

World Customs Organization

East & Southern Africa Region Regional Private Sector Group

Cross-Border Report - *Week ending 26 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 ~6.9 hours (down by ~1.1 hours from the previous week's ~8 hours), indirectly costing the transport industry an estimated \$21.2 million. Furthermore, the week's average cross-border transit times hovered around ~6.8 hours (down by ~1.0 hours from the ~7.8 hours recorded in the previous report), at an indirect cost to the transport industry of \$16.8 million. The total indirect cost for the week amounts to an estimated ~\$38 million (down by ↓20% from the previous report).

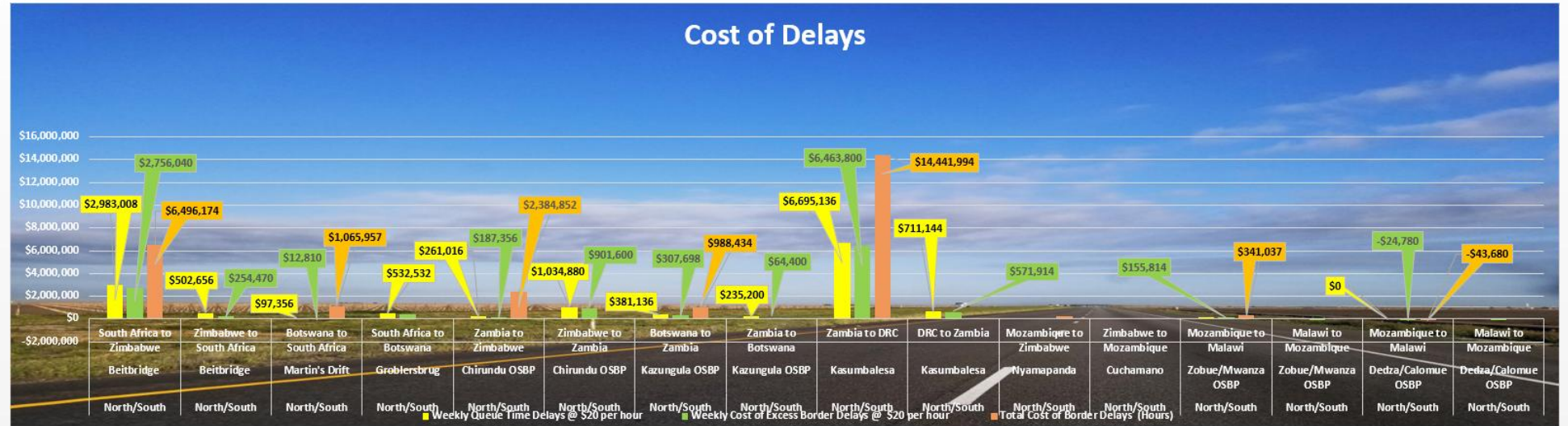
Corridor	HGV Arrivals per day	Queue Time	Border Time – Best 5%	Border Time – Median	Est. HGV Tonnage per day	Weekly HGV Arrivals
Beira Corridor	320	8.1	2.1	7.9	9,600	2,240
Central Corridor	798	3.2	0.4	3.1	23,940	5,586
Dar Es Salaam Corridor	1,819	17.6	2.4	17.5	54,570	12,733
Maputo Corridor	3,236	3.1	0.9	2.8	97,080	22,652
Nacala Corridor	127	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,810	889
North/South Corridor	3,370	14.1	2.4	14.0	101,100	23,590
Northern Corridor	2,817	1.5	0.2	1.4	88,140	20,566
WBNLD Corridor	981	4.1	1.0	3.8	29,430	6,867
Trans Cunene Corridor	100	3.6	0.7	3.4	3,000	700
Trans Kalahari Corridor	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,000	700
Trans Oranje Corridor	116	15.4	2.2	15.1	3,480	812
Sum/Average	13,784	6.9	1.2	6.8	417,150	97,335

Source: TLC, FESARTA & Crickmay, week ending 26/07/2026.

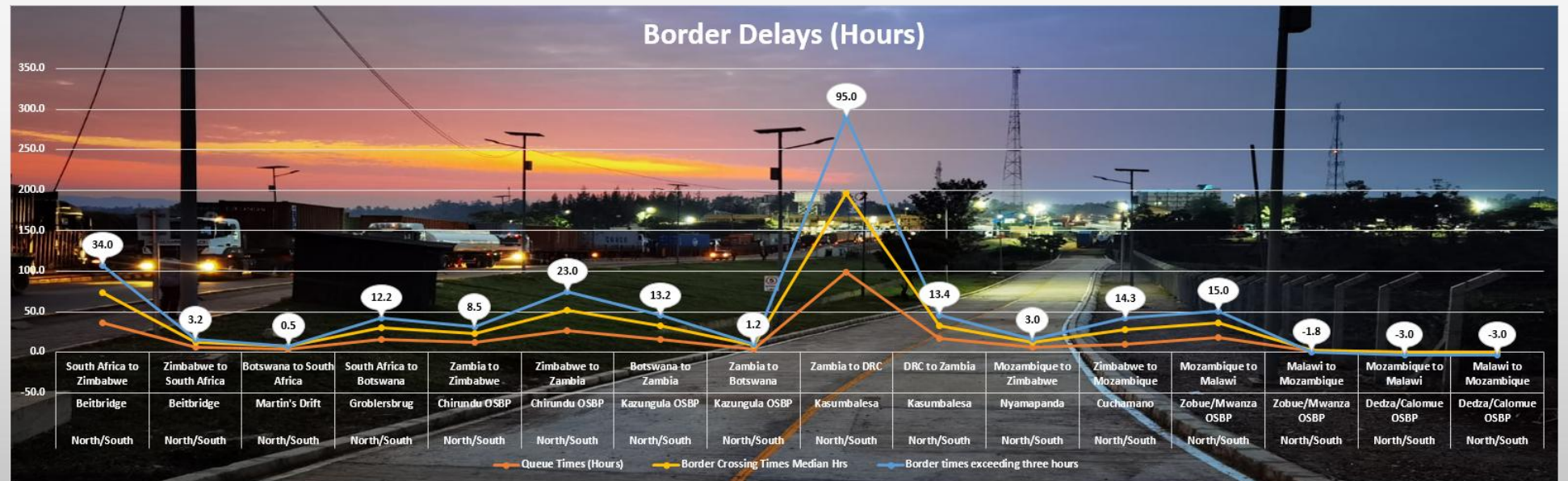
Heavy Goods Vehicles. Note: These statistics are rolling averages; therefore, they would not typically change weekly but rather monthly.

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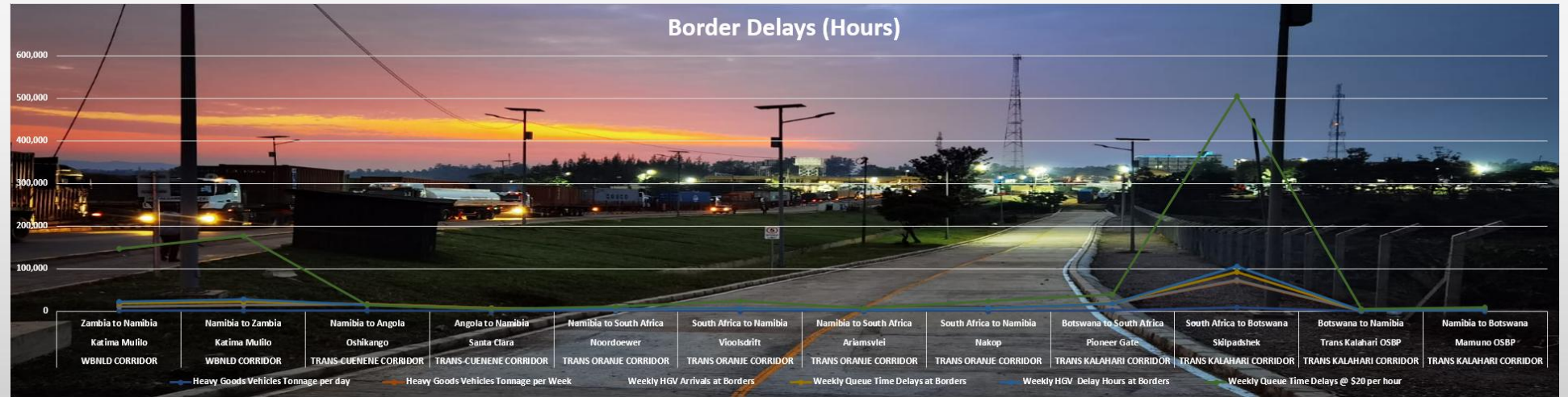
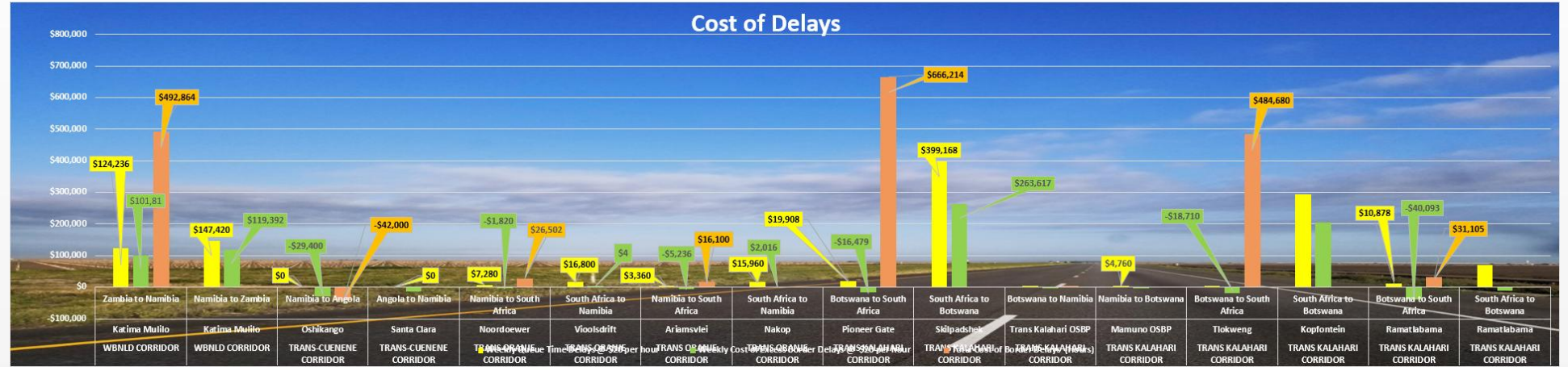


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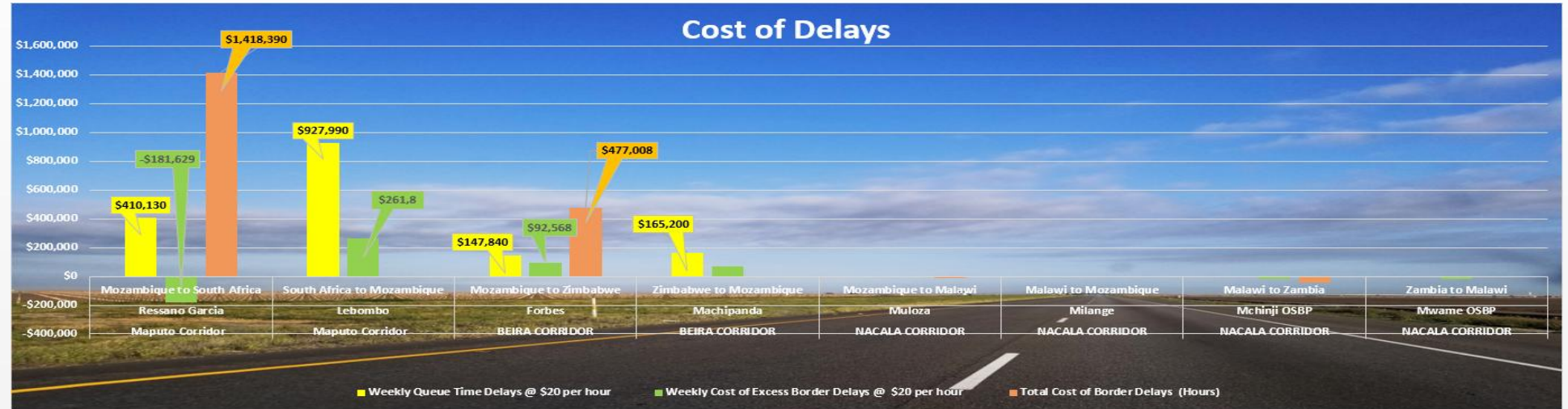
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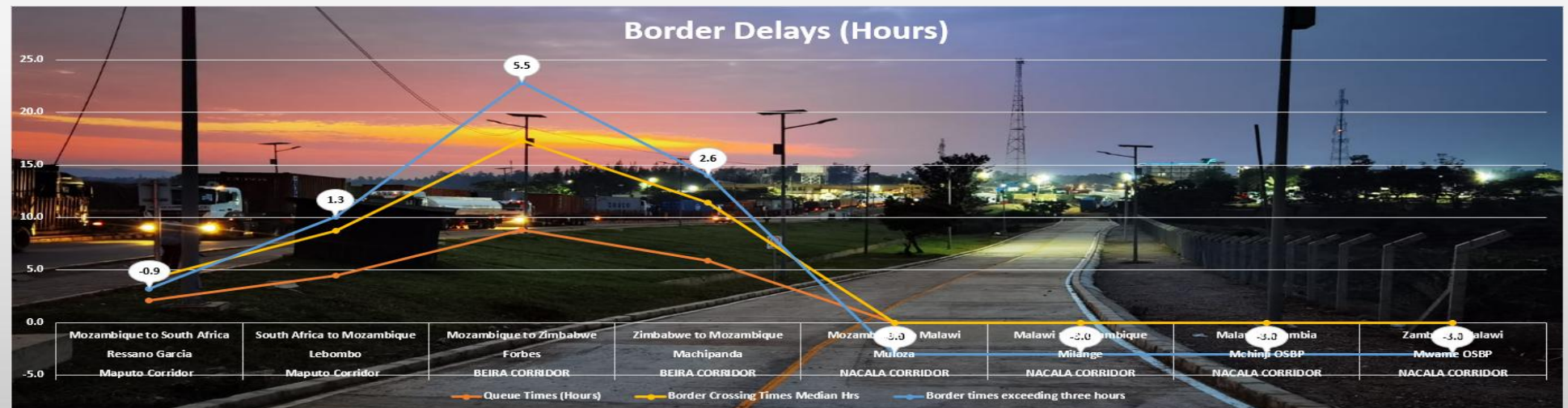
MOZAMBIQUE CORRIDORS - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 26TH JULY 2026

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	1,395	2.1	0.3	2.1	-0.9	14.3	41,850	292,950	9,765	20,507	-9,081	\$410,130	-\$181,629	\$1,418,390
Maputo Corridor	Lebombo	South Africa to Mozambique	1,473	4.5	1.4	4.3	1.3	18.4	44,190	309,330	10,311	46,400	13,095	\$927,990	\$261,899	
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Forbes	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	120	8.8	2.5	8.5	5.5	29.0	3,600	25,200	840	7,392	4,628	\$147,840	\$92,568	\$477,008
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Machipanda	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	200	5.9	1.1	5.6	2.6	49.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	8,260	3,570	\$165,200	\$71,400	
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 \$	\$1,418,390

Mozambique Corridor:



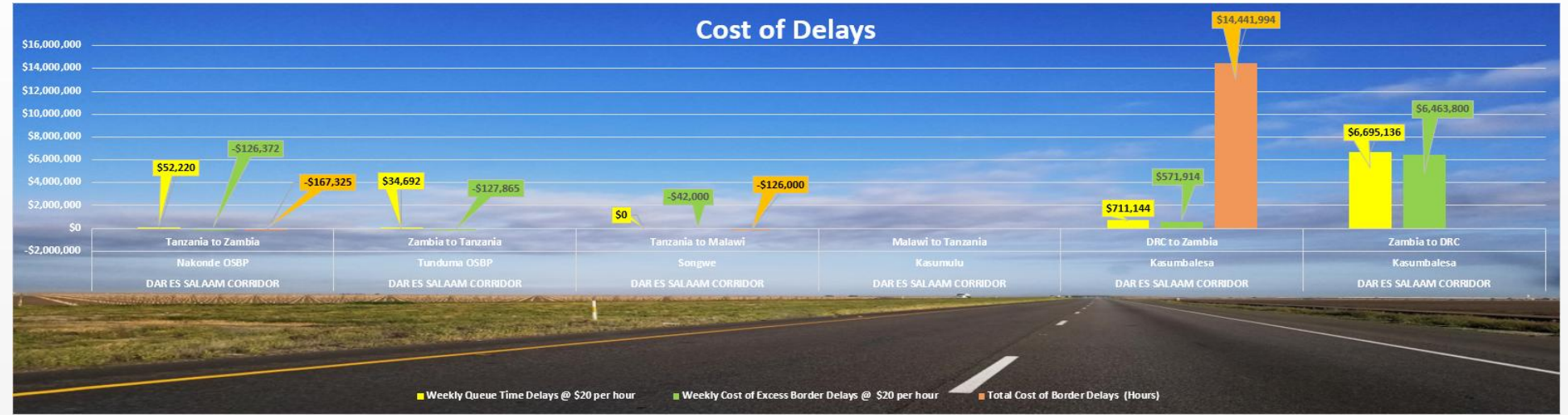
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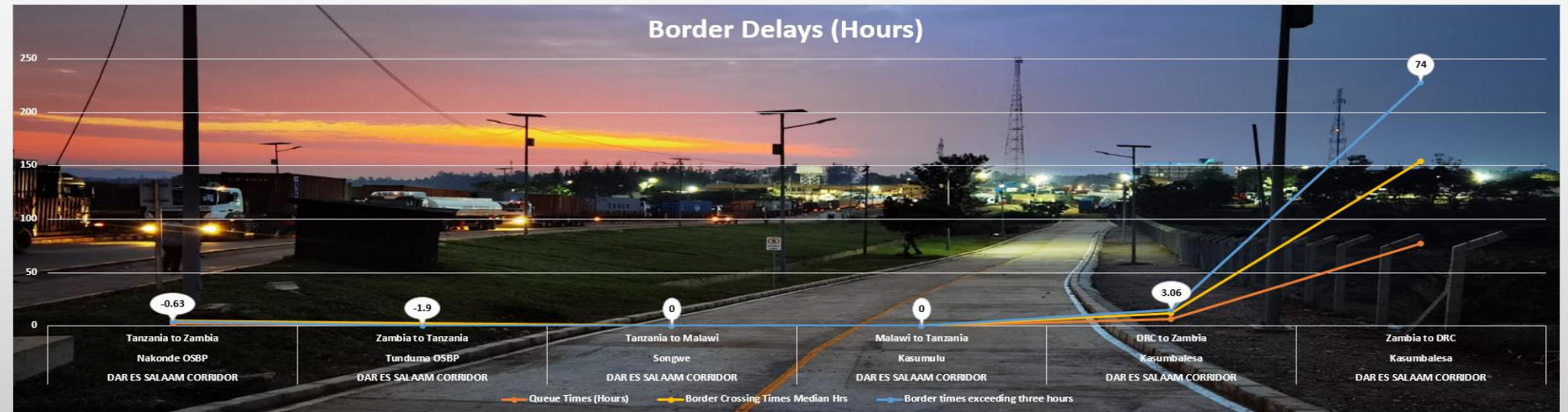
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 26TH JULY 2026

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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Nakonde OSBP	Tanzania to Zambia	373	1.0	0.2	0.6	-2.4	43.0	11,190	78,330	2,611	2,611	-6,319	\$52,220	-\$126,372	-\$167,325
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Tunduma OSBP	Zambia to Tanzania	354	0.7	0.2	0.4	-2.6	16.4	10,620	74,340	2,478	1,735	-6,393	\$34,692	-\$127,865	
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	16.6	2.2	16.4	13.4	133.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	35,557	28,596	\$711,144	\$571,914	\$14,441,994
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	98.4	31.0	98.0	95.0	232.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	334,757	323,190	\$6,695,136	\$6,463,800	
TOTAL \$																\$14,148,669



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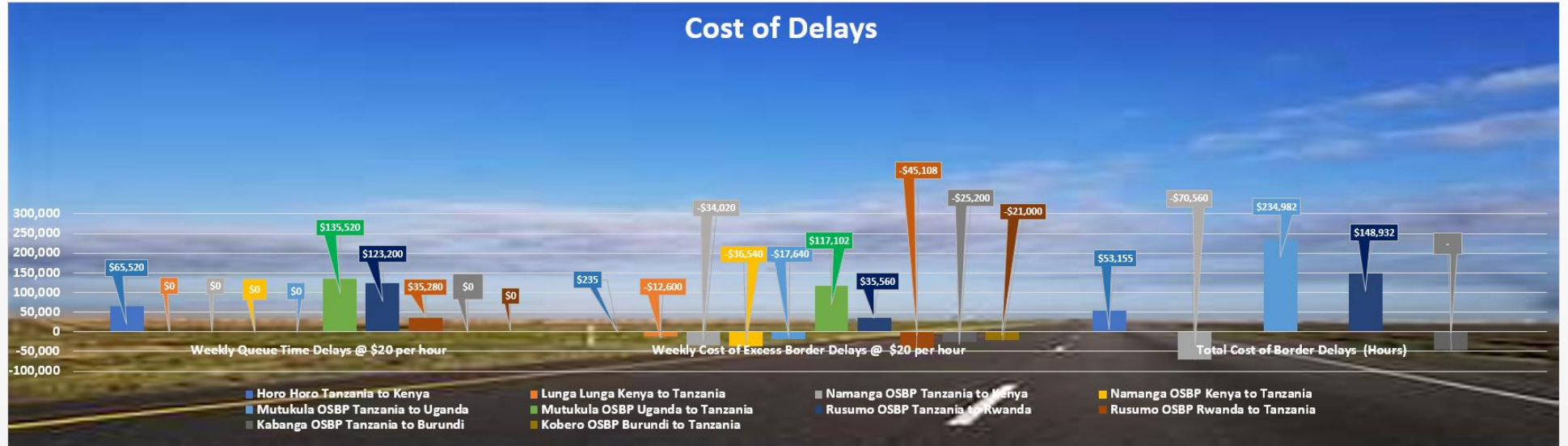




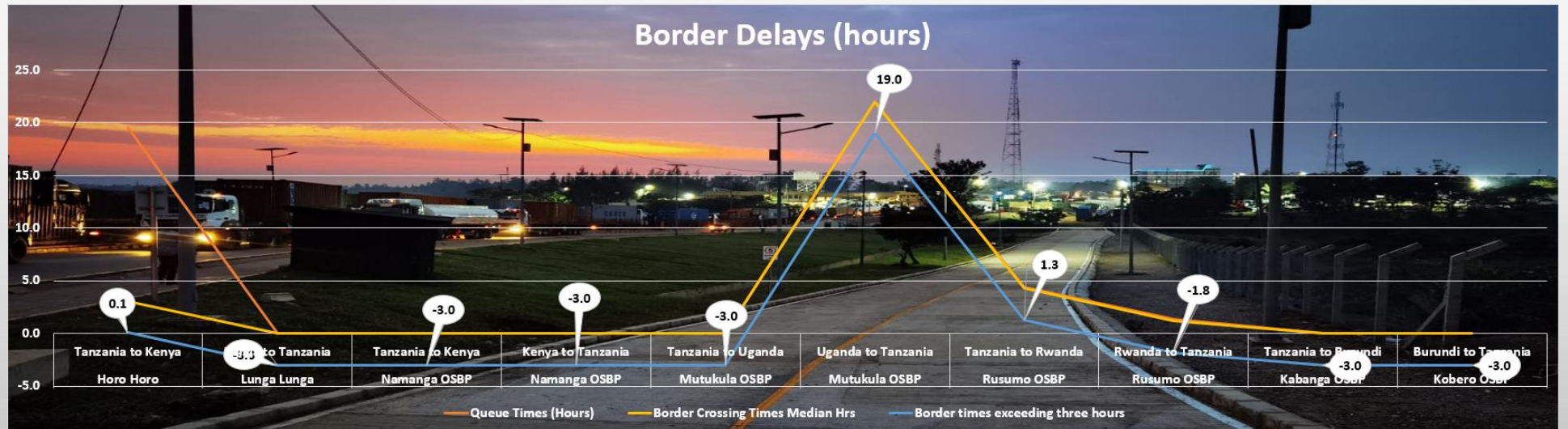
CENTRAL CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 26TH JULY 2026

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)
Central	Horo Horo	Tanzania to Kenya	24	19.5	1.0	3.1	0.1	14.3	720	5,040	168	3,276	12	\$65,520	\$235	\$53,155
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,260	8,820	294	0	-882	\$0	-\$17,640	\$234,982
Central	Mutukula OSBP	Uganda to Tanzania	44	22.0	0.5	22.0	19.0	31.0	1,320	9,240	308	6,776	5,855	\$135,520	\$117,102	
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Tanzania to Rwanda	200	4.4	1.6	4.3	1.3	8.2	6,000	42,000	1,400	6,160	1,778	\$123,200	\$35,560	\$148,932
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Rwanda to Tanzania	180	1.4	0.3	1.2	-1.8	1.6	5,400	37,800	1,260	1,764	-2,255	\$35,280	-\$45,108	
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 \$																\$320,309

Central Corridor:



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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	1.9	0.3	1.5	-1.5	19.4	9,840	68,880	2,296	4,362	-3,352	\$87,248	-\$67,043	\$51,495
Northern	Busia OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	150	2.3	0.4	2.2	-0.8	14.2	4,500	31,500	1,050	2,415	-851	\$48,300	-\$17,010	
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	17.9	1.2	12.6	9.6	36.0	4,500	31,500	1,050	18,795	10,038	\$375,900	\$200,760	\$517,860
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	3.6	1.4	2.4	-0.6	14.0	4,500	31,500	1,050	18,795	10,038	\$375,900	\$200,760	\$517,860
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	403	-66	\$8,064	-\$1,322	-\$2,078
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 \$	\$279,157

Northern Corridor:



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