403 320	94 108

Source: TLC, FESARTA & Crickmay, week ending 25/01/2026.

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

North/South Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays



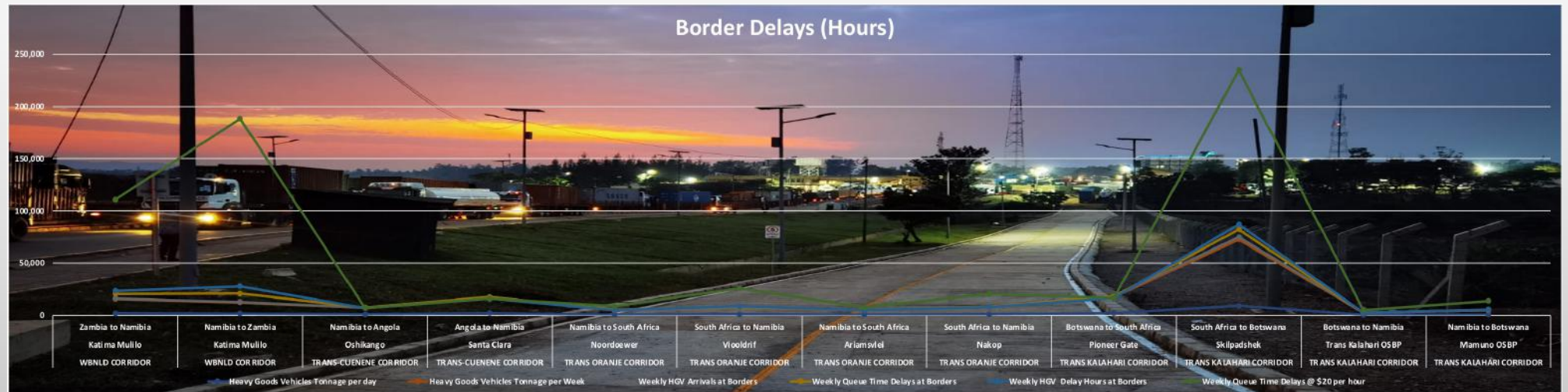
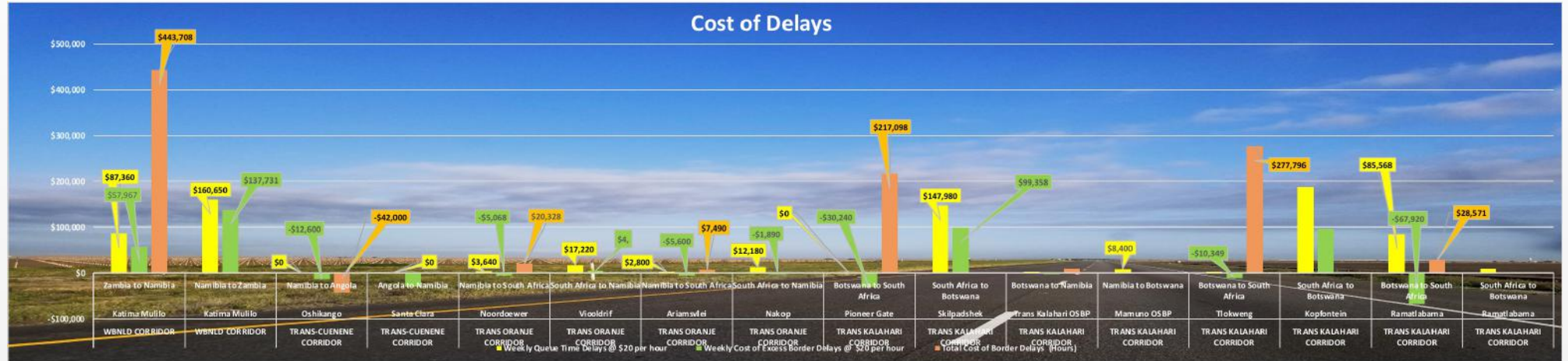


WBNLD, CUNENE, ORANJE & TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDORS -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 25TH JANUARY 2026

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	9.6	1.1	9.4	6.4	116.0	1,950	13,650	455	4,368	2,898	\$87,360	\$57,967	\$443,708
WBNLD CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Namibia to Zambia	51	22.5	4.4	22.3	19.3	66.0	1,530	10,710	357	8,033	6,887	\$160,650	\$137,731	
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	1.3	0.4	1.2	-1.8	9.6	600	4,200	140	182	-253	\$3,640	-\$5,068	\$20,328
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Viooldrif	South Africa to Namibia	30	4.1	1.6	4.1	1.1	14.1	900	6,300	210	861	227	\$17,220	\$4,536	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Ariamsvlei	Namibia to South Africa	20	1.0	0.4	1.0	-2.0	12.2	600	4,200	140	140	-280	\$2,800	-\$5,600	\$7,490
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Nakop	South Africa to Namibia	30	2.9	0.5	2.6	-0.5	15.3	900	6,300	210	609	-95	\$12,180	-\$1,890	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Pioneer Gate	Botswana to South Africa	72	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	2,160	15,120	504	0	-1,512	\$0	-\$30,240	\$217,098
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Skilpadshek	South Africa to Botswana	302	3.5	2.1	5.4	2.4	26.0	9,060	63,420	2,114	7,399	4,968	\$147,980	\$99,358	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Trans Kalahari OSBP	Botswana to Namibia	10	1.8	0.3	1.5	-1.5	17.1	300	2,100	70	126	-105	\$2,520	-\$2,100	\$8,820
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Mamuno OSBP	Namibia to Botswana	20	3.0	0.4	3.0	0.0	14.1	600	4,200	140	420	0	\$8,400	\$0	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Tlokweng	Botswana to South Africa	28	0.6	0.2	0.4	-2.6	1.5	840	5,880	196	118	-517	\$2,352	-\$10,349	\$277,796
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Kopfontein	South Africa to Botswana	198	6.8	1.2	6.5	3.5	19.2	5,940	41,580	1,386	9,425	4,865	\$188,496	\$97,297	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	Botswana to South Africa	83	0.8	0.2	0.5	-2.5	8.1	5,730	40,110	1,337	4,278	-3,396	\$85,568	-\$67,920	\$28,571
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	South Africa to Botswana	191	3.2	0.5	3.1	0.1	19.3	2,490	17,430	581	465	81	\$9,296	\$1,627	
															TOTAL \$	\$655,444

WBNLD, Cunene, Oranje & Trans Kalahari Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays

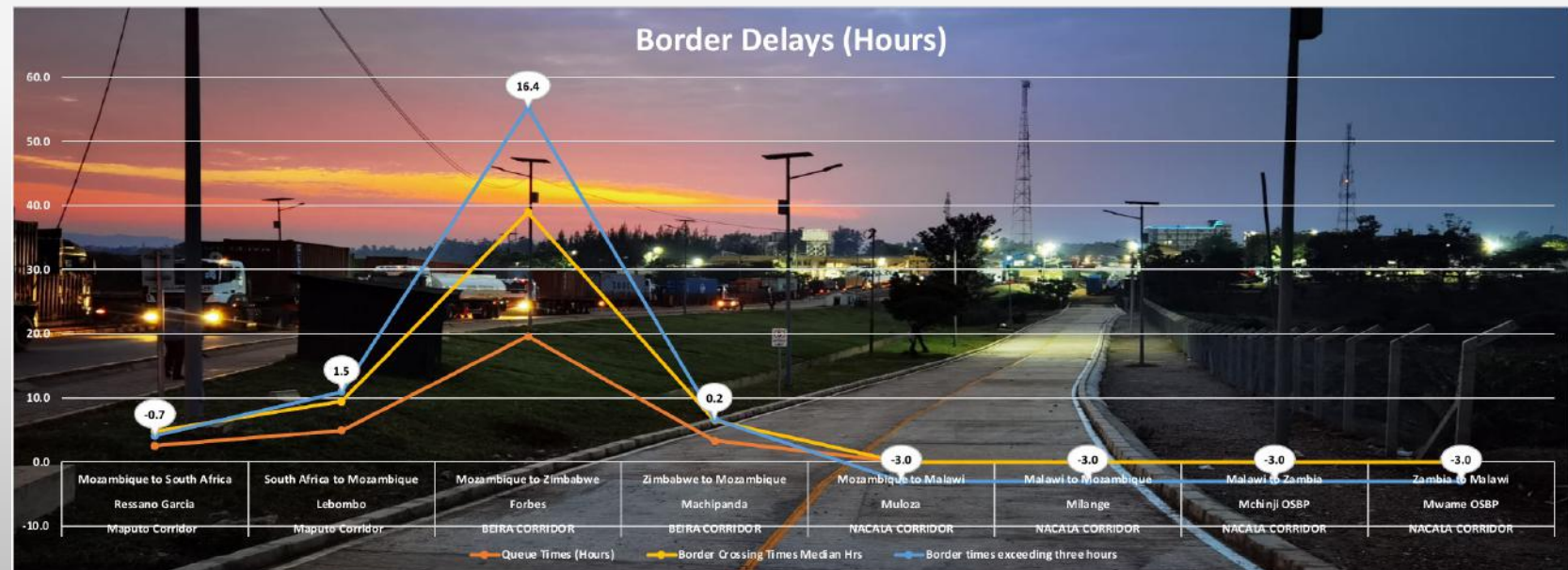
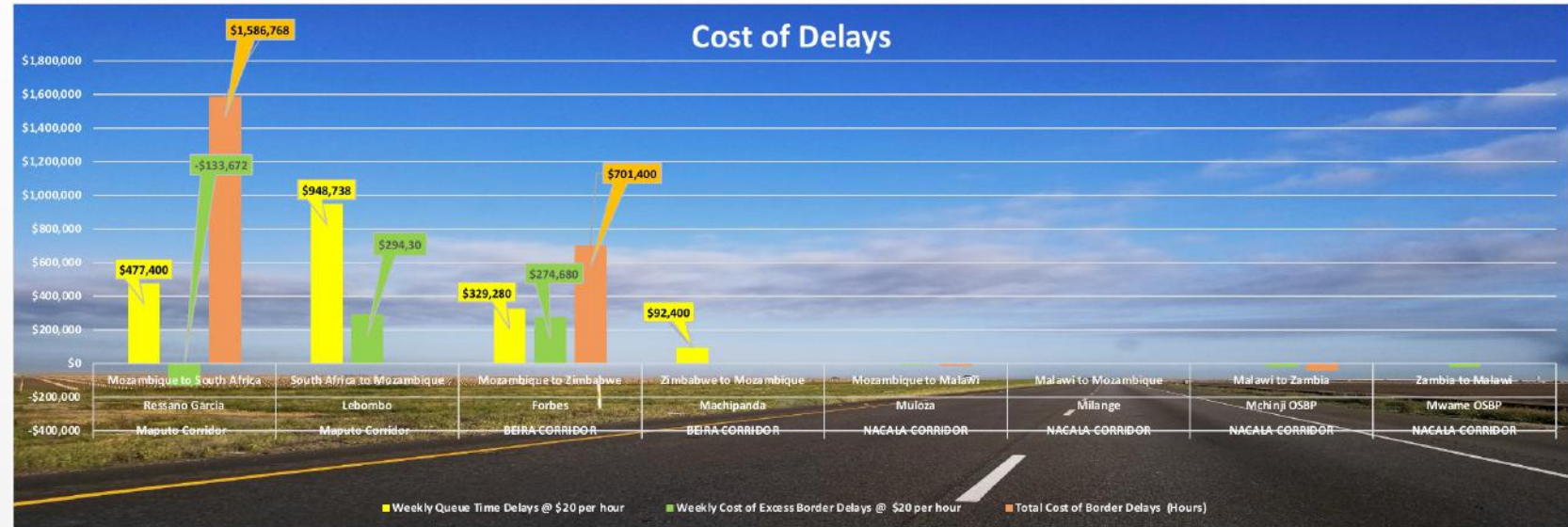


MOZAMBIQUE CORRIDORS - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 25TH JANUARY 2026

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	1,364	2.5	0.3	2.3	-0.7	20.5	40,920	286,440	9,548	23,870	-6,684	\$477,400	-\$133,672	\$1,586,768
Maputo Corridor	Lebombo	South Africa to Mozambique	1,383	4.9	1.2	4.5	1.5	20.5	41,490	290,430	9,681	47,437	14,715	\$948,738	\$294,302	
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Forbes	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	120	19.6	7.4	19.4	16.4	41.0	3,600	25,200	840	16,464	13,734	\$329,280	\$274,680	\$701,400
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Machipanda	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	200	3.3	1.0	3.2	0.2	19.3	6,000	42,000	1,400	4,620	252	\$92,400	\$5,040	
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 \$	\$1,586,768

Mozambique Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays

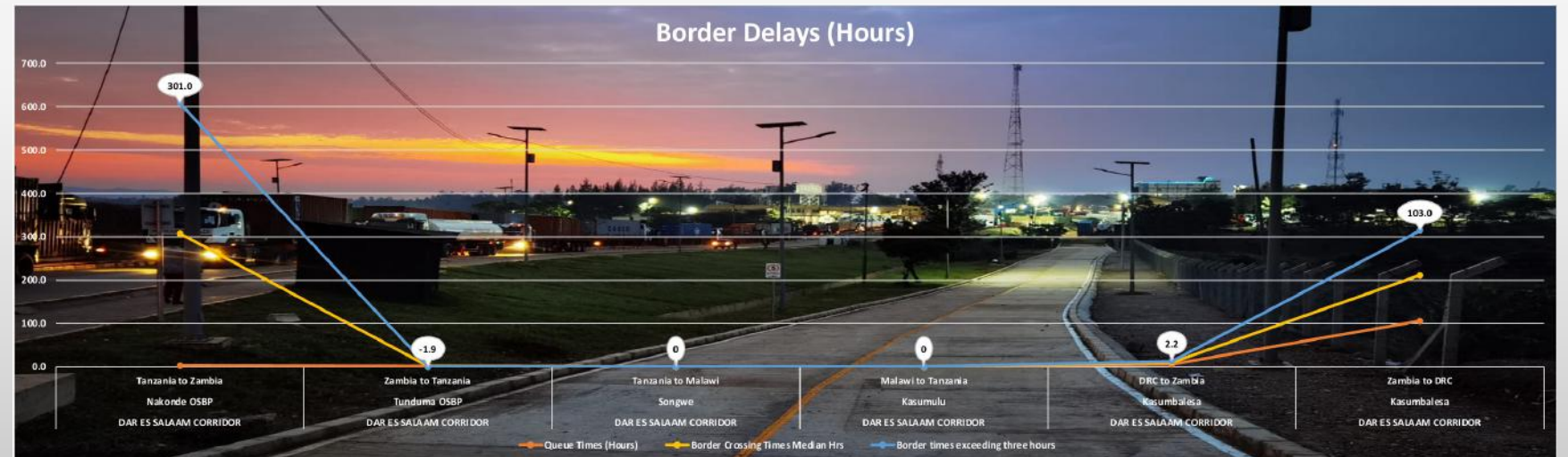




DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 25TH JANUARY 2026

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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Nakonde OSBP	Tanzania to Zambia	373	3.1	1.0	3.0	0.0	72.0	11,190	78,330	2,611	8,094	104	\$161,882	\$2,089	\$130,766
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Tunduma OSBP	Zambia to Tanzania	354	1.2	0.2	1.1	-1.9	58.0	10,620	74,340	2,478	2,974	-4,634	\$59,472	-\$92,677	
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	5.4	1.5	5.2	2.2	80.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	11,567	4,798	\$231,336	\$95,962	\$14,520,442
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	105.6	18.2	106.0	103.0	264.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	359,251	350,406	\$7,185,024	\$7,008,120	
															TOTAL \$	\$14,525,207

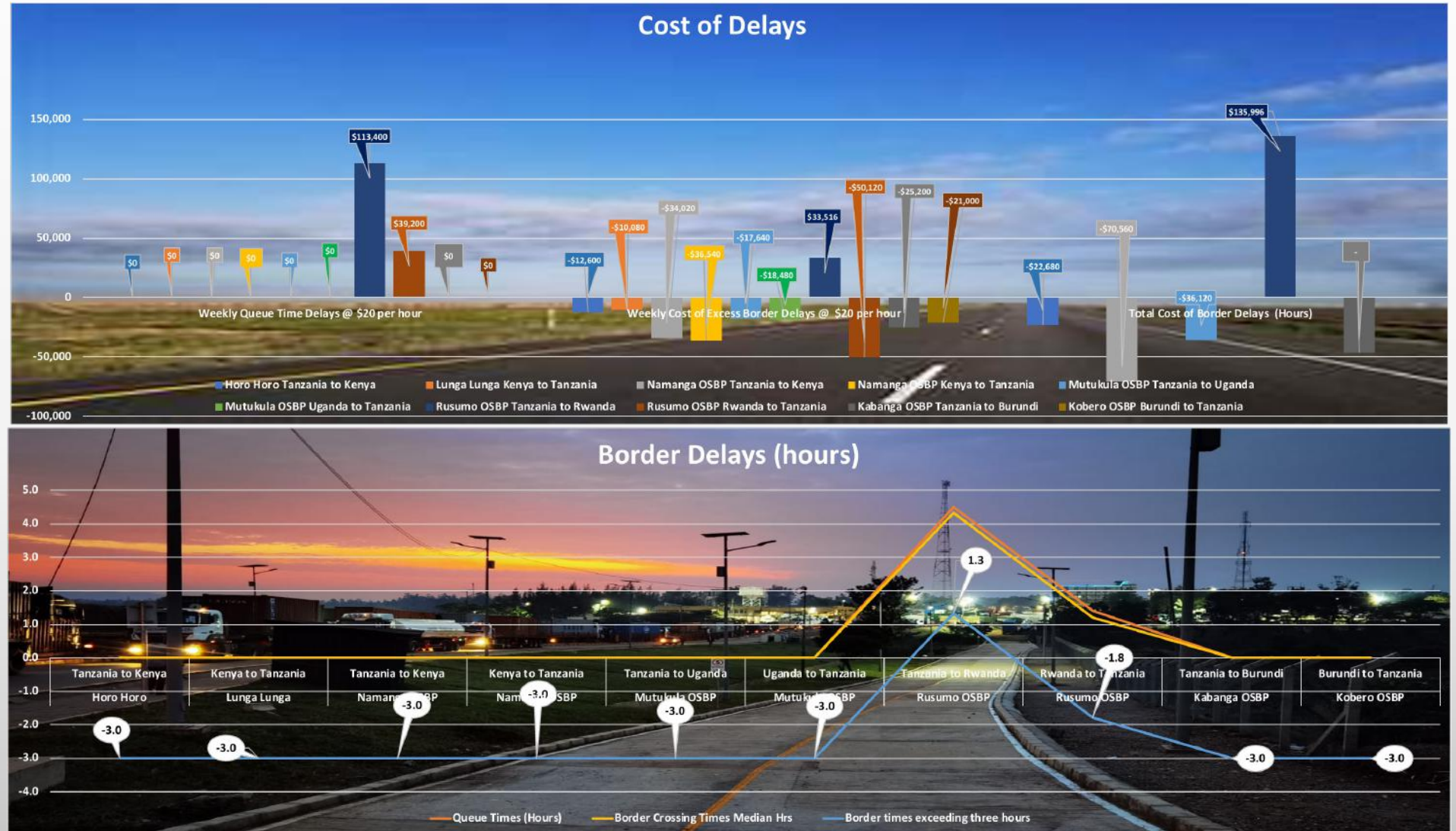
Dar Corridor: Cost & Border Delays



CENTRAL CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 25TH 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	
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	4.5	1.3	4.3	1.3	12.0	5,400	37,800	1,260	5,670	1,676	\$113,400	\$33,516	\$135,996
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Rwanda to Tanzania	200	1.4	0.3	1.2	-1.8	51.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	1,960	-2,506	\$39,200	-\$50,120	
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	-\$39,564
TOTAL \$																

Central Corridor: Cost & Border Delays





NORTHERN CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 25TH 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)
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	2.6	0.3	2.4	-0.6	76.0	9,840	68,880	2,296	5,970	-1,446	\$119,392	-\$28,930	\$72,822
Northern	Busia OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	150	1.1	0.3	1.1	-1.9	74.0	4,500	31,500	1,050	1,155	-2,037	\$23,100	-\$40,740	
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 \$	-\$992,298

Northern Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays

