

Proposed CAREC Regional Investment Project for Border Crossing Point Improvement and Single Window Development

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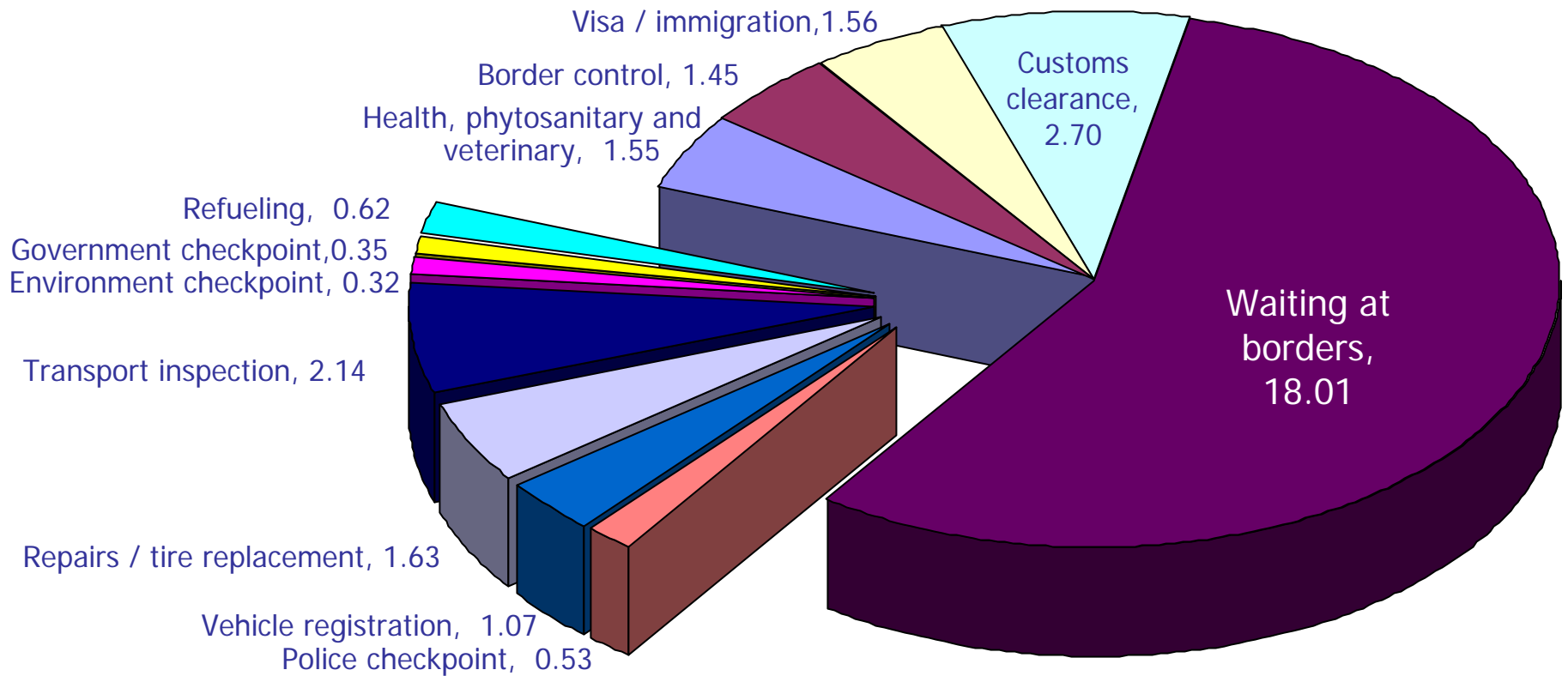
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Corridors

- Establish competitive corridors across the region
- Facilitate efficient movement of people and goods
- Develop sustainable, safe, user-friendly transport and trade networks



Delays by Activity*

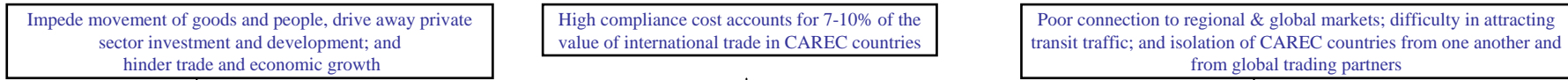


* - hours per 500 kilometers

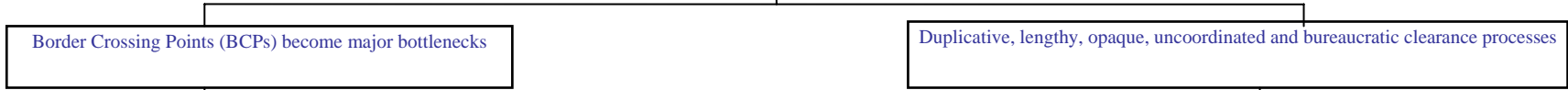
Problem Tree

CAREC Trade Facilitation: Border Crossing Point Improvement and Single Window Development Project

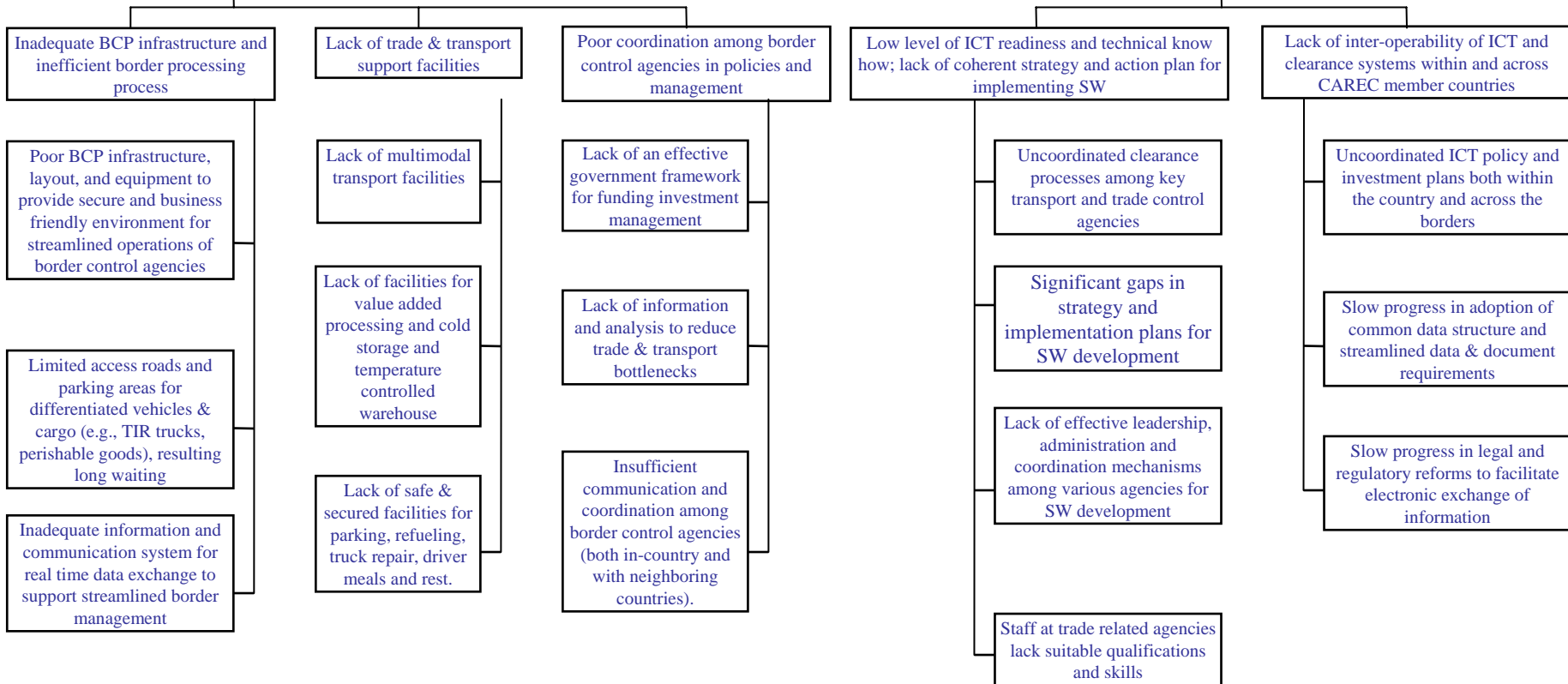
Effects



Key Problem



Causes



Project Outcome

- speedy, low cost and predictable processes for cross-border transport and trade activities
 - by eliminating bottlenecks to trade and transport and development and by developing single filing and well as streamlined and cost efficient trade and transport clearance processes.

Proposed CAREC Regional Project

- Border Crossing Point (BCP) Improvement
- Single Window (SW) Development
- All 8 CAREC Member Countries Expected to Participate
- PPTAs in 2010, and Loan in 2011

Regional Approach for Regional Public Goods

<p>BCP Improvement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Benefits of BCP improvement on one side of the border cannot be fully materialized if the other side does not have similar matching investment• Focusing on 29 BCPs along CAREC Corridors
<p>SW Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National SWs can't achieve best results if traders and transporters have to repeatedly file declarations and manifests each time when entering into a new CAREC member country• A regional platform linking national SWs will be necessary for CAREC

Project Scope

<p>BCP Improvement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• infrastructure upgrades and modernization of key BCPs• modern office and communication equipments, and installation of non-intrusive inspection equipment at BCPs• development of trade logistics facilities adjacent with BCPs
<p>SW Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support national SW (NSW) development in selected CAREC member countries• Develop a regional platform for networking of single window schemes for the CAREC region<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PPP approach- Regional alliance of SW operators

Project Financing Plan

	BCP Project		SW Project	
For each ADF eligible CAREC DMCs, i.e., AFG, KGZ, MON, TAJ, UZB	\$4 – 10 million for each country	\$20 – 50 million total ADF loans	\$4 – 5 million for each NSW \$1 – 2 million for regional platform	\$25 – 35 million total ADF loans
Each OCR borrowing countries, i.e., AZE, KAZ, PRC	\$4 – 10 million each country	\$12 – 30 million total OCR loans	\$5 – 7 million each country	\$15 – 21 million total OCR loans
Total		\$32 – 80 million total ADB loans		\$40 – 56 million total ADB loans

Implementation Arrangements

- The NJC in each country assumes the overall leadership
 - initiating necessary policy and regulatory reforms;
 - coordinating effectively with related government and non-government agencies;
 - ensuring proper governance practices at all stages of project implementation cycle; and
 - coordinating effectively with neighboring countries and all CAREC member countries involved in the project.

Implementation Arrangements

- The RJC assumes the overall leadership at the regional level to ensure
 - regional consistency for policy and regulatory reforms at the national level to ensure;
 - regional efforts such as free trade agreements for proper functioning of the regional platform for SW;
 - synchronized project implementation; and
 - regular feedbacks on project implementation to CAREC institutions.

Thank you



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