

Establishing the Medium-Term Priority Projects for CAREC 2020 (MTPP) - Proposed Selection Parameter for Trade Facilitation

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2011-2015 MTTP: Trade Facilitation

- **Strategic Priorities/Selection Criteria**
 - effective and efficient implementation of investment and TA programs identified by the TTFS and Action Plan, particularly those along the 6 CAREC transport and trade corridors;
 - institutional strengthening both at the national and regional level;
 - reaching out to all relevant stake-holders and maximization of synergies;
 - demonstrated strong country and regional ownership;
 - continued measurement and monitoring of results.

2011-2015 MTPP: TF (Cont.)

- **Focus of Work for the MTPP**
 - customs reforms, cooperation, and automation/modernization;
 - effective functioning of the NJCs (or similar organizations);
 - integrated trade facilitation (e.g., CPMM, TRS, SPS cooperation, strengthening of NJCs, SW development, RIBS project);
 - economic corridor development (trade logistics, private sector participation, and free economic zone development).

2011-2015 MTPP: TF (Cont.)

- Near-term (2011-12)
 - Work with R-PPTA consultants to prepare RIBS project
 - Empower NJCs to ensure smooth RIBS project implementation
 - Implementing investments and technical assistance programs under the TF MTPP
- Medium-term (2013-15)
 - Contribute to mid-term review of CAREC TTFS and Action Plan
 - Update sector strategy and action plan
 - Identify priority interventions for implementation during 2016-2020
- Responsibilities
 - CCC: Develop and review customs-related elements of the MTPP; monitor and evaluate ongoing projects
 - NJCs: Review the MTPP; make appropriate recommendations to the SOM/MC
 - CFCFA : Facilitating private sector participation in in TF MTPP projects
 - TF institutions will work under the guidance of SOM and MC

Private Sector Participation

- **Mobilizing capital for trade facilitation – key to success of the program**
 - Trade logistics services and facilities
 - National single window interconnectivity and interoperability
 - Multi-modal transport
 - Trade finance
- **Attracting private sector participants (from within and outside CAREC)**
 - Access to market, land, and finance
 - Harmonize regulatory regimes regionally to facilitate market entry
 - Create competition: eliminate monopolies

MTTP: Trade Facilitation (TA)

	Regional Technical Assistance Project Title	Cost (\$ million)	Planned Approval Year for Funding	Planned Implementation Period
1	Integrated Trade Facilitation - Support for Trade Facilitation Institutions	3.0	2011	2011-13
2	Working with Private Sector in Trade Facilitation (Phase 2; to focus on CFCFA strengthening and transport corridor performance monitoring)	2.0	2012	2012-14
3	Development of Regional Interoperability of National Single Windows	1.5	2012	2012-14
4	Development of Free Economic Zones between CAREC Countries	1.2	2012	2012-13
5	Promoting PPP in Supply Chain and Logistics	2.0	2012	2012-13
6	Developing Regional Cooperation Programs for PRC and Mongolia (Phase 3)	0.8	2013	2013-15
7	Promoting Cooperation in Standards and SPS Services	2.0	2014	2013-15
8	Simplifying Regional Transit Procedures and Strengthening Guarantee Systems	1.5	2014	2014-15

MTTP: Trade Facilitation (IP)

Corridor	Country	Sector	Project	Amount (\$million)	Approval and Imp Period
	MON	Transport and Logistics	Regional Transport and Transit	26	2012-15
4-b	MON	Logistics	Regional Logistics Development II (Ulaan Baatar)	65	2013-17
4-b	MON	Logistics	Establishment of Altanbulag Free Trade Zone	90	
4-a	MON	Logistics	Improvement of Tsagaannur Free Trade Zone	30	
4-b	MON	Logistics	Establishment of Zamyn Uud Free Trade Zone	100	
	PRC	Transport and logistics	Inner Mongolia Transport and Logistics Development	200	2012-15
1-a	PRC	Logistics	Xinjiang Integrated Urban Development	200	2013-15
1-b	KAZ/PRC	Logistics	Khorgas Global Logistics Center	100	Ongoing
All	REG	TF	Regional Improvement of Border Services (RIBS)	150	2011 - 14

MTPP: Trade Facilitation

Next Steps and Timeline, 2011

April-May	CAREC Subregional Workshops and RIBS Project Preparation consultant mobilization	- Review action plan implementation progress; discuss criteria for the 5-year project/TA pipeline
6 June	Joint Transport and Trade Facilitation MTPP Workshop	- Further identify projects to be listed in the initial MTPP
7-8 June	CAREC Senior Officials' Meeting	- Seek SOM guidance
9 June	RIBS Project Focal Persons Meeting	- Coordination for project preparation
August	CFCFA Annual Meeting	- Obtain private sector feedback on proposed interventions
September	10 th CCC Meeting	- Discuss and agree on customs-related priorities for the draft MTPP
1-3 November	CAREC Senior Officials' Meeting & 10 th CAREC Ministerial Conference	- Seek MC endorsement

Thank You

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