

# **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

# CAREC 2020



# 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 (TTF SAP)
- Activities in coming years
  - Conduct mid-term review of TTF SAP 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