



Regional Training Workshop on Time Release Study (TRS) **Workshop Overview**

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- **Strategic Framework**
- CAREC 2020 – new strategic framework
- Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy (TTFS):
Mid-term review
- Customs Cooperation Committee (CCC)



5 CCC Priority Areas

1

simplification and harmonization of customs procedures and documentation;

2

information and communication technology for customs modernization and data exchange;

3

risk management and post-entry audit;

4

joint customs control; and

5

regional transit development.

CCC and TRS



11th CCC agree to expand the conduct of TRS in all countries

It is needed to **strengthen capacity** to sustain the **periodic conduct of TRS** to assess progress and enable neighbors to compare results with one another.



Useful tool for:

- Diagnostics: Validating issues to inform interventions
- Monitoring: Setting baseline and measurable performance improvements

NOT a solution

- Packaged measures with repeated TRS desirable



Objectives of the workshop on TRS



- Provide training on the **methodology and tools** available to conduct TRS
- Facilitate the **exchange of information and experience** among customs officials
- Enable customs officials to **explore options for employing the TRS** to deepen customs cooperation among CAREC countries



Outcomes of TRS

TRS will assist administrations to :

- Identify the **constraints** affecting customs/other agencies clearance
- Consider **corrective actions**
- Identify areas requiring **simplification in procedures**



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THANK YOU!