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Highlights of the CAREC Senior Officials' Meeting and CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy 2020

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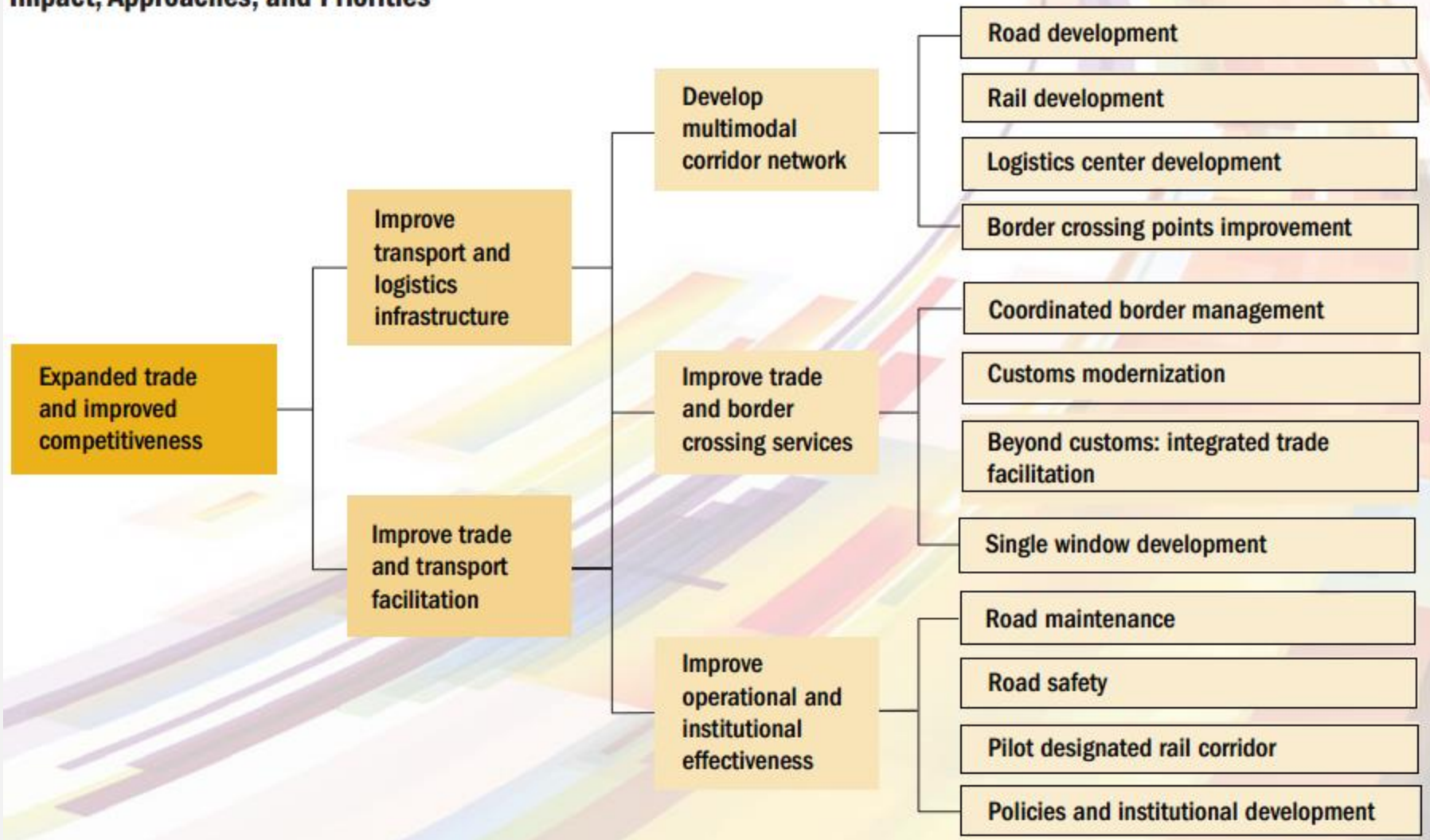
- Review of the 2013 CPMM report
 - marginal improvement in clearing time at BCPs
 - speed in traveling along CAREC corridors slightly deteriorated
 - high costs at BCPs and traveling along corridors persist
 - suggestions for refinements and improvements of CPMM
 - Support to CAREC Trade Facilitation
 - customs cooperation: risk management, coordinated border management at country level, accession to Revised Kyoto Convention, and customs modernization
 - Integrated trade facilitation: regional project to improve sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures for trade, regional transit issues, regional improvement of border services
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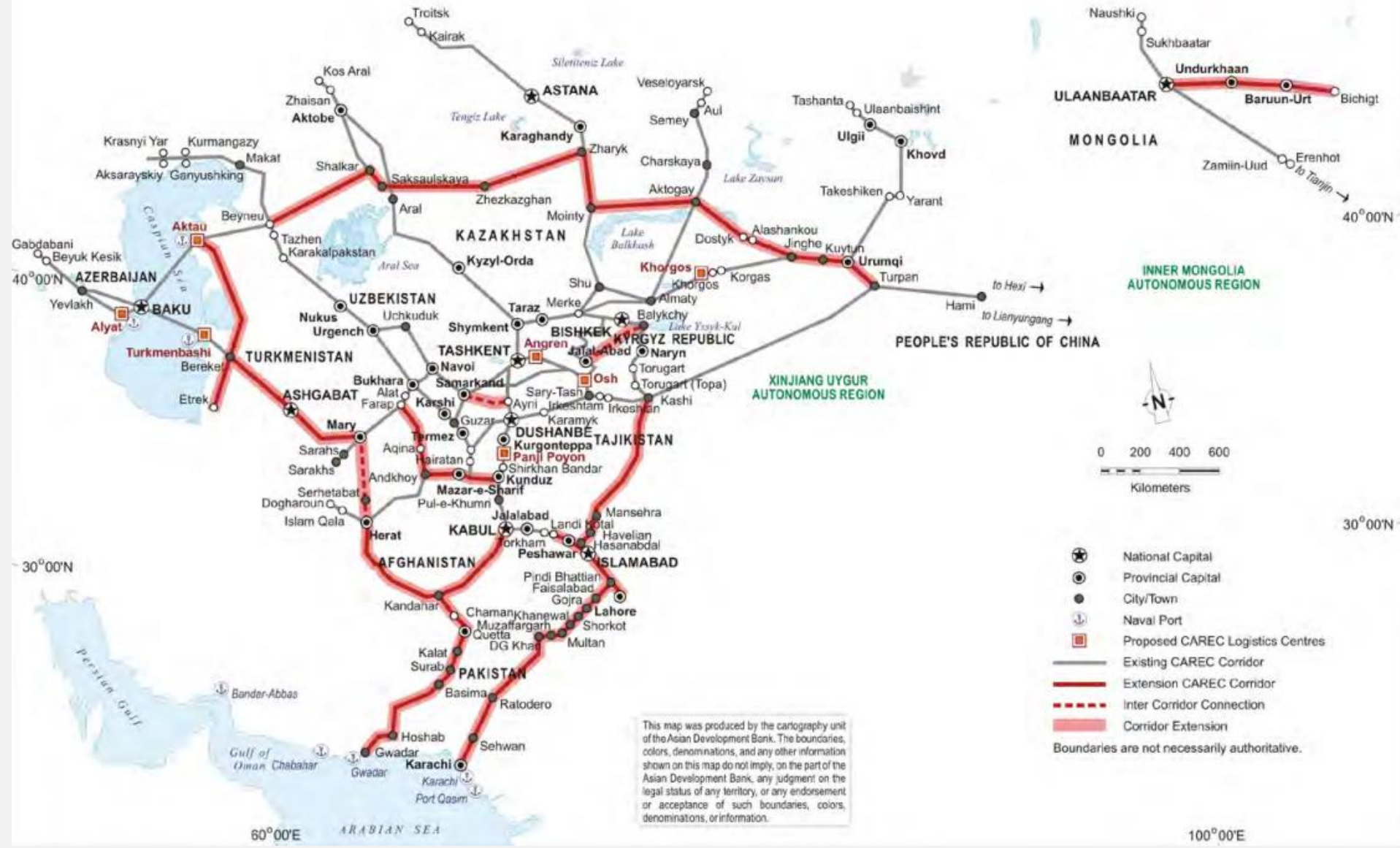
- Economic Corridor Development study to focus on the Almaty-Bishkek cross border corridor
 - DEfR methodology review- proposed new structure with two major changes: (i) rationalization of the existing indicators; and (ii) introduction of sector outcomes as a new layer between output and regional impacts
 - CAREC Institute
 - 13th CAREC Ministerial Conference theme: “Linking Connectivity with Economic Transformation in CAREC”
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CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy 2020

Impact, Approaches, and Priorities



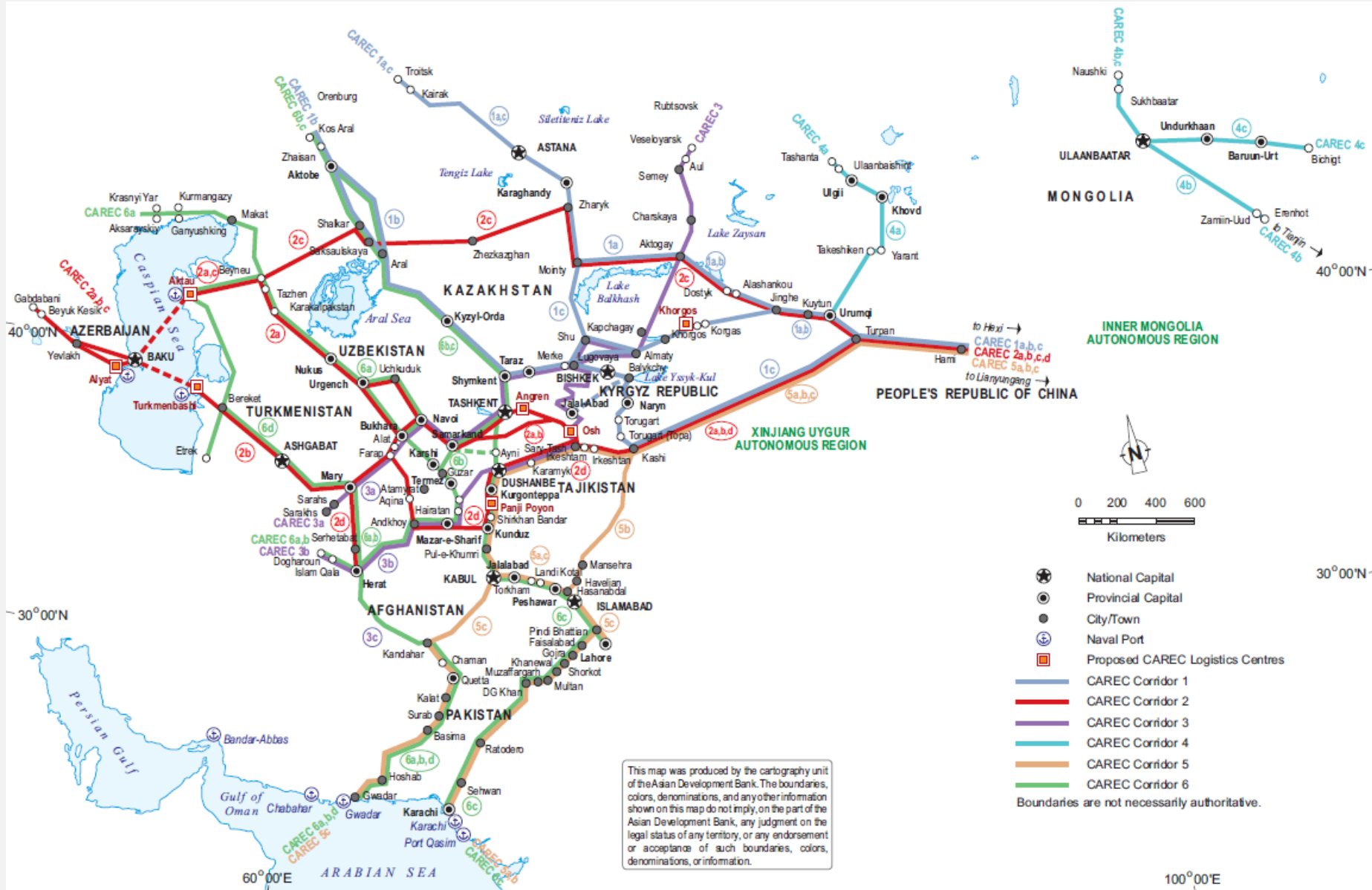
Corridor Extensions



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- ★ National Capital
 - Provincial Capital
 - City/Town
 - ⚓ Naval Port
 - Proposed CAREC Logistics Centres
 - Existing CAREC Corridor
 - Extension CAREC Corridor
 - - - Inter Corridor Connection
 - ▬ Corridor Extension
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New Alignments



For more information:

CAREC Senior Officials' Meeting

Manila, Philippines: 26-27 June 2014

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