

World Customs Organization

East & Southern Africa Region Regional Private Sector Group

Cross-Border Report - *Week ending 16 August 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 (up by ~0.3 hours from the previous week's ~6.6 hours), indirectly costing the transport industry an estimated \$21.3 million. Furthermore, the week's average cross-border transit times hovered around ~6.7 hours (up by ~0.3 hours from the ~6.5 hours recorded in the previous report), at an indirect cost to the transport industry of \$15.1 million. The total indirect cost for the week amounts to an estimated ~\$36.4 million (R589 million, up by ↑5% 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	6.7	1.6	6.6	9,600	2,240
Central Corridor	798	3.5	0.3	2.7	23,940	5,586
Dar Es Salaam Corridor	1,819	15.2	4.0	15.1	54,570	12,733
Maputo Corridor	2,960	2.9	0.9	2.7	88,800	20,720
Nacala Corridor	127	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,810	889
North/South Corridor	3,739	16.6	3.2	16.5	112,170	26,173
Northern Corridor	2,817	0.8	0.2	0.7	92,520	21,588
WBNLD Corridor	911	2.8	0.6	2.6	27,330	6,377
Trans Cunene Corridor	100	3.1	0.8	2.9	3,000	700
Trans Kalahari Corridor	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,000	700
Trans Oranje Corridor	116	14.5	1.3	14.3	3,480	812
Sum/Average	13.807	6.9	1.4	6.7	422.220	98.518

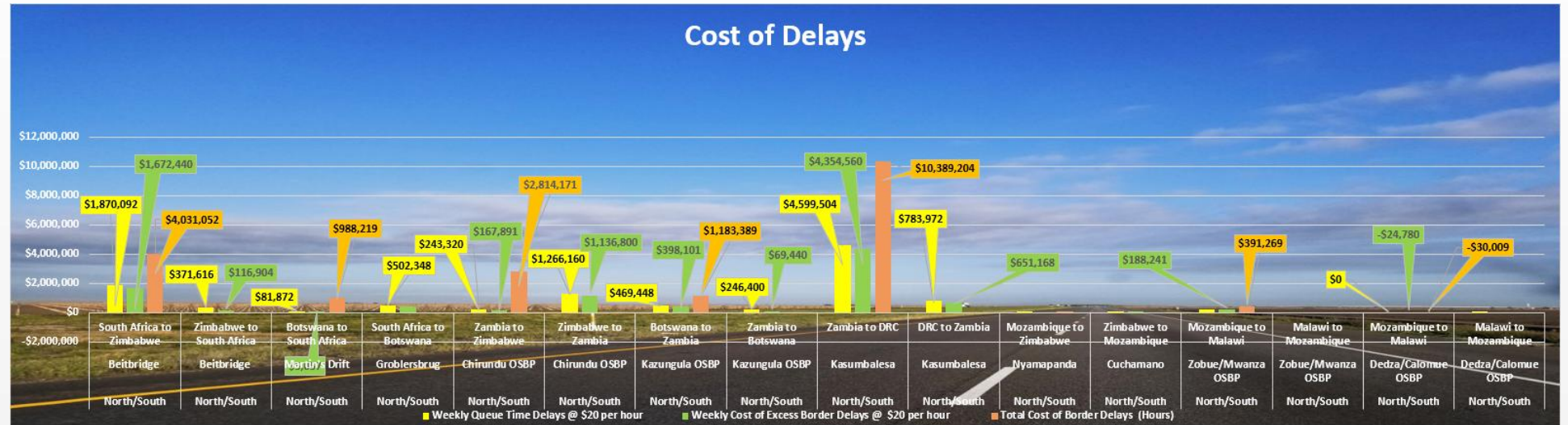
Source: TLC, FESARTA & Crickmay, week ending 16/08/2026.

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

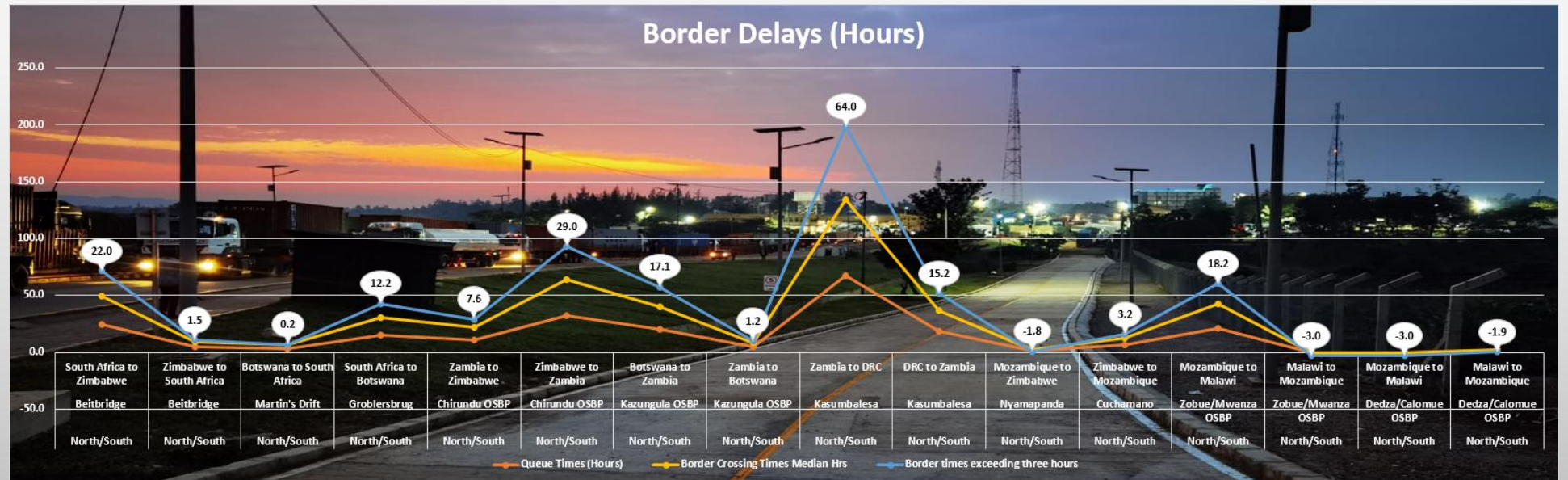
NORTH/SOUTH CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 16TH AUGUST 2026

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	543	24.6	5.3	25.0	22.0	126.0	16,290	114,030	3,801	93,505	83,622	\$1,870,092	\$1,672,440	\$4,031,052
North/South	Beitbridge	Zimbabwe to South Africa	553	4.8	1.3	4.5	1.5	24.0	16,590	116,130	3,871	18,581	5,845	\$371,616	\$116,904	
North/South	Martin's Drift	Botswana to South Africa	172	3.4	0.4	3.2	0.2	31.0	5,160	36,120	1,204	4,094	253	\$81,872	\$5,057	\$988,219
North/South	Groblersbrug	South Africa to Botswana	233	15.4	1.2	15.2	12.2	103.0	6,990	48,930	1,631	25,117	19,947	\$502,348	\$398,943	
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zambia to Zimbabwe	158	11.0	1.5	10.6	7.6	99.0	4,740	33,180	1,106	12,166	8,395	\$243,320	\$167,891	\$2,814,171
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zimbabwe to Zambia	280	32.3	3.4	32.0	29.0	122.0	8,400	58,800	1,960	63,308	56,840	\$1,266,160	\$1,136,800	
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Botswana to Zambia	166	20.2	1.4	20.1	17.1	97.0	4,980	34,860	1,162	23,472	19,905	\$469,448	\$398,101	\$1,183,389
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Zambia to Botswana	400	4.4	1.0	4.2	1.2	25.0	12,000	84,000	2,800	12,320	3,472	\$246,400	\$69,440	
North/South	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	67.6	22.2	67.0	64.0	220.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	229,975	217,728	\$4,599,504	\$4,354,560	\$10,389,204
North/South	Kasumbalesa	DRC to Zambia	306	18.3	3.3	18.2	15.2	65.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	39,199	32,558	\$783,972	\$651,168	
North/South	Nyamapanda	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	57	1.4	0.3	1.2	-1.8	18.0	1,710	11,970	399	559	-706	\$11,172	-\$14,125	\$65,916
North/South	Cuchamano	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	52	6.3	3.6	6.2	3.2	20.6	1,560	10,920	364	2,293	1,150	\$45,864	\$23,005	
North/South	Zobue/Mwanza OSBP	Mozambique to Malawi	74	21.3	4.6	21.2	18.2	43.0	2,220	15,540	518	11,033	9,412	\$220,668	\$188,241	\$391,269
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	-\$30,009
North/South	Dedza/Calomue OSBP	Malawi to Mozambique	45	1.1	0.1	1.1	-1.9	19.2	1,350	9,450	315	347	-608	\$6,930	-\$12,159	
															TOTAL \$	\$19,833,212

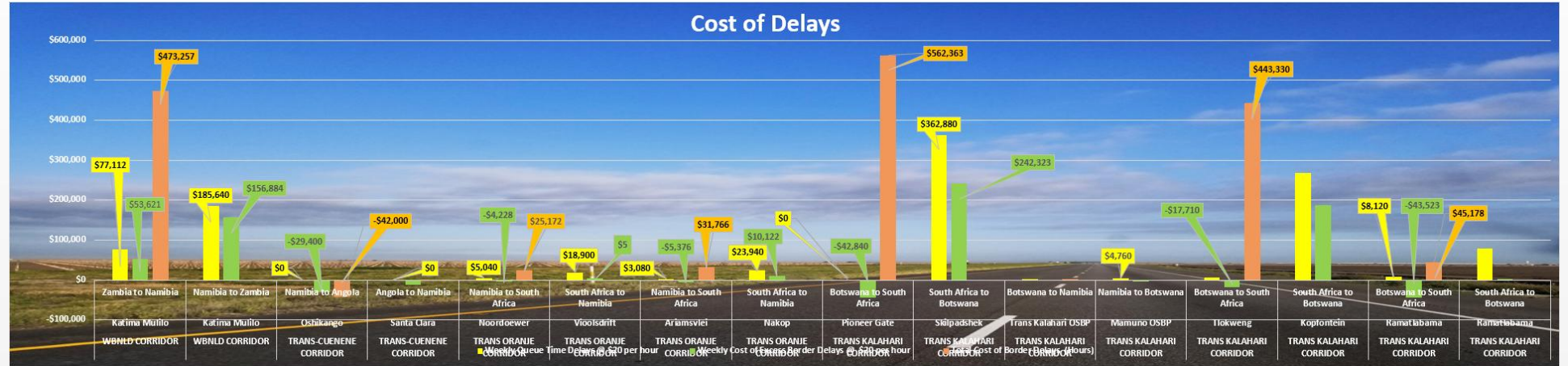
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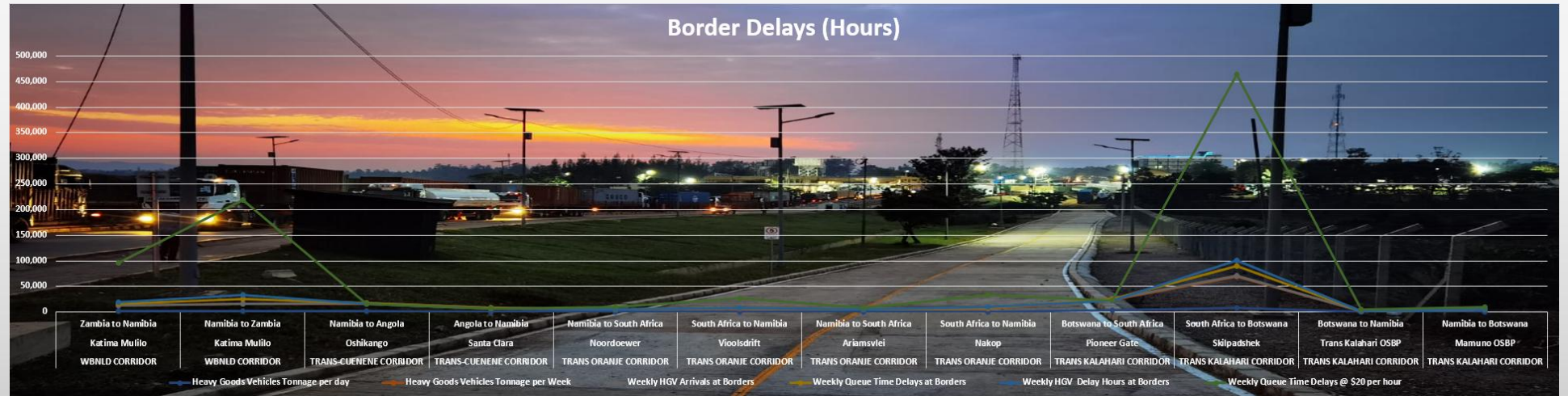
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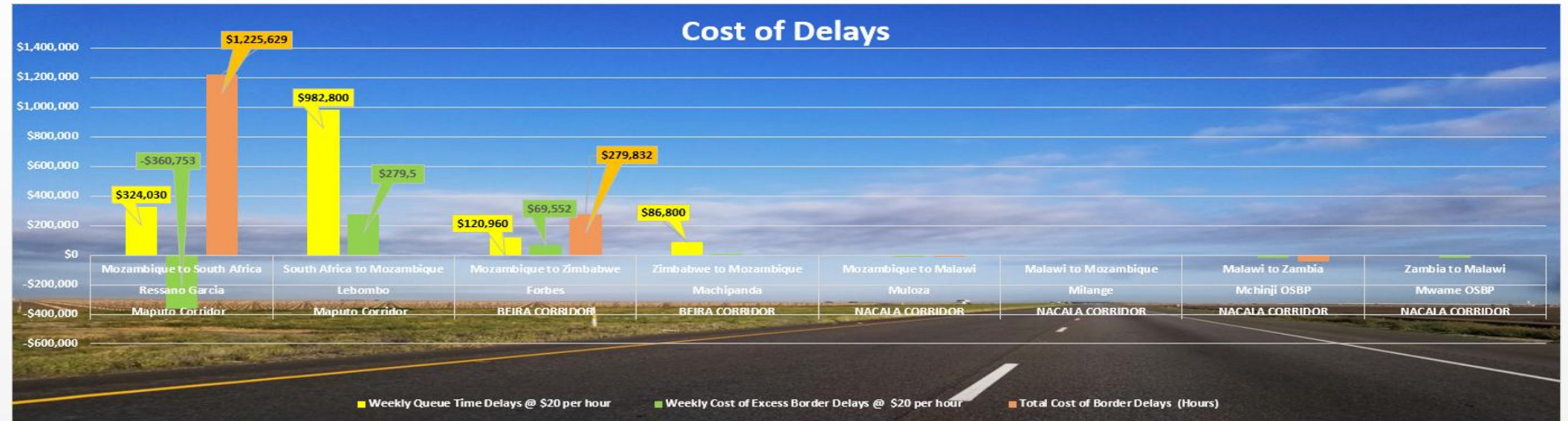
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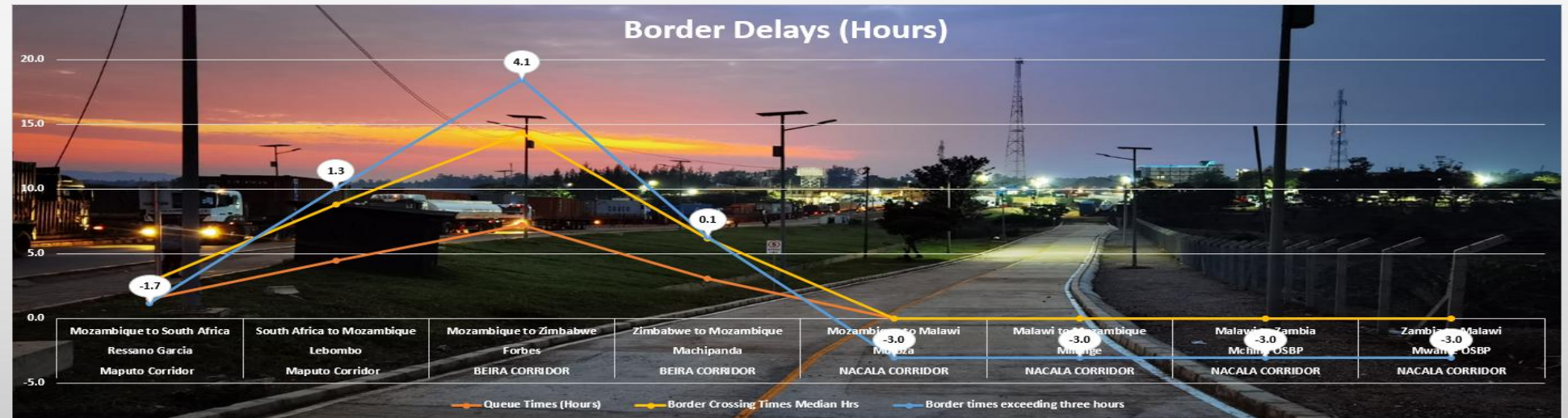
MOZAMBIQUE CORRIDORS - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 16TH AUGUST 2026

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	1,543	1.5	0.2	1.3	-1.7	12.2	46,290	324,030	10,801	16,202	-18,038	\$324,030	-\$360,753	\$1,225,629
Maputo Corridor	Lebombo	South Africa to Mozambique	1,560	4.5	2.0	4.3	1.3	15.2	46,800	327,600	10,920	49,140	13,978	\$982,800	\$279,552	
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Forbes	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	120	7.2	2.5	7.1	4.1	28.0	3,600	25,200	840	6,048	3,478	\$120,960	\$69,552	\$279,832
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Machipanda	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	200	3.1	0.5	3.1	0.1	25.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	4,340	126	\$86,800	\$2,520	
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 \$	\$1,225,629

Mozambique Corridor:



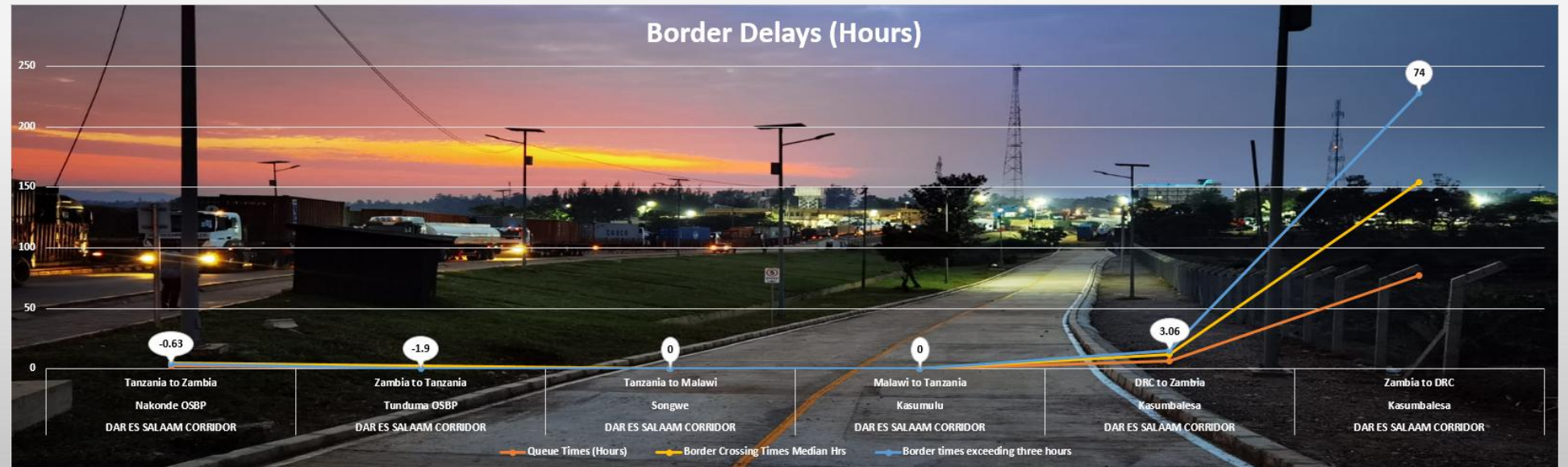
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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 16TH AUGUST 2026

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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Nakonde OSBP	Tanzania to Zambia	373	1.0	0.2	1.0	-2.0	23.2	11,190	78,330	2,611	2,611	-5,144	\$52,220	-\$102,873	-\$135,897
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Tunduma OSBP	Zambia to Tanzania	354	0.8	0.3	0.5	-2.5	12.6	10,620	74,340	2,478	1,982	-6,245	\$39,648	-\$124,891	
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	18.3	3.3	18.2	15.2	65.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	39,199	32,558	\$783,972	\$651,168	\$10,321,164
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	67.6	22.2	66.0	63.0	220.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	229,975	214,326	\$4,599,504	\$4,286,520	
															TOTAL \$	\$10,059,267



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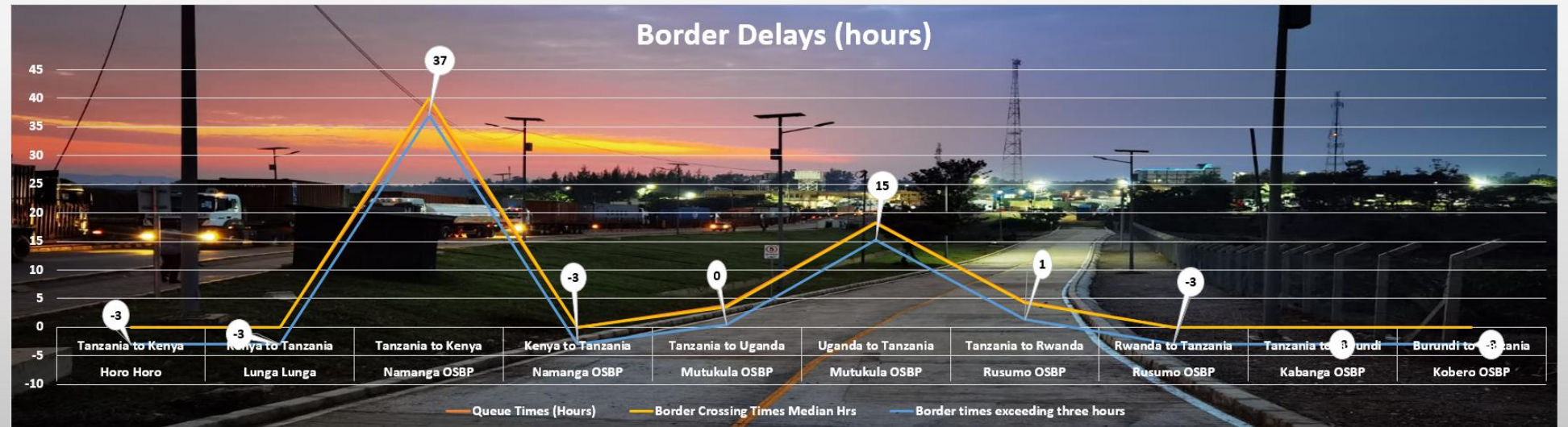


CENTRAL CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 16TH AUGUST 2026

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Central	Horo Horo	Tanzania to Kenya	24	0	0	0	-3	0	720	5040	168	0	-504	\$0	-\$10,080	-\$22,680
Central	Lunga Lunga	Kenya to Tanzania	30	0	0	0	-3	0	900	6300	210	0	-630	\$0	-\$12,600	
Central	Namanga OSBP	Tanzania to Kenya	81	39	6	40	37	74	2430	17010	567	22113	20979	\$442,260	\$419,580	\$825,300
Central	Namanga OSBP	Kenya to Tanzania	87	0	0	0	-3	0	2610	18270	609	0	-1827	\$0	-\$36,540	
Central	Mutukula OSBP	Tanzania to Uganda	42	4	1	3	0	14	1260	8820	294	1117	132	\$22,344	\$2,646	\$232,212
Central	Mutukula OSBP	Uganda to Tanzania	44	18	1	18	15	73	1320	9240	308	5667	4694	\$113,344	\$93,878	
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Tanzania to Rwanda	200	5	2	4	1	27	6000	42000	1400	6300	1848	\$126,000	\$36,960	\$87,360
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Rwanda to Tanzania	180	0	0	0	-3	0	5400	37800	1260	0	-3780	\$0	-\$75,600	
Central	Kabanga OSBP	Tanzania to Burundi	60	0	0	0	-3	0	1800	12600	420	0	-1260	\$0	-\$25,200	-\$46,200
Central	Kobero OSBP	Burundi to Tanzania	50	0	0	0	-3	0	1500	10500	350	0	-1050	\$0	-\$21,000	
															TOTAL \$	\$1,075,992

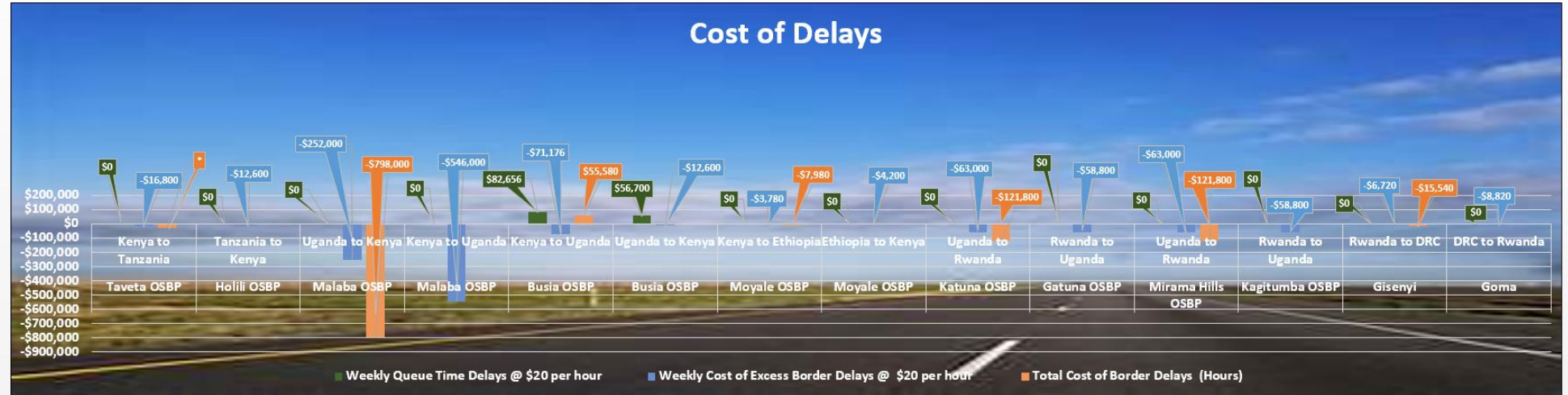
Central Corridor:

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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	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	0.3	1.5	-1.6	21.0	9,840	68,880	2,296	4,133	-3,559	\$82,656	-\$71,176	
Northern	Busia OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	150	2.7	0.5	2.4	-0.6	12.5	4,500	31,500	1,050	2,835	-630	\$56,700	-\$12,600	
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:



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