



# 12<sup>th</sup> Customs Cooperation Committee Meeting

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**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 2 –  
COORDINATED BORDER MANAGEMENT FOR RESULTS**

# Key Issues

- ❖ **Growth in international trade and travel – created new challenges to organize border management.**
- ❖ **Major bottlenecks for cross-border transport and trade in the CAREC region:**
  - **Poor Border Crossing Point (BCP) infrastructure**
  - **Complex, repetitive clearance procedures**

# **The Proposed Regional Capacity Development Technical Assistance (R-CDTA)**

## **Coordinated Border Management for Results**

# PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- ❖ **Conduct TRS to further analyze causes of delays related to border control and clearance procedures.**
- ❖ **Expand JCC pilots - A preliminary step toward coordinated border management**
- ❖ **Improve coordination among border control agencies**

# PROJECT COMPONENTS AND KEY ACTIVITIES

## Benchmarking and Monitoring via TRS

- Conduct TRS at problem BCP pairs.
- Develop action plans to resolve identified causes of delays for each BCP.
- Capacity building to sustain conduct of TRS.
- Workshops and consultations to share TRS results and identify regional cooperative measures.
- Prepare guidelines in the conduct of TRS.
- Help institutionalize TRS in CAREC Customs.

## Joint Customs Control (JCC)

- Conduct case studies at JCC pilots – identify critical success/ineffectual factors.
- Conduct training and experience sharing to support JCC implementation.
- Develop guidelines for JCC based on pilot experience.
- Develop a framework to expand scope of JCC to cover CBM principles.
- Support efforts to move JCC pilots to phase 2 and 3.

## Integrating Customs And Other Border Procedures

- Organize dialogues on common information needs and harmonizing border control documents.
- Provide recommendations to coordinate and improve linkages between procedures and systems.
- Training of key personnel at the border.

# Linking TA Outputs to CCC's Priority Areas of Work

## Priority Areas

**Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures and Documentation**

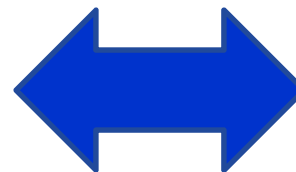
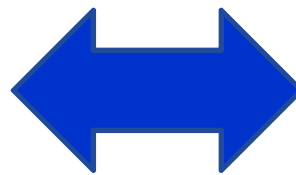
**Joint Customs Control (JCC)**

## TA Outputs

**OUTPUT 1:  
TRS results/indicators established**

**OUTPUT 2:  
JCC pilots expanded to more BCPs along CAREC corridors**

**OUTPUT 3:  
Interagency coordination improved**





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