

World Customs Organization

East & Southern Africa Region Regional Private Sector Group

Cross-Border Report - *Week ending 31 May 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 ~7.2 hours (up by ~0.8 hours from the previous week's ~6.4 hours), indirectly costing the transport industry an estimated \$21.3 million. Furthermore, the week's average cross-border transit times hovered around ~7.1 hours (up by ~0.7 hours from the ~6.4 hours recorded in the previous report), at an indirect cost to the transport industry of \$15.2 million. The total indirect cost for the week amounts to an estimated ~\$36.4 million (up by ↑21% from the previous report).

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	8.0	2.8	7.8	9,600	2,240
Central Corridor	798	4.6	0.8	4.5	23,940	5,586
Dar Es Salaam Corridor	1,819	17.0	4.0	17.0	54,570	12,733
Maputo Corridor	2,987	3.2	0.7	2.9	89,610	20,909
Nacala Corridor	127	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,810	889
North/South Corridor	3,634	15.1	2.8	15.2	109,020	25,438
Northern Corridor	2,817	0.3	0.1	0.3	92,520	21,588
WBND Corridor	903	3.7	1.1	3.5	27,090	6,321
Trans Cunene Corridor	100	4.1	1.5	3.7	3,000	700
Trans Kalahari Corridor	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,000	700
Trans Oranje Corridor	116	20.7	2.5	20.3	3,480	812
Sum/Average	13,721	7.2	1.5	7.1	419,640	97,916

Source: TLC, FESARTA & Crickmay, week ending 31/05/2026.

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

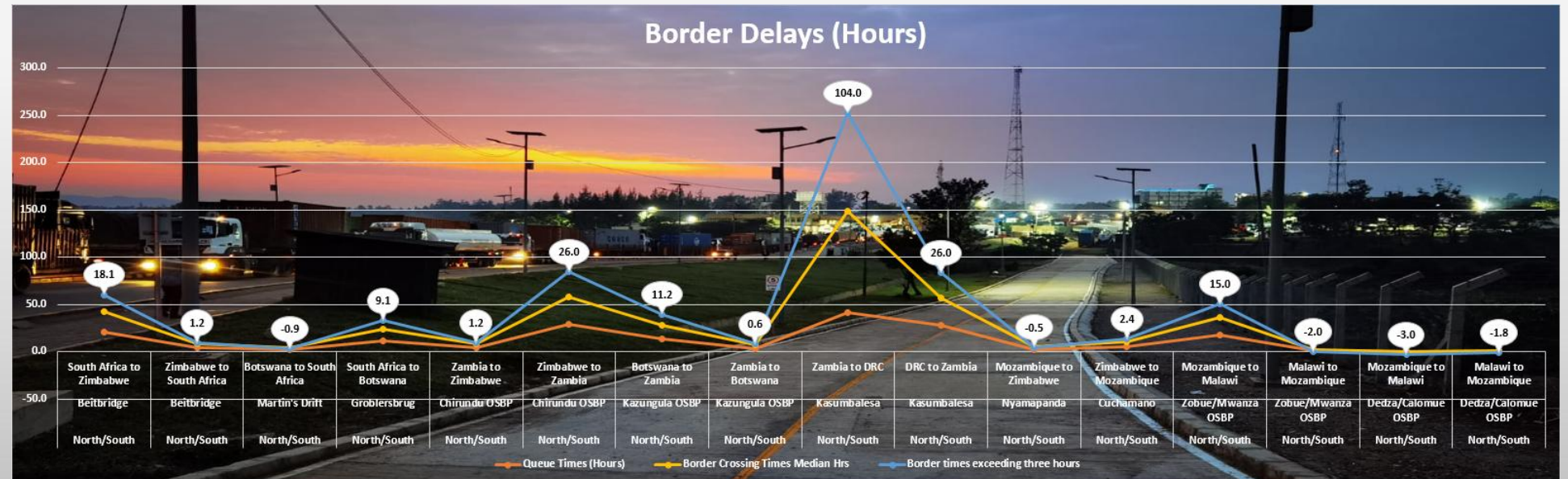
NORTH/SOUTH CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 31ST MAY 2026

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	544	21.2	4.3	21.1	18.1	72.0	16,320	114,240	3,808	80,730	69,001	\$1,614,592	\$1,380,019	\$3,398,307
North/South	Beitbridge	Zimbabwe to South Africa	514	4.4	1.2	4.2	1.2	20.0	15,420	107,940	3,598	15,831	4,354	\$316,624	\$87,072	
North/South	Martin's Drift	Botswana to South Africa	148	2.1	0.2	2.1	-0.9	85.0	4,440	31,080	1,036	2,176	-974	\$43,512	-\$19,477	\$684,338
North/South	Groblersbrug	South Africa to Botswana	223	12.1	1.5	12.1	9.1	82.0	6,690	46,830	1,561	18,888	14,127	\$377,762	\$282,541	
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zambia to Zimbabwe	158	4.4	1.2	4.2	1.2	68.0	4,740	33,180	1,106	4,866	1,338	\$97,328	\$26,765	\$2,295,773
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zimbabwe to Zambia	280	29.4	2.5	29.0	26.0	116.0	8,400	58,800	1,960	57,624	50,960	\$1,152,480	\$1,019,200	
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Botswana to Zambia	166	14.3	1.6	14.2	11.2	72.0	4,980	34,860	1,162	16,617	13,026	\$332,332	\$260,520	\$849,332
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Zambia to Botswana	400	4.0	1.3	3.6	0.6	33.0	12,000	84,000	2,800	11,200	1,624	\$224,000	\$32,480	
North/South	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	41.6	42.0	107.0	104.0	283.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	141,523	353,808	\$2,830,464	\$7,076,160	\$12,241,404
North/South	Kasumbalesa	DRC to Zambia	306	28.5	3.1	29.0	26.0	98.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	61,047	55,692	\$1,220,940	\$1,113,840	
North/South	Nyamapanda	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	57	2.8	0.5	2.5	-0.5	14.6	1,710	11,970	399	1,117	-215	\$22,344	-\$4,309	\$76,930
North/South	Cuchamano	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	52	5.7	2.5	5.4	2.4	26.0	1,560	10,920	364	2,075	870	\$41,496	\$17,399	
North/South	Zobue/Mwanza OSBP	Mozambique to Malawi	74	18.0	3.3	18.0	15.0	39.0	2,220	15,540	518	9,324	7,770	\$186,480	\$155,400	\$338,646
North/South	Zobue/Mwanza OSBP	Malawi to Mozambique	42	1.4	0.4	1.1	-2.0	14.1	1,260	8,820	294	412	-573	\$8,232	-\$11,466	
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	-\$35,994
North/South	Dedza/Calomue OSBP	Malawi to Mozambique	45	0.0	0.2	1.2	-1.8	7.4	1,350	9,450	315	0	-561	\$0	-\$11,214	
															TOTAL \$	\$19,848,737

North/South Corridor:



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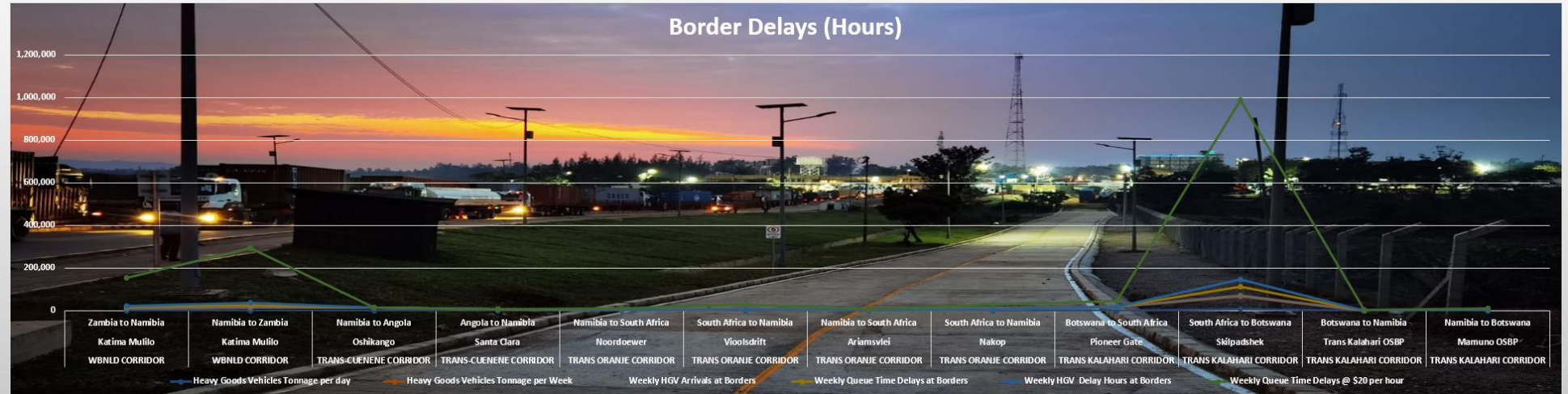
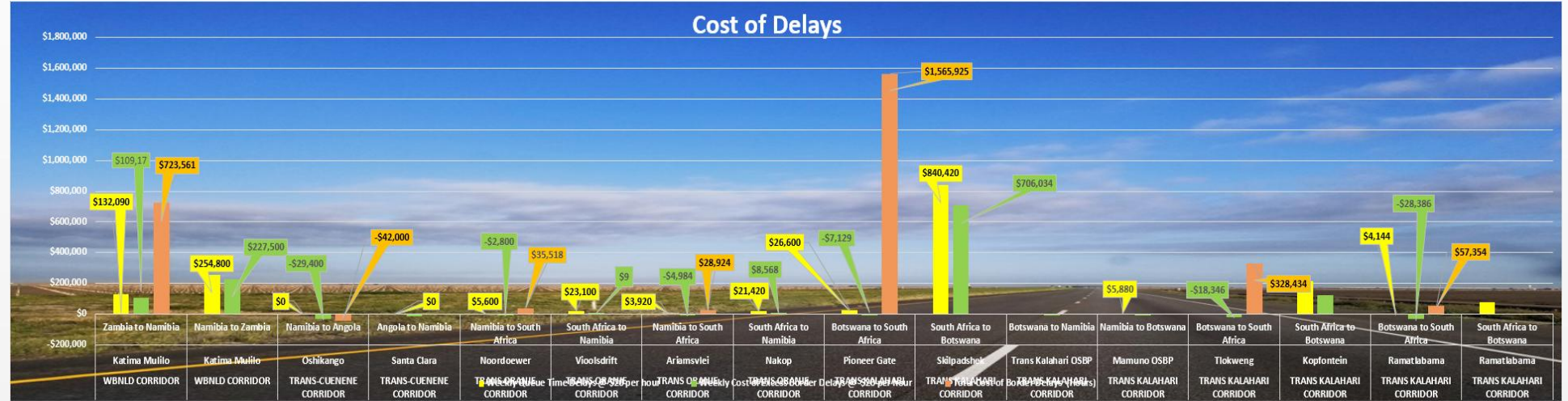


WBNLD, CUNENE, ORANJE & TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDORS -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 31ST MAY 2026

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	51	18.5	1.1	18.3	15.3	131.0	1,530	10,710	357	6,605	5,459	\$132,090	\$109,171	\$723,561
WBNLD CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Namibia to Zambia	65	28.0	8.3	28.0	25.0	50.0	1,950	13,650	455	12,740	11,375	\$254,800	\$227,500	
TRANS-CUNENE CORRIDOR	Oshikango	Namibia to Angola	70	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	2,100	14,700	490	0	-1,470	\$0	-\$29,400	-\$42,000
TRANS-CUNENE CORRIDOR	Santa Clara	Angola to Namibia	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	900	6,300	210	0	-630	\$0	-\$12,600	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Noordoewer	Namibia to South Africa	20	2.0	0.4	2.0	-1.0	11.6	600	4,200	140	280	-140	\$5,600	-\$2,800	\$35,518
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Vioolsdrift	South Africa to Namibia	30	5.5	1.6	5.3	2.3	17.5	900	6,300	210	1,155	481	\$23,100	\$9,618	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Ariamsvlei	Namibia to South Africa	20	1.4	0.4	1.2	-1.8	18.3	600	4,200	140	196	-249	\$3,920	-\$4,984	\$28,924
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Nakop	South Africa to Namibia	30	5.1	0.6	5.0	2.0	33.0	900	6,300	210	1,071	428	\$21,420	\$8,568	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Pioneer Gate	Botswana to South Africa	76	2.5	1.0	2.3	-0.7	11.6	2,280	15,960	532	1,330	-356	\$26,600	-\$7,129	\$1,565,925
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Skilpadshek	South Africa to Botswana	290	20.7	4.2	20.4	17.4	41.0	8,700	60,900	2,030	42,021	35,302	\$840,420	\$706,034	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Trans Kalahari OSBP	Botswana to Namibia	10	2.0	0.6	2.0	-1.0	16.5	300	2,100	70	140	-68	\$2,800	-\$1,358	\$4,662
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Mamuno OSBP	Namibia to Botswana	20	2.1	0.4	2.1	-1.0	11.5	600	4,200	140	294	-133	\$5,880	-\$2,660	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Tlokweg	Botswana to South Africa	52	0.8	0.2	0.5	-2.5	14.4	1,560	10,920	364	291	-917	\$5,824	-\$18,346	\$328,434
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Kopfontein	South Africa to Botswana	198	7.8	2.3	7.5	4.5	20.2	5,940	41,580	1,386	10,811	6,237	\$216,216	\$124,740	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	Botswana to South Africa	74	0.4	0.1	0.3	-2.7	11.2	2,220	15,540	518	207	-1,419	\$4,144	-\$28,386	\$57,354
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	South Africa to Botswana	167	3.3	0.3	3.2	0.2	13.3	5,010	35,070	1,169	3,858	222	\$77,154	\$4,442	
															TOTAL \$	\$2,316,590

WBNLD, Cunene, Oranje & Trans Kalahari Corridor:

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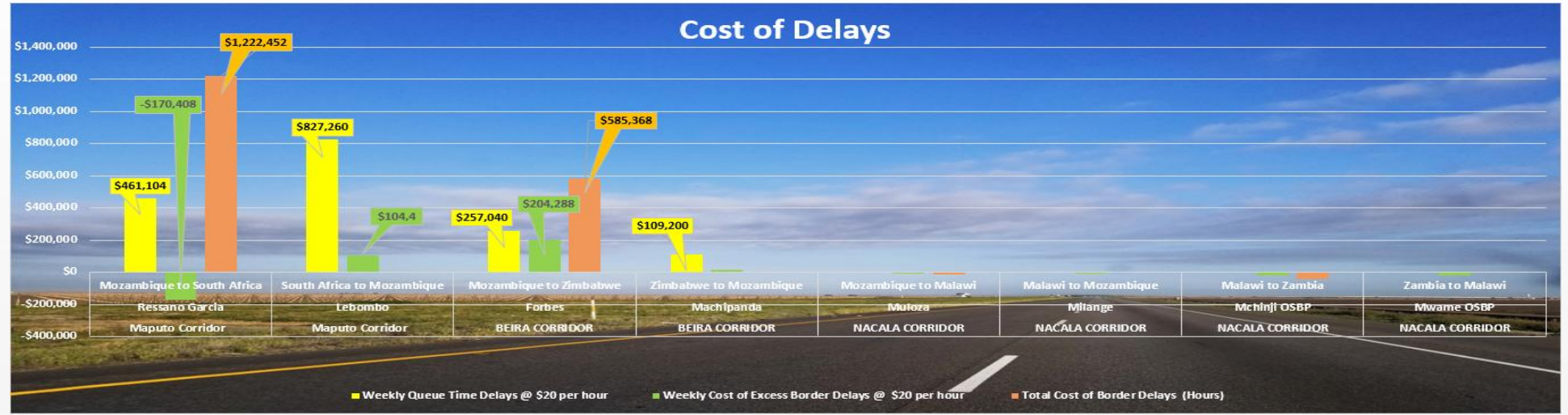




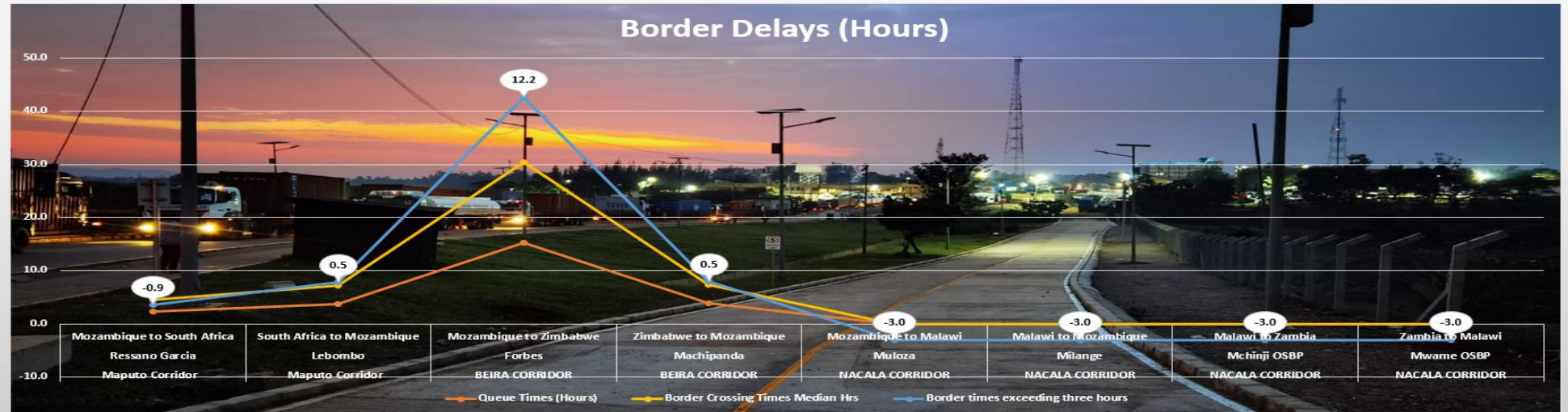
MOZAMBIQUE CORRIDORS - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 31ST MAY 2026

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Maputo Corridor	Ressano Garcia	Mozambique to South Africa	1,432	2.3	0.3	2.2	-0.9	17.5	42,960	300,720	10,024	23,055	-8,520	\$461,104	-\$170,408	\$1,222,452
Maputo Corridor	Lebombo	South Africa to Mozambique	1,555	3.8	1.1	3.5	0.5	13.4	46,650	326,550	10,885	41,363	5,225	\$827,260	\$104,496	
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Forbes	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	120	15.3	4.6	15.2	12.2	31.0	3,600	25,200	840	12,852	10,214	\$257,040	\$204,288	\$585,368
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Machipanda	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	200	3.9	0.5	3.5	0.5	41.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	5,460	742	\$109,200	\$14,840	
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 \$	\$1,222,452

Mozambique Corridor:

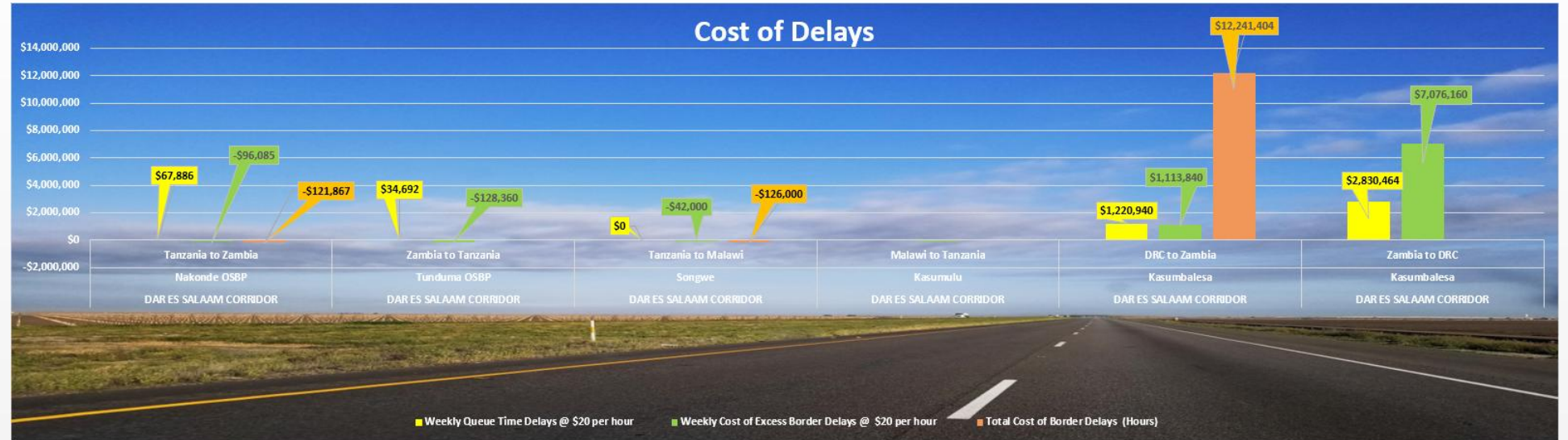


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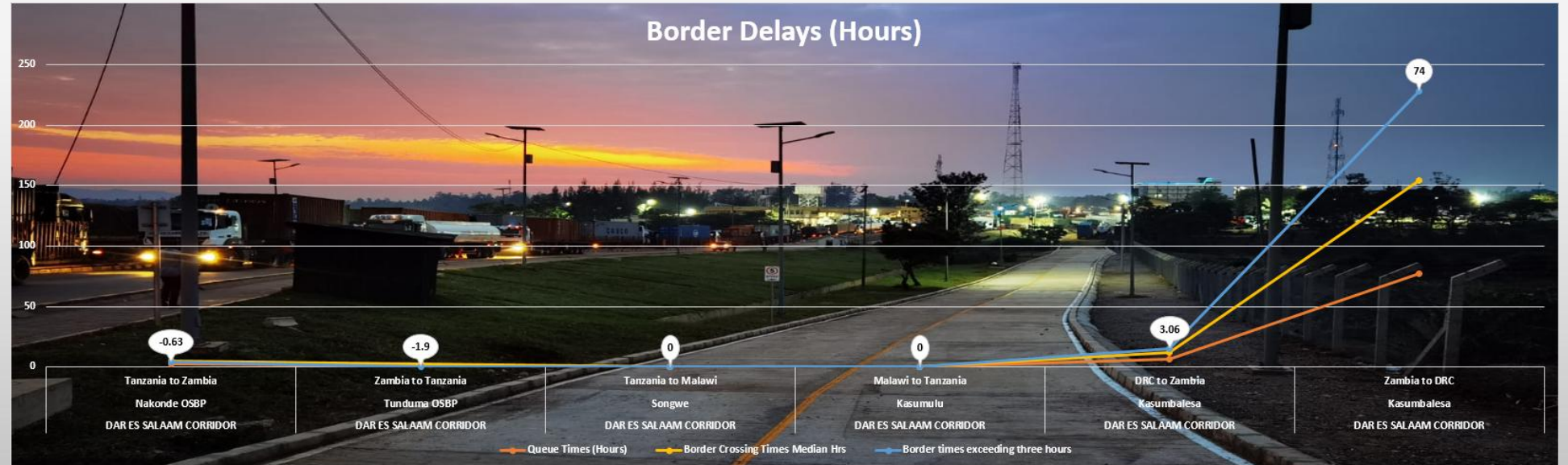
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 31ST MAY 2026

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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Nakonde OSBP	Tanzania to Zambia	373	1.3	0.3	1.2	-1.8	38.0	11,190	78,330	2,611	3,394	-4,804	\$67,886	-\$96,085	-\$121,867
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Tunduma OSBP	Zambia to Tanzania	354	0.7	0.2	0.4	-2.6	21.2	10,620	74,340	2,478	1,735	-6,418	\$34,692	-\$128,360	
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	28.5	3.1	29.0	26.0	98.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	61,047	55,692	\$1,220,940	\$1,113,840	\$12,241,404
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	41.6	42.0	107.0	104.0	283.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	141,523	353,808	\$2,830,464	\$7,076,160	
															TOTAL \$	\$11,993,537



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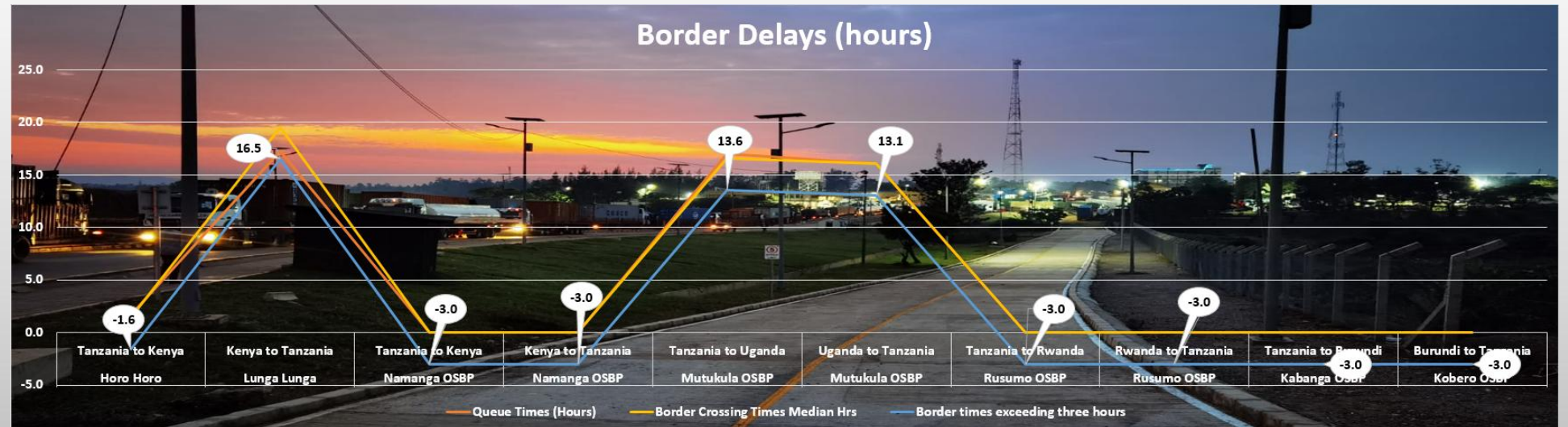
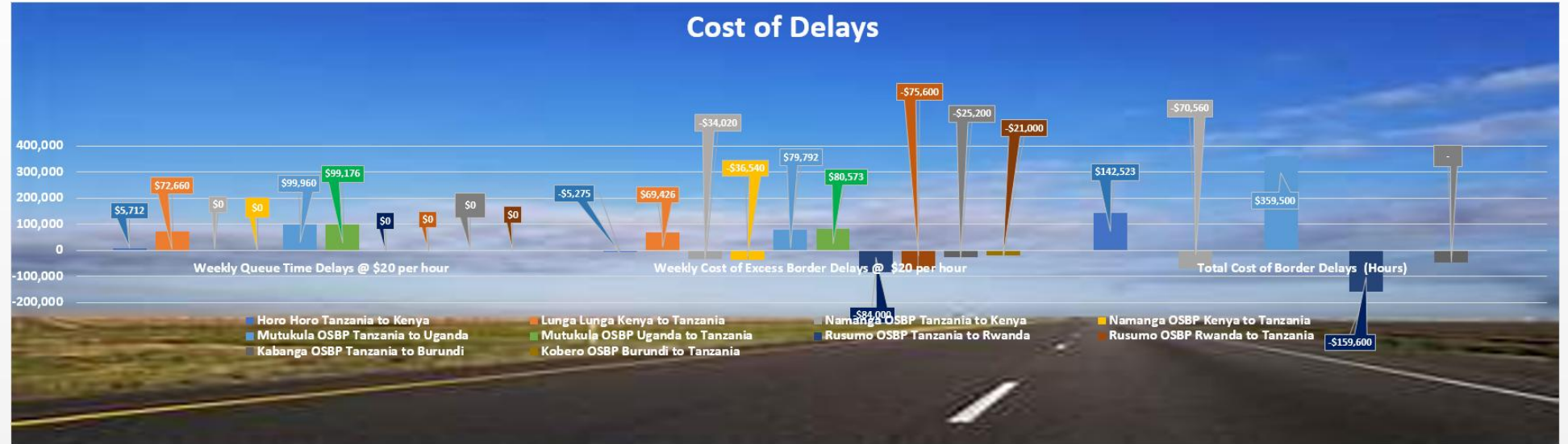


CENTRAL CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 31ST MAY 2026

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Central	Horo Horo	Tanzania to Kenya	24	1.7	0.5	1.4	-1.6	19.4	720	5,040	168	286	-264	\$5,712	-\$5,275	\$142,523
Central	Lunga Lunga	Kenya to Tanzania	30	17.3	4.0	19.5	16.5	27.0	900	6,300	210	3,633	3,471	\$72,660	\$69,426	
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	17.0	1.2	16.6	13.6	45.0	1,260	8,820	294	4,998	3,990	\$99,960	\$79,792	\$359,500
Central	Mutukula OSBP	Uganda to Tanzania	44	16.1	0.4	16.1	13.1	33.0	1,320	9,240	308	4,959	4,029	\$99,176	\$80,573	
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Tanzania to Rwanda	200	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	0	-4,200	\$0	-\$84,000	-\$159,600
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Rwanda to Tanzania	180	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	5,400	37,800	1,260	0	-3,780	\$0	-\$75,600	
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 \$	\$225,663

Central Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays



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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	
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	-\$798,000
Northern	Busia OSBP	Kenya to Uganda	328	1.8	0.4	1.5	-1.5	17.2	9,840	68,880	2,296	4,133	-3,490	\$82,656	-\$69,798	
Northern	Busia OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	150	1.9	0.4	1.6	-1.4	12.6	4,500	31,500	1,050	1,995	-1,512	\$39,900	-\$30,240	
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	
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	-\$121,800
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	
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 \$															-\$1,042,602	

Northern Corridor:



Cost & Border Delays

