

World Customs Organization

East & Southern Africa Region Regional Private Sector Group

Cross-Border Report - *Week ending 4 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 ~5,2 hours (unchanged from the previous week's ~5,2 hours), indirectly costing the transport industry an estimated \$15,3 million. Furthermore, the week's average cross-border transit times also hovered around ~5,6 hours (down by ~0,4 hours from the ~6,1 hours recorded in the previous report), at an indirect cost to the transport industry of \$8,6 million. The total indirect cost for the week amounts to an estimated ~\$23,8 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	11,8	2,9	11,5	9 600	2 240
Central Corridor	798	1,9	0,0	1,9	23 940	5 586
Dar Es Salaam Corridor	1 819	13,9	2,3	14,1	54 570	12 733
Maputo Corridor	1 890	2,1	0,4	1,9	56 700	13 230
Nacala Corridor	127	0,0	0,0	0,0	3 810	889
North/South Corridor	2 743	10,5	1,9	12,4	82 290	19 201
Northern Corridor	2 817	0,2	0,1	0,2	92 520	21 588
Trans Caprivi Corridor	372	1,8	0,5	1,6	11 160	2 604
Trans Cunene Corridor	100	1,8	0,8	2,1	3 000	700
Trans Kalahari Corridor	100	0,0	0,0	0,0	3 000	700
Trans Oranje Corridor	116	21,6	2,7	21,6	3 480	812
Sum/Average	11 202	5,2	0,9	5,6	344 070	80 283

Source: TLC, FESARTA & Crickmay, week ending 4/01/2026.

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

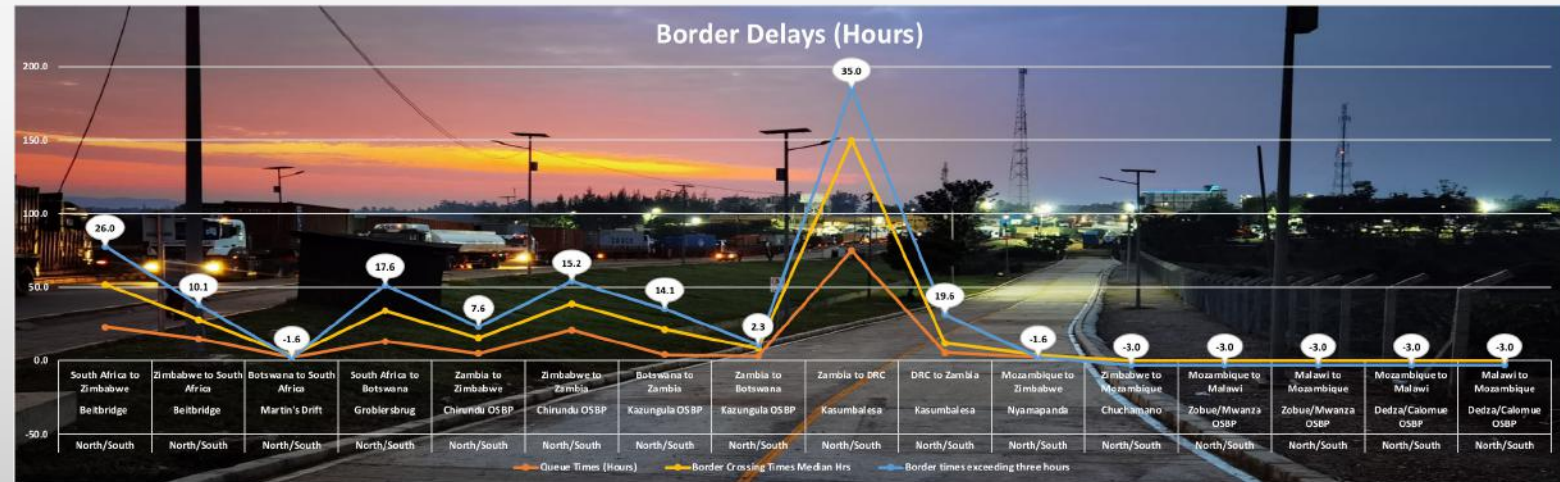
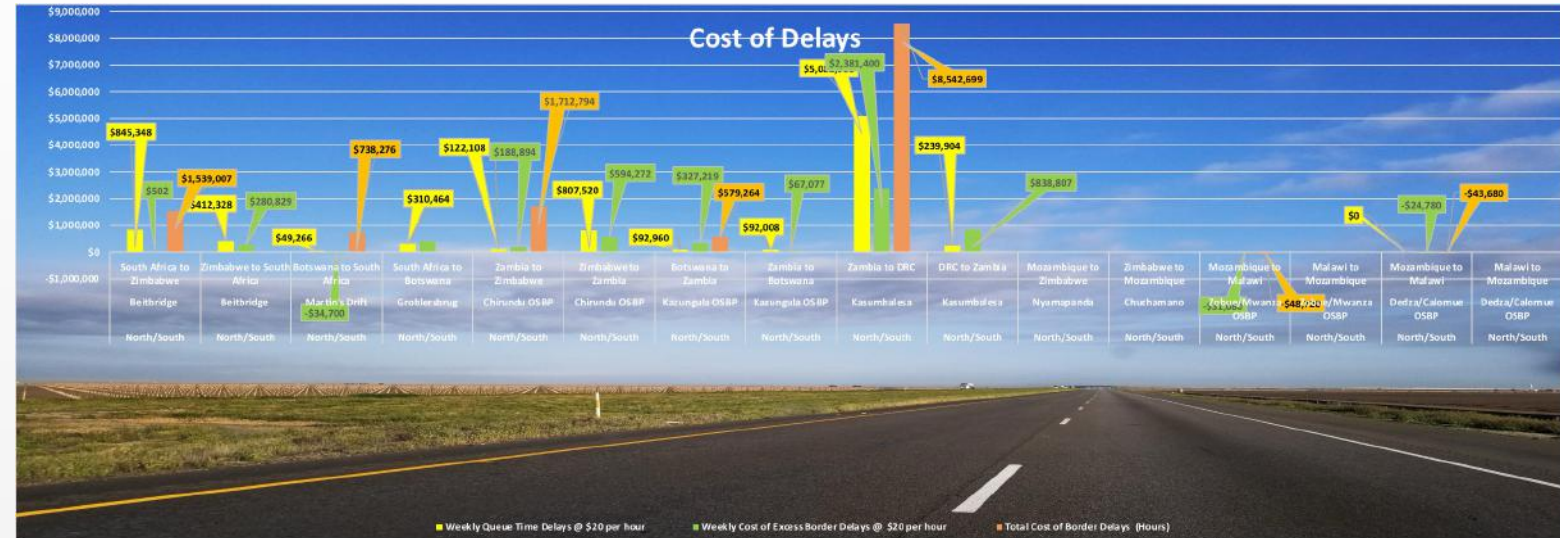


NORTH/SOUTH CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 4TH JANUARY 2026

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	266	22.7	6.5	29.0	26.0	112.0	7,980	55,860	1,862	42,267	48,412	\$845,348	\$502	\$1,539,007
North/South	Beitbridge	Zimbabwe to South Africa	199	14.8	2.4	13.1	10.1	54.0	5,970	41,790	1,393	20,616	14,041	\$412,328	\$280,829	
North/South	Martin's Drift	Botswana to South Africa	153	2.3	0.3	1.4	-1.6	21.2	4,590	32,130	1,071	2,463	-1,735	\$49,266	-\$34,700	\$738,276
North/South	Groblersbrug	South Africa to Botswana	168	13.2	2.5	20.6	17.6	65.0	5,040	35,280	1,176	15,523	20,662	\$310,464	\$413,246	
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zambia to Zimbabwe	178	4.9	1.1	10.6	7.6	45.0	5,340	37,380	1,246	6,105	9,445	\$122,108	\$188,894	\$1,712,794
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zimbabwe to Zambia	280	20.6	2.4	18.2	15.2	60.0	8,400	58,800	1,960	40,376	29,714	\$807,520	\$594,272	
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Botswana to Zambia	166	4.0	1.2	17.1	14.1	69.0	4,980	34,860	1,162	4,648	16,361	\$92,960	\$327,219	\$579,264
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Zambia to Botswana	212	3.1	1.0	5.3	2.3	41.0	6,360	44,520	1,484	4,600	3,354	\$92,008	\$67,077	
North/South	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	74.7	10.3	75.0	35.0	234.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	254,129	119,070	\$5,082,588	\$2,381,400	\$8,542,699
North/South	Kasumbalesa	DRC to Zambia	306	5.6	2.0	6.2	19.6	24.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	11,995	41,940	\$239,904	\$838,807	
North/South	Nyamapanda	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	57	2.5	0.5	1.4	-1.6	18.4	1,710	11,970	399	998	-630	\$19,950	-\$12,608	-\$14,498
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 \$	\$13,005,141

North/South Corridor:

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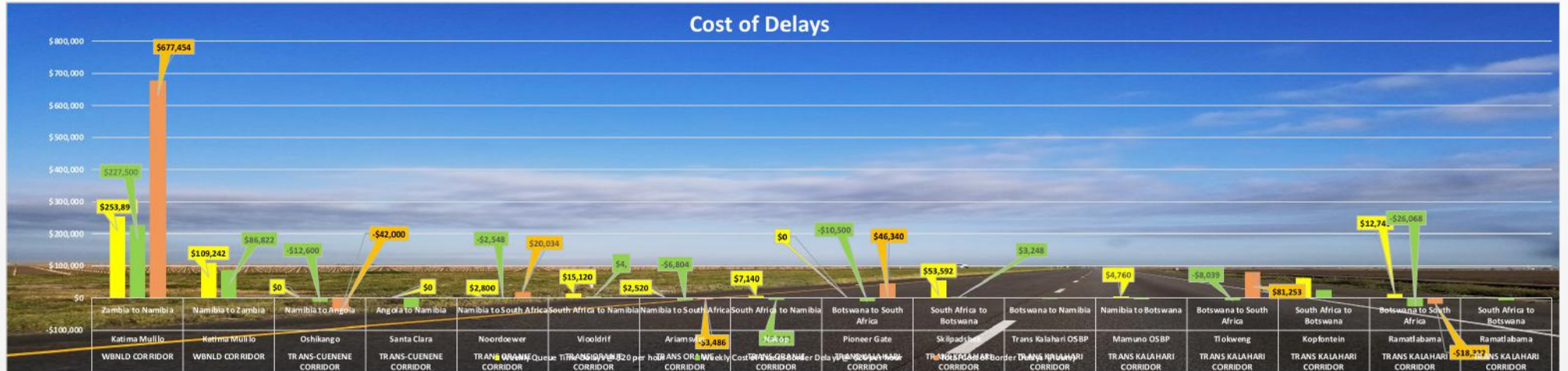


WBNDL, CUNENE, ORANJE & TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDORS -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 4TH JANUARY 2026

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)
WBNDL CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Zambia to Namibia	65	27.9	2.3	28.0	25.0	193.0	1,950	13,650	455	12,695	11,375	\$253,890	\$227,500	\$677,454
WBNDL CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Namibia to Zambia	51	15.3	3.1	15.2	12.2	64.0	1,530	10,710	357	5,462	4,341	\$109,242	\$86,822	
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	-\$12,600	-\$42,000
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	-\$29,400	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Noordoewer	Namibia to South Africa	20	1.0	1.0	2.1	-0.9	19.2	600	4,200	140	140	-127	\$2,800	-\$2,548	\$20,034
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Viooldrif	South Africa to Namibia	30	3.6	1.3	4.1	1.1	9.4	900	6,300	210	756	233	\$15,120	\$4,662	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Ariamsvlei	Namibia to South Africa	20	0.9	0.4	0.6	-2.4	9.1	600	4,200	140	126	-340	\$2,520	-\$6,804	-\$3,486
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Nakop	South Africa to Namibia	30	1.7	0.5	1.5	-1.5	8.6	900	6,300	210	357	-317	\$7,140	-\$6,342	
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	\$46,340
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Skilpadshek	South Africa to Botswana	116	3.3	1.4	3.2	0.2	27.0	3,480	24,360	812	2,680	162	\$53,592	\$3,248	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Trans Kalahari OSBP	Botswana to Namibia	10	1.3	0.4	1.3	-1.7	10.1	300	2,100	70	91	-120	\$1,820	-\$2,408	-\$224
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Mamuno OSBP	Namibia to Botswana	20	1.7	0.4	1.4	-1.6	11.3	600	4,200	140	238	-220	\$4,760	-\$4,396	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Tlokweng	Botswana to South Africa	22	0.7	0.2	0.4	-2.6	7.4	660	4,620	154	108	-402	\$2,156	-\$8,039	\$81,253
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Kopfontein	South Africa to Botswana	80	5.5	1.1	5.3	2.3	17.1	2,400	16,800	560	3,080	1,277	\$61,600	\$25,536	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	Botswana to South Africa	29	0.6	0.2	0.3	-2.7	1.2	2,100	14,700	490	637	-1,303	\$12,740	-\$26,068	-\$18,322
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	South Africa to Botswana	70	1.3	0.3	1.2	-1.8	11.2	870	6,090	203	122	-371	\$2,436	-\$7,430	
TOTAL \$																\$698,118

WBNLD, Cunene, Oranje & Trans Kalahari Corridor:

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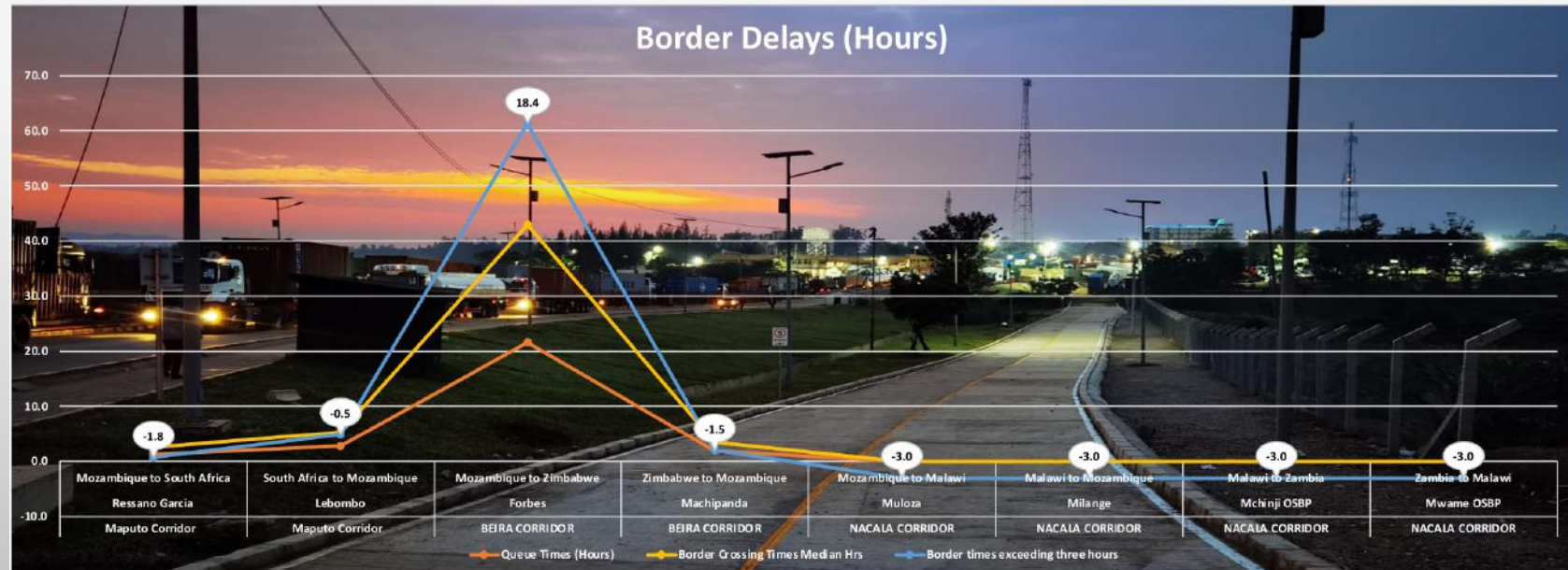
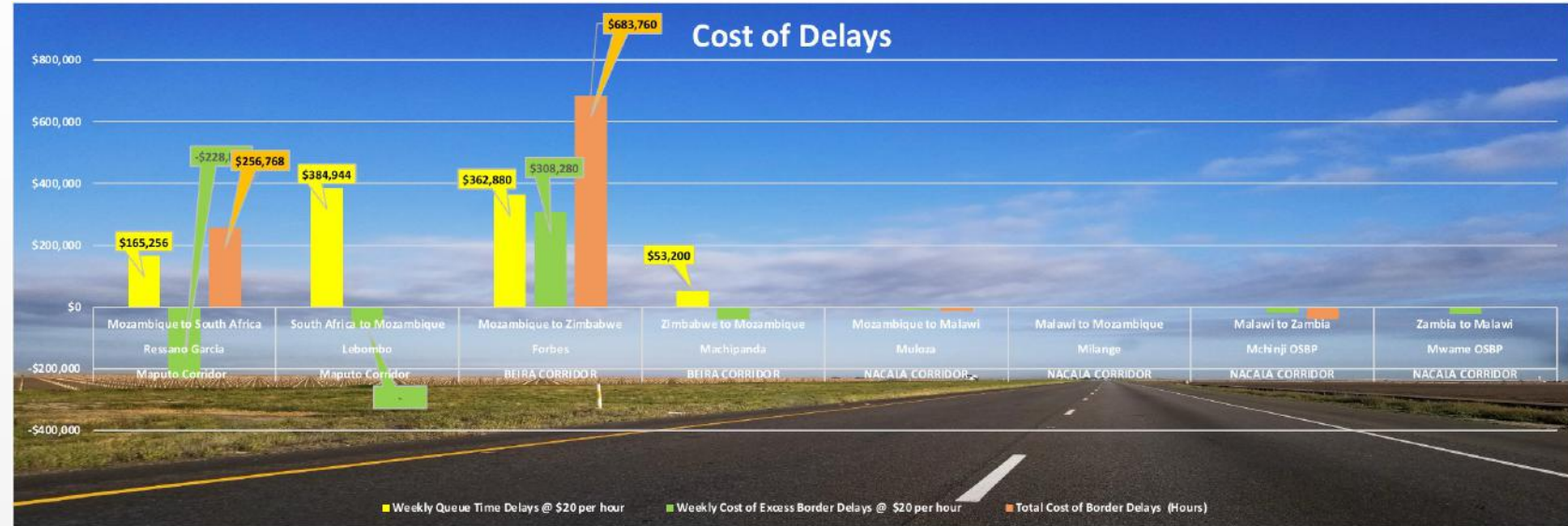


MOZAMBIQUE CORRIDORS - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 4TH JANUARY 2026

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Maputo Corridor	Ressano Garcia	Mozambique to South Africa	908	1.3	0.2	1.2	-1.8	48.0	27,240	190,680	6,356	8,263	-11,441	\$165,256	-\$228,816	\$256,768
Maputo Corridor	Lebombo	South Africa to Mozambique	982	2.8	0.5	2.5	-0.5	24.0	29,460	206,220	6,874	19,247	-3,231	\$384,944	-\$64,616	
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Forbes	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	120	21.6	5.4	21.4	18.4	31.0	3,600	25,200	840	18,144	15,414	\$362,880	\$308,280	\$683,760
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Machipanda	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	200	1.9	0.4	1.6	-1.5	55.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	2,660	-2,030	\$53,200	-\$40,600	
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 \$	\$256,768

Mozambique Corridor:

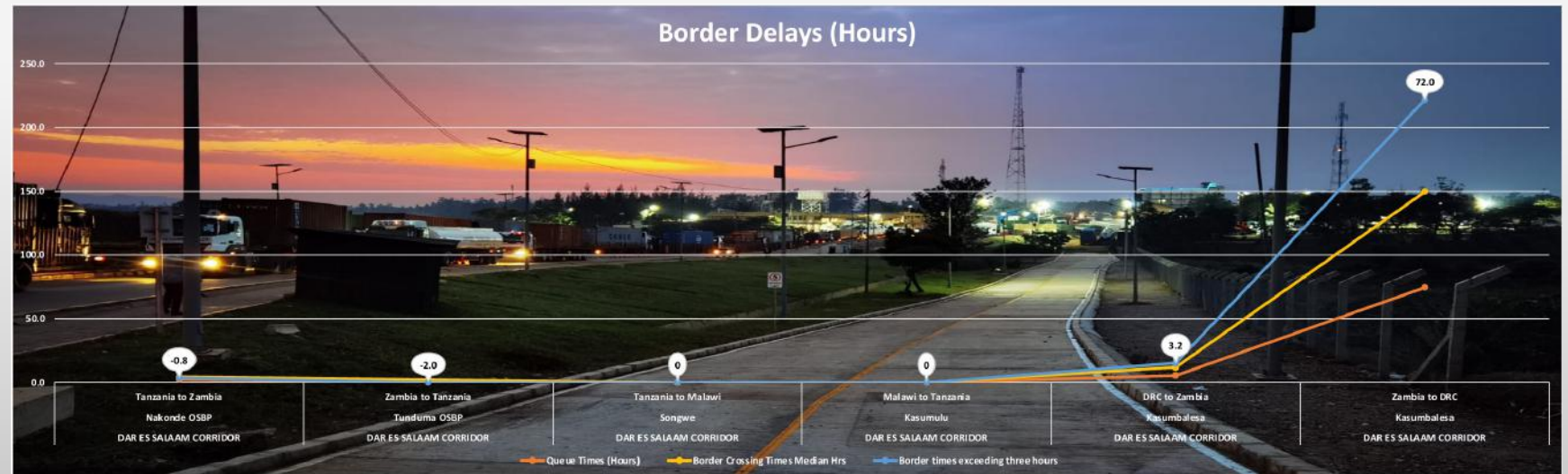
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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 4TH JANUARY 2026

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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Nakonde OSBP	Tanzania to Zambia	373	2.3	1.1	2.2	-0.8	70.0	11,190	78,330	2,611	6,005	-2,141	\$120,106	-\$42,820	\$28,221
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Tunduma OSBP	Zambia to Tanzania	354	1.0	0.3	1.0	-2.0	10.4	10,620	74,340	2,478	2,478	-4,931	\$49,560	-\$98,624	
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	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	0	\$0	\$0	
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	DRC to Zambia	306	5.6	2.0	6.2	3.2	24.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	11,995	6,940	\$239,904	\$138,802	\$10,360,174
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	74.7	10.3	75.0	72.0	234.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	254,129	244,944	\$5,082,588	\$4,898,880	
															TOTAL \$	\$10,388,395

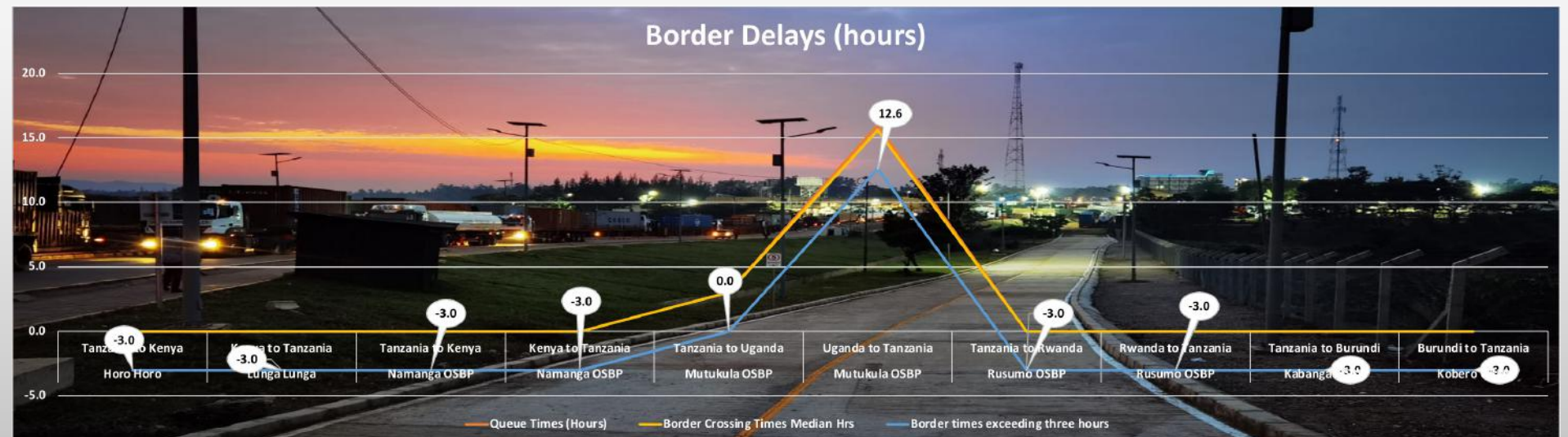
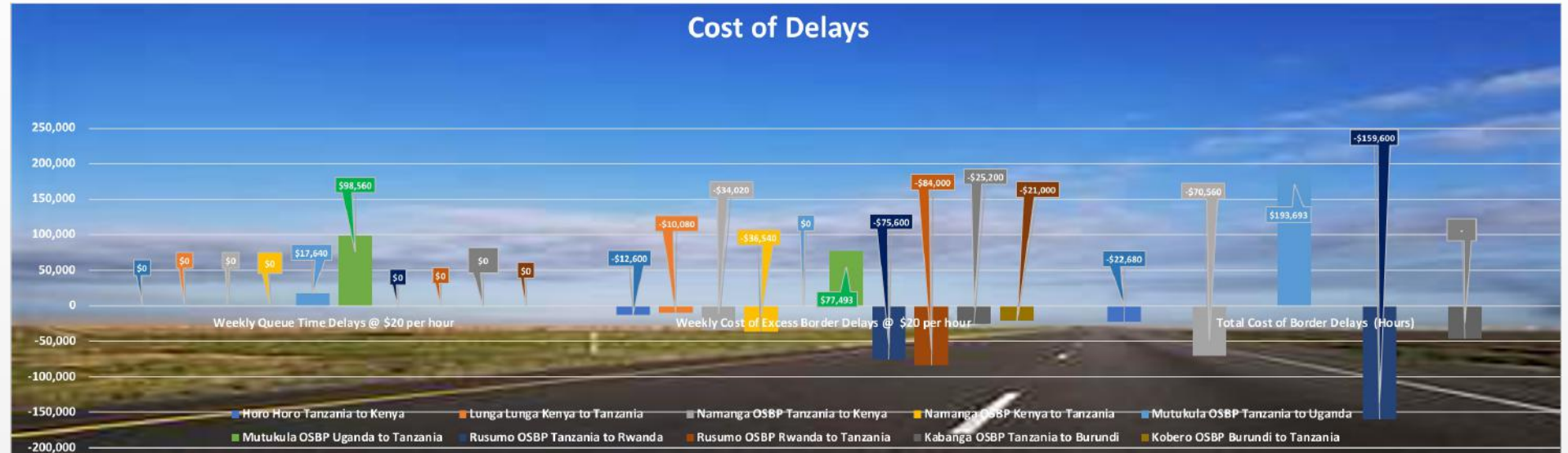
Dar Corridor: Cost & Border Delays



CENTRAL CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 4TH 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	3.0	0.2	3.0	0.0	23.3	1,260	8,820	294	882	0	\$17,640	\$0	\$193,693
Central	Mutukula OSBP	Uganda to Tanzania	44	16.0	0.2	15.6	12.6	32.0	1,320	9,240	308	4,928	3,875	\$98,560	\$77,493	
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 \$																-\$105,347

Central Corridor: Cost & Border Delays



NORTHERN CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 4TH 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	1.5	0.4	1.3	-1.7	21.2	9,840	68,880	2,296	3,444	-3,857	\$68,880	-\$77,146	-\$25,486
Northern	Busia OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	150	1.1	0.3	1.1	-1.9	13.1	4,500	31,500	1,050	1,155	-2,016	\$23,100	-\$40,320	
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 \$	-\$1,090,606

Northern Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays

