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Case story on establishment of customs clearance infrastructure as part of ODA projects



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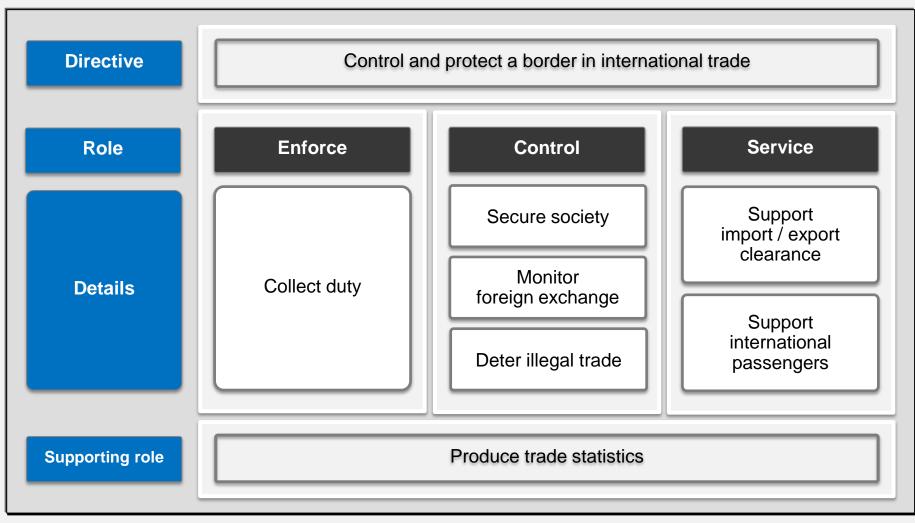
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Roles of a customs

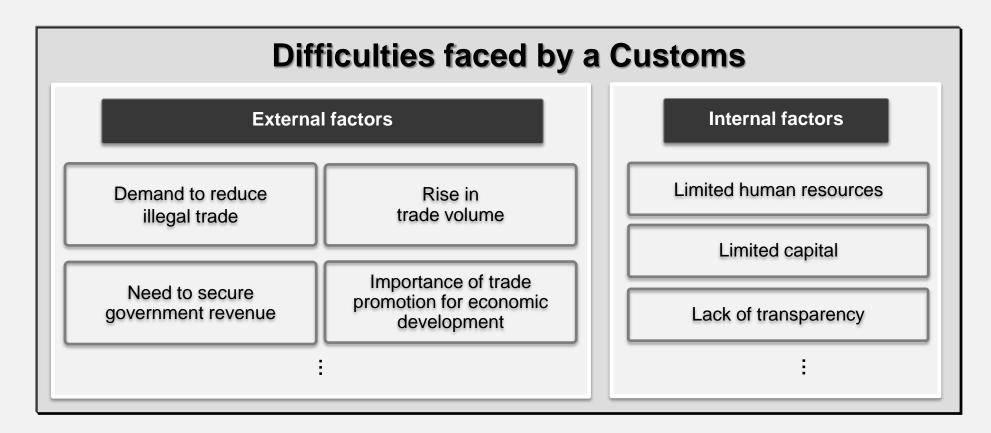


* Roles of a customs (World Customs Organization, 2004)

1. Introduction



Difficulties of a customs



Due to relatively LIMITED AVAILABLE RESOURCES,

the above **DIFFICULTIES** are often **MAGNIFIED** in developing countries



Importance of ODA

Basic idea of ODA

is to reduce poverty, realize sustainable development, promote economic cooperation relationship and pursue peace and prosperity in the international community

* Framework act on international development cooperation(MOFA Korea, 2013)

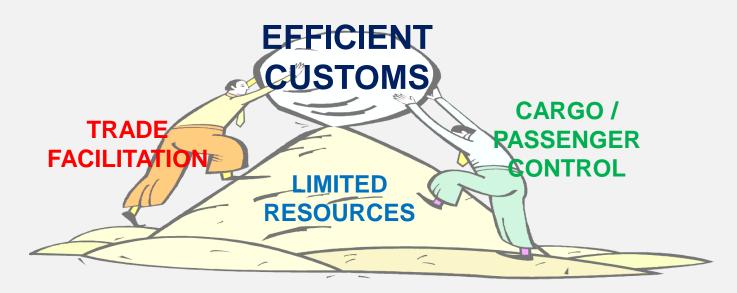
It has long been recognized

that growth in productivity and incomes require **investment in infrastructure**

* Sustainable development goals (United Nations, 2015)



Efficient customs



- Excessive control by customs can hinder logistics flow
- Too much simplification poses risk on international trade
- Resources allocated to a customs is very limited
- ODAs can increase RESOURCES and CUSTOMS INFRASTRUCTURE can help BALANCING between trade facilitation and customs control



Cooperation

Fund Korea (G)



Loans for

infrastructure

KCS ODA Committee for International **Development Cooperation** Meeting of organizations Meeting of organizations for grant (MOFA) for EDCF (MOSF) Public org. Local gov. Government Other International KCS **ODA** Providers WCO Customs **Grants and** Customs

modernization

masterplan (G)

Others



KCS ODA

KCS ODA Volume

Value in Million US Dollars

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
CCF-K	1.02	0.96	0.96	1.4	1.76	1.76	1.76
ODA	1.81	2.07	2.85	2.99	3.29	3.02	3.66
Total	2.83	3.03	3.81	4.39	5.02	4.78	5.42

* Amount of ODA in KCS (KCS, 2017)

KCS use ODAs to

- provide customs modernization masterplan
- run capacity building and scholarship programs
- support common causes such as WTO TFA



Advantages of ODA for customs infrastructure

Financial support

Implementing a customs infrastructure often imposes financial burden to a country

Risk management

- Feasibility check for propriety
- Structured project management

Self reliance

- Training and technology transfer often included
- Systemized operation and maintenance program are available





KCS infrastructure references

Country	Year	Amount (Million USD)	Source	Area	
Kazakhstan	2005	0.42	Self finance	Operation	
Kyrgyzstan	2008	0.47	Self finance	Operation	
Dominican Rep.	2008	28.50	EDCF	Customs administration	
Mongolia	2009	5.54	KOICA, ADB	Customs administration	
Guatemala	2009	3.00	KOICA	Risk management, DW	
Faundar	2010	21.63	Self finance	Customs administration	
Ecuador	2011	15.82	Self finance	Single window	
Nepal	2011	3.83	KOICA	Risk and passenger management	
Tanaasia	2011	3.26	KOICA	Risk and cargo management	
Tanzania	2012	19.61	ICF	Customs administration	
Uzbekistan	2014	4.12	KOICA	Single window	
Cameroon	2015	230.00	Self finance	Customs administration	
	2017	5.76	Self finance	Single window	
* KCS, 20 Ethiopia	2018	7.49	KOICA		



Background

Strategic advantages

- Dar es Salaam, 4th largest port in Africa facing Indian Ocean
- Supports 6 land-locked countries nearby

Difficulties

- Container processing capacity reached its limit in 2005
- Customs clearance caused much delay
- Lack of and aged infrastructure hindered logistics flow

Potential

- TRA and above had political will to make changes
- Had clear idea of what to do but lacked experience



KOICA Project

Project details

Project	TRA Customs modernization project	
Duration	August 2011 ~ August 2013	
Scope	Implementing risk and cargo management system in Dar es Salaam	
Finance	KOICA; 3.26 Mil. USD	

Opportunities

- TRA was looking for a solution to tackle the difficulties
- KOICA provided low risk solution with proven record

Difficulties

- Lack of experience resulted in unrealistic goals
- Limited financing resulted in limited implementation



TANCIS Project

Project details

Project	Implementation of a new customs automation system	
Duration	August 2012 ~ August 2014	
Scope	Automating most of customs administration around the country	
Finance	Investment Climate Financing; 19.61 Mil. USD	

Opportunities

- TRA could set specific goals and made necessary plans
- Gained experience from previous projects
- Support from the higher authorities and outside experts

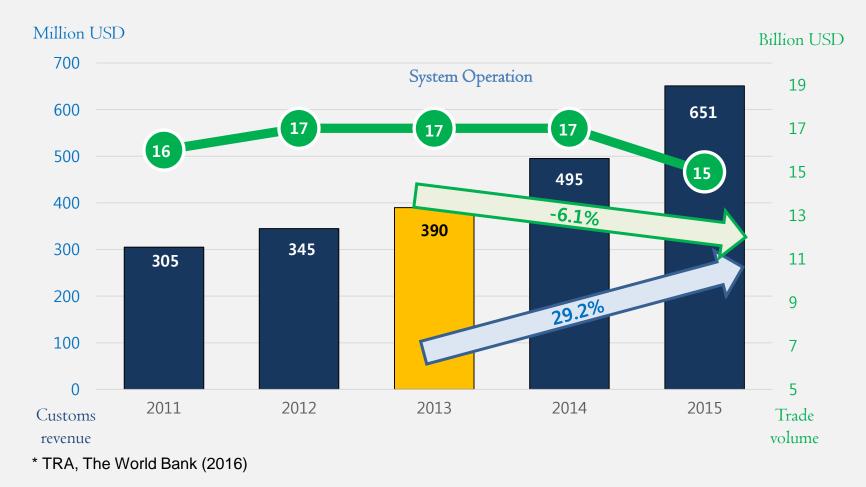
Difficulties

• Some skepticism from outside and inside during the project

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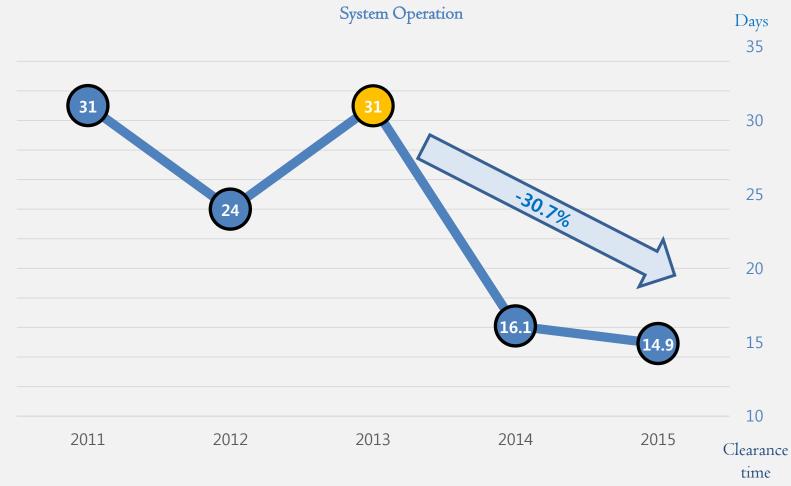
Benefits - Revenue



Between 2013 and 2015, trade volume has decreased by 6.1% but customs revenue increased by 29.2%



Benefits - Time



After infrastructure implementation, customs clearance time had been reduced by 30.7%



Success factors

Direction

- Recipient should have clear idea of what to do with ODA
- Provider should aid the recipient on direction

Sustainability

- End result should provide benefits to the public
- Infrastructure Should be manageable and provide continuity

Political Will

Head of customs and higher officials should provide support and show continuous interest

Capacity building

- Recipient should increase capacity to utilize the outcome
- Provider can advise on training and other capacity building

Thank you

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