

World Customs Organization

East & Southern Africa Region Regional Private Sector Group

Cross-Border Report - *Week ending 9 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 ~6.6 hours (down by ~1.4 hours from the previous week's ~8.1 hours), indirectly costing the transport industry an estimated \$20.5 million. Furthermore, the week's average cross-border transit times hovered around ~6.5 hours (down by ~1.2 hours from the ~7.6 hours recorded in the previous report), at an indirect cost to the transport industry of \$14.1 million. The total indirect cost for the week amounts to an estimated ~\$34.6 million (down by ↓24% from the previous report).

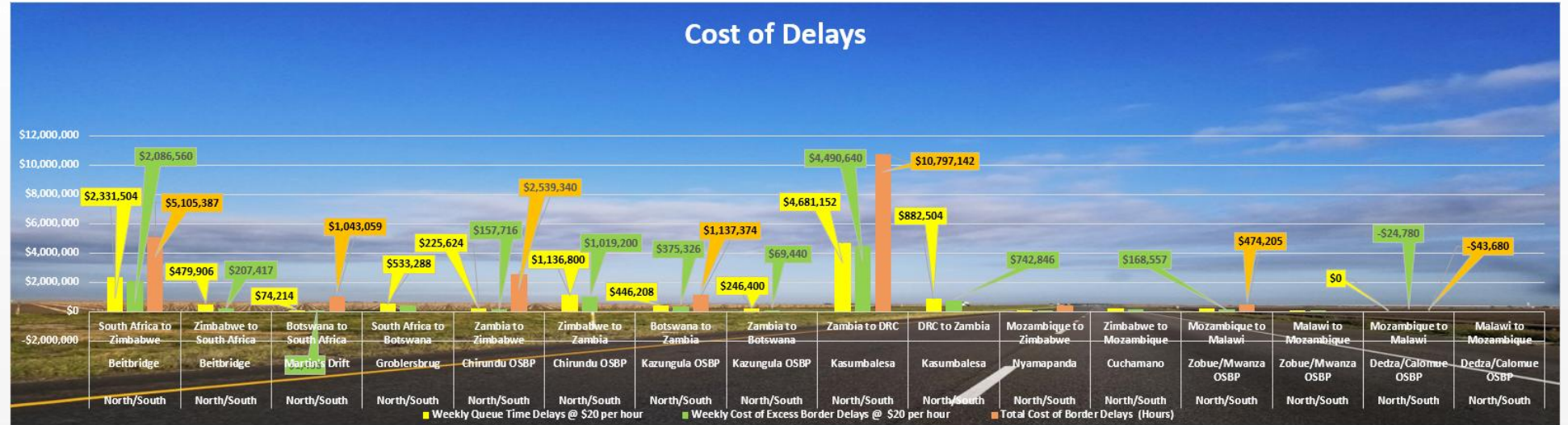
Corridor	HGV Arrivals per day	Queue Time	Border Time – Best 5%	Border Time – Median	Est. HGV Tonnage per day	Weekly HGV Arrivals
Beira Corridor	320	7.0	1.4	6.8	9,600	2,240
Central Corridor	798	1.9	0.5	1.9	23,940	5,586
Dar Es Salaam Corridor	1,819	16.5	1.7	16.4	54,570	12,733
Maputo Corridor	3,101	3.0	0.9	2.8	93,030	21,707
Nacala Corridor	127	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,810	889
North/South Corridor	3,695	14.4	2.3	14.2	110,850	25,865
Northern Corridor	2,817	1.7	0.2	1.3	99,840	23,296
WBNLD Corridor	867	2.6	0.8	2.4	26,010	6,069
Trans Cunene Corridor	100	2.3	0.8	2.7	3,000	700
Trans Kalahari Corridor	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,000	700
Trans Oranje Corridor	116	20.1	3.8	19.7	3,480	812
Sum/Average	13,860	6.6	1.1	6.5	431,130	100,597

Source: TLC, FESARTA & Crickmay, week ending 09/08/2026.

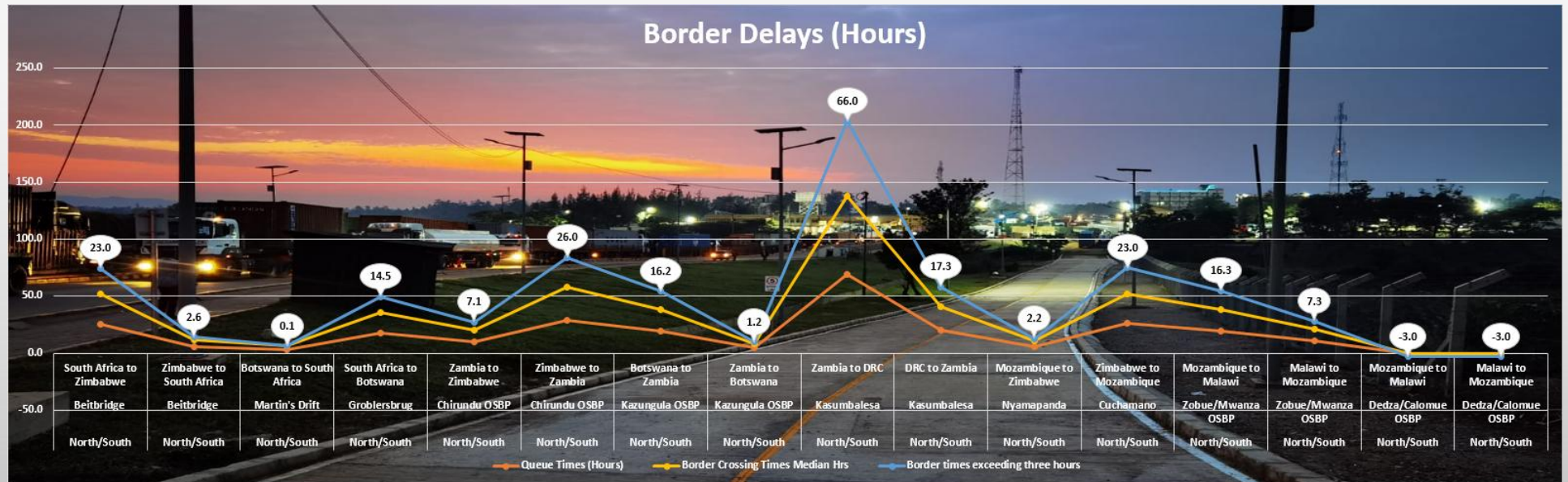
Heavy Goods Vehicles. Note: These statistics are rolling averages; therefore, they would not typically change weekly but rather monthly.

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North/South Corridor:



Cost & Border Delays

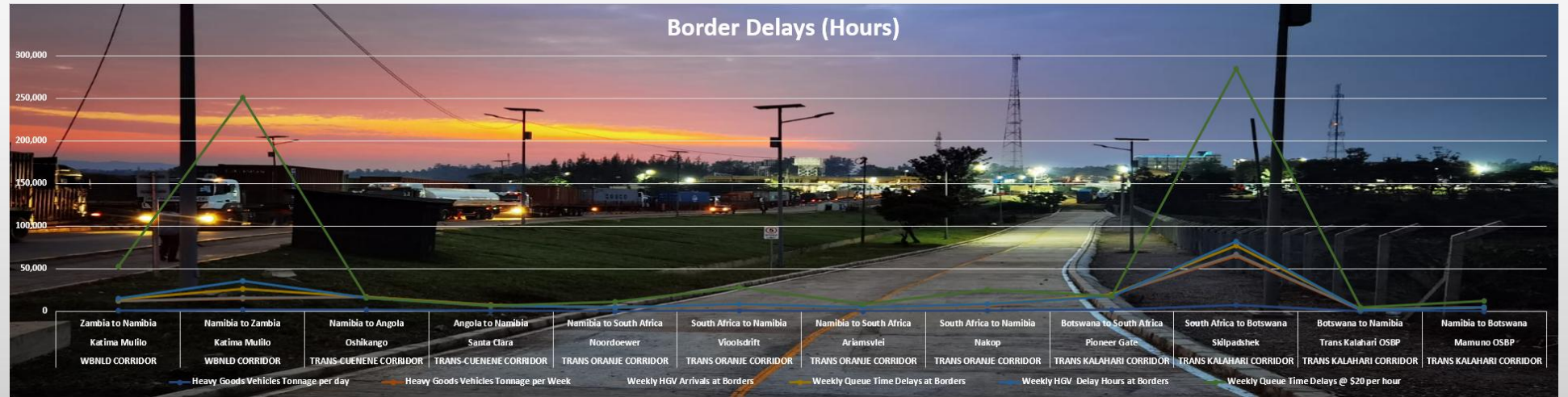
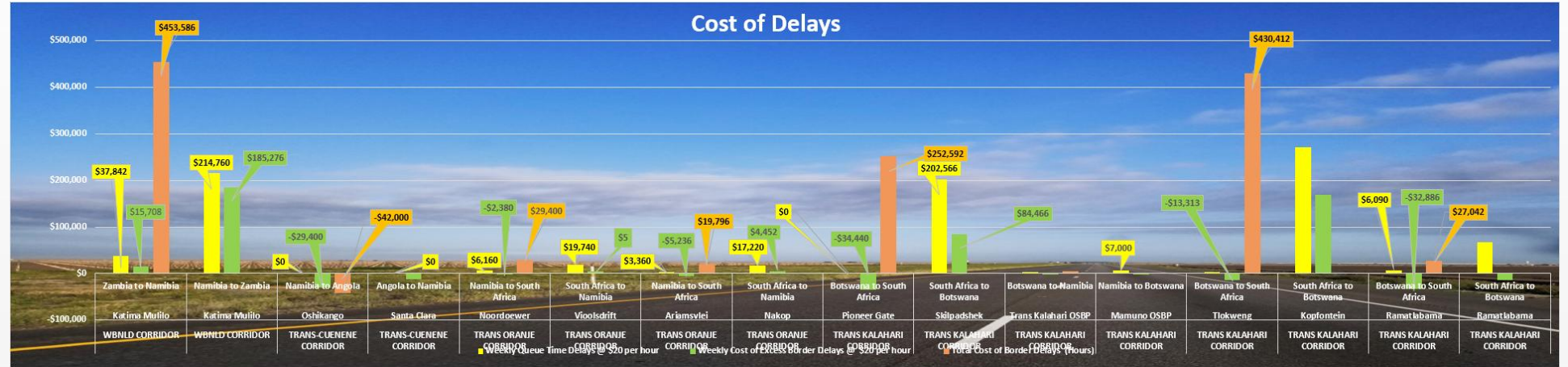




WBNDL, CUNENE, ORANJE & TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDORS -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 9TH AUGUST 2026

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)
WBNDL CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Zambia to Namibia	51	5.3	1.1	5.2	2.2	62.0	1,530	10,710	357	1,892	785	\$37,842	\$15,708	\$453,586
WBNDL CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Namibia to Zambia	65	23.6	1.4	23.4	20.4	93.0	1,950	13,650	455	10,738	9,264	\$214,760	\$185,276	
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	2.2	1.1	2.2	-0.9	11.4	600	4,200	140	308	-119	\$6,160	-\$2,380	\$29,400
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Vioolsdrift	South Africa to Namibia	30	4.7	1.3	4.4	1.4	14.0	900	6,300	210	987	294	\$19,740	\$5,880	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Ariamsvlei	Namibia to South Africa	20	1.2	0.3	1.1	-1.9	9.5	600	4,200	140	168	-262	\$3,360	-\$5,236	\$19,796
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Nakop	South Africa to Namibia	30	4.1	0.5	4.1	1.1	19.3	900	6,300	210	861	223	\$17,220	\$4,452	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Pioneer Gate	Botswana to South Africa	82	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	2,460	17,220	574	0	-1,722	\$0	-\$34,440	\$252,592
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Skilpadshek	South Africa to Botswana	273	5.3	2.1	5.2	2.2	25.0	8,190	57,330	1,911	10,128	4,223	\$202,566	\$84,466	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Trans Kalahari OSBP	Botswana to Namibia	10	2.0	0.5	1.6	-1.4	13.4	300	2,100	70	140	-100	\$2,800	-\$2,002	\$5,838
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Mamuno OSBP	Namibia to Botswana	20	2.5	0.4	2.3	-0.7	12.4	600	4,200	140	350	-98	\$7,000	-\$1,960	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Tlokweng	Botswana to South Africa	37	0.7	0.2	0.4	-2.6	5.0	1,110	7,770	259	181	-666	\$3,626	-\$13,313	\$430,412
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Kopfontein	South Africa to Botswana	218	8.9	1.3	8.5	5.5	22.3	6,540	45,780	1,526	13,581	8,424	\$271,628	\$168,470	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	Botswana to South Africa	87	0.5	0.1	0.3	-2.7	3.3	2,610	18,270	609	305	-1,644	\$6,090	-\$32,886	\$27,042
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	South Africa to Botswana	184	2.6	0.4	2.5	-0.5	12.1	5,520	38,640	1,288	3,349	-657	\$66,976	-\$13,138	
															TOTAL \$	\$719,212

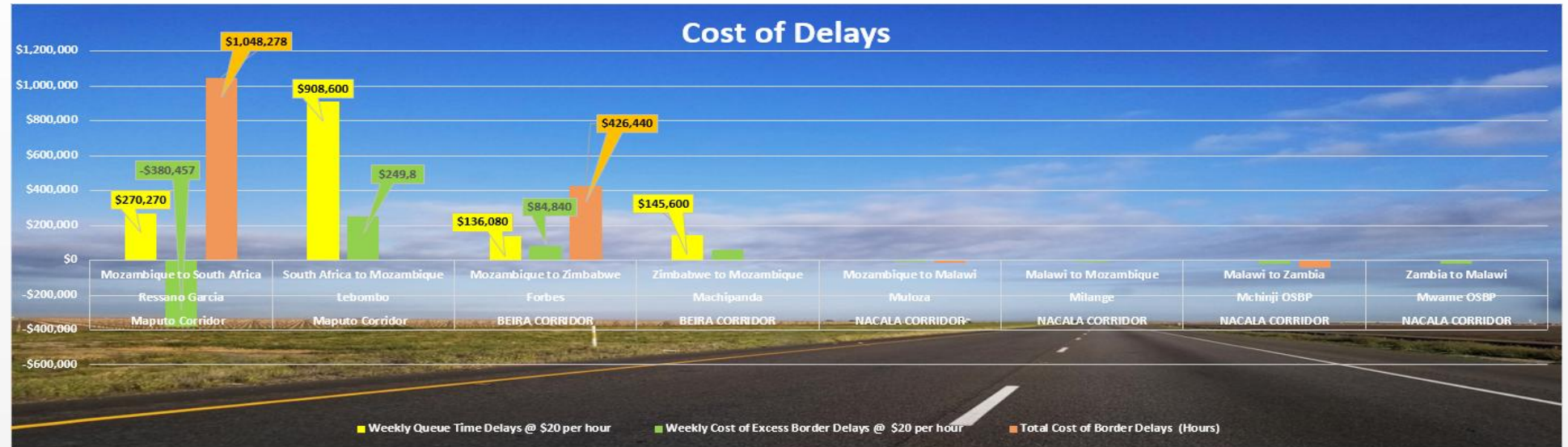
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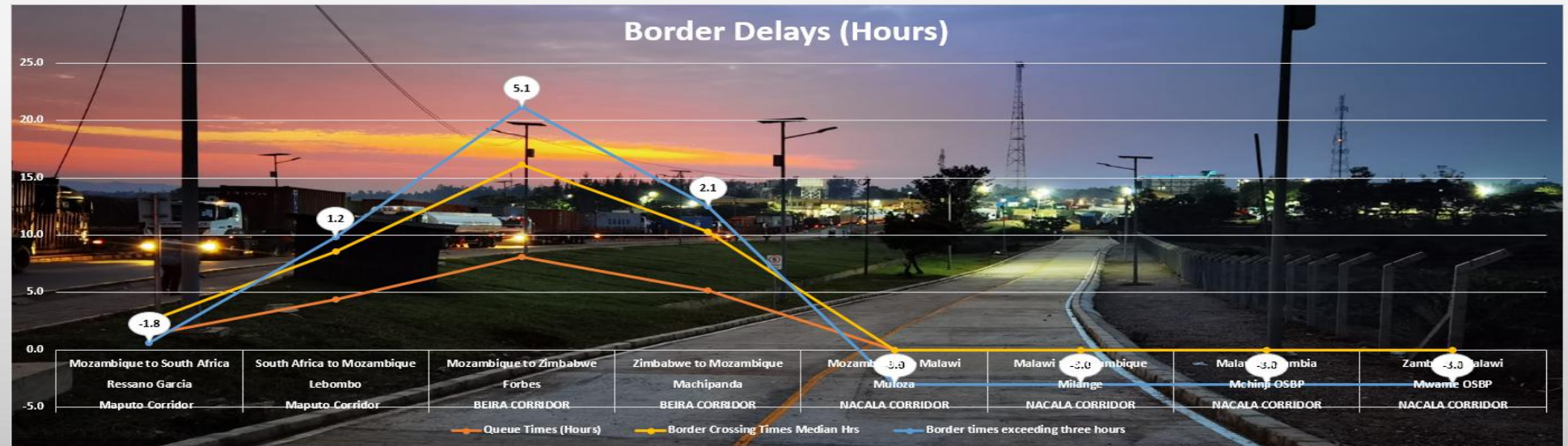
MOZAMBIQUE CORRIDORS - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 9TH AUGUST 2026

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Maputo Corridor	Ressano Garcia	Mozambique to South Africa	1,485	1.3	0.2	1.2	-1.8	12.5	44,550	311,850	10,395	13,514	-19,023	\$270,270	-\$380,457	\$1,048,278
Maputo Corridor	Lebombo	South Africa to Mozambique	1,475	4.4	1.6	4.2	1.2	19.4	44,250	309,750	10,325	45,430	12,493	\$908,600	\$249,865	
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Forbes	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	120	8.1	2.6	8.1	5.1	27.0	3,600	25,200	840	6,804	4,242	\$136,080	\$84,840	\$426,440
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Machipanda	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	200	5.2	0.6	5.1	2.1	28.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	7,280	2,996	\$145,600	\$59,920	
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 \$	\$1,048,278

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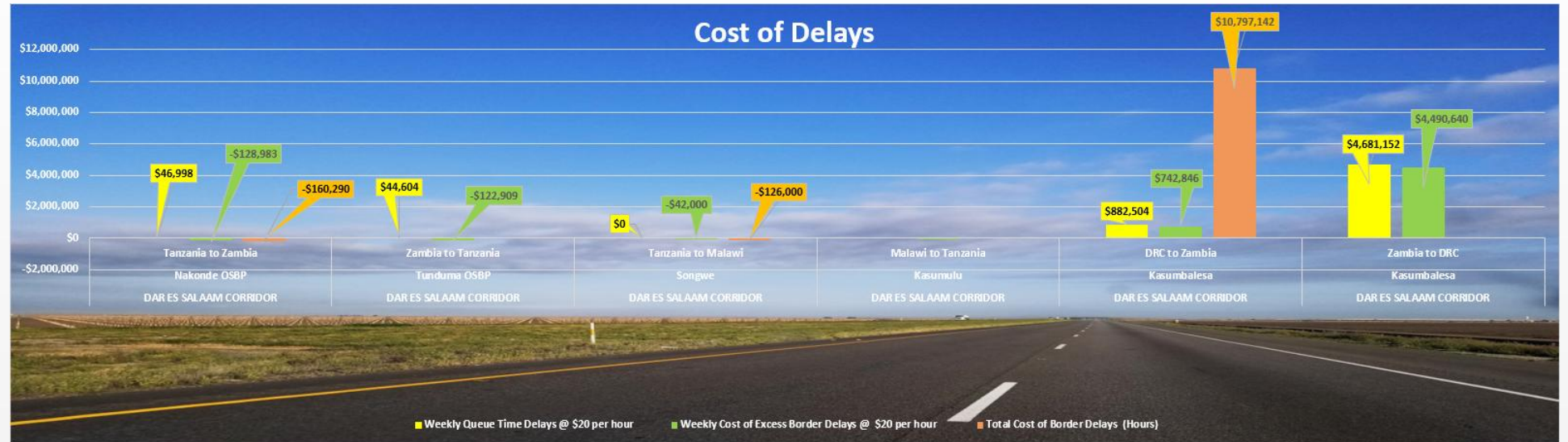
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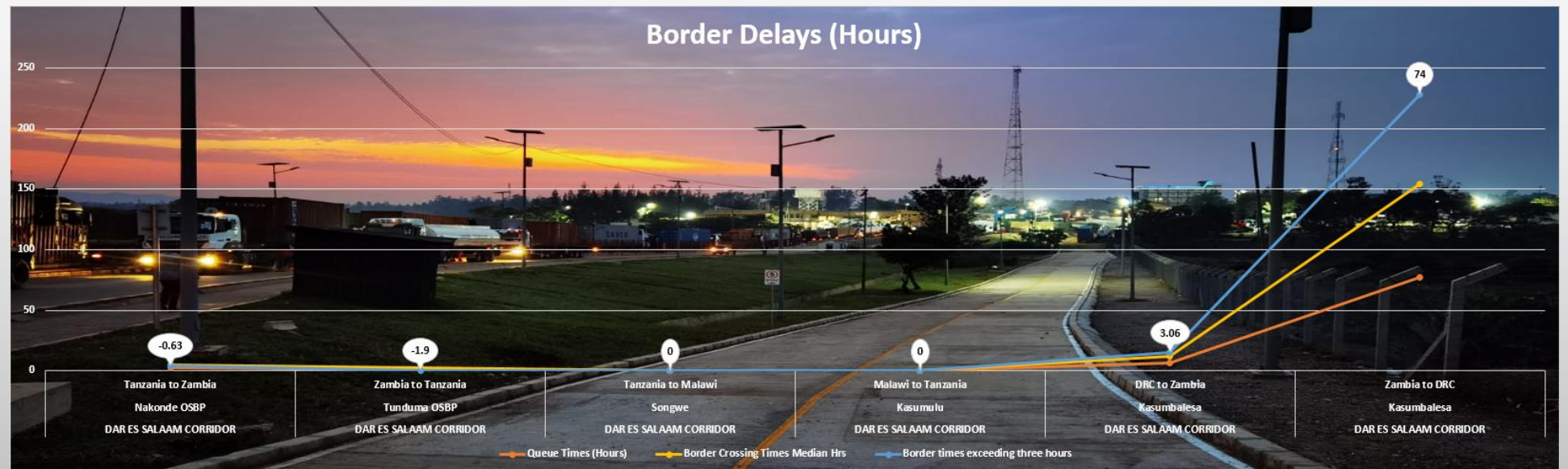
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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Nakonde OSBP	Tanzania to Zambia	373	0.9	0.2	0.5	-2.5	36.0	11,190	78,330	2,611	2,350	-6,449	\$46,998	-\$128,983	-\$160,290
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Tunduma OSBP	Zambia to Tanzania	354	0.9	0.3	0.5	-2.5	58.0	10,620	74,340	2,478	2,230	-6,145	\$44,604	-\$122,909	
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	20.6	4.6	20.3	17.3	89.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	44,125	37,142	\$882,504	\$742,846	\$10,797,142
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	68.8	19.1	69.0	66.0	170.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	234,058	224,532	\$4,681,152	\$4,490,640	
															TOTAL \$	\$10,510,851



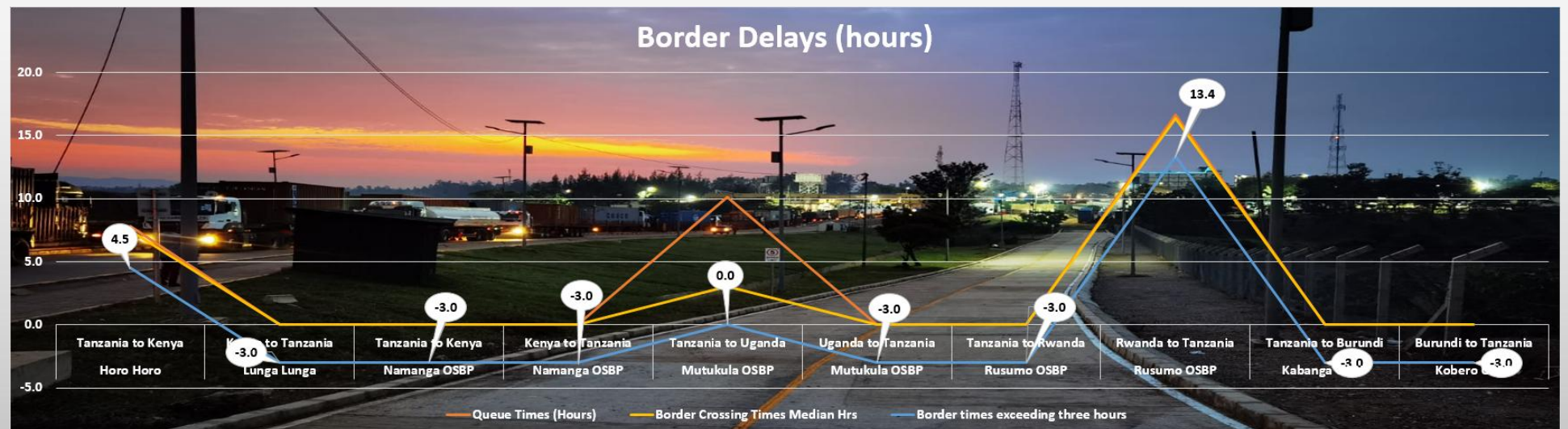
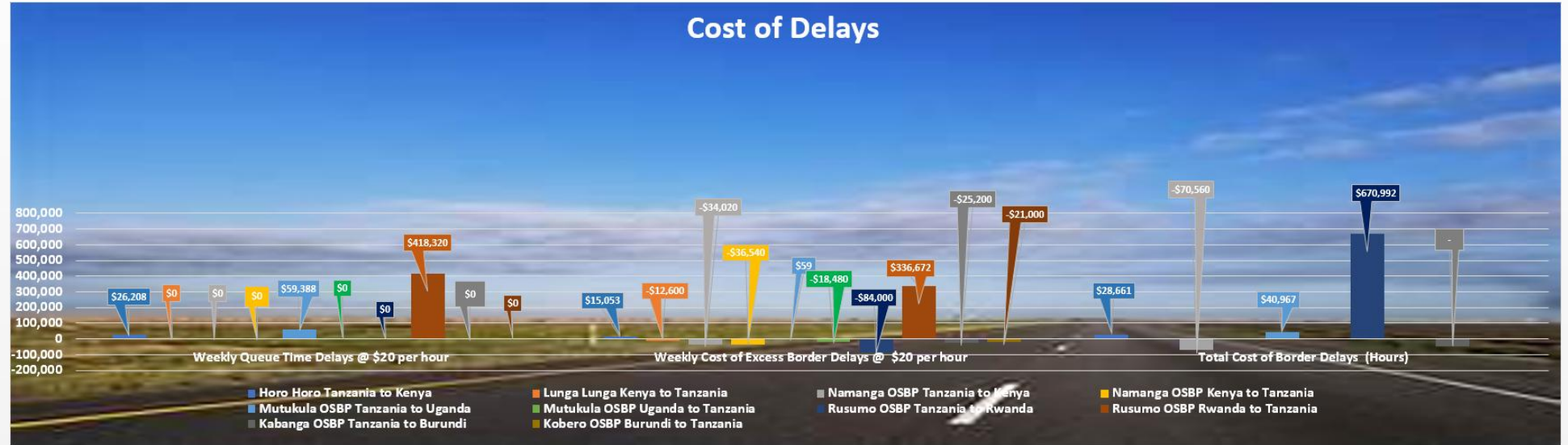
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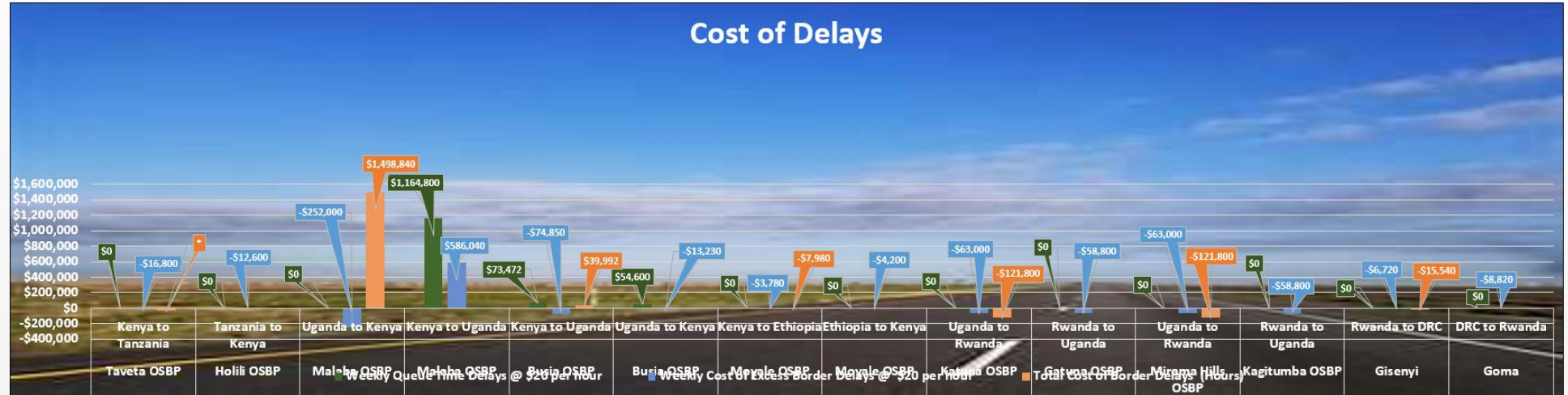
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Central	Horo Horo	Tanzania to Kenya	24	7.8	0.4	7.5	4.5	34.0	720	5,040	168	1,310	753	\$26,208	\$15,053	\$28,661
Central	Lunga Lunga	Kenya to Tanzania	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	900	6,300	210	0	-630	\$0	-\$12,600	
Central	Namanga OSBP	Tanzania to Kenya	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	10.1	0.6	3.0	0.0	20.1	1,260	8,820	294	2,969	3	\$59,388	\$59	\$40,967
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	0	-4,200	\$0	-\$84,000	\$670,992
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Rwanda to Tanzania	180	16.6	2.3	16.4	13.4	18.4	5,400	37,800	1,260	20,916	16,834	\$418,320	\$336,672	
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 \$	\$623,860

Central Corridor: Cost & Border Delays



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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	6.4	1.5	6.2	3.2	39.0	39,000	273,000	9,100	58,240	29,302	\$1,164,800	\$586,040	\$1,498,840
Northern	Busia OSBP	Kenya to Uganda	328	1.6	0.3	1.4	-1.6	19.6	9,840	68,880	2,296	3,674	-3,742	\$73,472	-\$74,850	\$39,992
Northern	Busia OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	150	2.6	0.4	2.4	-0.6	14.1	4,500	31,500	1,050	2,730	-662	\$54,600	-\$13,230	
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	
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	-\$7,980
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	
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	
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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