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UNESCAP Trade Facilitation Tools and Initiatives

Potential applications to CAREC corridors

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Outline

- To introduce the key ESCAP trade facilitation tools and initiatives.
- To review the key features of Business Process Analysis (BPA).
- To discuss the revised BPA model (tentatively termed BPA+) taking costs and distance into consideration
- To discuss the potential application of BPA+ to CAREC corridors

Some UNESCAP tools for trade facilitation



e-Single Window & Paperless Trading

Cross Border Data Harmonization & Exchange

National Data Harmonization



Documentation Simplification & Standardization



Process Simplification & Harmonization



Business Process Analysis

Business process

 A 'Business Process' is a collection of related and structured activities or tasks that produce a specific service or product



Business process in the context of trade facilitation

 A chain of logically connected activities to move goods and related information across borders from buyer to seller and to provide related services

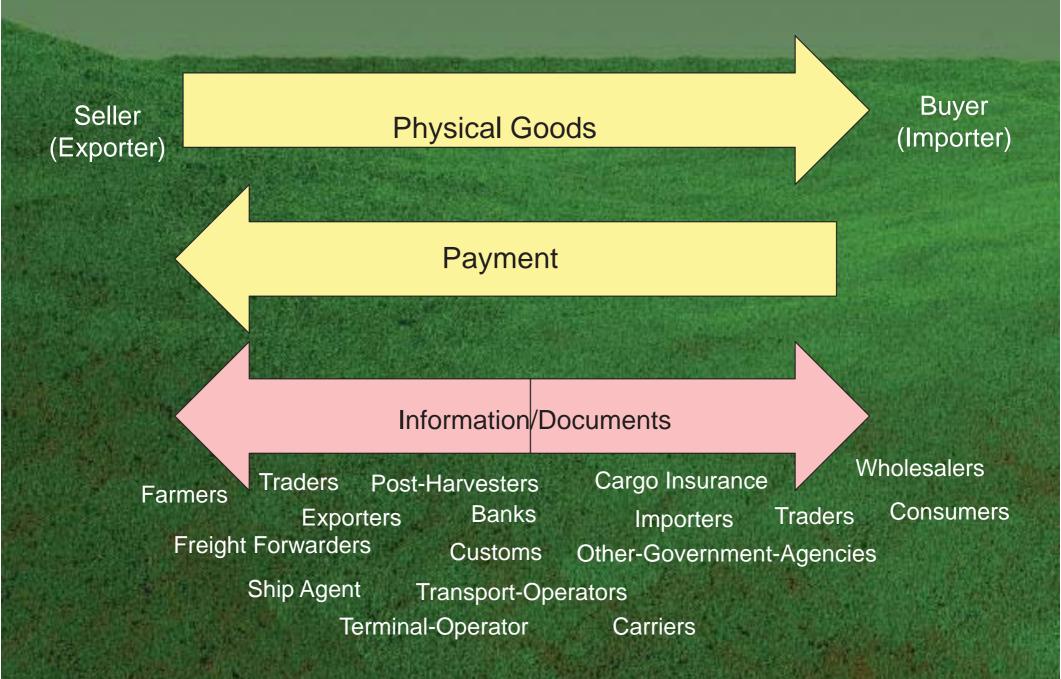
Source: Business Process Analysis Guide to Simplify Trade Procedures



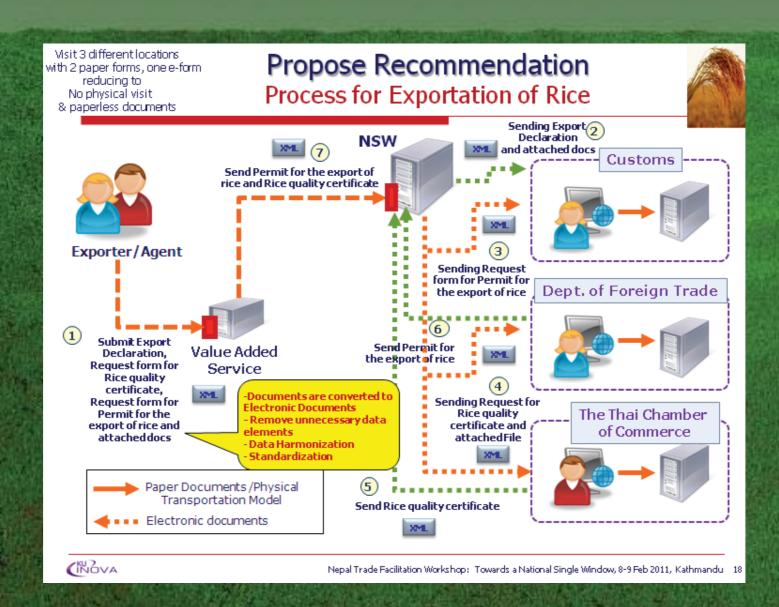
Example of business process in the context of trade facilitation:

Export garment products from Phnom Penh to New York

Flows in Trade Transactions



Business process can be complex



A Thai Case BPA Example Documents related to Exportation of Rice

(from purchase order until the cargo container leaving the sea port)

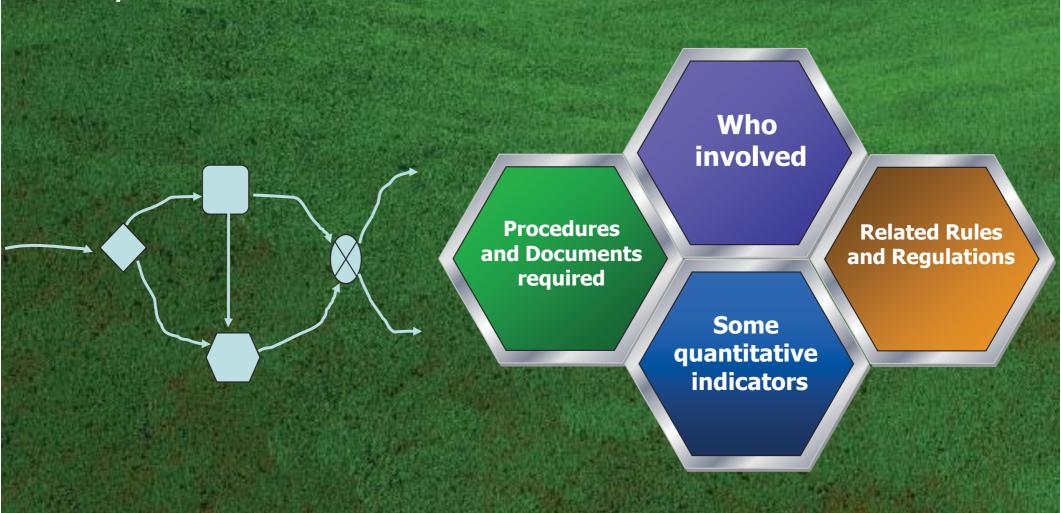
36 Documents involving 15 parties, and more than 1,140 data elements to be filled in

1.	Proforma Invoice (35 Buy/Pay Docs	21.	Master Sea Cargo Manifest(17)
2.	Purchase Order (39)	22.	House Sea Cargo Manifest
3.	Commercial Invoice (51)	23.	Export Declaration (11-
4.	Application for Letter of Credit (24)	24.	Good Transition Control List (27)
5.	Letter of Credit (32)	25.	Application for Permission to Export Rice (KP. 2)
6.	Packing List (25)		(24)
7.	Cargo Insurance Ap	26.	Sales Report (KP 3) (21)
8.	Cover Note (23) Transport Docs	27.	Application for the Collection of the Permit for the
9.	Insurance Policy (24)		Export of Rice (A. 3) (35)
10.	Booking Request Form – Border Crossing (25)	28.	Permit for the Export of Rice (A. 4) (35)
11.	Booking Confirmation – Border Crossing (30)	29.	Application for Certificate of Standards of Product
12.	Booking Request Form – Inland Transport (16)		(MS. 13/1) (44)
13.	Booking Confirmation – Inland Transport (18)	30.	Certificate of Analysis (17)
14.	Bill of Lading (42)	31.	Certificate of Product Standards (MS. 24/1) (45)
15.	Empty Container Movement Request (TKT 305)	32.	Certificate of Fumigation (21)
	(20)	33.	Application for Phytosanitary Certificate (PQ. 9)
16.	Request for Port Entry (TKT 308.2) (27)		(29)
17.	Equipment Interchange Report (EIR) (24)	34.	Phytosanitary Certificate (33)
18.	Container Loading List (28)	<i>35.</i>	Application for Certificate of Origin (42)
19.	Container List Message (32)	36.	Certificate of Origin (38)
20.	Outward Container List (34)		
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Business Process Analysis

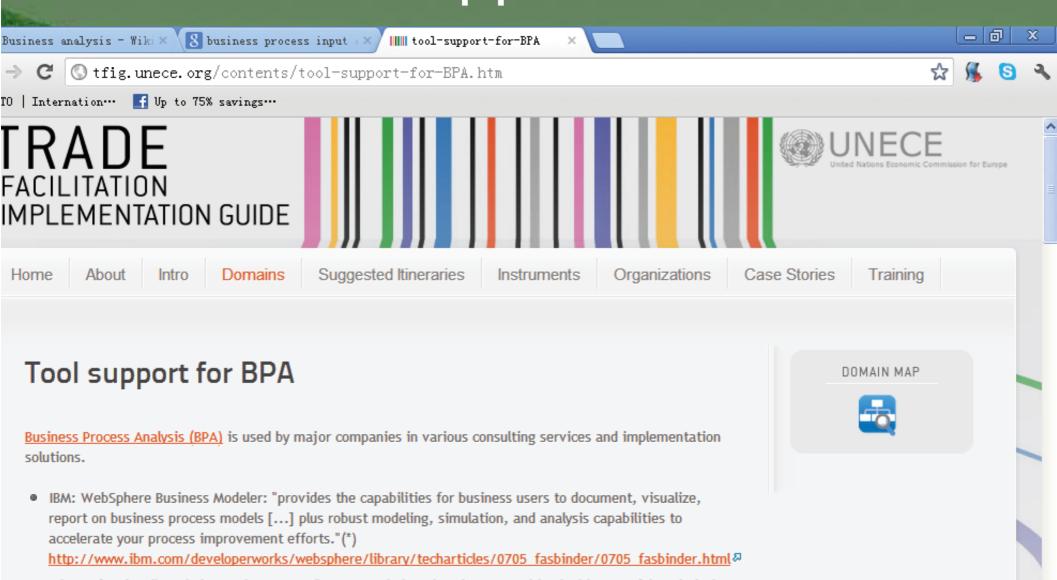
An analysis and modelling of business processes for improvement and automation



Unified Modeling Language (UML)

 A set of standard graphical notations for documenting a business process and business requirements

Tools support for BPA

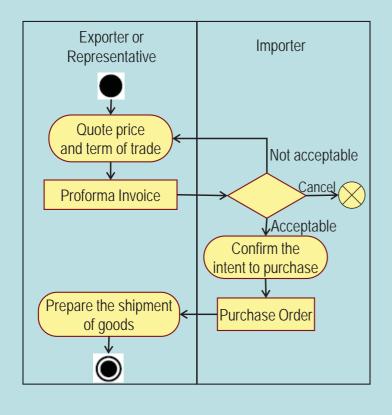


Microsoft: BizTalk and SharePoint Server: "... use real-time data inputs combined with powerful analytical
and statistical software to help forecast demand for limited resources and to design efficient workflows."
http://www.microsoft.com/health/en-us/solutions/Pages/business-process-optimization.aspx

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UML Diagrams for BPA





Use Case Diagram

 Presents overview of core business process that are subject to further examination at a greater depth

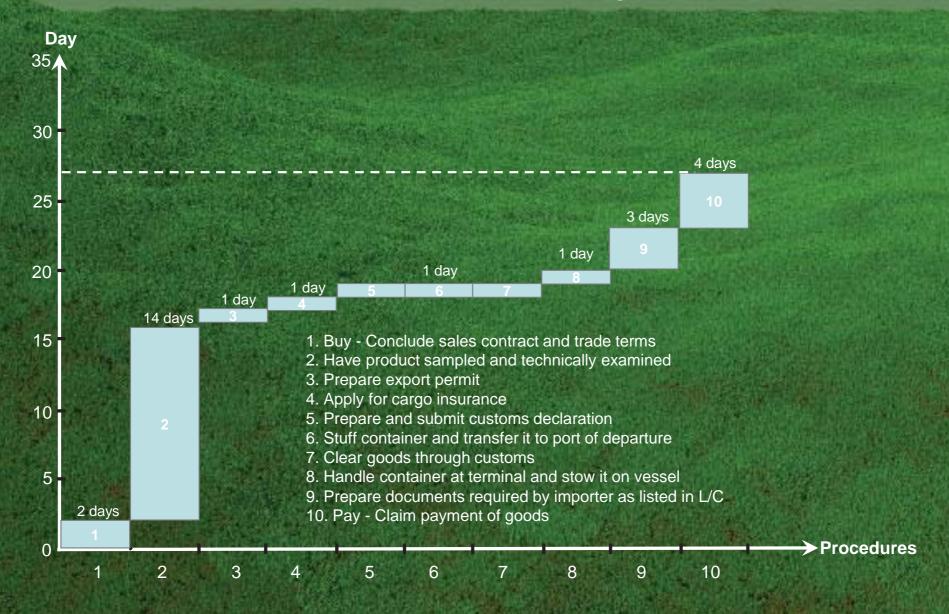
Activity Diagram

- A detailed elaboration of a use case diagram
- A graphical representation of a business process and its attributes

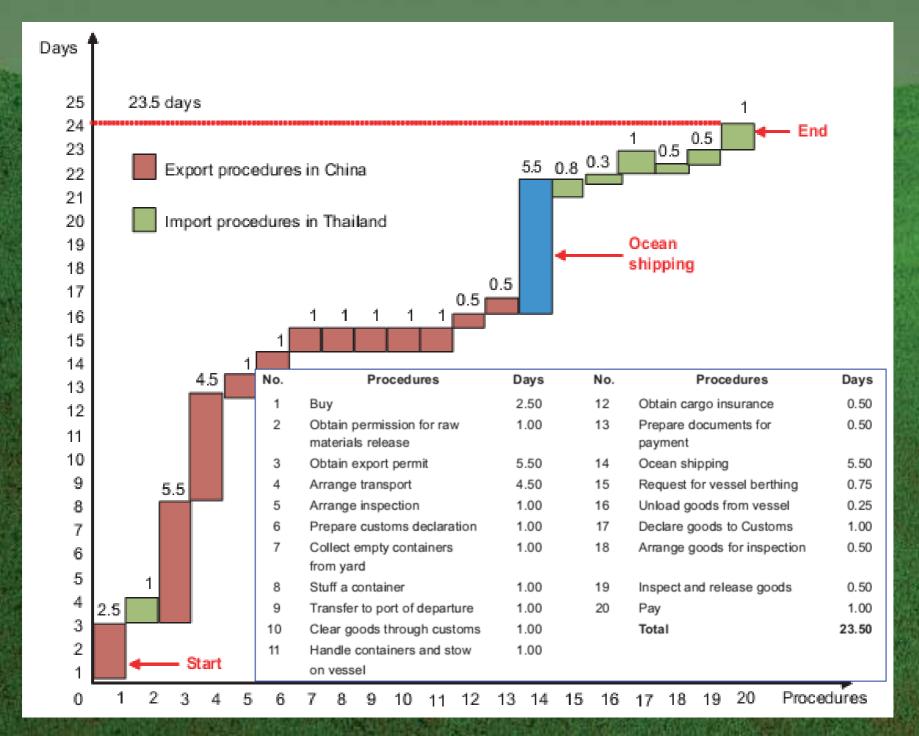
Output of BPA

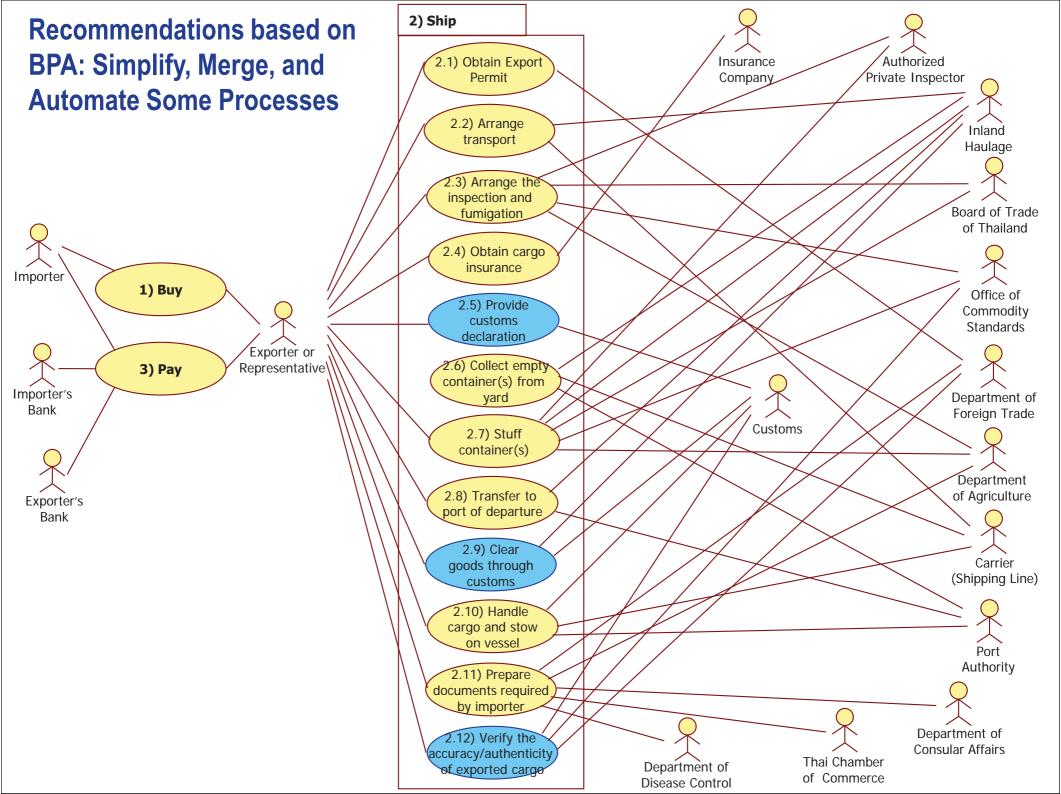
Category	Outputs			
As - is	Use 'case diagram' showing the scope of the business process analysis project			
	Activity diagrams			
	Process descriptions, including a list of trade forms and documents, as well as a list of trade-related laws, rules and regulations			
	Integrated activity diagram			
	Time-procedure chart			
Diagnosis	A list of identified bottlenecks			
Recommendations	Recommendations to improve the business process			

Example: Thailand's Export Process of Frozen Shrimp



Electronic device from China to Thailand





Application of BPA



ARTNeT* Regional Study of Import and Export Processes

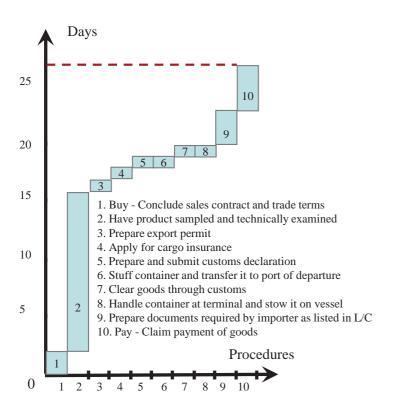
	Export Processes									
Import Processes		Bangladesh	China	India	Japan	Nepal	Sri Lanka	Thailand		
	Bangladesh			Cotton Yarn				Sugar		
	China				Fabrics*, Auto parts	Vegetable ghee (fuel)*				
	India	Garments*				Vegetable ghee*, Fabrics*	Rubber tyres	Auto parts*		
	Japan	Shrimp*	Garments				Tea			
	Nepal			Textile & clothing*						
	Sri Lanka			Fabrics**	Used cars					
	Thailand		Electronics							

Notes:

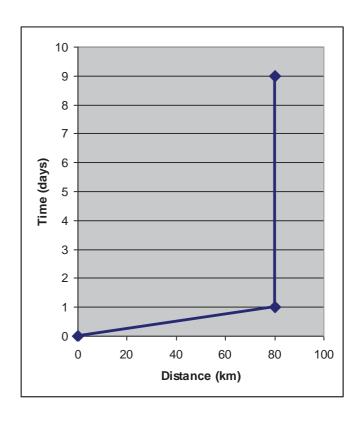
^{*} indicates import processes excluded from analysis; ** indicates export processes excluded from analysis.

A revised BPA (BPA+) (1)

Time-procedure chart by BPA



Time/Cost Distance Chart

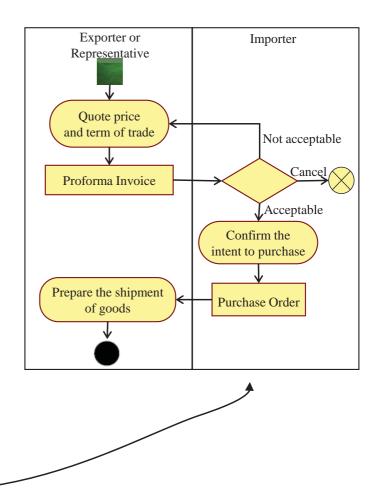


A revised BPA (BPA+) (2)

Time-distance chart by revised BPA model

Days 25 10 20 15 1. Buy - Conclude sales contract and trade terms 2. Have product sampled and technically examined 3. Prepare export permit 4. Apply for cargo insurance 5. Prepare and submit customs declaration 10 6. Stuff container and transfer it to port of departure 7. Clear goods through customs 8. Handle container at terminal and stow it on vessel 5 9. Prepare documents required by importer as listed in L/C 10. Pay - Claim payment of goods Distance (km)

Activity diagram of procedure 1



Discussion of the BPA+ model

- Upgrading from BPA to BPA+ is not too difficult
 - Additional data to be collected: costs and distance
- Incorporate the key features of Time/Cost Distance Methodology
 - ➤ BPA+ is not used to replace Time/Cost Distance methodology

Detailed discussion of R-BPA model are available in the working paper prepared by Yann Duval and Tengfei Wang, Economic Affairs Officers from the UNESCAP. The draft paper is ready for comments and feedback

Possible Application of BPA+ model to CAREC corridors

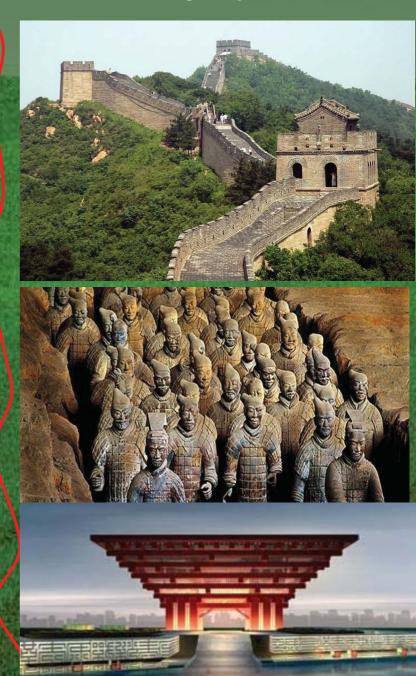
- Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring (CPMM)
 - Time release studies (TRS)
 - Time/Cost distance data
- BPA+ can provide more comprehensive information on
 - whole trade and transport corridors,
 - flows of cargoes, information, documents
 - Interaction of different players and stakeholders
- BPA+ can help to
 - identify the bottlenecks
 - streamline the corridors and supply chains

Some other (not exhaustive) ESCAP Efforts in trade facilitation

- Capacity building
 - ESCAP has helped over 10 countries to build capacity in using trade facilitation tools
- Annual Asia Pacific Trade Facilitation Forums (APTFF)
 - jointly organized by ESCAP and ADB, with collaborations from other organizations and partners.
 - APTFF 2013 will be held in China.



APTFF 2013 China



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