

World Customs Organization

East & Southern Africa Region Regional Private Sector Group

Cross-Border Report - *Week ending 19 July 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 ~8 hours (up by ~0.7 hours from the previous week's ~7.3 hours), indirectly costing the transport industry an estimated \$28.1 million. Furthermore, the week's average cross-border transit times hovered around ~7.8 hours (up by ~0.7 hours from the ~7.1 hours recorded in the previous report), at an indirect cost to the transport industry of \$20.1 million. The total indirect cost for the week amounts to an estimated ~\$48.2 million (up by ↑37% from the previous report).

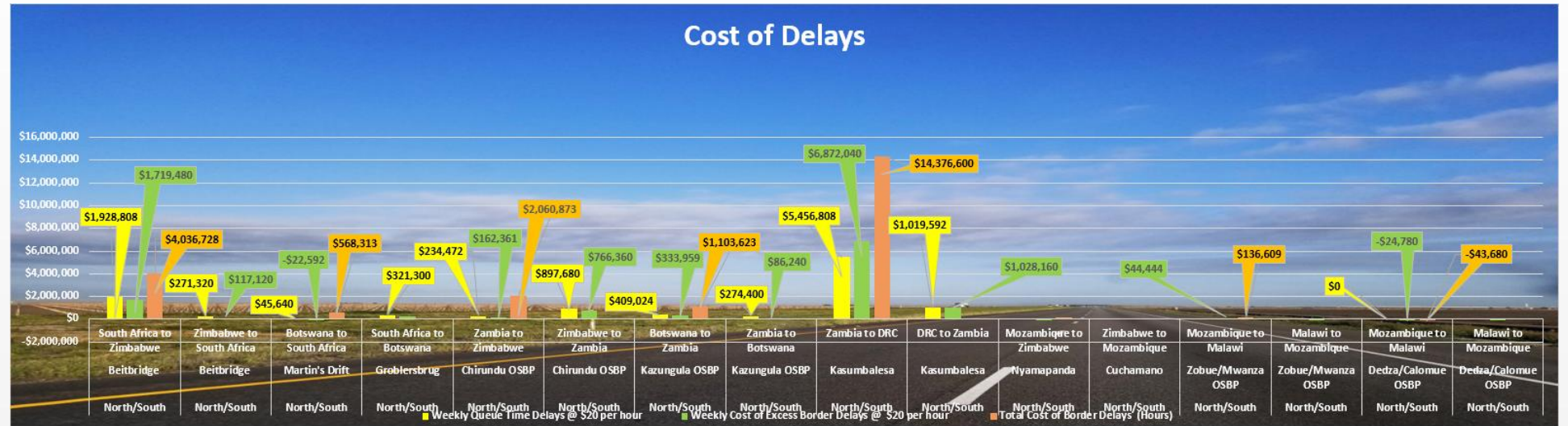
Corridor	HGV Arrivals per day	Queue Time	Border Time – Best 5%	Border Time – Median	Est. HGV Tonnage per day	Weekly HGV Arrivals
Beira Corridor	320	6.4	2.3	6.2	9,600	2,240
Central Corridor	798	5.2	1.5	5.0	23,940	5,586
Dar Es Salaam Corridor	1,819	21.9	5.3	22.0	54,570	12,733
Maputo Corridor	3,005	3.3	0.9	3.0	90,150	21,035
Nacala Corridor	127	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,810	889
North/South Corridor	3,347	15.9	3.6	15.9	100,410	23,429
Northern Corridor	2,817	1.9	0.3	1.0	92,520	21,588
WBND Corridor	920	4.6	1.0	4.4	27,600	6,440
Trans Cunene Corridor	100	3.2	0.9	3.0	3,000	700
Trans Kalahari Corridor	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,000	700
Trans Oranje Corridor	116	14.1	3.2	14.1	3,480	812
Sum/Average	13,469	8.0	1.9	7.8	412,080	96,152

Source: TLC, FESARTA & Crickmay, week ending 19/07/2026.

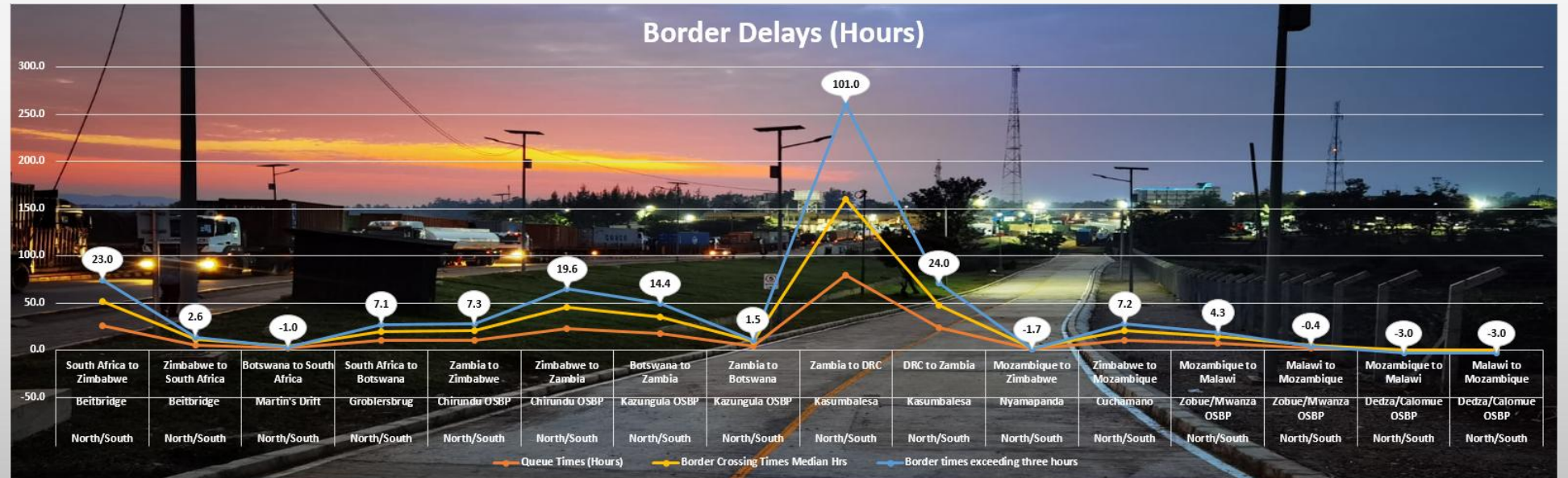
Heavy Goods Vehicles. Note: These statistics are rolling averages; therefore, they would not typically change weekly but rather monthly.

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North/South Corridor:



Cost & Border Delays

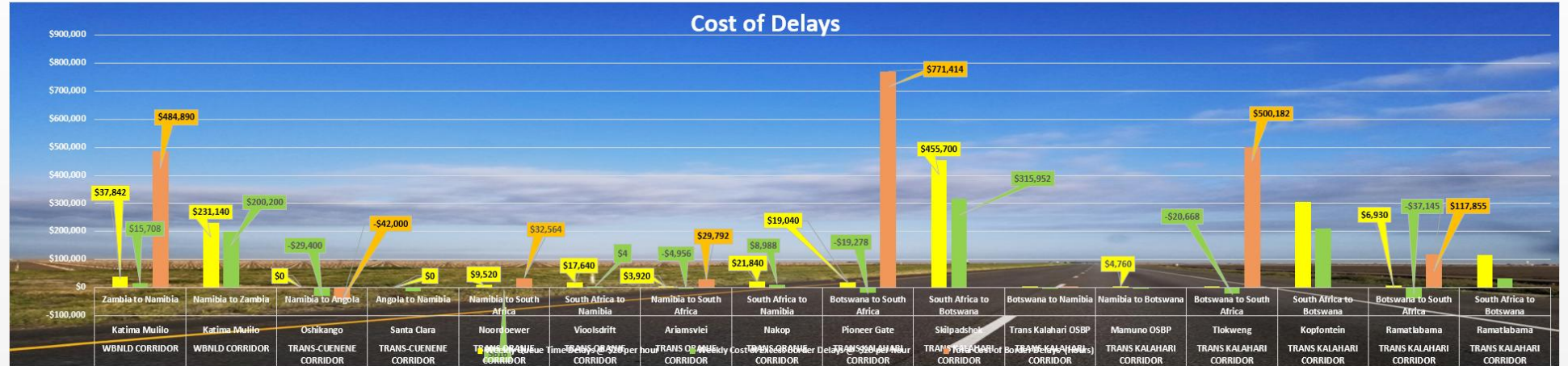




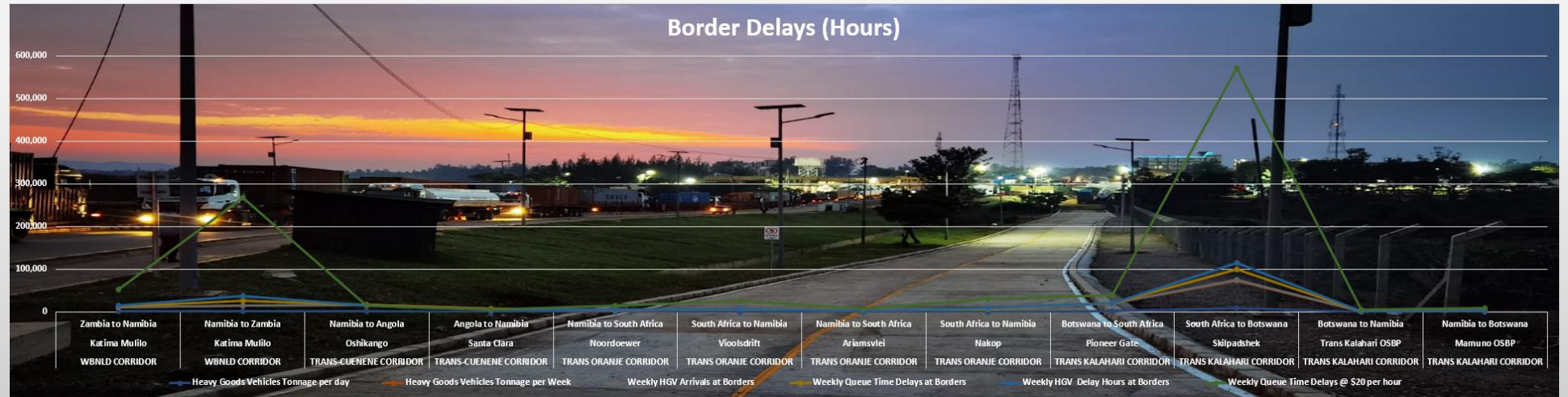
WBNLD, CUNENE, ORANJE & TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDORS -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 19TH JULY 2026

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	5.3	1.1	5.2	2.2	49.0	1,530	10,710	357	1,892	785	\$37,842	\$15,708	\$484,890
WBNLD CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Namibia to Zambia	65	25.4	3.4	25.0	22.0	57.0	1,950	13,650	455	11,557	10,010	\$231,140	\$200,200	
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	3.4	0.5	3.2	0.2	14.6	600	4,200	140	476	31	\$9,520	\$616	\$32,564
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Vioolsdrift	South Africa to Namibia	30	4.2	1.5	4.1	1.1	18.1	900	6,300	210	882	239	\$17,640	\$4,788	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Ariamsvlei	Namibia to South Africa	20	1.4	0.4	1.2	-1.8	12.3	600	4,200	140	196	-248	\$3,920	-\$4,956	\$29,792
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Nakop	South Africa to Namibia	30	5.2	0.6	5.1	2.1	20.5	900	6,300	210	1,092	449	\$21,840	\$8,988	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Pioneer Gate	Botswana to South Africa	85	1.6	1.2	1.4	-1.6	9.2	2,550	17,850	595	952	-964	\$19,040	-\$19,278	\$771,414
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Skilpadshek	South Africa to Botswana	310	10.5	2.2	10.3	7.3	30.0	9,300	65,100	2,170	22,785	15,798	\$455,700	\$315,952	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Trans Kalahari OSBP	Botswana to Namibia	10	2.9	0.5	2.5	-0.5	25.0	300	2,100	70	203	-34	\$4,060	-\$672	\$3,724
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Mamuno OSBP	Namibia to Botswana	20	1.7	0.4	1.4	-1.6	13.4	600	4,200	140	238	-221	\$4,760	-\$4,424	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Tlokweneng	Botswana to South Africa	57	0.7	0.2	0.4	-2.6	3.5	1,710	11,970	399	279	-1,033	\$5,586	-\$20,668	\$500,182
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Kopfontein	South Africa to Botswana	207	10.5	2.4	10.3	7.3	23.0	6,210	43,470	1,449	15,215	10,549	\$304,290	\$210,974	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	Botswana to South Africa	99	0.5	0.1	0.3	-2.7	3.2	2,970	20,790	693	347	-1,857	\$6,930	-\$37,145	\$117,855
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	South Africa to Botswana	193	4.3	1.1	4.2	1.2	14.1	5,790	40,530	1,351	5,809	1,594	\$116,186	\$31,884	
TOTAL \$																\$1,280,384

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Cost & Border Delays

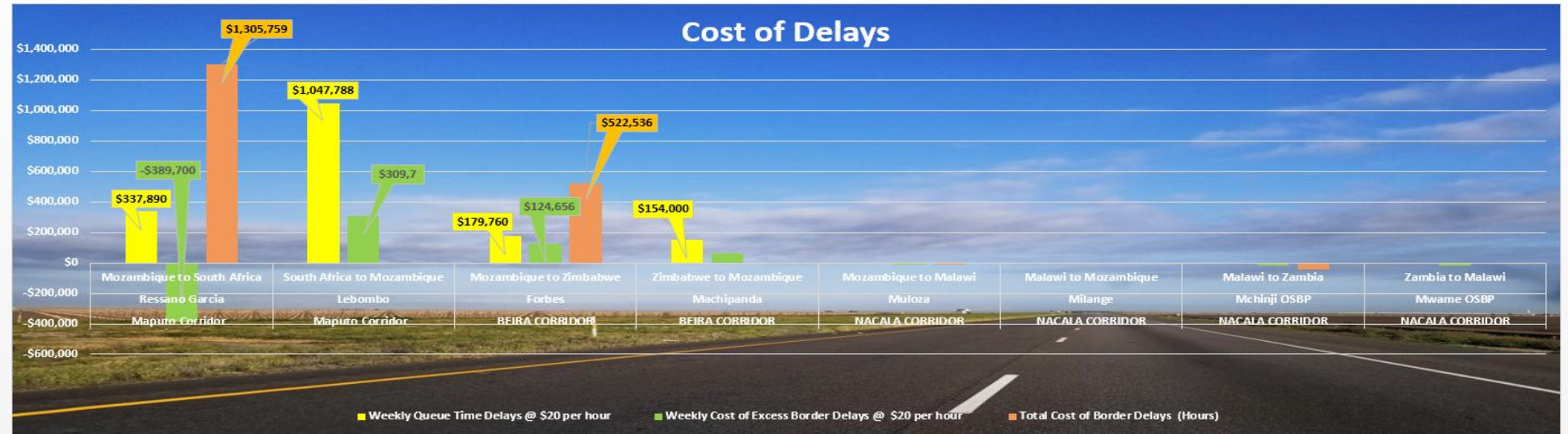




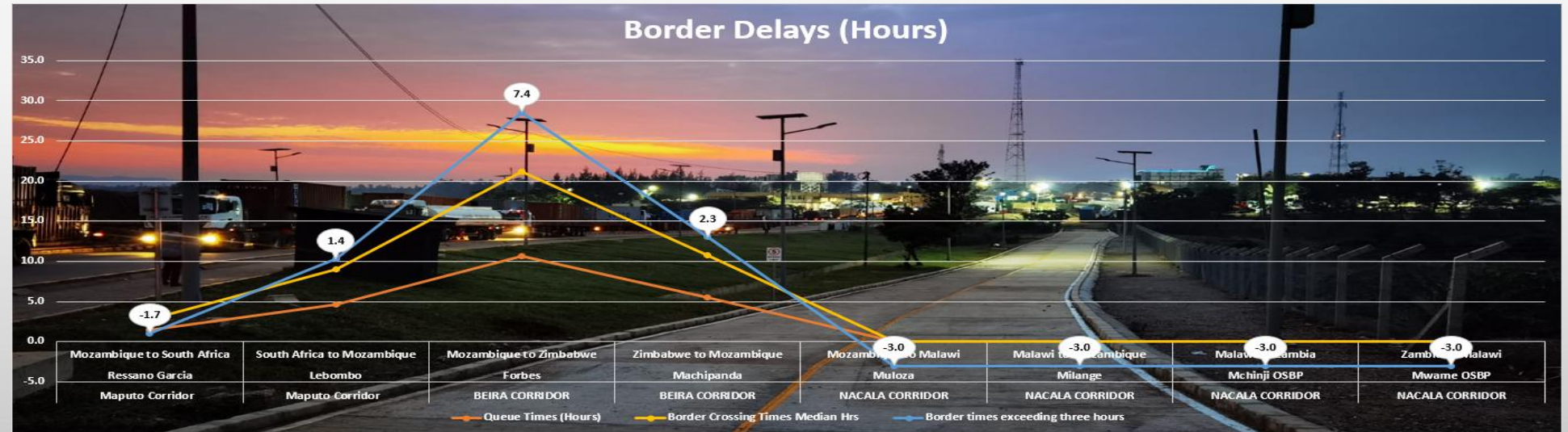
MOZAMBIQUE CORRIDORS - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 19TH JULY 2026

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	1,609	1.5	0.3	1.3	-1.7	14.4	48,270	337,890	11,263	16,895	-19,485	\$337,890	-\$389,700	\$1,305,759
Maputo Corridor	Lebombo	South Africa to Mozambique	1,627	4.6	1.6	4.4	1.4	16.5	48,810	341,670	11,389	52,389	15,489	\$1,047,788	\$309,781	
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Forbes	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	120	10.7	3.0	10.4	7.4	28.0	3,600	25,200	840	8,988	6,233	\$179,760	\$124,656	\$522,536
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Machipanda	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	200	5.5	1.1	5.3	2.3	27.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	7,700	3,206	\$154,000	\$64,120	
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 \$	\$1,305,759

Mozambique Corridor:



Cost & Border Delays

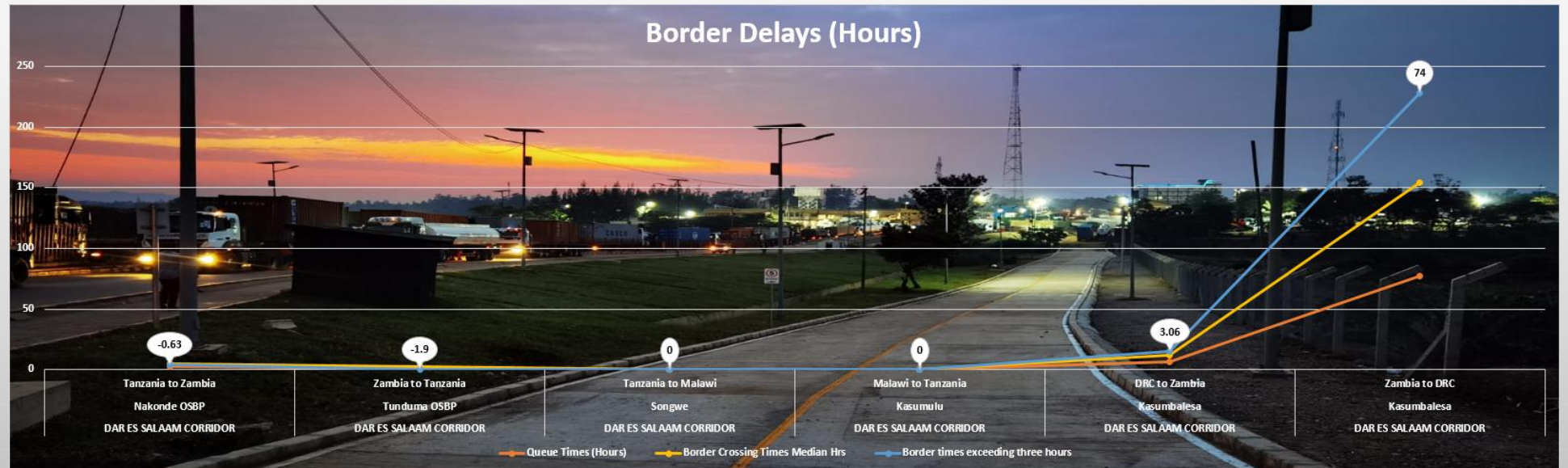
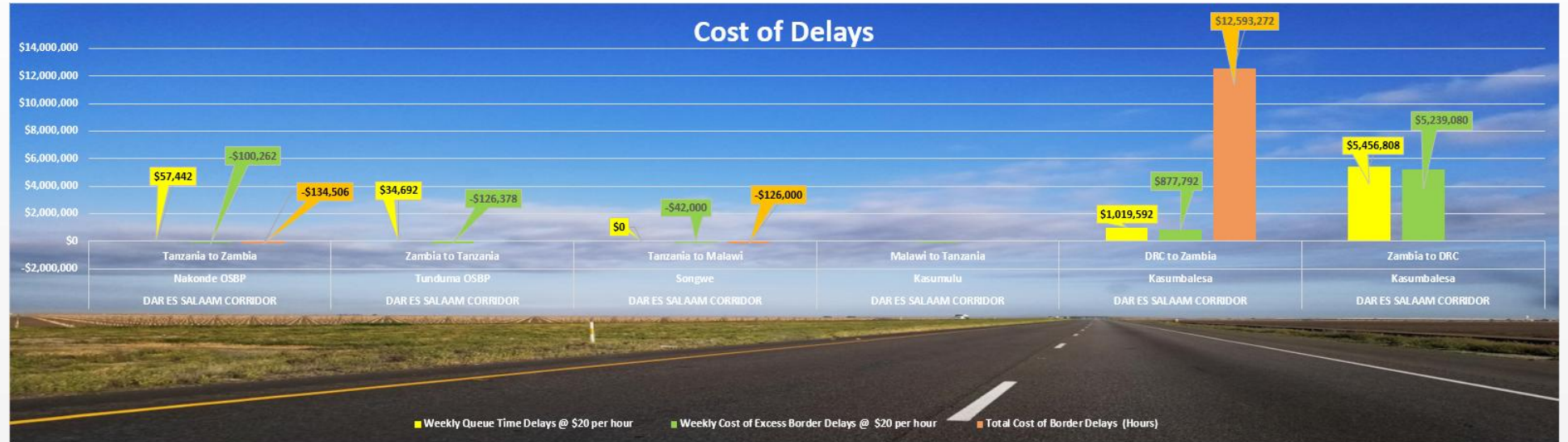


DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 19TH JULY 2026

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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Nakonde OSBP	Tanzania to Zambia	373	1.1	0.4	1.1	-1.9	19.6	11,190	78,330	2,611	2,872	-5,013	\$57,442	-\$100,262	-\$134,506
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Tunduma OSBP	Zambia to Tanzania	354	0.7	0.3	0.5	-2.6	28.0	10,620	74,340	2,478	1,735	-6,319	\$34,692	-\$126,378	
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	23.8	3.5	23.5	20.5	121.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	50,980	43,890	\$1,019,592	\$877,792	\$12,593,272
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	80.2	10.1	80.0	77.0	238.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	272,840	261,954	\$5,456,808	\$5,239,080	
															TOTAL \$	\$12,332,765

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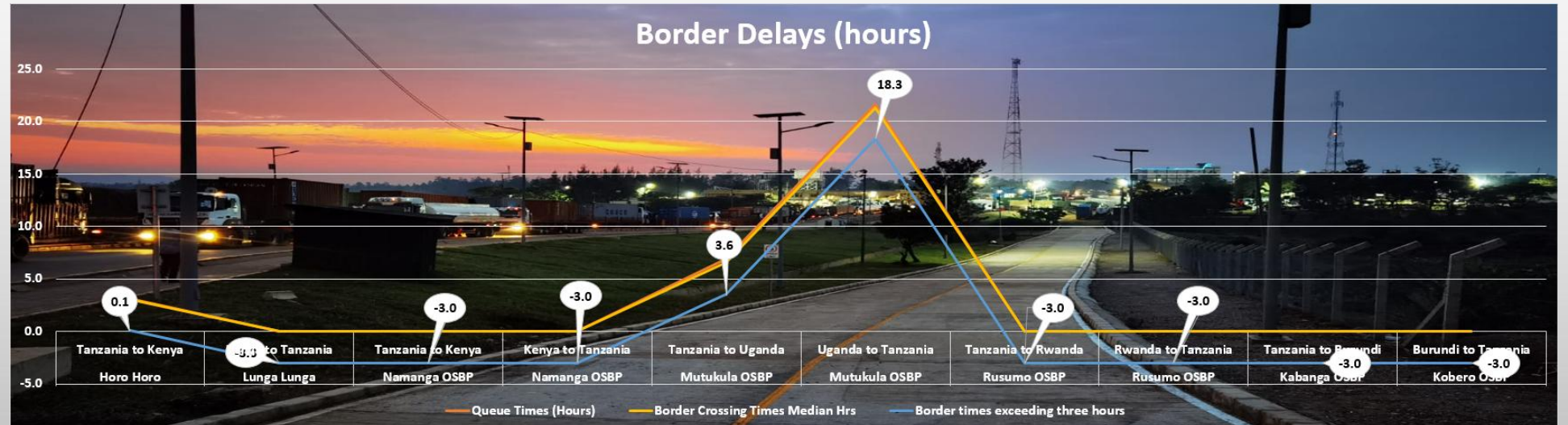
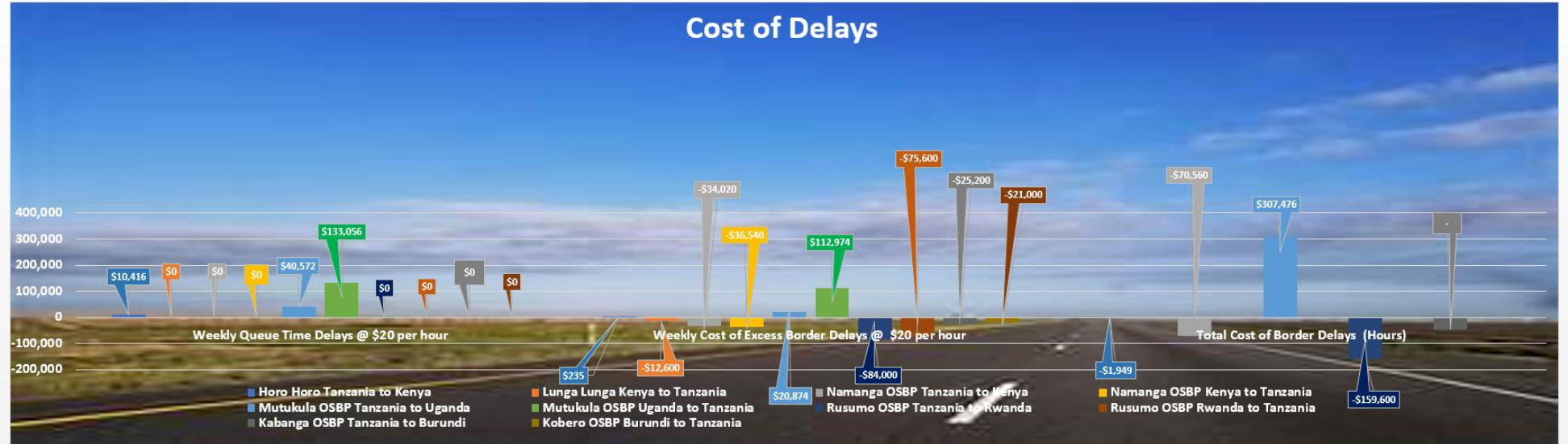
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Central	Horo Horo	Tanzania to Kenya	24	3.1	1.0	3.1	0.1	14.3	720	5,040	168	521	12	\$10,416	\$235	-\$1,949
Central	Lunga Lunga	Kenya to Tanzania	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	900	6,300	210	0	-630	\$0	-\$12,600	
Central	Namanga OSBP	Tanzania to Kenya	81	0.0	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	6.9	1.6	6.6	3.6	25.0	1,260	8,820	294	2,029	1,044	\$40,572	\$20,874	\$307,476
Central	Mutukula OSBP	Uganda to Tanzania	44	21.6	1.1	21.3	18.3	57.0	1,320	9,240	308	6,653	5,649	\$133,056	\$112,974	
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 \$	\$29,168

Central Corridor:

Cost & Border Delays





NORTHERN CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 19TH JULY 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	2.0	0.3	1.6	-1.4	25.0	9,840	68,880	2,296	4,592	-3,283	\$91,840	-\$65,666	\$74,684
Northern	Busia OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	150	2.8	0.5	2.5	-0.5	14.0	4,500	31,500	1,050	2,940	-515	\$58,800	-\$10,290	
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	12.9	1.2	12.6	9.6	36.0	4,500	31,500	1,050	13,545	10,038	\$270,900	\$200,760	\$412,860
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	2.7	1.4	2.4	-0.6	14.0	4,500	31,500	1,050	13,545	10,038	\$270,900	\$200,760	\$412,860
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	302	-66	\$6,048	-\$1,322	-\$4,094
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 \$	\$90,331

Northern Corridor:



Cost & Border Delays

