

World Customs Organization

East & Southern Africa Region Regional Private Sector Group

Cross-Border Report - *Week ending 5 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 ~7 hours (down by ~1.6 hours from the previous week's ~8.6 hours), indirectly costing the transport industry an estimated \$19.4 million. Furthermore, the week's average cross-border transit times hovered around ~7 hours (down by ~2.0 hours from the ~9 hours recorded in the previous report), at an indirect cost to the transport industry of \$13.7 million. The total indirect cost for the week amounts to an estimated ~\$33.1 million (down by ↓23% 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	10.0	2.6	9.8	9,600	2,240
Central Corridor	798	0.4	0.1	1.3	23,940	5,586
Dar Es Salaam Corridor	1,819	20.2	4.8	20.0	54,570	12,733
Maputo Corridor	2,827	3.8	0.9	3.5	84,810	19,789
Nacala Corridor	127	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,810	889
North/South Corridor	2,977	16.9	3.5	16.8	89,310	20,839
Northern Corridor	2,817	0.3	0.1	0.3	92,520	21,588
WBNLD Corridor	878	3.9	0.8	3.6	26,340	6,146
Trans Cunene Corridor	100	3.2	0.7	3.0	3,000	700
Trans Kalahari Corridor	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,000	700
Trans Oranje Corridor	116	9.4	1.6	9.2	3,480	812
Sum/Average	12,879	7.0	1.5	7.0	394,380	92,022

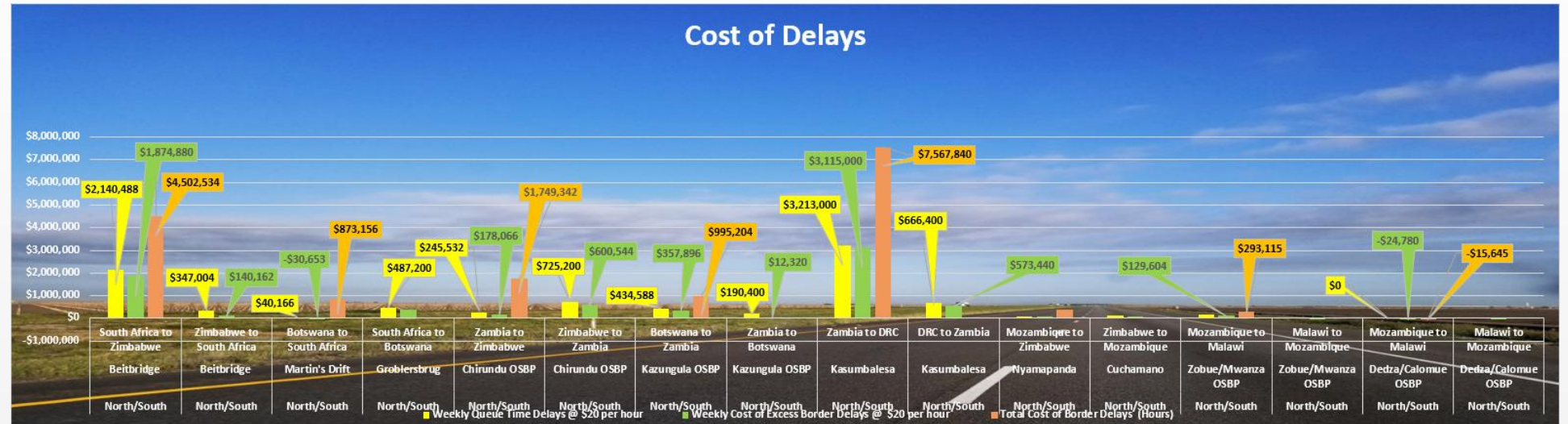
Source: TLC, FESARTA & Crickmay, week ending 05/07/2026.

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

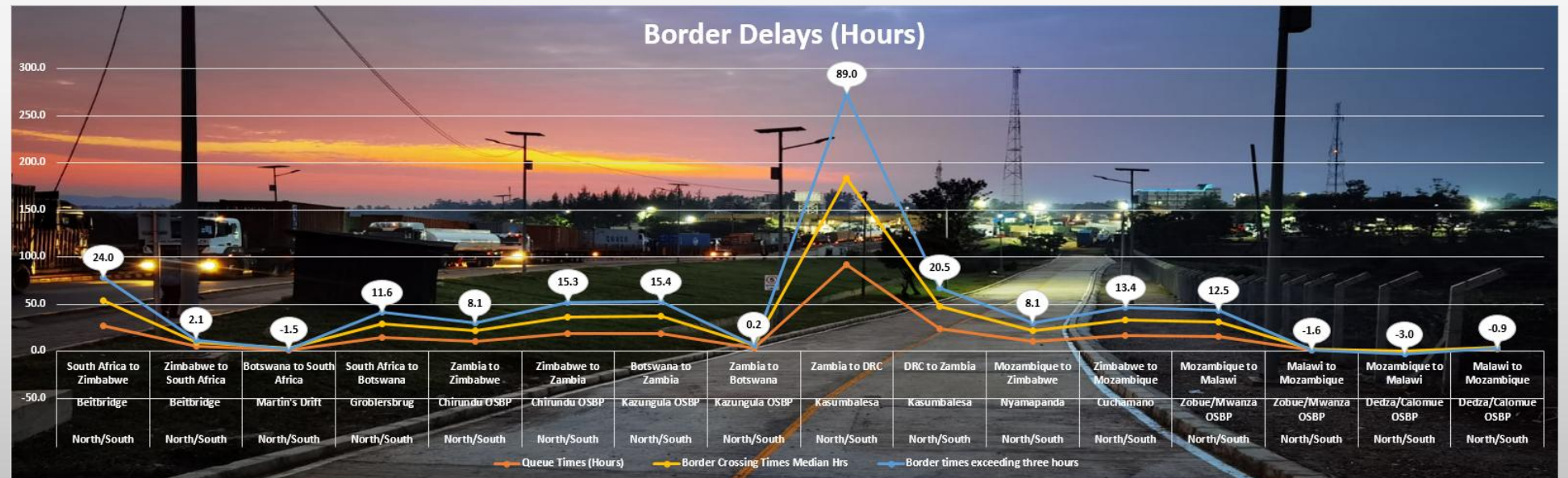
NORTH/SOUTH CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 5TH JULY 2026

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)
North/South	Beitbridge	South Africa to Zimbabwe	558	27.4	8.3	27.0	24.0	115.0	16,740	117,180	3,906	107,024	93,744	\$2,140,488	\$1,874,880	\$4,502,534
North/South	Beitbridge	Zimbabwe to South Africa	486	5.1	2.0	5.1	2.1	20.6	14,580	102,060	3,402	17,350	7,008	\$347,004	\$140,162	
North/South	Martin's Drift	Botswana to South Africa	151	1.9	0.3	1.6	-1.5	115.0	4,530	31,710	1,057	2,008	-1,533	\$40,166	-\$30,653	\$873,156
North/South	Groblersbrug	South Africa to Botswana	232	15.0	1.5	14.6	11.6	109.0	6,960	48,720	1,624	24,360	18,822	\$487,200	\$376,443	
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zambia to Zimbabwe	158	11.1	1.3	11.1	8.1	68.0	4,740	33,180	1,106	12,277	8,903	\$245,532	\$178,066	\$1,749,342
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zimbabwe to Zambia	280	18.5	2.4	18.3	15.3	85.0	8,400	58,800	1,960	36,260	30,027	\$725,200	\$600,544	
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Botswana to Zambia	166	18.7	2.2	18.4	15.4	77.0	4,980	34,860	1,162	21,729	17,895	\$434,588	\$357,896	\$995,204
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Zambia to Botswana	400	3.4	1.3	3.2	0.2	33.0	12,000	84,000	2,800	9,520	616	\$190,400	\$12,320	
North/South	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	250	91.8	21.4	92.0	89.0	224.0	7,500	52,500	1,750	160,650	155,750	\$3,213,000	\$3,115,000	\$7,567,840
North/South	Kasumbalesa	DRC to Zambia	200	23.8	4.5	23.5	20.5	90.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	33,320	28,672	\$666,400	\$573,440	
North/South	Nyamapanda	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	57	11.2	1.3	11.1	8.1	16.5	1,710	11,970	399	4,469	3,228	\$89,376	\$64,558	\$372,989
North/South	Cuchamano	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	52	16.7	10.0	16.4	13.4	34.0	1,560	10,920	364	6,079	4,874	\$121,576	\$97,479	
North/South	Zobue/Mwanza OSBP	Mozambique to Malawi	74	15.8	0.4	15.5	12.5	47.0	2,220	15,540	518	8,184	6,480	\$163,688	\$129,604	\$293,115
North/South	Zobue/Mwanza OSBP	Malawi to Mozambique	42	1.6	0.4	1.4	-1.6	26.0	1,260	8,820	294	470	-479	\$9,408	-\$9,584	
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	-\$15,645
North/South	Dedza/Calomue OSBP	Malawi to Mozambique	45	2.3	0.3	2.2	-0.9	20.3	1,350	9,450	315	725	-268	\$14,490	-\$5,355	
TOTAL \$																\$16,338,536

North/South Corridor:



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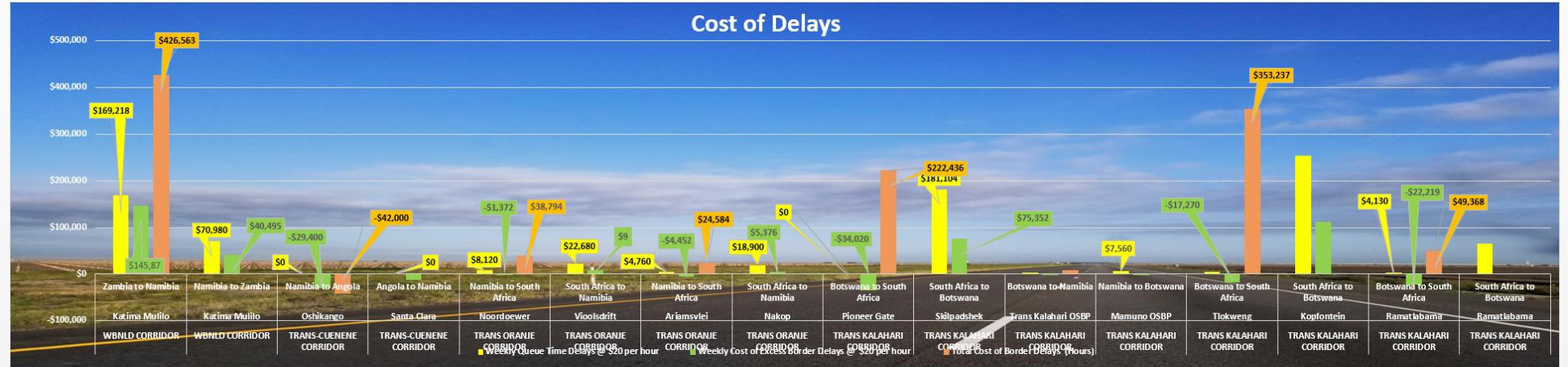




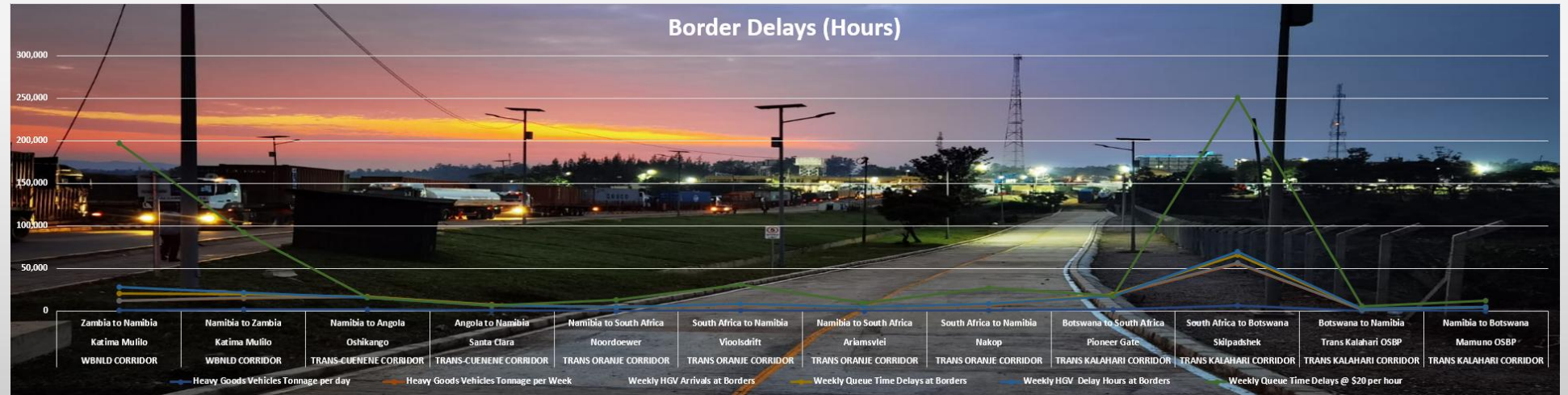
WBNLD, CUNENE, ORANJE & TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDORS -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 5TH JULY 2026

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	23.7	2.5	23.4	20.4	70.0	1,530	10,710	357	8,461	7,294	\$169,218	\$145,870	\$426,563
WBNLD CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Namibia to Zambia	65	7.8	1.2	7.5	4.5	70.0	1,950	13,650	455	3,549	2,025	\$70,980	\$40,495	
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	2.9	0.4	2.5	-0.5	19.3	600	4,200	140	406	-69	\$8,120	-\$1,372	\$38,794
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Vioolsdrift	South Africa to Namibia	30	5.4	1.4	5.2	2.2	17.5	900	6,300	210	1,134	468	\$22,680	\$9,366	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Ariamsvlei	Namibia to South Africa	20	1.7	0.3	1.4	-1.6	13.5	600	4,200	140	238	-223	\$4,760	-\$4,452	\$24,584
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Nakop	South Africa to Namibia	30	4.5	1.1	4.3	1.3	19.5	900	6,300	210	945	269	\$18,900	\$5,376	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Pioneer Gate	Botswana to South Africa	81	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	2,430	17,010	567	0	-1,701	\$0	-\$34,020	\$222,436
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Skilpadshek	South Africa to Botswana	231	5.6	1.5	5.3	2.3	22.5	6,930	48,510	1,617	9,055	3,768	\$181,104	\$75,352	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Trans Kalahari OSBP	Botswana to Namibia	10	2.3	0.5	2.2	-0.8	21.4	300	2,100	70	161	-57	\$3,220	-\$1,134	\$7,994
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Mamuno OSBP	Namibia to Botswana	20	2.7	0.4	2.4	-0.6	17.1	600	4,200	140	378	-83	\$7,560	-\$1,652	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Tlokweng	Botswana to South Africa	48	0.7	0.2	0.4	-2.6	2.5	1,440	10,080	336	235	-864	\$4,704	-\$17,270	\$353,237
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Kopfontein	South Africa to Botswana	191	9.5	1.3	7.2	4.2	25.0	5,730	40,110	1,337	12,702	5,589	\$254,030	\$111,773	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	Botswana to South Africa	59	0.5	0.1	0.3	-2.7	1.5	1,770	12,390	413	207	-1,111	\$4,130	-\$22,219	\$49,368
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	South Africa to Botswana	152	3.1	0.5	3.1	0.1	14.1	4,560	31,920	1,064	3,298	74	\$65,968	\$1,490	
															TOTAL \$	\$678,371

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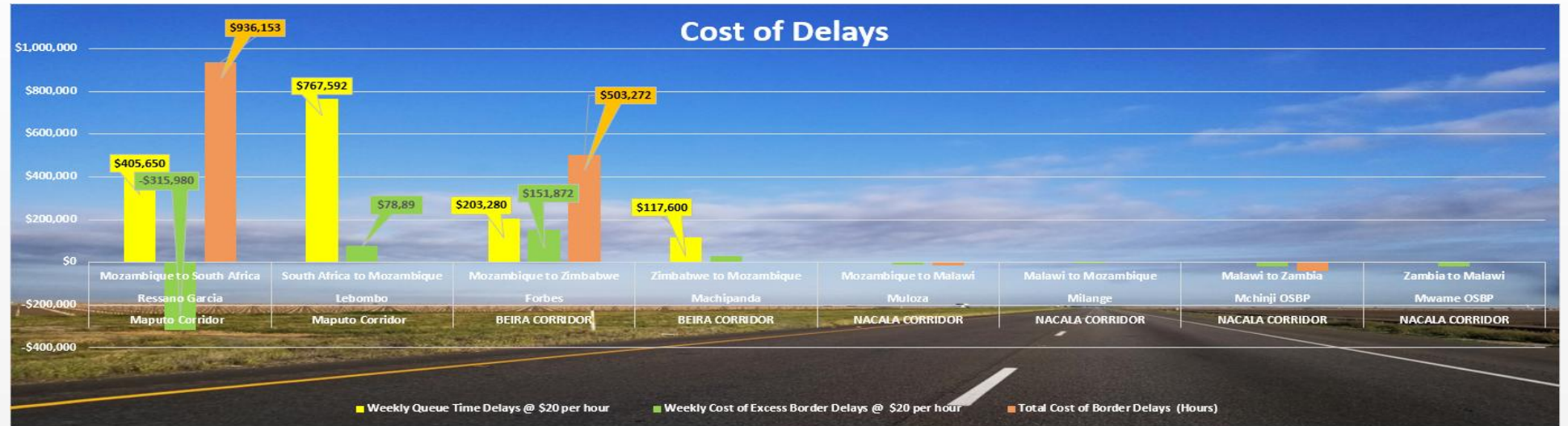
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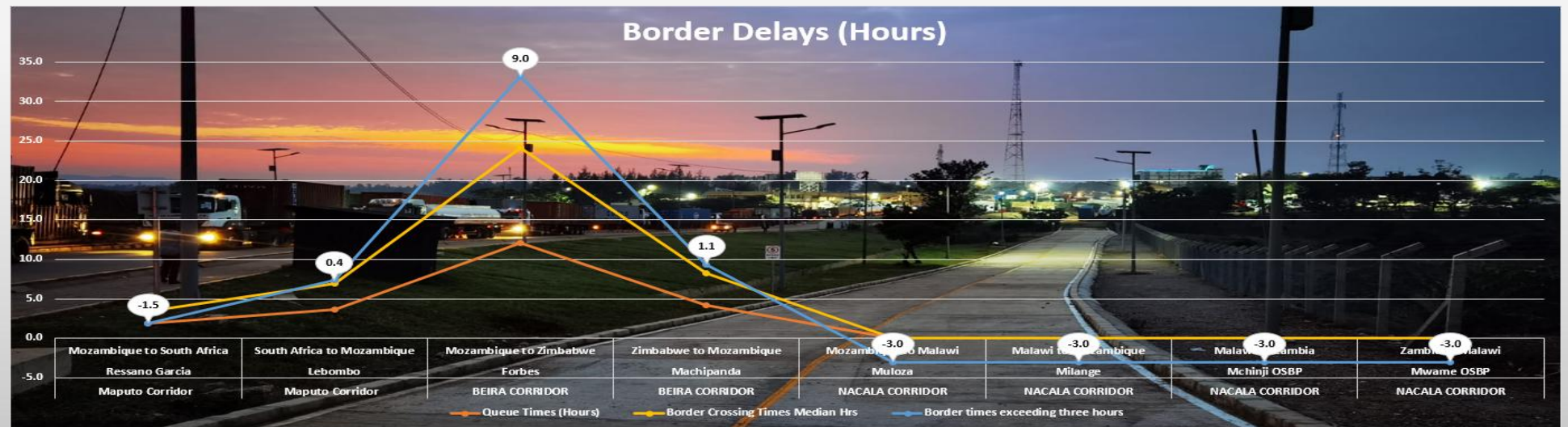
MOZAMBIQUE CORRIDORS - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 5TH JULY 2026

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Maputo Corridor	Ressano Garcia	Mozambique to South Africa	1,525	1.9	0.3	1.5	-1.5	12.3	45,750	320,250	10,675	20,283	-15,799	\$405,650	-\$315,980	\$936,153
Maputo Corridor	Lebombo	South Africa to Mozambique	1,523	3.6	1.2	3.4	0.4	14.5	45,690	319,830	10,661	38,380	3,945	\$767,592	\$78,891	
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Forbes	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	120	12.1	4.2	12.0	9.0	33.0	3,600	25,200	840	10,164	7,594	\$203,280	\$151,872	\$503,272
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Machipanda	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	200	4.2	0.6	4.1	1.1	25.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	5,880	1,526	\$117,600	\$30,520	
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 \$	\$936,153

Mozambique Corridor:



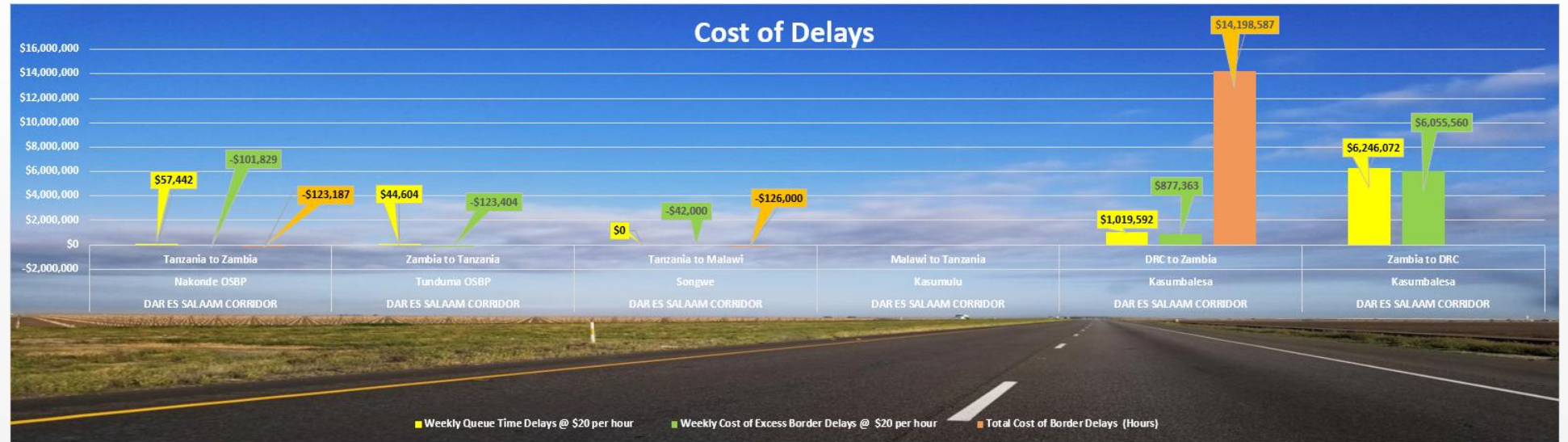
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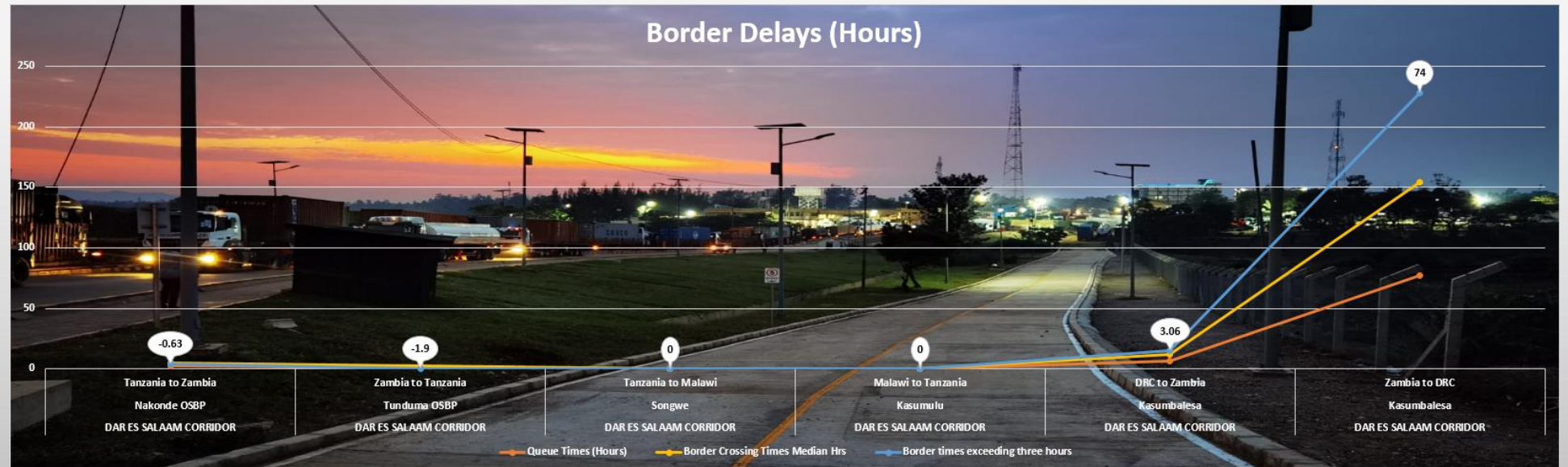
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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Nakonde OSBP	Tanzania to Zambia	373	1.1	0.3	1.1	-2.0	18.2	11,190	78,330	2,611	2,872	-5,091	\$57,442	-\$101,829	-\$123,187
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Tunduma OSBP	Zambia to Tanzania	354	0.9	0.2	0.5	-2.5	14.4	10,620	74,340	2,478	2,230	-6,170	\$44,604	-\$123,404	
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	4.5	23.5	20.5	90.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	50,980	43,868	\$1,019,592	\$877,363	\$14,198,587
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	91.8	21.4	92.0	89.0	224.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	312,304	302,778	\$6,246,072	\$6,055,560	
															TOTAL \$	\$13,949,400



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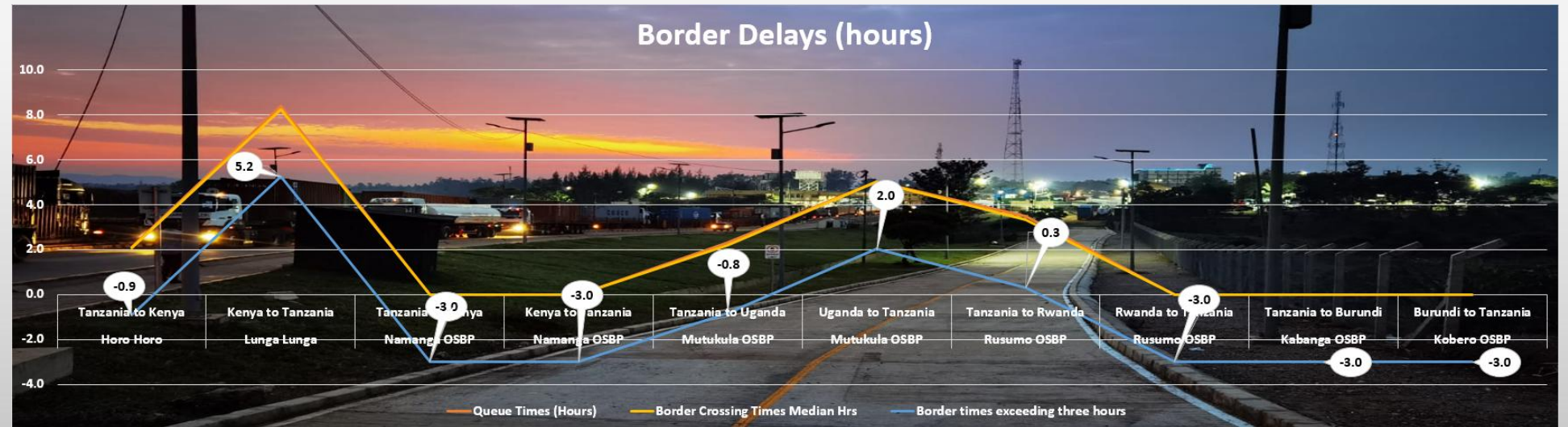
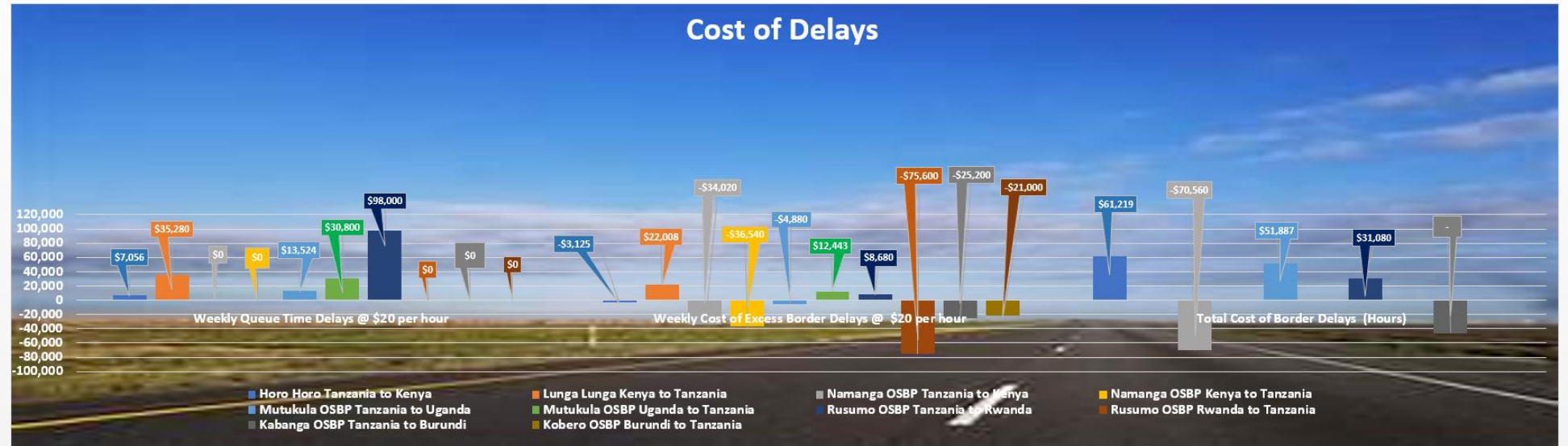
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Central	Horo Horo	Tanzania to Kenya	24	2.1	0.4	2.1	-0.9	15.5	720	5,040	168	353	-156	\$7,056	-\$3,125	\$61,219
Central	Lunga Lunga	Kenya to Tanzania	30	8.4	1.6	8.2	5.2	23.4	900	6,300	210	1,764	1,100	\$35,280	\$22,008	
Central	Namanga OSBP	Tanzania to 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	2.3	0.2	2.2	-0.8	20.5	1,260	8,820	294	676	-244	\$13,524	-\$4,880	\$51,887
Central	Mutukula OSBP	Uganda to Tanzania	44	5.0	1.3	5.0	2.0	9.4	1,320	9,240	308	1,540	622	\$30,800	\$12,443	
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Tanzania to Rwanda	200	3.5	2.1	3.3	0.3	9.5	6,000	42,000	1,400	4,900	434	\$98,000	\$8,680	\$31,080
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 \$																\$27,426

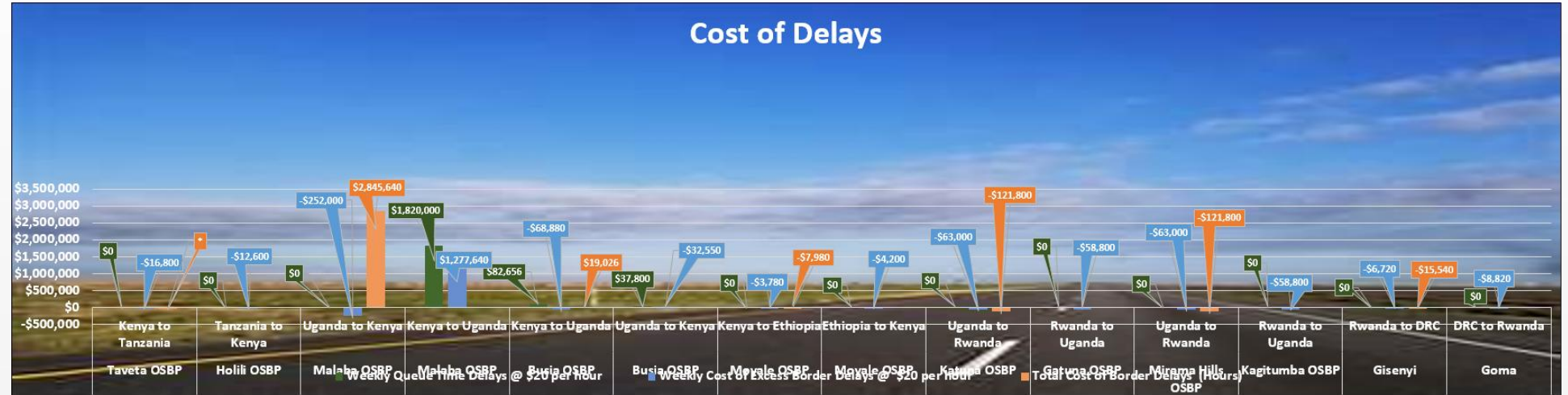
Central Corridor:

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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	
Northern	Malaba OSBP	Kenya to Uganda	1,300	10.0	3.2	10.0	7.0	88.0	39,000	273,000	9,100	91,000	63,882	\$1,820,000	\$1,277,640	\$2,845,640
Northern	Busia OSBP	Kenya to Uganda	328	1.8	0.3	1.5	-1.5	19.1	9,840	68,880	2,296	4,133	-3,444	\$82,656	-\$68,880	
Northern	Busia OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	150	1.8	0.4	1.5	-1.6	16.1	4,500	31,500	1,050	1,890	-1,628	\$37,800	-\$32,550	
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 \$	

Northern Corridor:



Cost & Border Delays

