

Updates on On-going and Proposed Projects New Directions

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JFPR-funded projects ending in September 2017

Priority Areas	Activities	Results/Findings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Kyoto Convention (RKC) Trainings conducted for 9 countries <input type="checkbox"/> Gap Analysis Workshops conducted for 2 countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 5+1 countries have acceded to Revised Kyoto Convention <input type="checkbox"/> RKC Accession Action Plans prepared for 3 countries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Data exchange and ICT Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Study on Readiness and Maturity of Customs Information Systems to Share Information. <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of concept for CAREC Customs Information Common Exchange (ICE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CAREC Customs Information Common Exchange (ICE) ready for dry run
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management and Post Entry Audit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management systems assessment workshops conducted for 3 countries; <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Training conducted in 3 countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AEO programs introduced in AZE, KAZ & MON

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<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Customs Control/CBM	<input type="checkbox"/> JCC Case Study <input type="checkbox"/> JCC TWG meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Training on CBM conducted for 5 countries	<input type="checkbox"/> MON-PRC to adopt electronic unified cargo manifest
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Transit	<input type="checkbox"/> Research on Transit Flows Report <input type="checkbox"/> Single Guarantee Mechanism Report <input type="checkbox"/> Legal and Regulatory Framework Report <input type="checkbox"/> ICT Solutions for Transit Report	<input type="checkbox"/> CAREC Advanced Transit System (CATS) Pilot

On-going projects

- RETA 9162 – Implementation of Trade Facilitation Initiatives in CAREC
 - Customs priority areas
 - Integrated trade facilitation
 - Private sector participation
- Regional Improvement of Border Services
 - KGZ, TAJ, MON, PAK
- Regional Upgrade of Sanitary Phytosanitary measures for Trade (RUST) - MON

Proposed Projects

- Expansion of RETA 9162 –to cover support for TFA implementation 2018-2019
- New RETA for formulation of new TF Strategic Framework
- Scoping for RIBS – TKM, UZB, GEO and others
- Scoping for RUST for KGZ and others

New Trade Facilitation Strategic Framework

- New strategic framework, consistent with the new forthcoming CAREC Strategy 2030 and supports TFA implementation
- **C**ontinue and deepen the existing areas of competence such as in customs and selected areas of integrated trade facilitation
- **A**dopt and implement the latest global agenda on trade facilitation, i.e., WTO TFA
- **R**each out to related existing and new sectoral, cross-sectoral and broader policy areas where trade facilitation plays key roles, such as transport, agriculture, SME development, cross-border finance, cross-border economic zone, regional and global value chain, and e-commerce, etc.
- **E**valuate results objectively and continuously, and strengthen implementation and adjust the program accordingly
- **C**rush institutional silos for seamless exchange of information and effective coordination

Thank you

