The Regional Project “Trade Facilitation in Central Asia”, implemented by GIZ

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GIZ Project “Trade Facilitation in Central Asia”

Duration: January 2020 to December 2023

Project Objective

The implementation of trade facilitation measures in Central Asia has been improved

Project Outputs

- Improvement of risk management systems for border clearance
- Improvement of application of simplified transit procedures
- Development of Public-Private Dialog for TFA implementation
- Piloting innovative measures for trade facilitation
Digitalization of the TIR procedure in the transport corridors of Central Asia

- 5 Central Asian countries are interconnected through the digital TIR corridors, effectively reducing transport time and costs for traders
  - Provided support in launch of pilot transportation under the digital TIR project:
  - Coordination between representatives of the IRU, competent authorities and national guarantee organizations of the Central Asian countries on the implementation of the digital TIR system
  - Developed training materials for transport operators covering all steps of the digital TIR procedure
  - Trained customs officials, transport companies with support of GIZ, IRU and national transport associations
Piloting innovative measures and digital solutions for trade facilitation

✔ “E-Tranzit” system in Uzbekistan
• digitalization of submission of pre-arrival information and customs clearance of goods moving in transit through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan
• created the opportunity to pay all fees collected at the border through the “Single Payment Sheet”

✔ Mobile application for electronic queue booking system “E-Navbat” in Uzbekistan
• helps plan border crossing times and reduce waiting time
• in 2023: 4370 registered users; 24340 submitted applications

✔ “Sanarip Tamga” Information System in Kyrgyzstan
• facilitates the submission of preliminary information by businesses, implementation of the risk management system (smart control), and effective electronic interagency interaction between the border control agencies
• will reduce the quantity of inspections by the border control agencies and decrease the time of border crossing by the private sector
Piloting innovative measures and digital solutions for trade facilitation

✓ Data exchange Portal between BCPs Dostuk/Dustlik (KG/UZ)
  • Used by the Customs agencies to exchange declaration data between the two countries. The Portal allows to Customs Services of Kyrgyzstan to transmit, receive, store and process data on goods and vehicles moving across the state borders of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Uzbekistan
  • reduces the time spent on the passage of goods across two state borders
  • improve transparency at the state border crossing procedure

✓ Introduction and implementation of digital phytosanitary certificates “e-Phyto” in Central Asia”
  • 3 regional meetings of phytosanitary services
  • study tour ePhyto to Paris, France
  • analysis of business processes, roadmaps and expert advise for integration with ePhyto solution, IPPC
  • As of April 2024, Uzbekistan has already been integrated into the system, Kyrgyzstan is testing the system, and Kazakhstan has already registered.
New phase of the GIZ Project "Trade Facilitation in Central Asia“

**Duration:** January 2024 to December 2026

**Project Objective**

Central Asian countries have regional approaches and knowledge, especially in the area of digitalisation, to facilitate cross-border trade along regional trade routes.

**Project Outputs**

- Digital competencies to design regional trade facilitation approaches
- Best practices for trade facilitation, including digital solutions
- Regional trade facilitation approaches developed by Regional Network of Trade Facilitation Committees
- Competencies to improve transport and logistics services along regional trade routes
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