

World Customs Organization

East & Southern Africa Region Regional Private Sector Group

Cross-Border Report - *Week ending 23 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 ~6.8 hours (down by ~0.1 hours from the previous week's ~6.9 hours), indirectly costing the transport industry an estimated \$19.6 million. Furthermore, the week's average cross-border transit times hovered around ~6.7 hours (no change from the ~6.7 hours recorded in the previous report), at an indirect cost to the transport industry of \$13.3 million. The total indirect cost for the week amounts to an estimated ~\$32.9 million (down by ↓10% from the previous report).

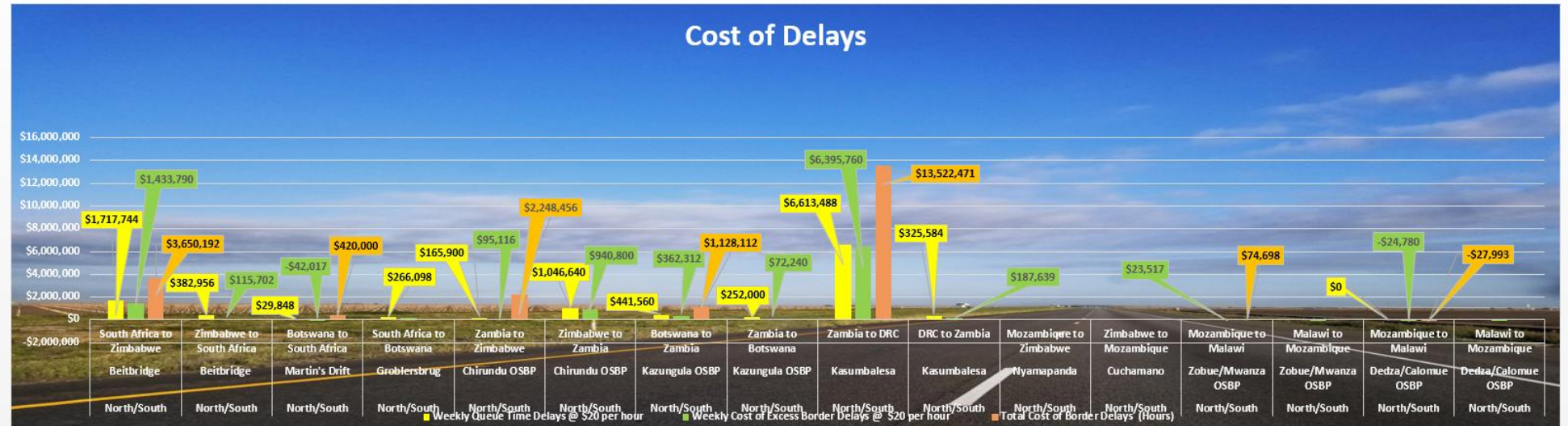
Corridor	HGV Arrivals per day	Queue Time	Border Time – Best 5%	Border Time – Median	Est. HGV Tonnage per day	Weekly HGV Arrivals
Beira Corridor	320	5.2	1.5	5.1	9,600	2,240
Central Corridor	798	6.6	1.0	6.6	23,940	5,586
Dar Es Salaam Corridor	1,819	14.6	4.3	14.3	54,570	12,733
Maputo Corridor	3,103	3.0	1.1	2.8	93,090	21,721
Nacala Corridor	127	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,810	889
North/South Corridor	3,626	14.5	3.1	14.4	108,780	25,382
Northern Corridor	2,817	0.3	0.1	0.3	92,520	21,588
WBNLD Corridor	953	3.5	0.7	3.3	28,590	6,671
Trans Cunene Corridor	100	3.3	1.0	3.1	3,000	700
Trans Kalahari Corridor	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,000	700
Trans Oranje Corridor	116	15.6	1.3	15.4	3,480	812
Sum/Average	13,879	6.8	1.5	6.7	424,380	99,022

Source: TLC, FESARTA & Crickmay, week ending 23/08/2026.

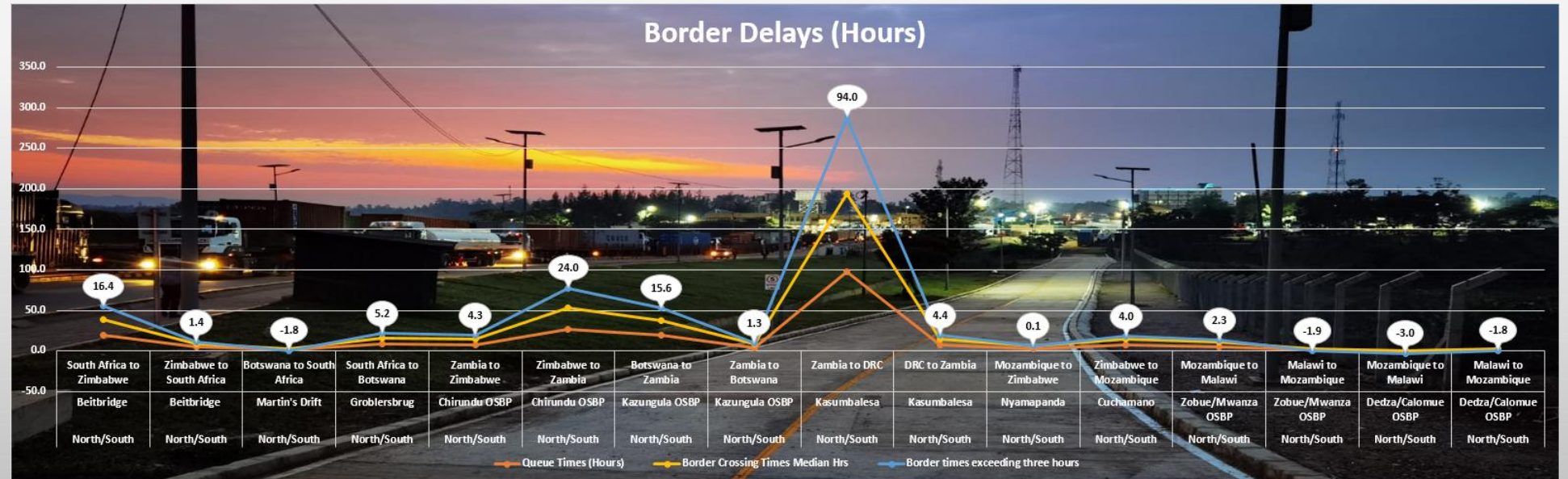
Heavy Goods Vehicles. Note: These statistics are rolling averages; therefore, they would not typically change weekly but rather monthly.

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North/South Corridor:



Cost & Border Delays

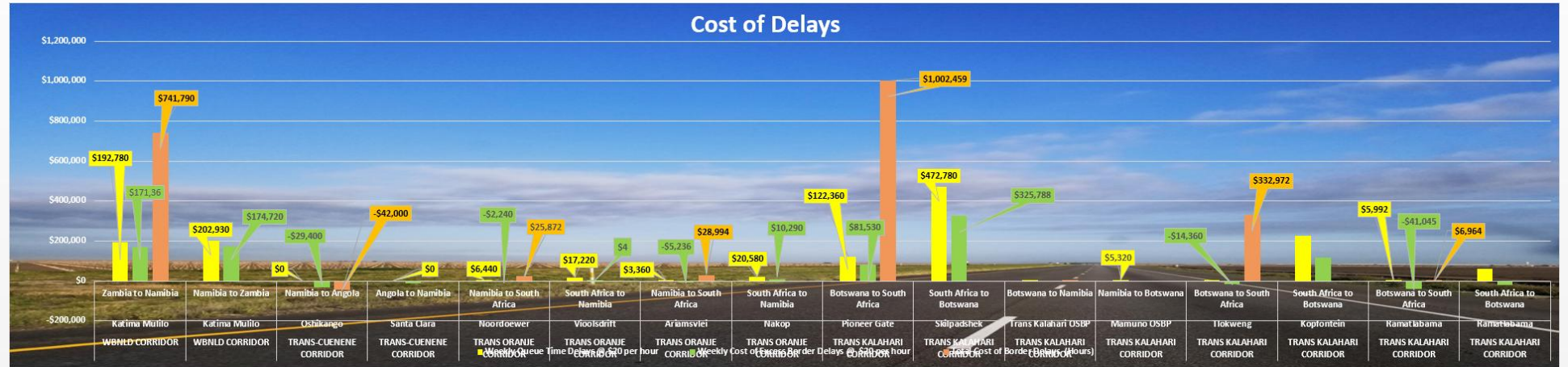




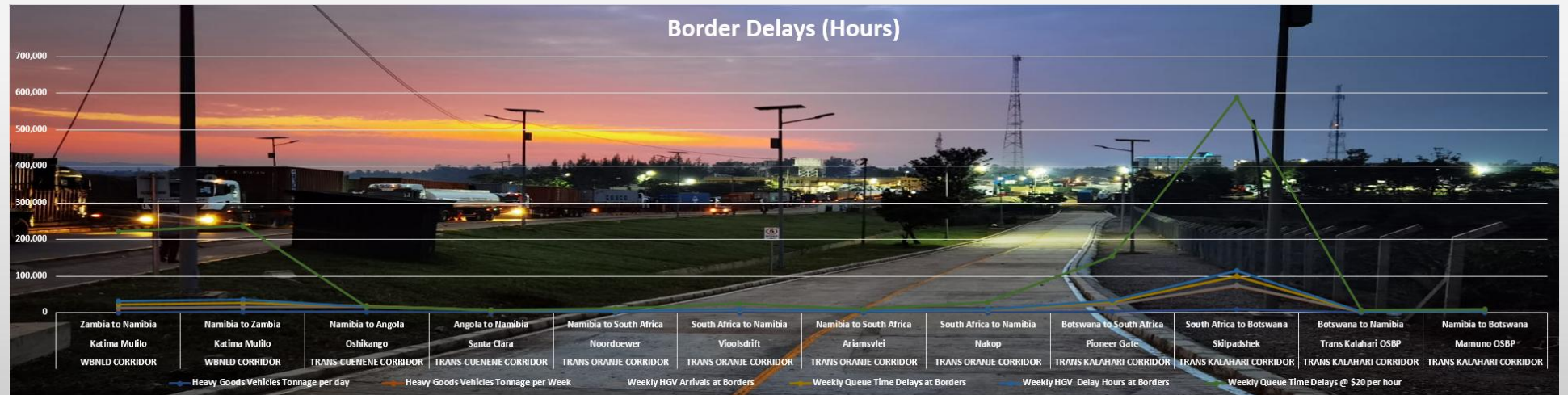
WBNLD, CUNENE, ORANJE & TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDORS -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 23RD AUGUST 2026

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)
WBNLD CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Zambia to Namibia	51	27.0	2.2	27.0	24.0	129.0	1,530	10,710	357	9,639	8,568	\$192,780	\$171,360	\$741,790
WBNLD CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Namibia to Zambia	65	22.3	1.1	22.2	19.2	117.0	1,950	13,650	455	10,147	8,736	\$202,930	\$174,720	
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	2.3	0.5	2.2	-0.8	14.5	600	4,200	140	322	-112	\$6,440	-\$2,240	\$25,872
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Vioolsdrift	South Africa to Namibia	30	4.1	1.3	4.1	1.1	12.4	900	6,300	210	861	223	\$17,220	\$4,452	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Ariamsvlei	Namibia to South Africa	20	1.2	0.4	1.1	-1.9	8.6	600	4,200	140	168	-262	\$3,360	-\$5,236	\$28,994
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Nakop	South Africa to Namibia	30	4.9	1.3	5.5	2.5	4.5	900	6,300	210	1,029	515	\$20,580	\$10,290	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Pioneer Gate	Botswana to South Africa	92	9.5	1.2	9.3	6.3	51.0	2,760	19,320	644	6,118	4,077	\$122,360	\$81,530	\$1,002,459
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Skilpadshek	South Africa to Botswana	307	11.0	2.4	10.6	7.6	34.0	9,210	64,470	2,149	23,639	16,289	\$472,780	\$325,788	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Trans Kalahari OSBP	Botswana to Namibia	10	2.5	0.5	2.3	-0.7	12.3	300	2,100	70	175	-49	\$3,500	-\$980	\$3,724
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Mamuno OSBP	Namibia to Botswana	20	1.9	0.4	1.5	-1.5	12.2	600	4,200	140	266	-206	\$5,320	-\$4,116	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Tlokweng	Botswana to South Africa	39	0.6	0.2	0.4	-2.6	8.6	1,170	8,190	273	164	-718	\$3,276	-\$14,360	\$332,972
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Kopfontein	South Africa to Botswana	246	6.6	2.2	6.4	3.4	19.6	7,380	51,660	1,722	11,365	5,838	\$227,304	\$116,752	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	Botswana to South Africa	107	0.4	0.1	0.3	-2.7	3.1	3,210	22,470	749	300	-2,052	\$5,992	-\$41,045	\$6,964
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	South Africa to Botswana	183	2.4	0.3	2.2	-0.8	11.2	5,490	38,430	1,281	3,074	-974	\$61,488	-\$19,471	
															TOTAL \$	\$1,760,839

**WBNLD, Cunene,
Oranje & Trans
Kalahari Corridor:**



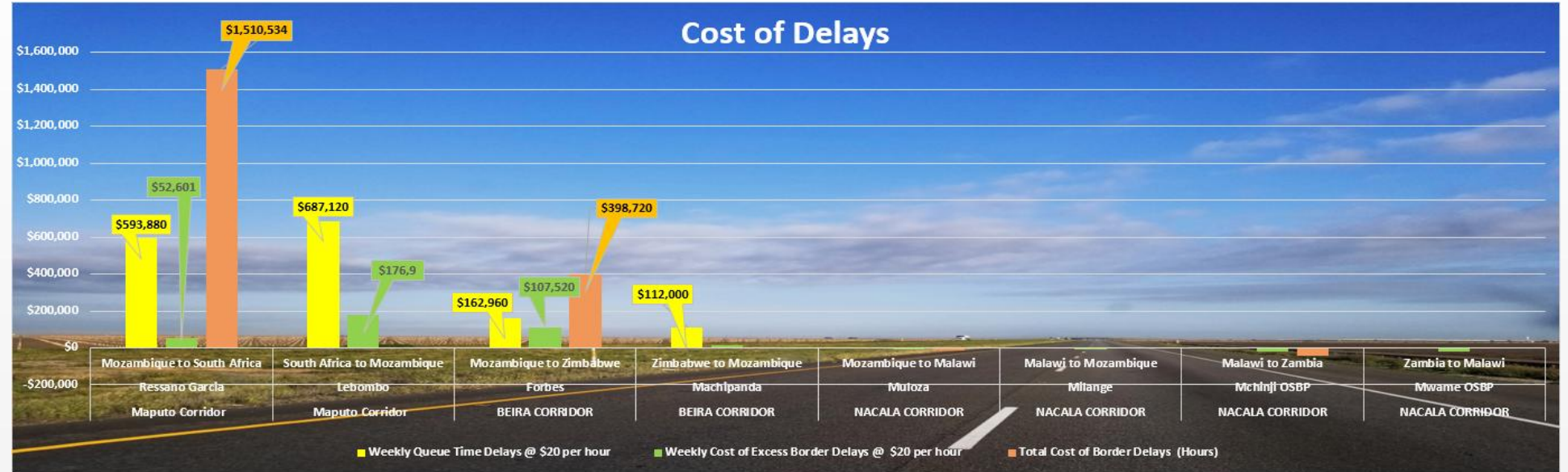
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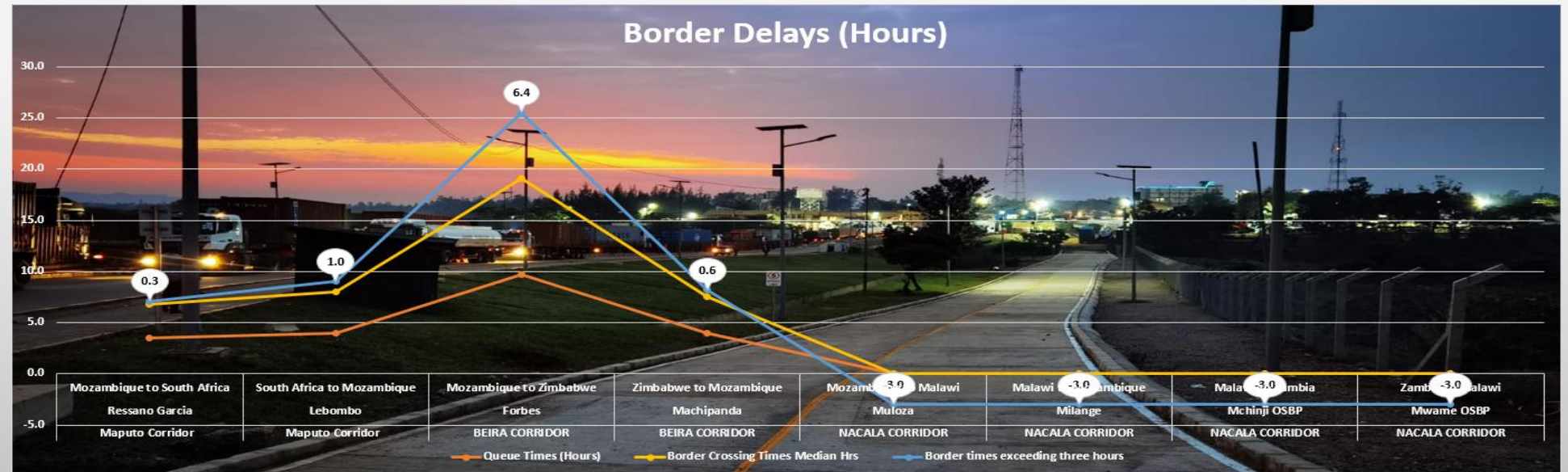
MOZAMBIQUE CORRIDORS - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 23RD AUGUST 2026

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	1,212	3.5	0.3	3.3	0.3	15.1	36,360	254,520	8,484	29,694	2,630	\$593,880	\$52,601	\$1,510,534
Maputo Corridor	Lebombo	South Africa to Mozambique	1,227	4.0	1.3	4.0	1.0	23.5	36,810	257,670	8,589	34,356	8,847	\$687,120	\$176,933	
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Forbes	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	120	9.7	2.5	9.4	6.4	26.0	3,600	25,200	840	8,148	5,376	\$162,960	\$107,520	\$398,720
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Machipanda	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	200	4.0	0.5	3.6	0.6	47.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	5,600	812	\$112,000	\$16,240	
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 \$	\$1,510,534

Mozambique Corridor:



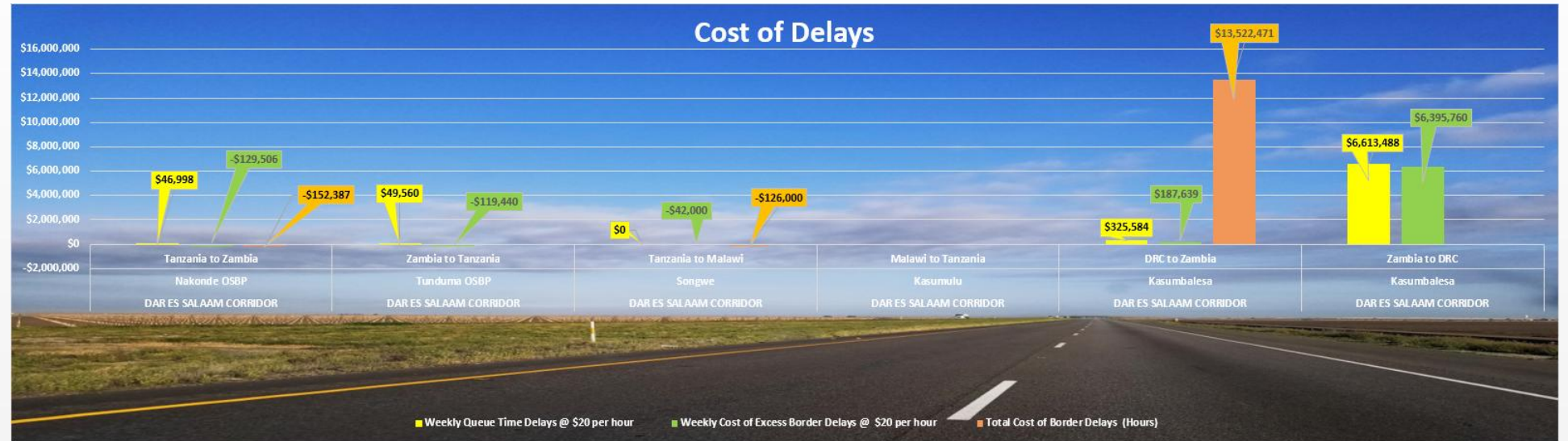
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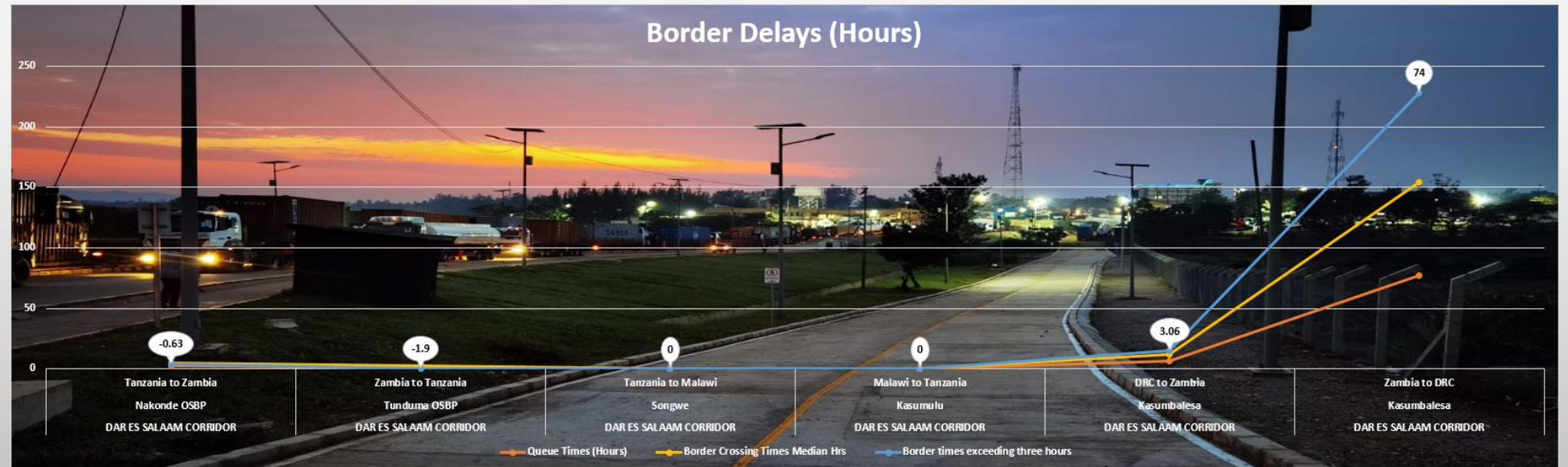
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 23RD AUGUST 2026

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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Nakonde OSBP	Tanzania to Zambia	373	0.9	0.3	0.5	-2.5	33.0	11,190	78,330	2,611	2,350	-6,475	\$46,998	-\$129,506	-\$152,387
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Tunduma OSBP	Zambia to Tanzania	354	1.0	0.2	0.6	-2.4	8.1	10,620	74,340	2,478	2,478	-5,972	\$49,560	-\$119,440	
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	7.6	2.4	7.4	4.4	68.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	16,279	9,382	\$325,584	\$187,639	\$13,522,471
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	97.2	24.0	97.0	94.0	216.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	330,674	319,788	\$6,613,488	\$6,395,760	
															TOTAL \$	\$13,244,084



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CENTRAL CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 23RD 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)
Central	Horo Horo	Tanzania to Kenya	24	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	720	5,040	168	0	-504	\$0	-\$10,080	-\$22,680
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	46.5	6.4	47.0	44.0	115.0	2,430	17,010	567	26,366	24,948	\$527,310	\$498,960	\$989,730
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	2.5	0.6	2.3	-0.7	18.3	1,260	8,820	294	735	-212	\$14,700	-\$4,234	-\$8,014
Central	Mutukula OSBP	Uganda to Tanzania	44	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,320	9,240	308	0	-924	\$0	-\$18,480	
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Tanzania to Rwanda	200	1.8	0.4	1.5	-1.5	16.1	6,000	42,000	1,400	2,520	-2,114	\$50,400	-\$42,280	\$213,500
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Rwanda to Tanzania	180	5.7	0.4	5.5	2.5	51.0	5,400	37,800	1,260	7,182	3,087	\$143,640	\$61,740	
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 \$																\$1,126,336

Central Corridor:

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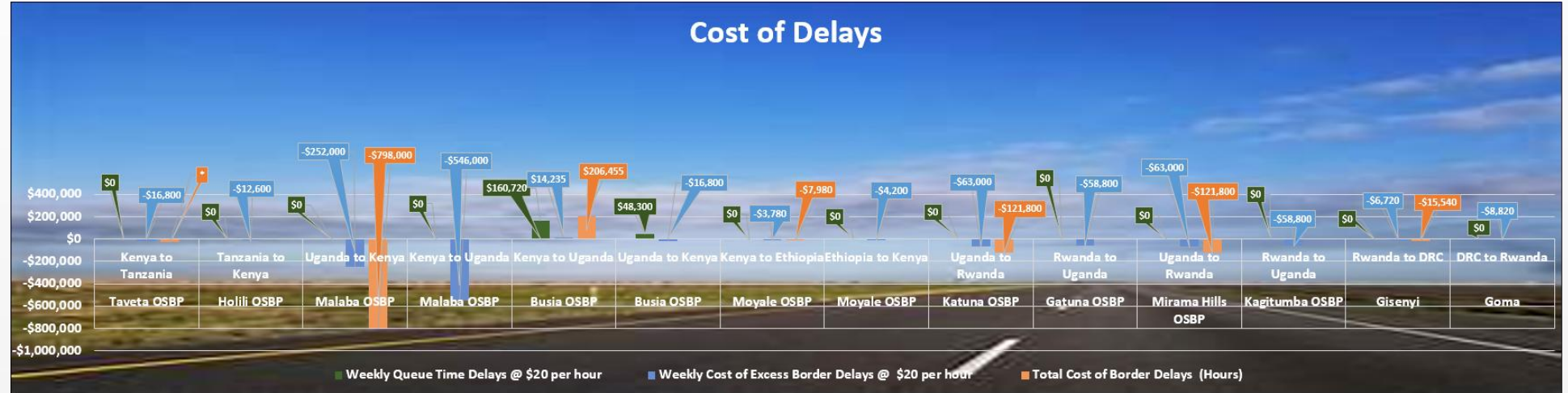




NORTHERN CORRIDOR -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 23RD AUGUST 2026

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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	3.5	0.3	3.3	0.3	27.0	9,840	68,880	2,296	8,036	712	\$160,720	\$14,235	\$206,455
Northern	Busia OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	150	2.3	0.5	2.2	-0.8	13.1	4,500	31,500	1,050	2,415	-840	\$48,300	-\$16,800	
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	-\$121,800
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	4,500	31,500	1,050	0	-3,150	\$0	-\$63,000	-\$121,800
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 \$																-\$858,665

Northern Corridor:



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