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The Role of Transport Facilitation and Logistics for Competitiveness: Private Sector Views

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Objective and Methodology

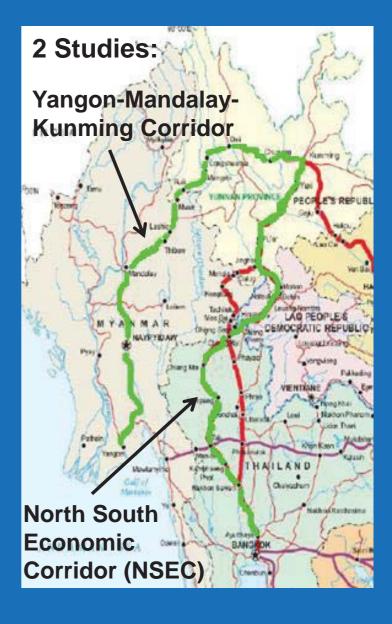
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Private sector view on challenges in transport and logistics

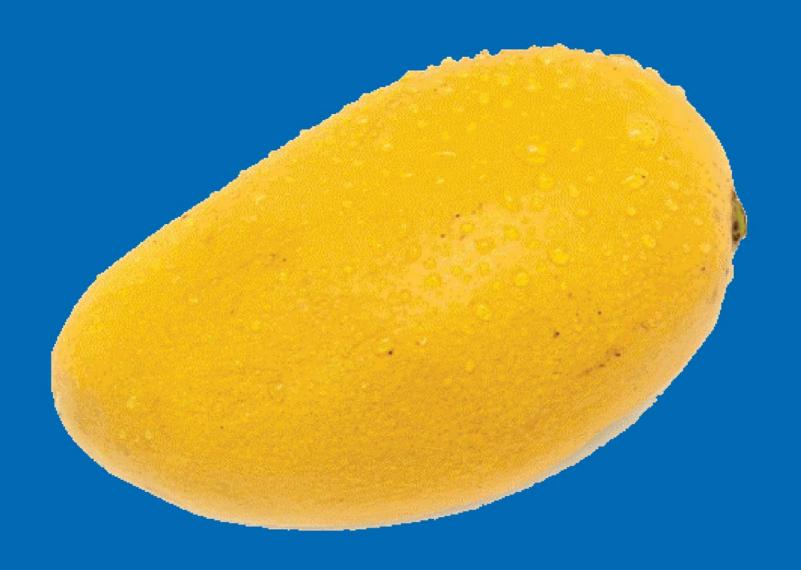
Methodology

- Desk research
- 21 Site visits e.g. borders, transshipment facilities, construction sites, and other critical nodes
- 76 interviews with corridor users
 - transporters,
 - freight forwarders,
 - customs brokers,

- exporters/importers, and
- traders



The Story of the Mango





The Mango in Myanmar



The Mango along the North South Economic Corridor



The North South Economic Corridor



The North South Economic Corridor



Suggestions and Priorities from the Private Sector for the North South Economic Corridor

Public Sector (Public –	Private)	Private Sector
Short run/immediately (<1year) Introduce greater competition among lift-off/lift-on operations		
- (Potentially provide finance) - Completion of the 4thFriendship Bridge	- Purchase cranes - Introduce container swap agr	eements
Medium run (1-3 years)		
-Establish cool chain warehouses (public-private partnership)		
- Expedite negotiations to exchange traffic rights for trailer exchange		
Long run (>3years)		
- Continue to work on the free movement of trucks among all GMS countries		
- Enhancing road and traffic safety		
Permanently		
- Provision of information about the corridor, its services, and performance	- Provision of information about services, and performance	ut the corridor, its
-Skill training for NSEC service providers (public-private partnership)		

Policy Options in Comparison

Level 1

Free flow of trucks (Optimal Level)

Level 2

Exchange of trailers/truck heads
 Countries need to accept trailers of the other country

Level 3

Exchange of containers
 Crane and transshipment facilities needed

Level 4

Manual transshipment (present level)
 High costs of operation/transport
 Breaking the cool chain - Cool chain warehouse needed

Thank You!

Questions?

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