

Roundtable Discussion 2: Coordinated Border Management

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CAREC Regional Technical Assistance

- JFPR Funding; Partnership with WCO
- 2 years implementation

Project Objectives

- **Time Release Study** – training and conduct of studies in identified problem BCPs
- **Joint Customs Control** – case study and pilot expansion
- **Coordinated border management** – improved coordination of border control agencies

Linking TA Outputs to CCC's Priority Areas of Work

Priority Areas

TA Outputs

Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures and Documentation

OUTPUT 1:
TRS results/indicators established

Joint Customs Control (JCC)

OUTPUT 2:
JCC pilots expanded to more BCPs along CAREC corridors

OUTPUT 3:
Interagency coordination improved

Simplification/Harmonization Customs Procedures

Time Release Study

- Methodology developed by WCO to review effectiveness not only of customs procedures but also of other border agencies
- TRS will :
 - Identify specific causes of delays
 - Recommend measures to remove those barriers

Simplification/Harmonization Customs Procedures

Time Release Study

- National TRS Planning Workshops
 - **Mongolia** -National TRS Planning Workshop conducted 29 July – 1 Aug 2014;
 - **Kazakhstan** – 2nd week of November
 - **Kyrgyz** – 3rd week of November
 - **Tajikistan** – date to be determined

CAREC's 3-phased approach to JCC:

- Document harmonization (cargo manifests)
- Mutual recognition of inspection results
- Joint border operation

JCC case study (MON-PRC BCPs)

- Recruitment of international consultant
- Field visits Sept- Nov 2014
- Regional workshop -presentation of case study results Mar 2015

Inter-Agency Coordination

- Coordinated Border Management (partnership with International Organization on Migration)
 - Recruitment of international consultant (CBM-immigration specialist)
 - develop initial standard operation procedures roadmap (based on results of JCC case study)
 - Joint trainings (customs and immigration)

Issues for discussion

Time Release Study

- Plans to conduct TRS
- Support requested (workshop, advisory, training)
- Results of TRS

Joint Customs Control

- Progress made
- Plans for interagency coordination for coordinated border management

Spasibo! Thank you!

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