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Q1: TITLE OF CASE STORY

Formation of Joint Border Committee Project

Q2: CASE STORY ABSTRACT

The formation of Joint Boarder Committee is the milestones towards reducing cost of doing business in Tanzania by solving administrative or regulatory bureaucracy. It aims at making regulatory Authorities at border post working in a team to facilitate fast human and cargo cross the border. It a one steps towards implementing One Stop Border Post initiatives between customs authority in East Africa Community and as finally achieving single customs clearance system.

Q3: LONG DESCRIPTION OF THE CASE STORY

The Government of Tanzania with the support from US-COMPETE initiated in 2010 and has been successful in setting up seven out of fourteen Joint Border Committee (JBCs) already established at key transit border posts in the East Africa Community Region. The Operation of Joint Border Committee (JBCs) is based on the domestic Border Post Integration (DBPI) concept, which is premised on establishment of team work and close working relations amongst all border agencies in one country offering a single package of services to its clients who are importers and exporters of goods and services who cross the particular border post.

Initially the financing of such committee was by the government of Tanzania through the Ministry of Industry and Trade. Efforts are made to enact a law so that their operation becomes mandates and the government allocate direct budget for their operation.

Q4: Please add here web links to project/programme materials.

www.tantrade.or.tz
www.mitm.go.tz

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Q5: YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

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| Ministry/Institution/Organization: | Ministry of Trade and Industry |
| Country: | Tanzania |
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PUBLIC SECTOR CASE STORY TEMPLATE

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| Q6: FUNCTION | Public sector |
| Q7: FUNDING PARTNER Tick the appropriate box(es) | Bilateral donor |
| Q8: Additional information No additional information at moment | |
| Q9: START DATE OF PROJECT/PROGRAMME | July 2010 |
| Q10: STATUS OF PROJECT/PROGRAMME | On-going |
| Q11: DURATION OR, IF ON-GOING, EXPECTED DURATION OF PROJECT/PROGRAMME | 3-5 years |
| Q12: COST OF PROJECT/PROGRAMME | Between US\$50,000 - US\$200,000 |
| Q13: Additional information No additional information at moment | |
| Q14: TYPE OF FUNDING FOR PROJECT/PROGRAMME | Grant |

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| Q15: PROJECT/PROGRAMME TYPE | Regional |
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| Q16: SINGLE COUNTRY/CUSTOMS TERRITORY | <i>Respondent skipped this question</i> |
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| Q17: REGION (If the region does not appear in the drop down menu, please enter manually.) | East Africa |
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Q18: MULTI-COUNTRY(Enter all countries or customs territories)

Tanzania, Kenya Burundi, Uganda, Rwanda

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Q19: CASE STORY FOCUS Tick the appropriate box(es)

REDUCING TRADE COSTS FOR MERCHANDISE GOODS

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Customs reform, Other border agency reforms,

REDUCING TRADE COSTS FOR SERVICES,

Working with trade partners to remove restrictions on movement of natural persons

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Improving the regulatory environment for services

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Q20: HOW SUCCESSFUL WAS THE PROJECT/PROGRAMME Tick the appropriate box(es)

Successful

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Q21: WHAT WERE THE OUTPUTS OF THE PROJECT/PROGRAMME Tick the appropriate box(es)

Officials trained

Q22: Additional information(maximum 300 words)

No additional information at moment

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Q23: WHAT WERE THE OUTCOMES OF YOUR PROJECT/PROGRAMME Tick the appropriate box(es)

Reduction in customs clearance time

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Q24: Additional information(maximum 300 words)

No additional information at moment

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Q25: WHAT WERE THE IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT/PROGRAMME Tick the appropriate box(es)

Increase in women's employment

Q26: Additional information(maximum 300 words)

No additional information at moment

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Q27: LESSONS LEARNT Tick the appropriate box(es)

Importance of engagement by private sector

Q28: Additional information(maximum 300 words)

No additional information at moment

Q29: PROJECT OR PROGRAMME MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK Tick the appropriate box(es)

No monitoring and evaluation (M&E) framework used