CAREC Pilot Trade Logistics and Behind the Border (BTB) Study

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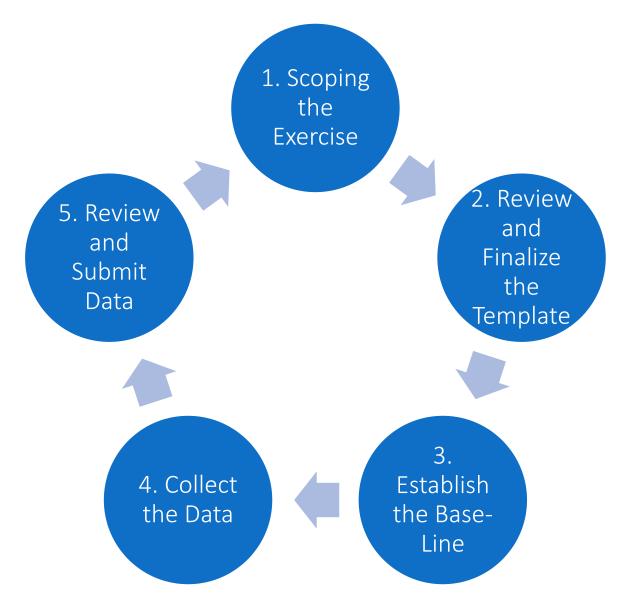
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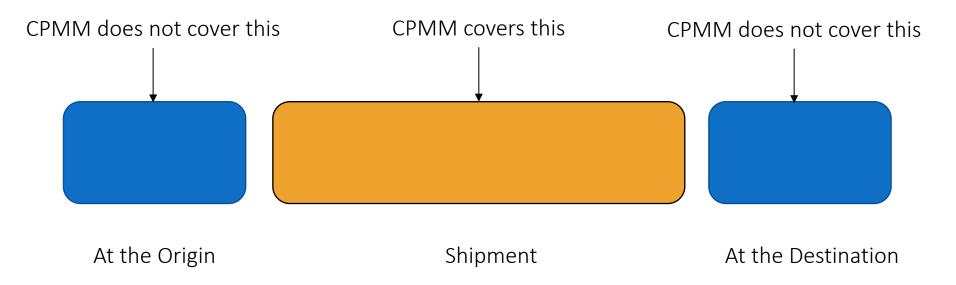
Review of Methodology



Scoping the Exercise

- WHY why do we do this?
- WHO what are the parties involved?
- WHAT what procedure, documents and regulations?
- WHEN when to collect the data
- HOW how to collect the data

Why do we do this (BTB)?



- To identify the trade facilitation issues before or after the shipment
- To complement the CPMM findings
- To highlight issue to ADB CAREC and policy makers on areas that need improvement or reforms, or to facilitate regional cooperation.

Who are the Parties involved?

Public Sector

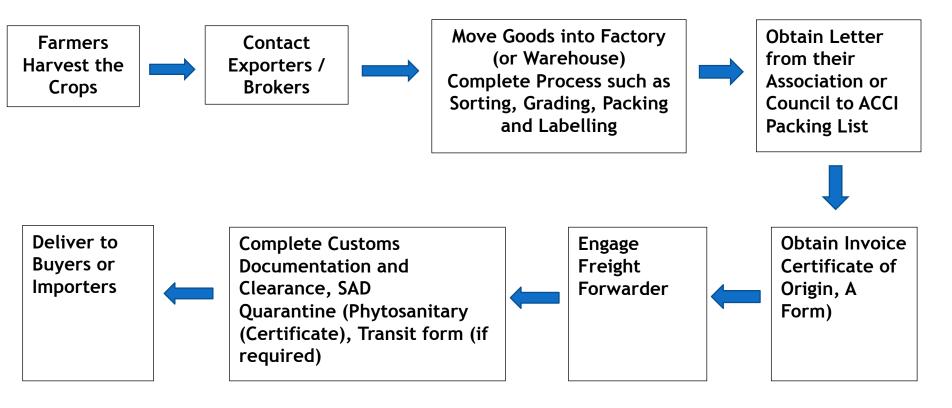
- 1. Ministry of Economy
- 2. Ministry of Commerce and Industries
- 3. Ministry of Agriculture
- 4. Ministry of Transport
- **5. Customs Authority**

Private Sector

- 1. Transport Operators
- 2. Importers and Exporters/Traders
- 3. Chambers of Commerce
- 4. Customs Brokers
- 5. Freight Forwarders
- 6. Banks/Financial intermediaries

Above are only suggestions. You need to consider your country's regulations and stakeholders.

WHAT – Procedures, Documents and Regulations



Sample Export Process for Agricultural Products in Afghanistan

WHAT Documentation?

China

- 1. B/L or Bill of Lading
- 2. Packing List
- 3. Commercial Invoice
- 4. Insurance Document.
- 5. Inspection and Quarantine
- 6. Custom Declaration.
- 7. Farm registration

Afghanistan

- 1. B/L or Bill of Lading.
- 2. Packing List.
- 3. Commercial Invoice.
- 4. Insurance Document.
- 5. Form A, or Trade Certificate.
- 6. Custom Declaration.
- 7. Transit form (T1 or T2).
- 8. Health Certificate.

WHAT Border Crossing Points?

- **1.** How many international BCPs?
- 2. Name them
- 3. Locate them (which border)
- 4. Describe the operating days and hours
- 5. Estimate the average traffic (e.g. number of trucks per year)

WHEN /HOW to collect the data

- Propose once or twice per year
- Work with the stakeholders
- CPMM partner to localize the raw data collection form and interview stakeholders
- CPMM partner to enter the data into the agreed Excel template and send to field consultants

Finalize the Template

Part A Header

Part B Procedures

Part C Documentation

The template consists of three parts in one page.

The procedures and documentations are predefined but you can add new elements (e.g. to meet domestic requirement)

Establish the Baseline

Steps	Time	Cost	How Frequent?
Obtain Permit to Export/Import	1 week	0	1 week, 5 wagons shipped every week, issued by
			Customs
Obtain HACCP/Food Safety Certificate	2-3 weeks	4620	HACCP review conducted once per year, made
-		USD	by China Quality Certificate Center
Obtain SPS Certificate	0	0	Each certificate for each wagon
Obtain Product Safety Certificate	15 days	462 USD	If the good is sampled. Otherwise the time and
-			cost are 0The more dangerous the product is, the
			higher the sampling frequency is.
Obtain "Fumigation/Pest Free Certificate" for wood	0	0	The Certificate is directly provided by crates and
used in crates and pallets			pallet manufacturers
Pass random SPS/HACCP/Food Safety Inspection	1-2 days	0	One inspection for five tons of cargoes. It is made
at factory			by Urumqi commodity Inspection and Quarantine
			Bureau under Customs

Sample Base-Line from PRC XULA

- Discuss with your field consultant on the proposed commodity for import and export
- Collect the official tariff or fees schedule

Collect the Data

- Conclude an MoU with ADB
- Collect the data

Send one sample to field consultant for review

Wait for approval to continue the next sample

Review and Submit Data

- Review the template and discuss if any changes/additions are needed.
- For instance, World Bank Doing Business specifies that SOLAS certificate is needed in Afghanistan. This is not necessary if the shipment is not carried on sea vessels.

Useful Tips

- Use the CPMM coordinator who is already familiar with the template and methodology to work on the BTB study.
- Interview and qualify your source of data collection. If your CPMM is now collected by a driver, he may not understand the trade procedures and documentation.
- To establish the base-line, you can refer to World Bank Doing Business and study their findings on the documentary compliance.
- To select the item for this study, target key import or export commodity (by value and metric tons).

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Frequency and Timeline

- Is once or twice per year agreeable?
- How soon can you start?
 - This involves decision on selection of commodities
 - This involves establishing a base-line on the trade procedure and documentation

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Thank you!