World Customs Organization
East & Southern Africa Region Regional Private Sector Group
Cross-Border Report - *Week ending 30 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 ~7.2 hours (up by ~0.4 hours from the previous week's ~6.8 hours), indirectly costing the transport industry an estimated $23 million. Furthermore, the week's average cross-border transit times hovered around ~7.1 hours (up by ~0.3 hours from the previous week's ~6.7 hours), at an indirect cost to the transport industry of $16.3 million. The total indirect cost for the week amounts to an estimated ~$39.3 million (up by ↑20% 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	6.9	1.5	6.5	2,240	9,600
Central Corridor	798	5.7	0.8	5.6	5,586	23,940
Dar Es Salaam Corridor	1,819	17.8	4.5	17.6	12,733	54,570
Maputo Corridor	2,439	5.8	0.8	3.7	17,073	73,170
Nacala Corridor	127	0.0	0.0	0.0	889	3,810
North/South Corridor	3,726	13.4	3.1	13.3	26,082	111,780
Northern Corridor	2,817	0.4	0.1	0.4	21,588	92,520
WBNLD Corridor	1,004	4.4	0.9	4.1	7,028	30,120
Trans Cunene Corridor	100	3.1	0.9	3.2	700	3,000
Trans Kalahari Corridor	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	700	3,000
Trans Oranje Corridor	116	24.7	1.6	24.6	812	3,480
Sum/Average	**13,366**	**7.2**	**1.5**	**7.1**	**95,431**	**408,990**

Source: TLC, FESARTA & Crickmay, week ending 30/08/2026.

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 -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 30TH AUGUST 2026

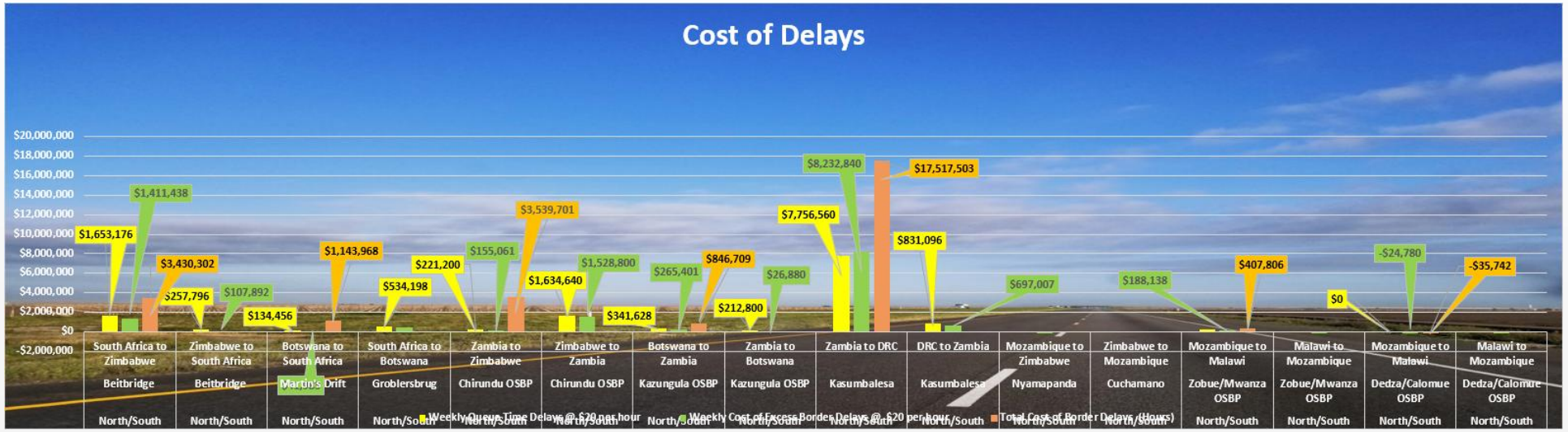
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North/South	Beitbridge	South Africa to Zimbabwe	557	21.2	5.3	21.1	18.1	91.0	16,710	116,970	3,899	82,659	70,572	$1,653,176	$1,411,438	$3,430,302
North/South	Beitbridge	Zimbabwe to South Africa	341	5.4	1.4	5.3	2.3	21.4	10,230	71,610	2,387	12,890	5,395	$257,796	$107,892	
North/South	Martin's Drift	Botswana to South Africa	196	4.9	1.3	4.5	1.5	37.0	5,880	41,160	1,372	6,723	2,099	$134,456	$41,983	$1,143,968
North/South	Groblersbrug	South Africa to Botswana	237	16.1	1.3	16.1	13.1	112.0	7,110	49,770	1,659	26,710	21,667	$534,198	$433,331	
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zambia to Zimbabwe	158	10.0	1.4	10.0	7.0	88.0	4,740	33,180	1,106	11,060	7,753	$221,200	$155,061	$3,539,701
North/South	Chirundu OSBP	Zimbabwe to Zambia	280	41.7	6.5	42.0	39.0	95.0	8,400	58,800	1,960	81,732	76,440	$1,634,640	$1,528,800	
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Botswana to Zambia	166	14.7	1.5	14.4	11.4	88.0	4,980	34,860	1,162	17,081	13,270	$341,628	$265,401	$846,709
North/South	Kazungula OSBP	Zambia to Botswana	400	3.8	1.1	3.5	0.5	25.0	12,000	84,000	2,800	10,640	1,344	$212,800	$26,880	
North/South	Kasumbalesa	Zambia to DRC	486	114.0	23.1	124.0	121.0	246.0	14,580	102,060	3,402	387,828	411,642	$7,756,560	$8,232,840	$17,517,503
North/South	Kasumbalesa	DRC to Zambia	306	19.4	2.5	19.3	16.3	102.0	9,180	64,260	2,142	41,555	34,850	$831,096	$697,007	
North/South	Nyamapanda	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	57	2.1	0.3	2.0	-1.0	47.0	1,710	11,970	399	838	-387	$16,758	-$7,741	$70,606
North/South	Cuchamano	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	52	5.9	3.2	5.6	2.6	62.0	1,560	10,920	364	2,148	932	$42,952	$18,637	
North/South	Zobue/Mwanza OSBP	Mozambique to Malawi	74	21.3	5.1	21.2	18.2	73.0	2,220	15,540	518	11,033	9,407	$220,668	$188,138	$407,806
North/South	Zobue/Mwanza OSBP	Malawi to Mozambique	42	1.5	0.3	1.3	-1.7	16.4	1,260	8,820	294	441	-491	$8,820	-$9,820	
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	-$35,742
North/South	Dedza/Calomue OSBP	Malawi to Mozambique	45	0.8	0.1	0.5	-2.5	15.2	1,350	9,450	315	252	-800	$5,040	-$16,002	
															TOTAL $	$26,920,853

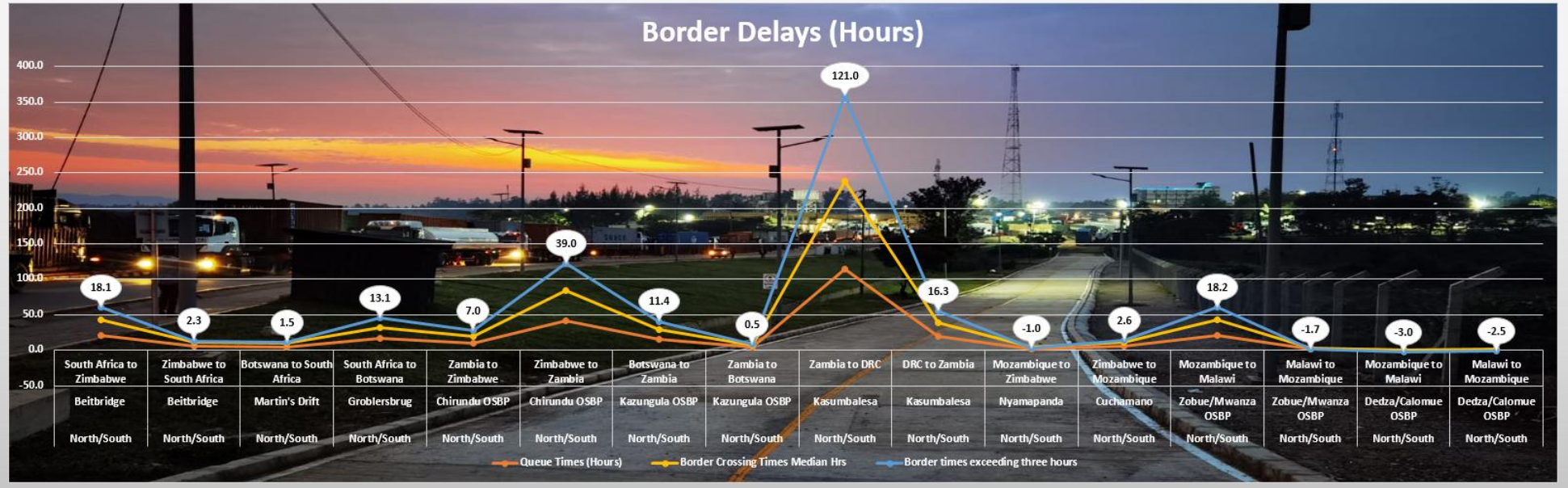
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North/South Corridor:

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WBNLD, CUNENE, ORANJE & TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDORS -WEEKLY CROSS BORDER DELAYS AND COST OF DELAYS WEEK ENDING 30TH 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	16.7	1.4	26.0	23.0	74.0	1,530	10,710	357	5,962	8,211	$119,238	$164,220	$637,539
WBNLD CORRIDOR	Katima Mulilo	Namibia to Zambia	65	25.5	2.1	16.4	13.4	76.0	1,950	13,650	455	11,603	6,102	$232,050	$122,031	
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	2.8	0.4	2.5	-0.5	19.3	600	4,200	140	392	-74	$7,840	-$1,484	$32,102
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Vioolsdrift	South Africa to Namibia	30	4.7	1.5	4.4	1.4	21.5	900	6,300	210	987	300	$19,740	$6,006	
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Ariamsvlei	Namibia to South Africa	20	1.1	0.4	1.1	-1.9	8.0	600	4,200	140	154	-270	$3,080	-$5,404	$16,324
TRANS ORANJE CORRIDOR	Nakop	South Africa to Namibia	30	3.9	1.1	3.5	0.5	14.6	900	6,300	210	819	113	$16,380	$2,268	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Pioneer Gate	Botswana to South Africa	88	1.9	1.3	1.5	-1.5	8.5	2,640	18,480	616	1,170	-899	$23,408	-$17,987	$1,127,986
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Skilpadshek	South Africa to Botswana	292	15.3	2.6	15.2	12.2	36.0	8,760	61,320	2,044	31,273	24,855	$625,464	$497,101	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Trans Kalahari OSBP	Botswana to Namibia	10	2.8	0.5	2.5	-0.6	14.4	300	2,100	70	196	-39	$3,920	-$770	$6,398
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Mamuno OSBP	Namibia to Botswana	20	2.1	0.4	2.1	-0.9	12.2	600	4,200	140	294	-132	$5,880	-$2,632	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Tlokweng	Botswana to South Africa	37	0.7	0.2	0.4	-2.6	2.5	1,110	7,770	259	181	-666	$3,626	-$13,313	$395,454
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Kopfontein	South Africa to Botswana	207	8.6	1.5	8.4	5.4	20.4	6,210	43,470	1,449	12,461	7,796	$249,228	$155,912	
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	Botswana to South Africa	113	0.5	0.2	0.3	-2.7	2.4	3,390	23,730	791	396	-2,159	$7,910	-$43,189	$35,281
TRANS KALAHARI CORRIDOR	Ramatlabama	South Africa to Botswana	168	3.0	0.4	3.0	0.0	13.3	5,040	35,280	1,176	3,528	0	$70,560	$0	
															TOTAL $	$1,778,349

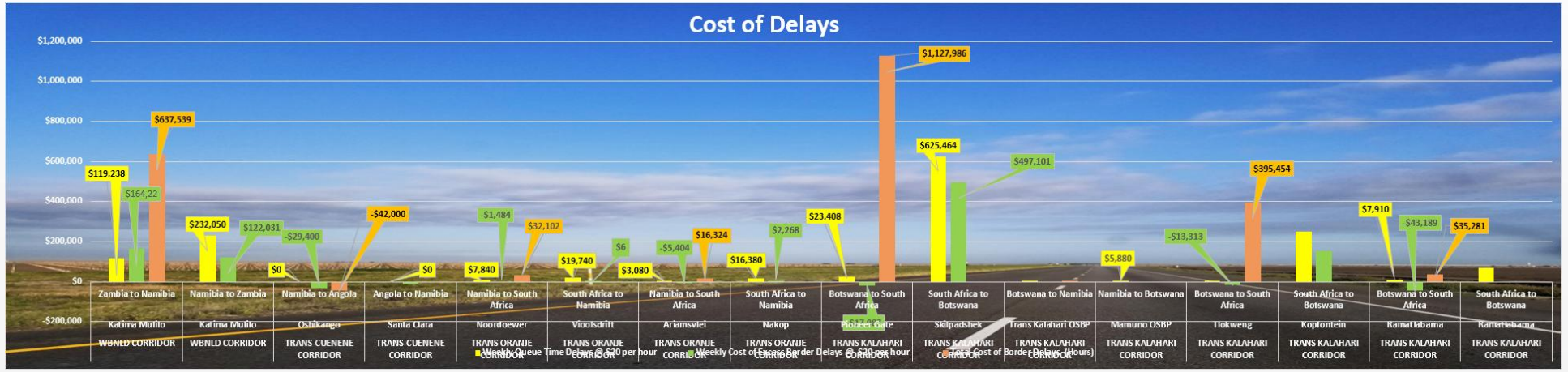
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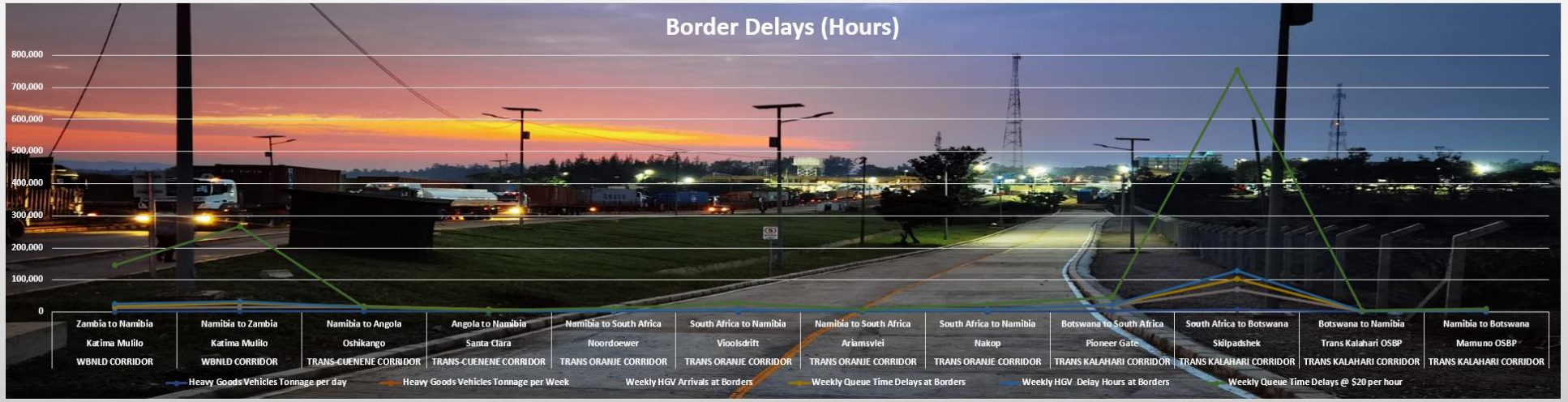
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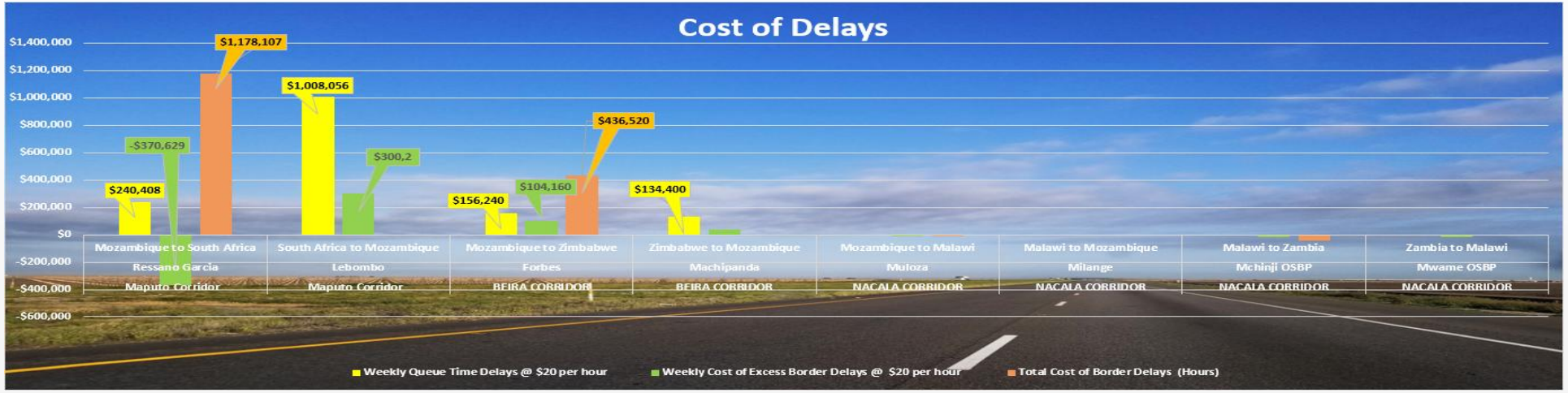
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Maputo Corridor	Ressano Garcia	Mozambique to South Africa	1,431	1.2	0.2	1.2	-1.9	15.2	42,930	300,510	10,017	12,020	-18,531	$240,408	-$370,629	$1,178,107
Maputo Corridor	Lebombo	South Africa to Mozambique	1,532	4.7	1.5	4.4	1.4	23.3	45,960	321,720	10,724	50,403	15,014	$1,008,056	$300,272	
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Forbes	Mozambique to Zimbabwe	120	9.3	2.2	9.2	6.2	28.0	3,600	25,200	840	7,812	5,208	$156,240	$104,160	$436,520
BEIRA CORRIDOR	Machipanda	Zimbabwe to Mozambique	200	4.8	0.5	4.5	1.5	20.6	6,000	42,000	1,400	6,720	2,086	$134,400	$41,720	
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 $	$1,178,107

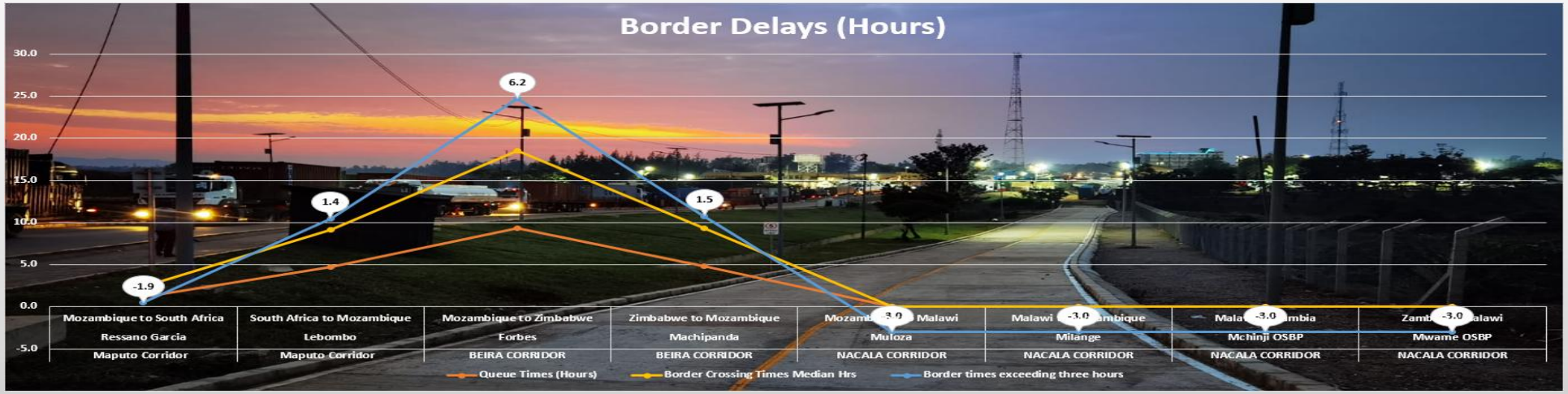
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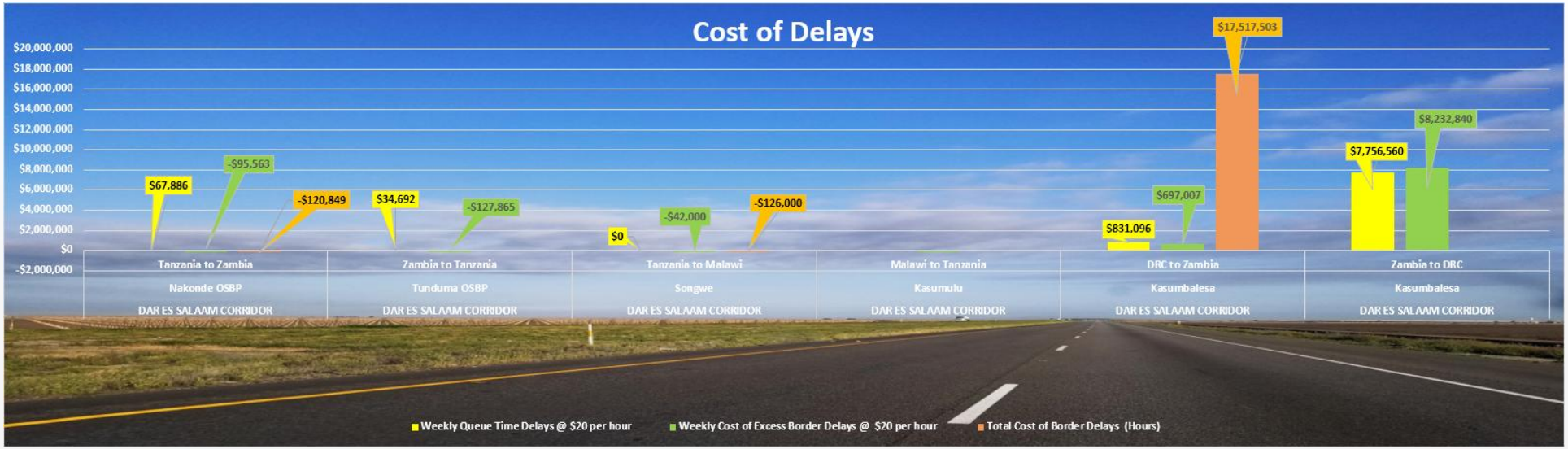
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DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Nakonde OSBP	Tanzania to Zambia	373	1.3	0.3	1.2	-1.8	80.0	11,190	78,330	2,611	3,394	-4,778	$67,886	-$95,563	-$120,849
DAR ES SALAAM CORRIDOR	Tunduma OSBP	Zambia to Tanzania	354	0.7	0.2	0.4	-2.6	12.6	10,620	74,340	2,478	1,735	-6,393	$34,692	-$127,865	
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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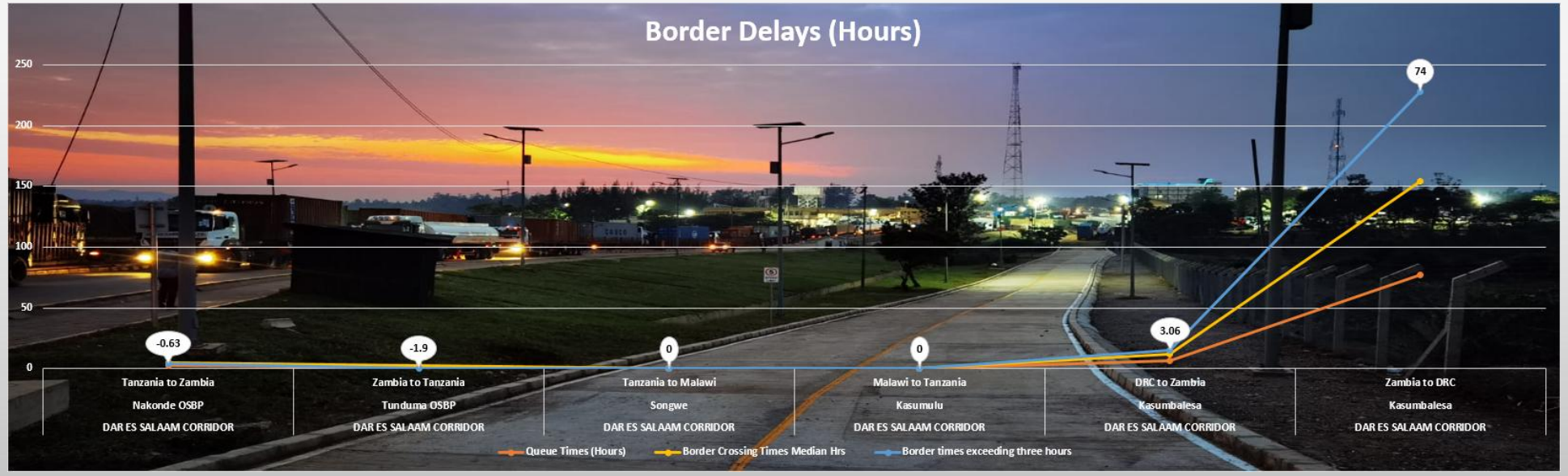
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Central	Horo Horo	Tanzania to Kenya	24	39.2	0.4	39.0	36.0	97.0	720	5,040	168	6,586	6,048	$131,712	$120,960	$417,186
Central	Lunga Lunga	Kenya to Tanzania	30	21.1	2.2	21.1	18.1	43.0	900	6,300	210	4,431	3,795	$88,620	$75,894	
Central	Namanga OSBP	Tanzania to Kenya	81	66.8	0.4	67.0	64.0	274.0	2,430	17,010	567	37,876	36,288	$757,512	$725,760	$1,446,732
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	4.3	1.5	4.2	1.2	27.0	1,260	8,820	294	1,264	353	$25,284	$7,056	$13,860
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	-$159,600
Central	Rusumo OSBP	Rwanda to Tanzania	180	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	5,400	37,800	1,260	0	-3,780	$0	-$75,600	
Central	Kabanga OSBP	Tanzania to Burundi	60	8.2	2.2	8.1	5.1	30.0	1,800	12,600	420	3,444	2,150	$68,880	$43,008	$123,438
Central	Kobero OSBP	Burundi to Tanzania	50	2.4	0.5	2.3	-0.8	12.4	1,500	10,500	350	840	-263	$16,800	-$5,250	
															TOTAL $	$1,841,616

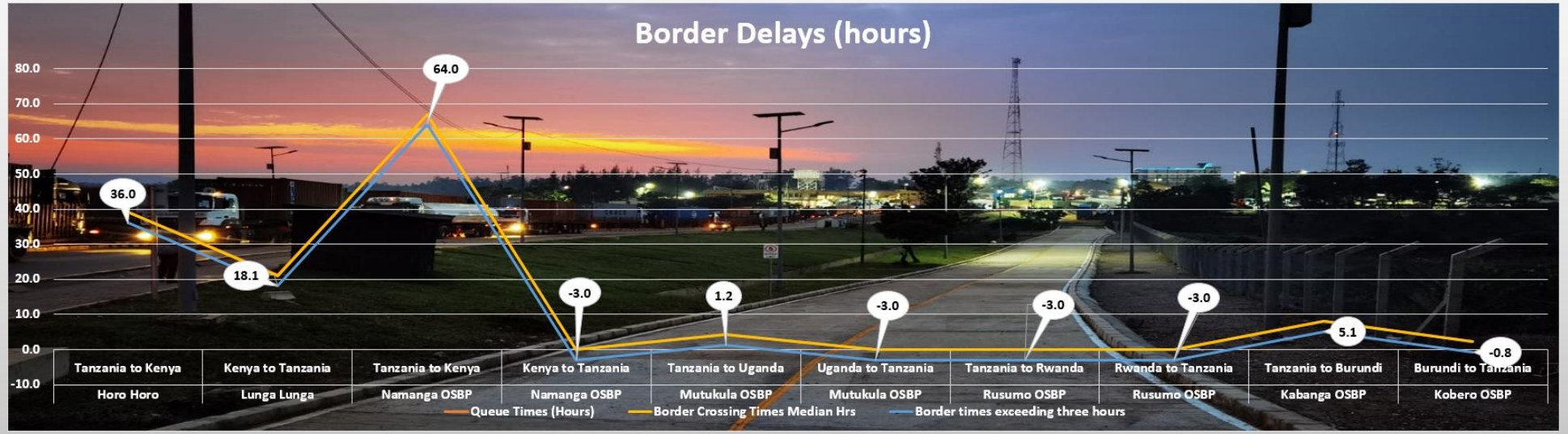
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Northern	Taveta OSBP	Kenya to Tanzania	40	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	1,200	8,400	280	0	-840	$0	-$16,800	-$29,400
Northern	Holili OSBP	Tanzania to Kenya	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	900	6,300	210	0	-630	$0	-$12,600	
Northern	Malaba OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	600	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	18,000	126,000	4,200	0	-12,600	$0	-$252,000	$3,042,200
Northern	Malaba OSBP	Kenya to Uganda	1,300	10.7	2.5	10.4	7.4	71.0	39,000	273,000	9,100	97,370	67,340	$1,947,400	$1,346,800	
Northern	Busia OSBP	Kenya to Uganda	328	3.0	0.4	3.0	0.0	23.4	9,840	68,880	2,296	6,888	23	$137,760	$459	$179,799
Northern	Busia OSBP	Uganda to Kenya	150	2.6	0.4	2.4	-0.6	13.1	4,500	31,500	1,050	2,730	-651	$54,600	-$13,020	
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	9.2	3.3	9.1	6.1	29.0	4,500	31,500	1,050	9,660	6,405	$193,200	$128,100	$262,500
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	9,660	6,405	$193,200	$128,100	$262,500
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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