World Customs Organization
East & Southern Africa Region Regional Private Sector Group
Cross-Border Report - *Week ending 13 September 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 ~3.1 hours from the previous week's ~9.9 hours), indirectly costing the transport industry an estimated $24.1 million. Furthermore, the week's average cross-border transit times hovered around ~6.5 hours (down by ~3.7 hours from the previous week's ~10.1 hours), at an indirect cost to the transport industry of $17.9 million. The total indirect cost for the week amounts to an estimated ~$42 million (down by ↓20% from 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	17.2	2.6	16.9	9,600	2,240
Central Corridor	798	0.0	0.0	0.0	23,940	5,586
Dar Es Salaam Corridor	1,819	23.6	7.2	23.6	54,570	12,733
Maputo Corridor	2,515	3.6	0.7	3.4	75,450	17,605
Nacala Corridor	127	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,810	889
North/South Corridor	3,671	14.7	3.4	13.3	110,130	25,697
Northern Corridor	2,817	1.4	0.1	1.4	92,520	21,588
WBNLD Corridor	900	3.8	0.7	3.6	27,000	6,300
Trans Cunene Corridor	100	2.3	0.7	2.2	3,000	700
Trans Kalahari Corridor	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,000	700
Trans Oranje Corridor	116	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,480	812
Sum/Average	**13,283**	**6.8**	**1.6**	**6.5**	**406,500**	**94,850**

Source: TLC, FESARTA & Crickmay, week ending 13/09/2026.

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 -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 13TH SEPTEMBER 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	596	21.0	5.2	21.0	18.0	108.0	17,880	125,160	4,172	87,612	75,096	$1,752,240	$1,501,920	$3,737,714
North/South	Beitbridge	Zimbabwe to South Africa	538	4.9	1.3	4.5	1.5	20.3	16,140	112,980	3,766	18,453	5,724	$369,068	$114,486	
North/South	Martin's Drift	Botswana to South Africa	188	3.3	0.4	3.2	0.2	47.0	5,640	39,480	1,316	4,343	250	$86,856	$5,001	$867,306
North/South	Groblersbrug	South Africa to Botswana	236	13.3	1.2	13.2	10.2	70.0	7,080	49,560	1,652	21,972	16,801	$439,432	$336,017	
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zambia to Zimbabwe	158	6.9	1.4	6.5	3.5	80.0	4,740	33,180	1,106	7,631	3,915	$152,628	$78,305	$3,331,653
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zimbabwe to Zambia	280	41.1	3.4	41.0	38.0	114.0	8,400	58,800	1,960	80,556	74,480	$1,611,120	$1,489,600	
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Botswana to Zambia	166	17.0	2.1	17.0	14.0	74.0	4,980	34,860	1,162	19,754	16,268	$395,080	$325,360	$914,760
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Zambia to Botswana	400	3.3	0.6	3.2	0.2	31.0	12,000	84,000	2,800	9,240	476	$184,800	$9,520	
North/South	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	98.8	19.6	100.0	97.0	266.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	336,118	329,994	$6,722,352	$6,599,880	$14,883,750
North/South	Kasumbalesa	DRC to Zambia	306	19.9	3.2	19.6	16.6	46.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	42,626	35,450	$852,516	$709,002	
North/South	Nyamapanda	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	57	3.0	1.1	2.6	-0.4	13.3	1,710	11,970	399	1,197	-172	$23,940	-$3,431	$102,845
North/South	Cuchamano	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	52	7.2	1.6	7.1	4.1	17.5	1,560	10,920	364	2,621	1,496	$52,416	$29,921	
North/South	Zobue/Mwanza OSBP	Mozambique to Malawi	74	19.0	0.4	19.0	16.0	72.0	2,220	15,540	518	9,842	8,304	$196,840	$166,071	$357,148
North/South	Zobue/Mwanza OSBP	Malawi to Mozambique	42	1.0	0.4	1.0	-2.0	51.0	1,260	8,820	294	294	-582	$5,880	-$11,642	
North/South	Dedza/Calomue OSBP	Mozambique to Malawi	59	4.8	0.1	4.5	1.5	61.0	1,770	12,390	413	1,982	624	$39,648	$12,473	$40,466
North/South	Dedza/Calomue OSBP	Malawi to Mozambique	45	0.7	0.1	0.5	-2.6	10.3	1,350	9,450	315	221	-803	$4,410	-$16,065	
															TOTAL $	$24,235,642

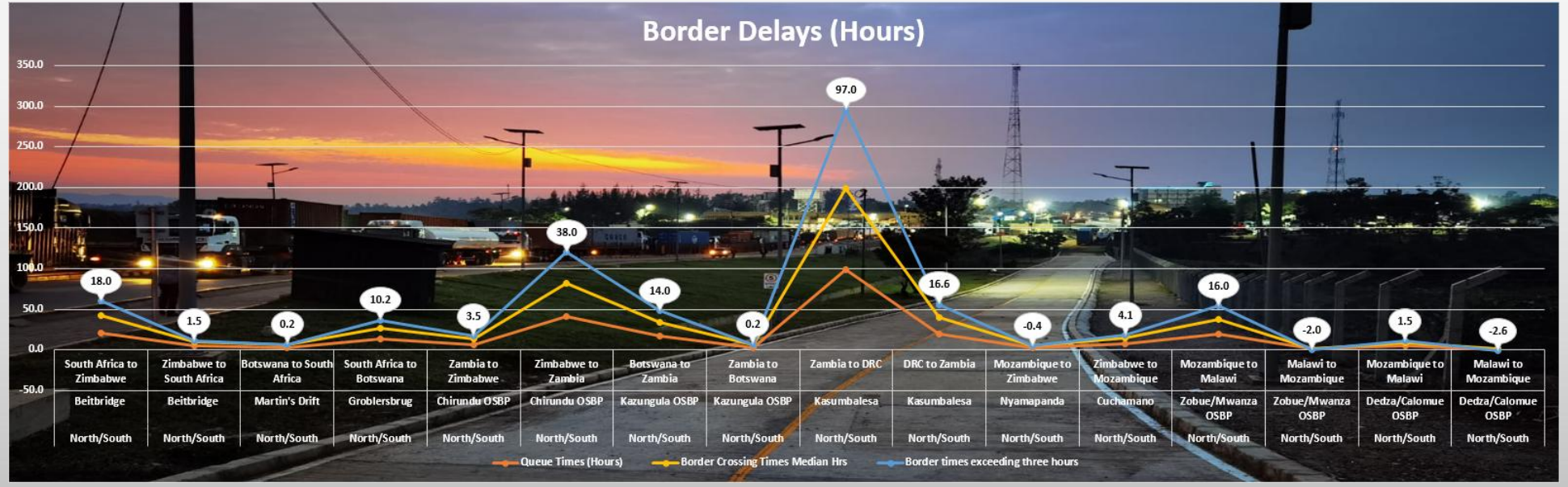
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WBNLD, CUNENE, ORANJE & TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDORS -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

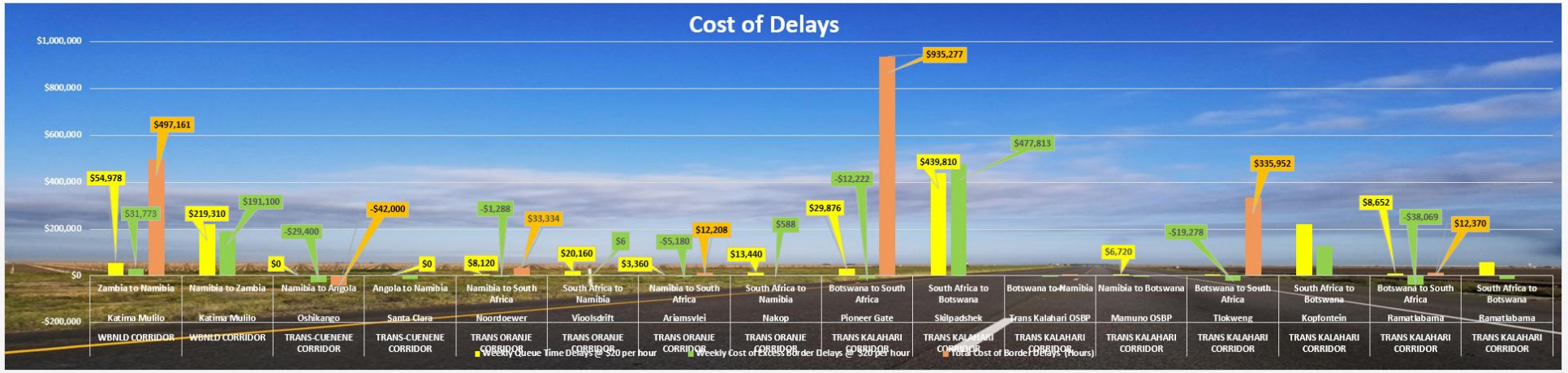
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WBNLD CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Zambia to Namibia	51	7.7	2.1	7.5	4.5	45.0	1,530	10,710	357	2,749	1,589	$54,978	$31,773	$497,161
WBNLD CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Namibia to Zambia	65	24.1	1.3	24.0	21.0	109.0	1,950	13,650	455	10,966	9,555	$219,310	$191,100	
TRANS-CUENENE 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-CUENENE 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	0.5	2.5	-0.5	12.6	600	4,200	140	406	-64	$8,120	-$1,288	$33,334
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Vioolsdrift	South Africa to Namibia	30	4.8	2.0	4.5	1.5	18.0	900	6,300	210	1,008	317	$20,160	$6,342	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Ariamsvlei	Namibia to South Africa	20	1.2	0.4	1.2	-1.9	9.5	600	4,200	140	168	-259	$3,360	-$5,180	$12,208
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Nakop	South Africa to Namibia	30	3.2	0.4	3.1	0.1	15.5	900	6,300	210	672	29	$13,440	$588	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Pioneer Gate	Botswana to South Africa	97	2.2	1.1	2.1	-0.9	11.3	2,910	20,370	679	1,494	-611	$29,876	-$12,222	$935,277
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Skilpadshek	South Africa to Botswana	305	10.3	3.2	14.2	11.2	33.0	9,150	64,050	2,135	21,991	23,891	$439,810	$477,813	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Trans Kalahari OSBP	Botswana to Namibia	10	2.9	0.6	2.5	-0.5	11.5	300	2,100	70	203	-34	$4,060	-$686	$8,050
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Mamuno OSBP	Namibia to Botswana	20	2.4	0.4	2.3	-0.7	12.5	600	4,200	140	336	-102	$6,720	-$2,044	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Tlokweng	Botswana to South Africa	54	0.7	0.2	0.5	-2.6	2.2	1,620	11,340	378	265	-964	$5,292	-$19,278	$335,952
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Kopfontein	South Africa to Botswana	226	7.0	1.0	7.1	4.1	16.4	6,780	47,460	1,582	11,074	6,423	$221,480	$128,458	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	Botswana to South Africa	103	0.6	0.1	0.4	-2.6	2.1	3,090	21,630	721	433	-1,903	$8,652	-$38,069	$12,370
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	South Africa to Botswana	164	2.5	0.3	2.3	-0.7	14.5	4,920	34,440	1,148	2,870	-781	$57,400	-$15,613	
															TOTAL $	$1,444,030

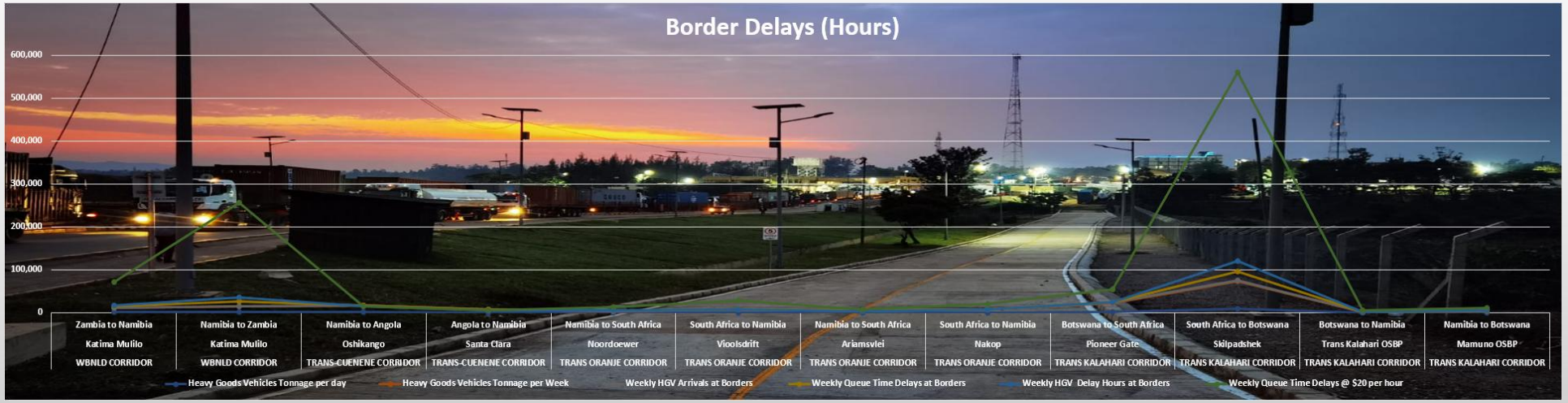
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MOZAMBIQUE CORRIDORS - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

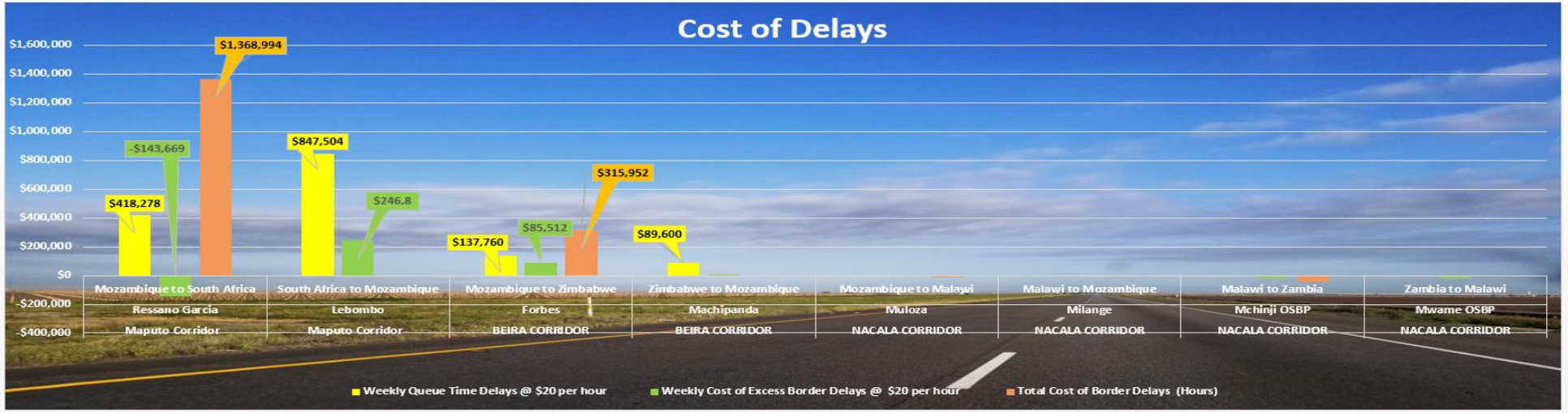
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Maputo Corridor	Ressano Garcia	Mozambique to South Africa	1,299	2.3	0.3	2.2	-0.8	23.2	38,970	272,790	9,093	20,914	-7,183	$418,278	-$143,669	$1,368,994
Maputo Corridor	Lebombo	South Africa to Mozambique	1,316	4.6	2.1	4.3	1.3	23.2	39,480	276,360	9,212	42,375	12,344	$847,504	$246,882	
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Forbes	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	120	8.2	2.2	8.1	5.1	26.0	3,600	25,200	840	6,888	4,276	$137,760	$85,512	$315,952
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Machipanda	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	200	3.2	0.4	3.1	0.1	21.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	4,480	154	$89,600	$3,080	
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 $	$1,368,994

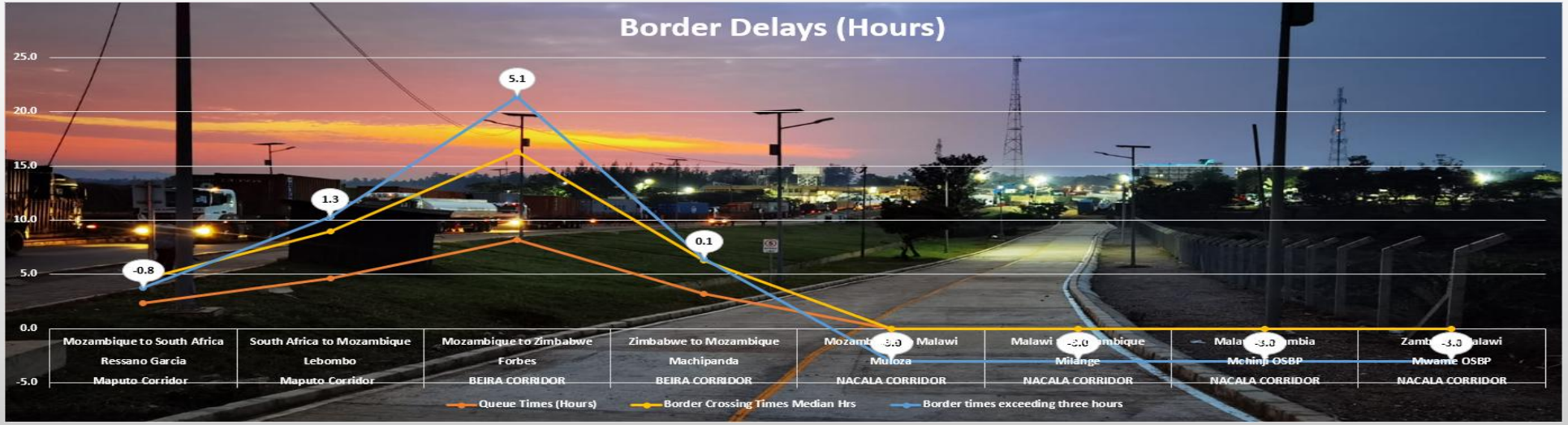
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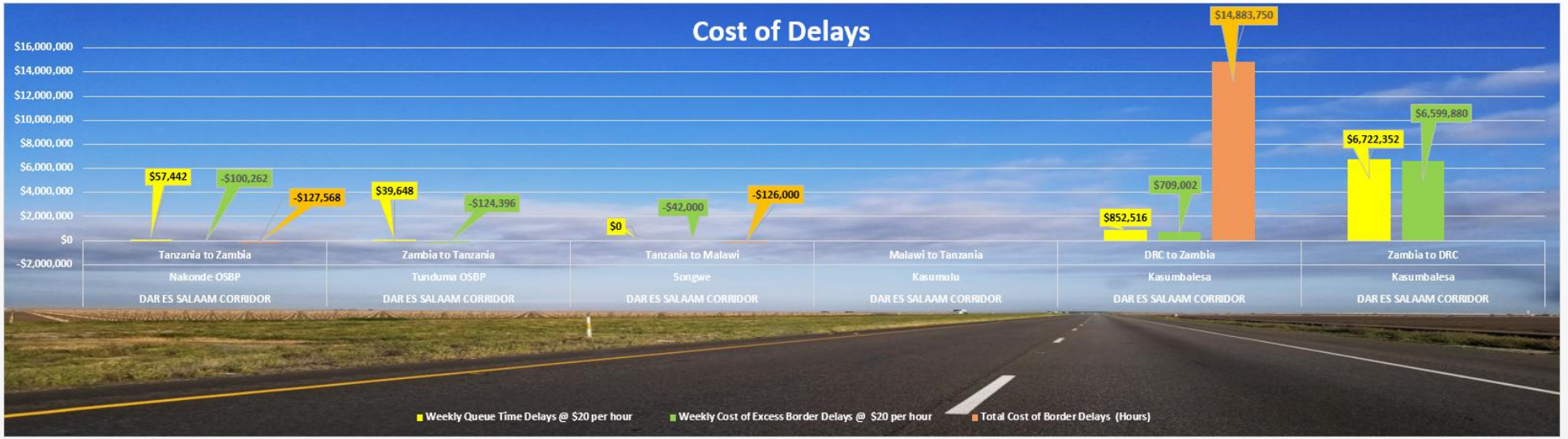
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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Nakonde OSBP	Tanzania to Zambia	373	1.1	0.4	1.1	-1.9	26.0	11,190	78,330	2,611	2,872	-5,013	$57,442	-$100,262	-$127,568
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Tunduma OSBP	Zambia to Tanzania	354	0.8	0.3	0.5	-2.5	3.1	10,620	74,340	2,478	1,982	-6,220	$39,648	-$124,396	
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	19.9	3.2	19.6	16.6	46.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	42,626	35,450	$852,516	$709,002	$14,883,750
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															TOTAL $	$14,630,182

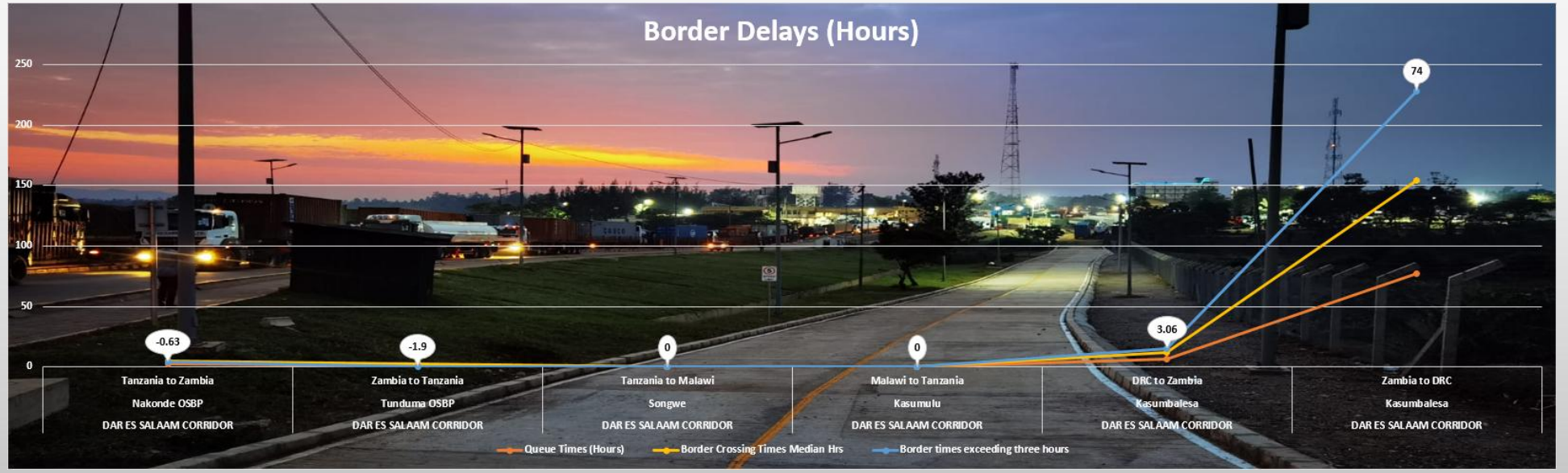
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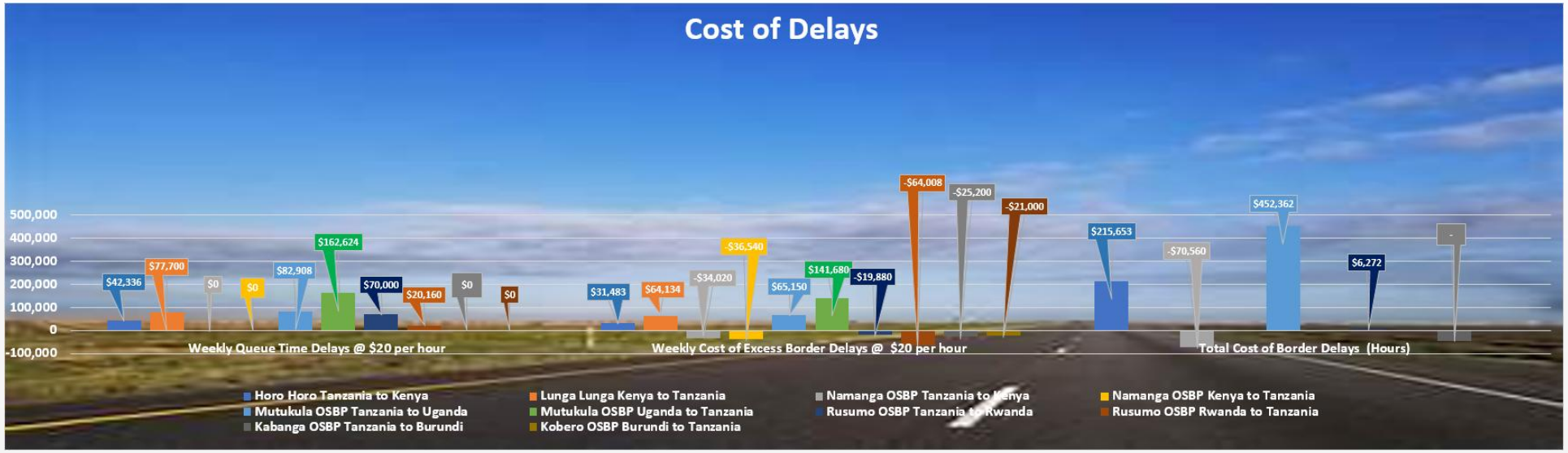
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Central	Horo Horo	Tanzania to Kenya	24	12.6	1.5	12.4	9.4	50.0	720	5,040	168	2,117	1,574	$42,336	$31,483	$215,653
Central	Lunga Lunga	Kenya to Tanzania	30	18.5	0.4	18.3	15.3	64.0	900	6,300	210	3,885	3,207	$77,700	$64,134	
Central	Namanga OSBP	Tanzania 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	14.1	4.5	14.1	11.1	42.0	1,260	8,820	294	4,145	3,258	$82,908	$65,150	$452,362
Central	Mutukula OSBP	Uganda to Tanzania	44	26.4	1.4	26.0	23.0	117.0	1,320	9,240	308	8,131	7,084	$162,624	$141,680	
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Tanzania to Rwanda	200	2.5	0.6	2.3	-0.7	5.3	6,000	42,000	1,400	3,500	-994	$70,000	-$19,880	$6,272
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Rwanda to Tanzania	180	0.8	0.1	0.5	-2.5	6.2	5,400	37,800	1,260	1,008	-3,200	$20,160	-$64,008	
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 $	$557,528

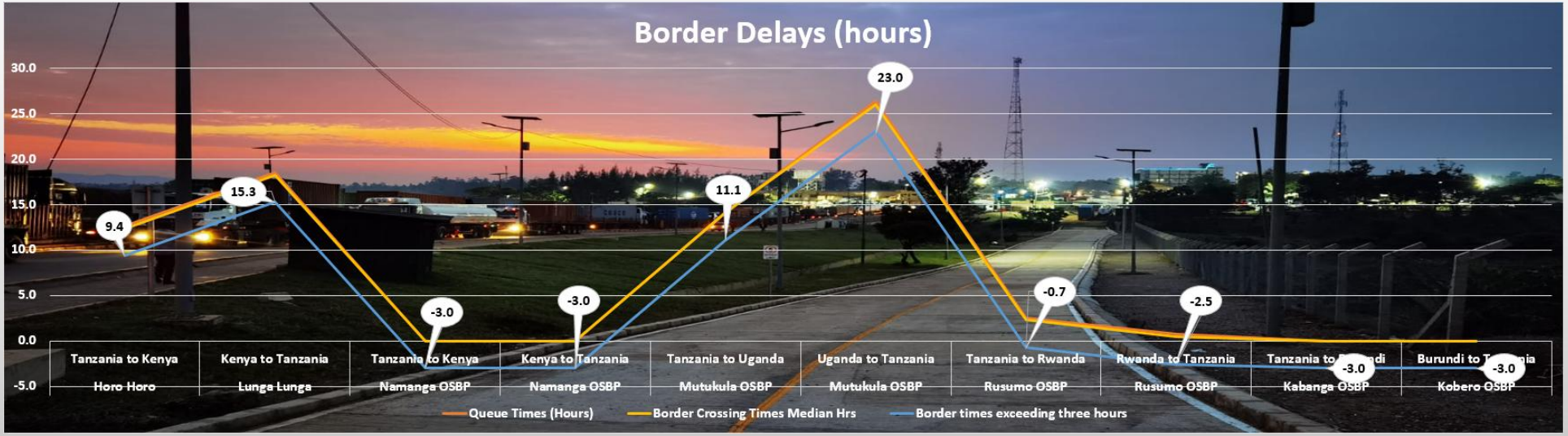
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Northern	Taveta OSBP	Kenya to Tanzania	40	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,200	8,400	280	0	-840	$0	-$16,800	-$29,400
Northern	Holili OSBP	Tanzania to Kenya	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	900	6,300	210	0	-630	$0	-$12,600	
Northern	Malaba OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	600	0.0	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	5.0	0.3	5.0	2.0	48.0	9,840	68,880	2,296	11,480	4,638	$229,600	$92,758	$402,578
Northern	Busia OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	150	3.5	0.5	3.3	0.3	12.2	4,500	31,500	1,050	3,675	336	$73,500	$6,720	
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	
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