World Customs Organization
East & Southern Africa Region Regional Private Sector Group
Cross-Border Report - *Week ending 20 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 ~8 hours (up by ~1.2 hours from the previous week's ~6.8 hours), indirectly costing the transport industry an estimated $23.9 million. Furthermore, the week's average cross-border transit times also hovered around ~8 hours (up by ~1.5 hours from the previous week's ~6.5 hours), at an indirect cost to the transport industry of $18.2 million. The total indirect cost for the week amounts to an estimated ~$42.2 million (stable 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	5.7	1.3	5.6	9,600	2,240
Central Corridor	798	7.5	0.8	7.3	23,940	5,586
Dar Es Salaam Corridor	1,819	20.1	3.9	20.2	54,570	12,733
Maputo Corridor	2,615	3.5	1.2	3.3	78,450	18,305
Nacala Corridor	127	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,810	889
North/South Corridor	3,683	16.6	2.6	16.5	110,490	25,781
Northern Corridor	2,817	0.6	0.1	0.6	92,520	21,588
WBNLD Corridor	979	3.6	0.9	3.9	29,370	6,853
Trans Cunene Corridor	100	3.0	0.8	2.8	3,000	700
Trans Kalahari Corridor	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,000	700
Trans Oranje Corridor	116	15.9	1.7	15.7	3,480	812
Sum/Average	**13,474**	**8.0**	**1.3**	**8.0**	**412,230**	**96,187**

Source: TLC, FESARTA & Crickmay, week ending 20/09/2026.

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 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

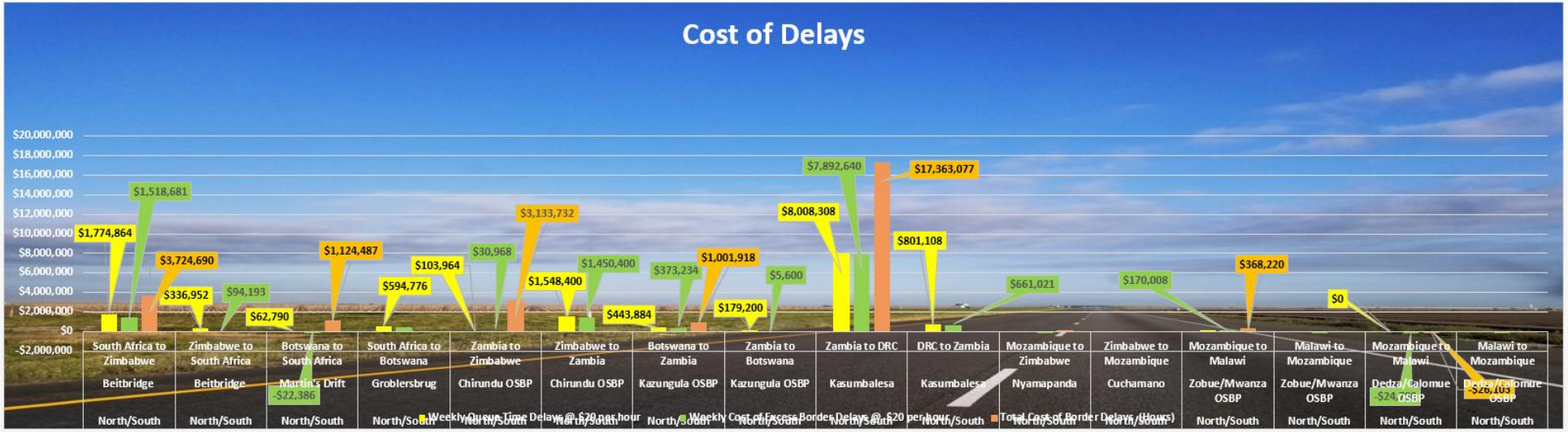
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North/South	Beitbridge	South Africa to Zimbabwe	598	21.2	4.5	21.1	18.1	100.0	17,940	125,580	4,186	88,743	75,934	$1,774,864	$1,518,681	
North/South	Beitbridge	Zimbabwe to South Africa	547	4.4	1.2	4.2	1.2	18.4	16,410	114,870	3,829	16,848	4,710	$336,952	$94,193	$3,724,690
North/South	Martin's Drift	Botswana to South Africa	195	2.3	0.3	2.2	-0.8	22.2	5,850	40,950	1,365	3,140	-1,119	$62,790	-$22,386	
North/South	Groblersbrug	South Africa to Botswana	247	17.2	1.5	17.2	14.2	77.0	7,410	51,870	1,729	29,739	24,465	$594,776	$489,307	$1,124,487
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zambia to Zimbabwe	158	4.7	1.2	4.4	1.4	65.0	4,740	33,180	1,106	5,198	1,548	$103,964	$30,968	
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zimbabwe to Zambia	280	39.5	4.2	40.0	37.0	163.0	8,400	58,800	1,960	77,420	72,520	$1,548,400	$1,450,400	$3,133,732
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Botswana to Zambia	166	19.1	2.4	19.1	16.1	86.0	4,980	34,860	1,162	22,194	18,662	$443,884	$373,234	
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Zambia to Botswana	400	3.2	1.3	3.1	0.1	20.2	12,000	84,000	2,800	8,960	280	$179,200	$5,600	$1,001,918
North/South	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	117.7	41.0	119.0	116.0	264.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	400,415	394,632	$8,008,308	$7,892,640	
North/South	Kasumbalesa	DRC to Zambia	306	18.7	2.5	18.4	15.4	63.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	40,055	33,051	$801,108	$661,021	$17,363,077
North/South	Nyamapanda	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	57	2.5	0.5	2.3	-0.7	13.4	1,710	11,970	399	998	-271	$19,950	-$5,426	
North/South	Cuchamano	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	52	9.0	3.5	9.0	6.0	34.0	1,560	10,920	364	3,276	2,184	$65,520	$43,680	$123,724
North/South	Zobue/Mwanza OSBP	Mozambique to Malawi	74	19.7	0.4	19.4	16.4	41.0	2,220	15,540	518	10,205	8,500	$204,092	$170,008	
North/South	Zobue/Mwanza OSBP	Malawi to Mozambique	42	1.0	0.4	1.0	-2.0	15.3	1,260	8,820	294	294	-588	$5,880	-$11,760	$368,220
North/South	Dedza/Calomue OSBP	Mozambique to Malawi	59				-3.0		1,770	12,390	413	0	-1,239	$0	-$24,780	
North/South	Dedza/Calomue OSBP	Malawi to Mozambique	45	1.5	0.1	1.3	-1.7	15.0	1,350	9,450	315	473	-539	$9,450	-$10,773	-$26,103
															TOTAL $	$26,813,745

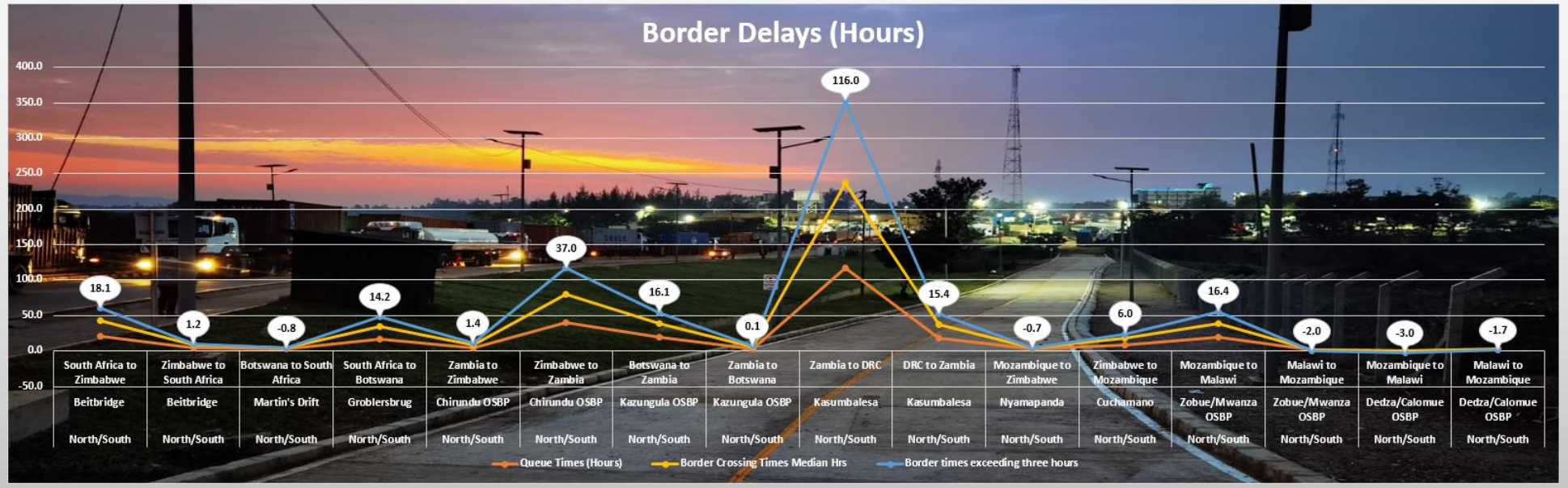
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WBNLD, CUNENE, ORANJE & TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDORS -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

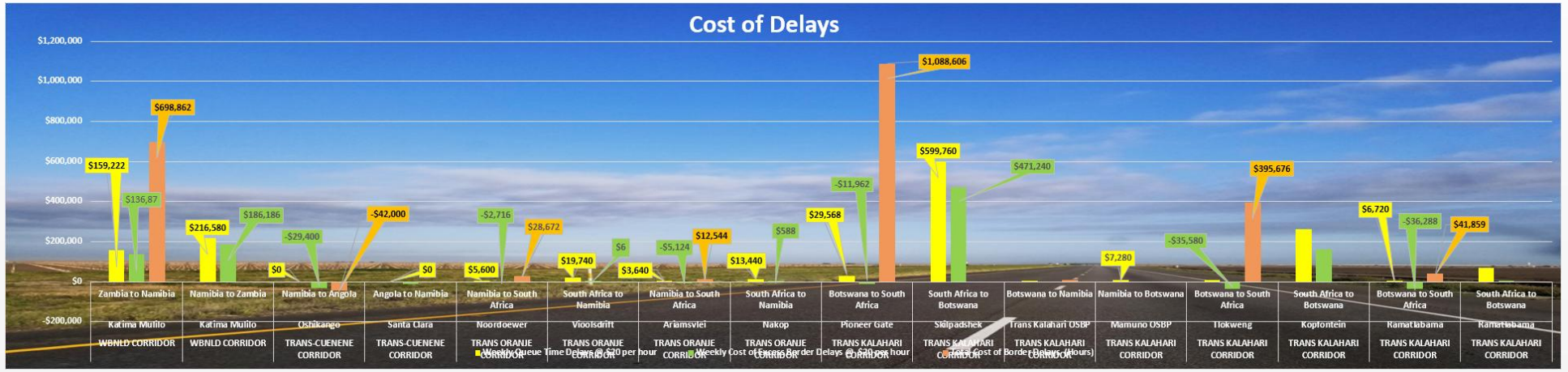
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WBNLD CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Zambia to Namibia	51	22.3	0.5	22.2	19.2	89.0	1,530	10,710	357	7,961	6,844	$159,222	$136,874	$698,862
WBNLD CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Namibia to Zambia	65	23.8	5.4	23.5	20.5	108.0	1,950	13,650	455	10,829	9,309	$216,580	$186,186	
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	2.0	0.5	2.0	-1.0	13.3	600	4,200	140	280	-136	$5,600	-$2,716	$28,672
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Vioolsdrift	South Africa to Namibia	30	4.7	1.5	4.4	1.4	15.2	900	6,300	210	987	302	$19,740	$6,048	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Ariamsvlei	Namibia to South Africa	20	1.3	0.4	1.2	-1.8	9.1	600	4,200	140	182	-256	$3,640	-$5,124	$12,544
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Nakop	South Africa to Namibia	30	3.2	1.1	3.1	0.1	12.0	900	6,300	210	672	29	$13,440	$588	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Pioneer Gate	Botswana to South Africa	96	2.2	1.3	2.1	-0.9	12.2	2,880	20,160	672	1,478	-598	$29,568	-$11,962	$1,088,606
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Skilpadshek	South Africa to Botswana	306	14.0	2.5	14.0	11.0	30.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	29,988	23,562	$599,760	$471,240	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Trans Kalahari OSBP	Botswana to Namibia	10	2.5	0.5	2.3	-0.7	14.2	300	2,100	70	175	-50	$3,500	-$994	$8,022
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Mamuno OSBP	Namibia to Botswana	20	2.6	0.4	2.4	-0.6	12.1	600	4,200	140	364	-88	$7,280	-$1,764	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Tlokweng	Botswana to South Africa	97	0.6	0.2	0.4	-2.6	4.0	2,910	20,370	679	407	-1,779	$8,148	-$35,580	$395,676
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Kopfontein	South Africa to Botswana	230	8.1	1.4	8.0	5.0	20.4	6,900	48,300	1,610	13,041	8,114	$260,820	$162,288	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	Botswana to South Africa	96	0.5	0.1	0.3	-2.7	1.6	2,880	20,160	672	336	-1,814	$6,720	-$36,288	$41,859
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	South Africa to Botswana	163	3.1	0.6	3.0	0.0	14.0	4,890	34,230	1,141	3,537	34	$70,742	$685	
															TOTAL $	$1,794,706

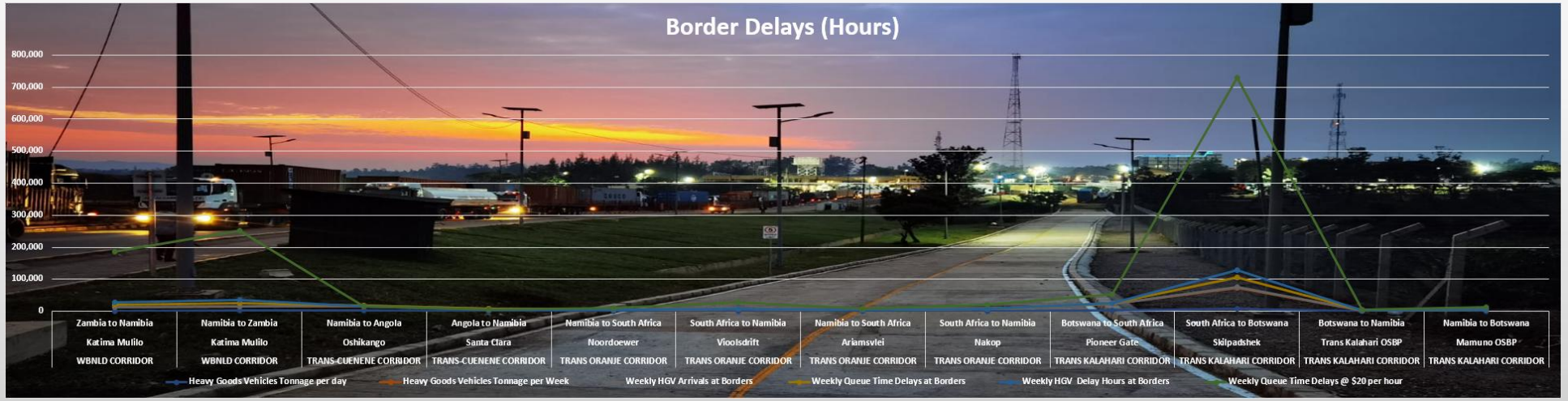
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MOZAMBIQUE CORRIDORS - WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

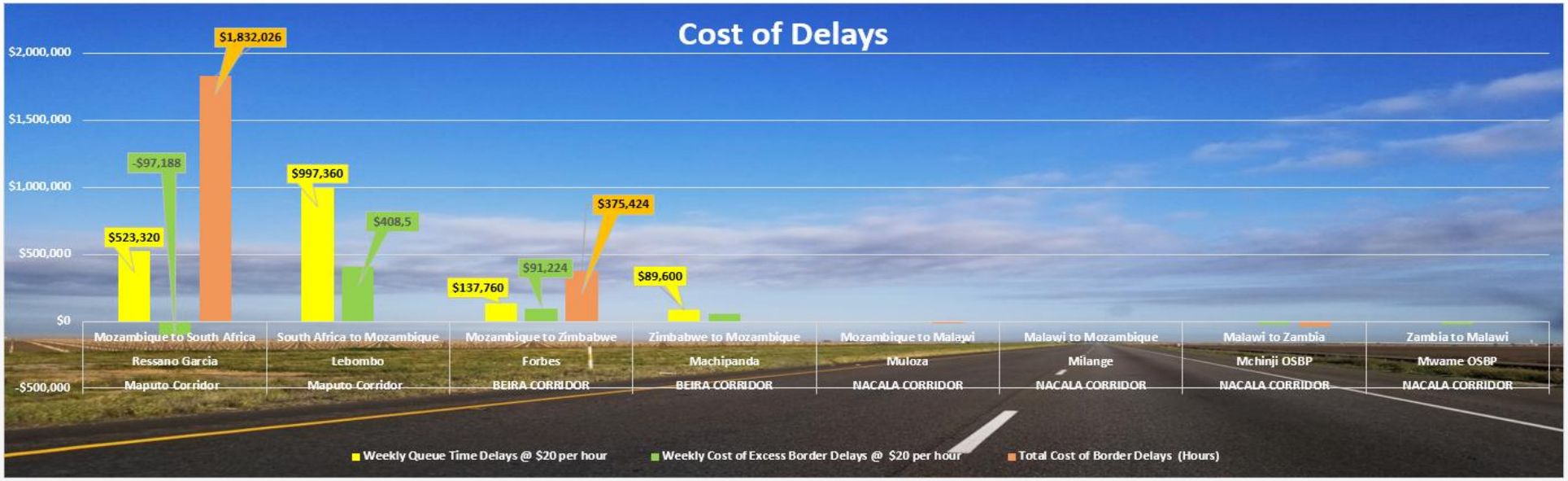
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Maputo Corridor	Ressano Garcia	Mozambique to South Africa	1,335	2.8	0.3	2.5	-0.5	22.4	40,050	280,350	9,345	26,166	-4,859	$523,320	-$97,188	$1,832,026
Maputo Corridor	Lebombo	South Africa to Mozambique	1,370	5.2	2.2	5.1	2.1	22.4	41,100	287,700	9,590	49,868	20,427	$997,360	$408,534	
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Forbes	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	120	8.2	3.3	8.4	5.4	31.0	3,600	25,200	840	6,888	4,561	$137,760	$91,224	$375,424
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Machipanda	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	200	3.2	1.0	5.0	2.0	24.0	6,000	42,000	1,400	4,480	2,842	$89,600	$56,840	
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	
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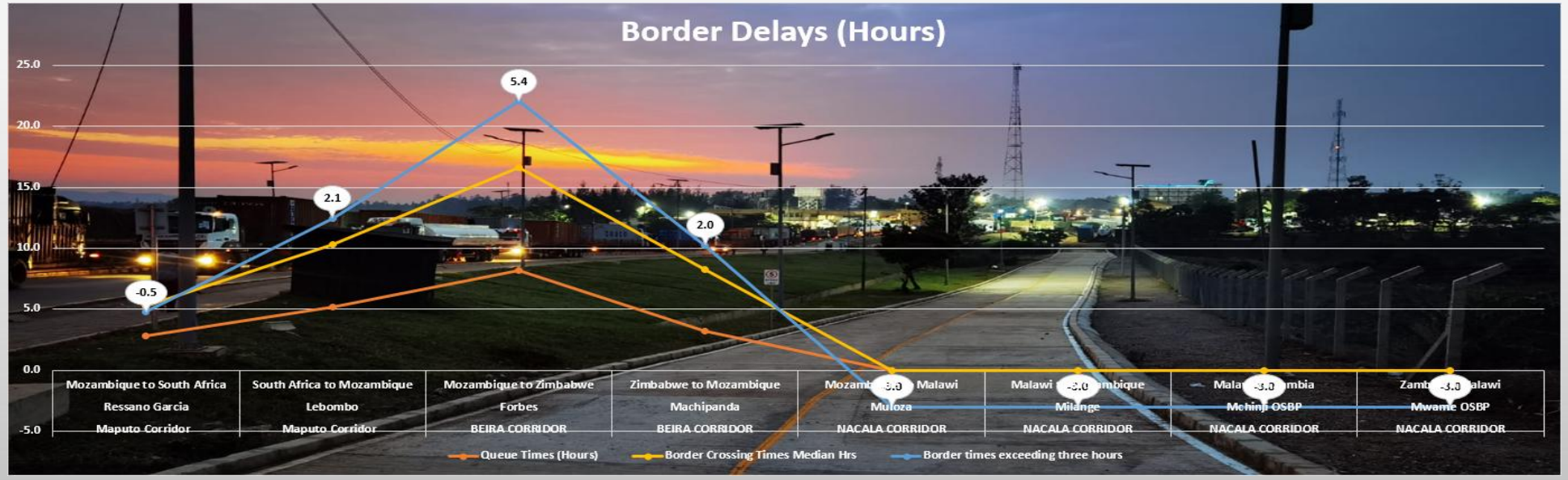
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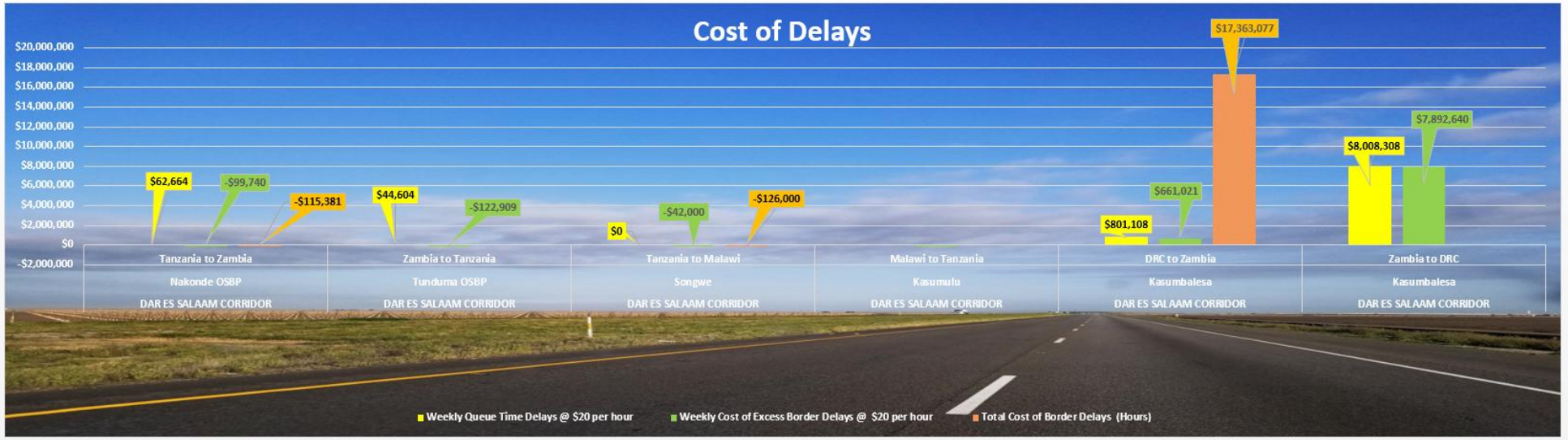
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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Nakonde OSBP	Tanzania to Zambia	373	1.2	0.3	1.1	-1.9	34.0	11,190	78,330	2,611	3,133	-4,987	$62,664	-$99,740	-$115,381
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Tunduma OSBP	Zambia to Tanzania	354	0.9	0.3	0.5	-2.5	15.4	10,620	74,340	2,478	2,230	-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	
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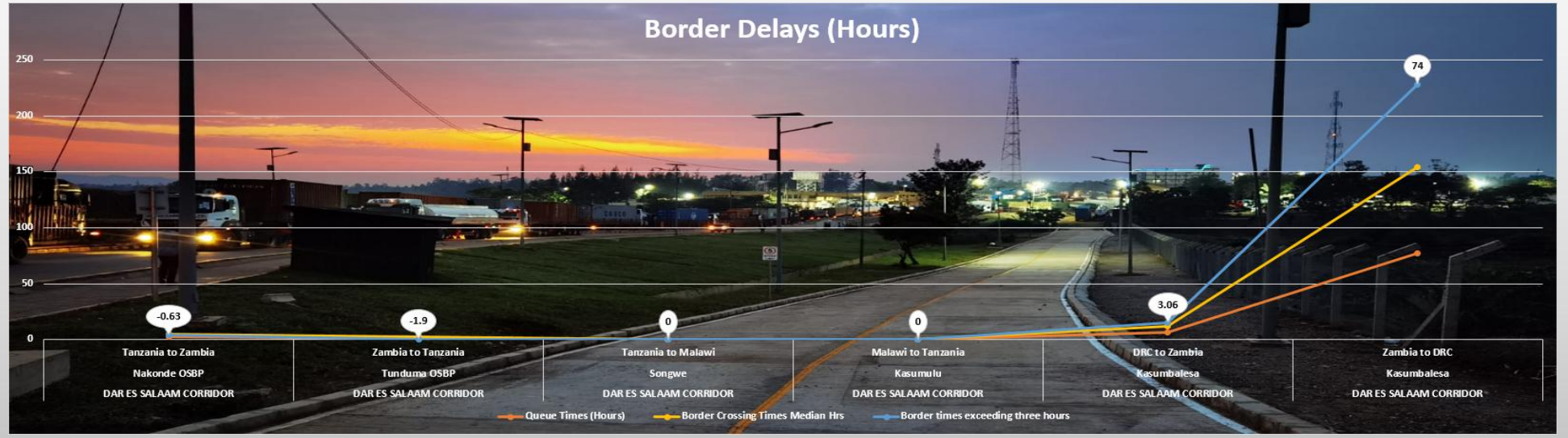
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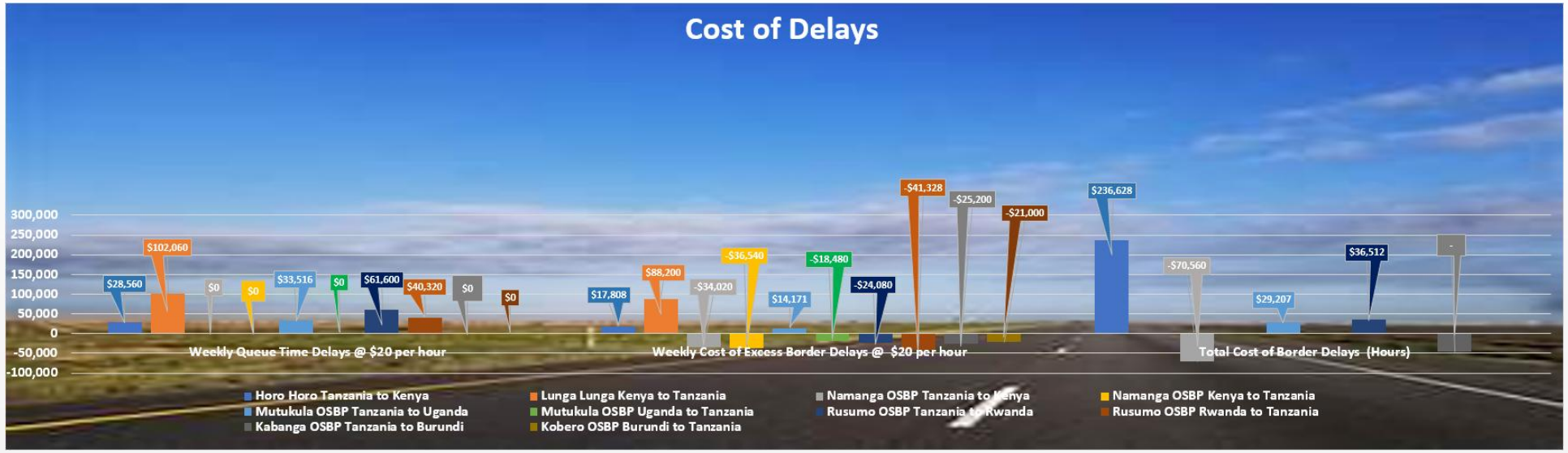
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Central	Horo Horo	Tanzania to Kenya	24	8.5	0.2	8.3	5.3	66.0	720	5,040	168	1,428	890	$28,560	$17,808	$236,628
Central	Lunga Lunga	Kenya to Tanzania	30	24.3	17.5	24.0	21.0	27.0	900	6,300	210	5,103	4,410	$102,060	$88,200	
Central	Namanga OSBP	Tanzania 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	5.7	0.2	5.4	2.4	27.0	1,260	8,820	294	1,676	709	$33,516	$14,171	$29,207
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	2.2	1.2	2.1	-0.9	7.3	6,000	42,000	1,400	3,080	-1,204	$61,600	-$24,080	$36,512
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Rwanda to Tanzania	180	1.6	0.2	1.4	-1.6	21.3	5,400	37,800	1,260	2,016	-2,066	$40,320	-$41,328	
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 $	$185,587

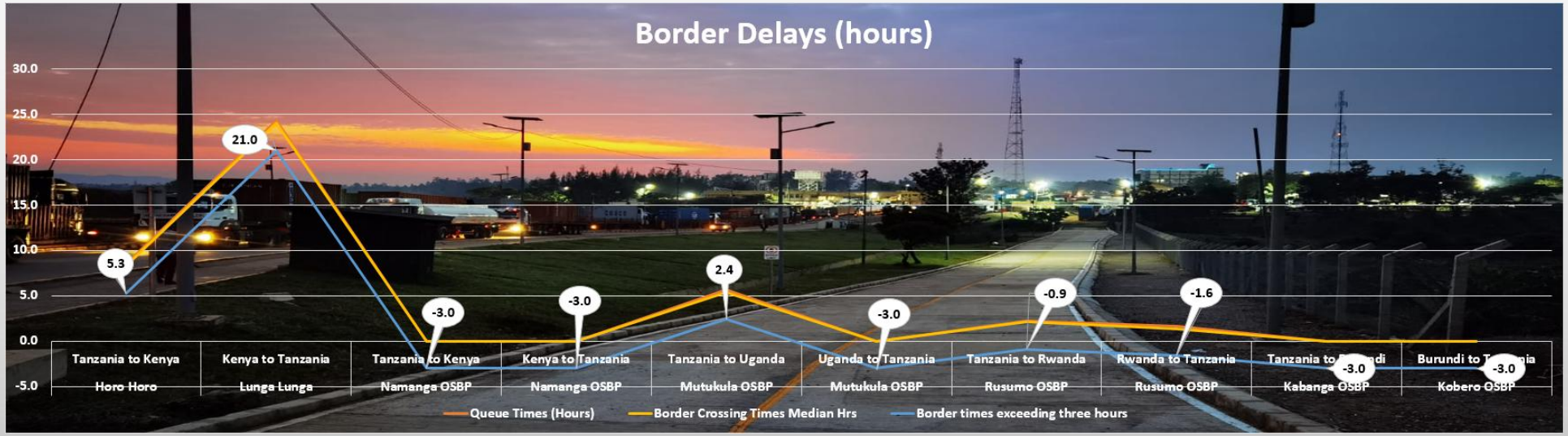
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Northern	Taveta OSBP	Kenya to Tanzania	40	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,200	8,400	280	0	-840	$0	-$16,800	-$29,400
Northern	Holili OSBP	Tanzania to Kenya	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	900	6,300	210	0	-630	$0	-$12,600	
Northern	Malaba OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	600	0.0	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	1.6	0.3	1.4	-1.6	15.3	9,840	68,880	2,296	3,674	-3,765	$73,472	-$75,309	$109,673
Northern	Busia OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	150	4.2	0.5	4.1	1.1	12.3	4,500	31,500	1,050	4,410	1,166	$88,200	$23,310	
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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