CAREC 2020 and Implications on the Trade Facilitation Sector

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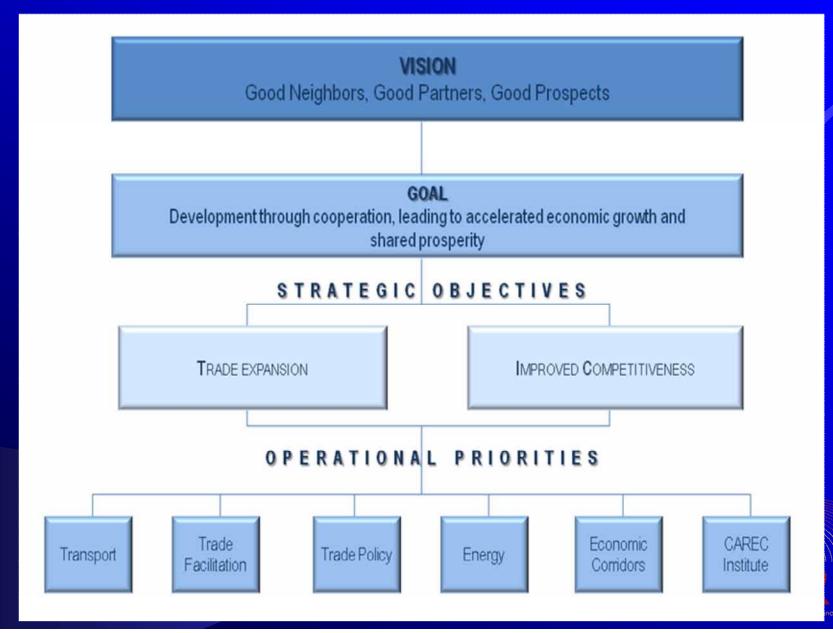


Why CAREC 2020?

- Still much to be done and CAREC needs to:
 - be more focused, action-oriented, and results-driven
 - consider broader geographic interests
 - be strongly "owned" by member countries and MI partners
 - have a clear, time-bound action plan of priority regional projects
 - adopt a holistic approach to regional connectivity



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Implementing CAREC 2020

- Country ownership, and pragmatic approach
- Stronger yet flexible institutional framework
- Medium-term priority projects list (MTPP)
- Resource mobilization and coordination arrangements
- Results monitoring



Trade Facilitation as an Operational Priority of CAREC 2020

- Will expand trade with regional partners and beyond
- Will implement the Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy and Action Plan (TTFSAP)
- Activities in coming years
 - Conduct mid-term review of TTFSAP to identify next generation of regional TTF issues and projects
 - Enable and facilitate cross-border and transit transport
 - Ease border formalities at border crossing points

