

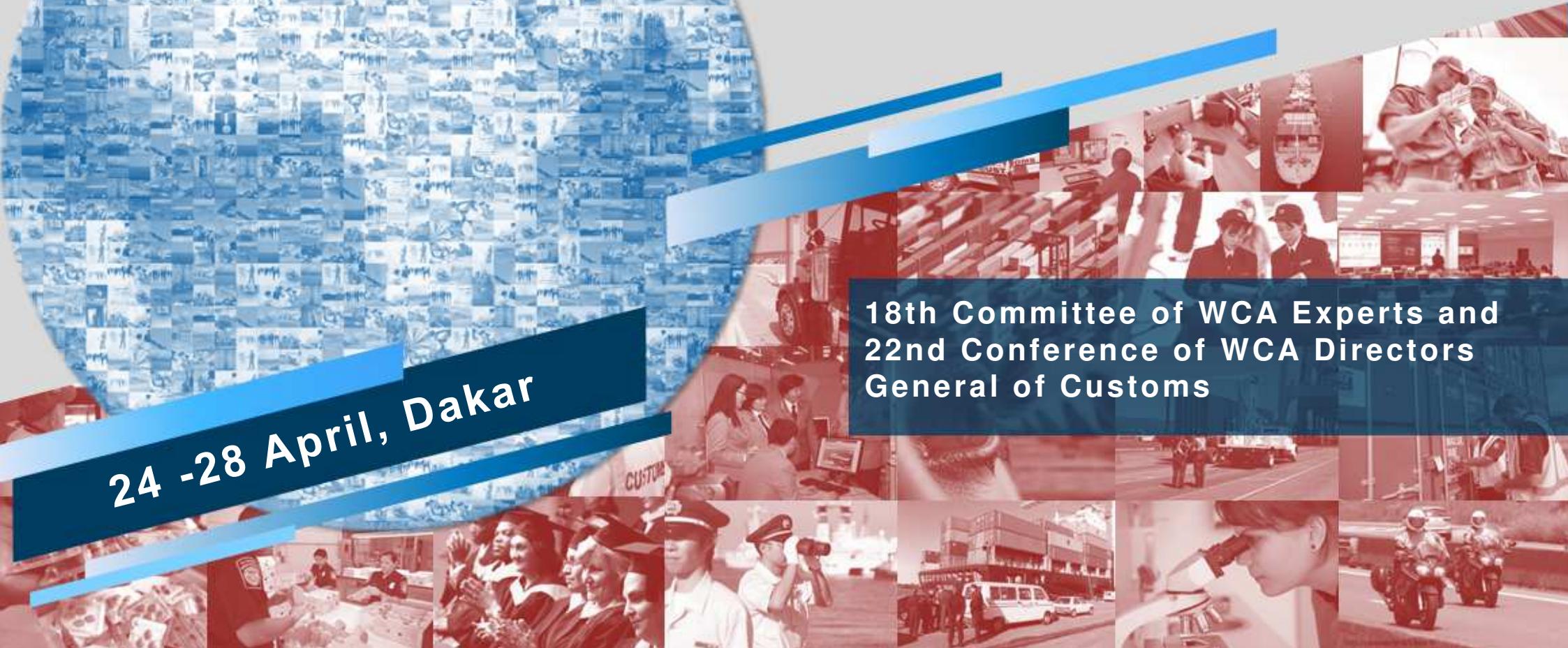


## **WCO Secretariat Activity Report**

### **1st January 2016 - 1st March 2017**

**24 -28 April, Dakar**

**18th Committee of WCA Experts and  
22nd Conference of WCA Directors  
General of Customs**





## **WCO Secretariat Activity Report (distributed)**

Regional website: <http://omdaoc.org>  
FR: DOC/CDG1F  
EN: DOC/CDG1E

- Overall CB delivery
- Status of recommendations addressed to the WCO Secretariat
- Programmes and activities in the WCA region
- Inspection companies (Doc AOC/CDG9, to be presented on Thursday)
- Accessions to WCO standards
- MERCATOR/WTO TFA (Presentation WCO SG and Doc AOC/CDG12)
- Conclusions

## Overall capacity building delivery

- Based on the annual needs assessment
- Significantly guided by:
  - The objectives of the WCA regional strategic plan 2013-2017
  - The 4 themes of the 2016 PC:
    - Security
    - Digital Customs
    - TFA (entered into force on 22 February 2017)
    - Performance measurement

# WCO programmes with WCA implication

WACAM (11)

- HRM, strategic management, stakeholder engagement

LMD (12)

- Leadership and Management, Top Management Retreat

PACIR/ALISA (13)

- Transit interconnectivity

INAMA (14)

- CITES; Intelligence and investigation

Container control  
programme(19)

- Targeting and control of containers

Columbus (26)

- Customs reform and modernization

Mercator/TFA (30)  
(,replaced by Columbus)

- Customs reform and modernization (facilitation)

## WCO programmes OMD with WCA implication (2)

HRMC – OMD - CNUCED  
(31)

- TFA implementation (Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone)

C-RED

- Management of humanitarian crisis/natural disasters;
- + collaboration with UNCTAD on the ASYREC module

Mesure de la  
performance

- Performance management;
- + collaboration with UNCTAD on the ASYPM module

## WCA operations with WCA implication

Westerlies 4 (15)

- Drug trafficking by air passengers
- Participation of 97 countries (16 WCA countries)

Ailes Africaines (16)

- Surveillance of non-commercial civil aviation
- Participation of 18 WCA countries

ACIM (17)

- Action against Counterfeit and illicit medicines
- Participation of 16 WCA countries

CRIPHARM I et II (18)

- Combat pharmaceutical crime in WCA
- Organized by the WCA region itself

# Programmes at the WCO Secretariat

## Virtual Customs Orientation Accademy (21)

- For new Customs officers
- Currently only available in English
- 6 WCA participants

## Fellowship programmes (22)

- 4 weeks at the Secrétariat
- 2 weeks in a host Customs Administration
- Comprses LMD training;
- 17 WCA participants

## Professional Associates (23)

- Career Development Programme
- 10 month at the WCO Secretariat
- 3 WCA participants

## Visits by African trainees (28)

- For African trainees at the Customs Training Center (Brussels and Tourcoing)
- 1-2 day visits at the WCO Secretariat

## Accreditation by the WCO of WCA Experts (25)

### MERCATOR

- 2 workshops in South Africa; 1 Expert from Liberia preaccredited
- Workshop funded by AU in Cameroun: 5 WCA Experts pre-accredited: Burkina Faso (2), Cameroon (1), Mali (1), Togo(1)
- 2 Experts definitifely accredited in the meanwhile (Mali and Burkina Faso)

### RKC

- Workshops in Brussels
- 1 WCA Expert preaccredited (Gabon)

### Transit

- Workshop in Abidjan
- 24 WCA participants; no WCA participant preaccredited

### Post clearance audit

- Workshop in Brussels to come(12-19 May 2017)
- WCA Members invited to nominate candidates

## CB activities in WCA (33)

Previous period

14

12

3

41

Regional

8

Sub regional

16

Accreditations

5

National

51

Current period

## Very important regional activities

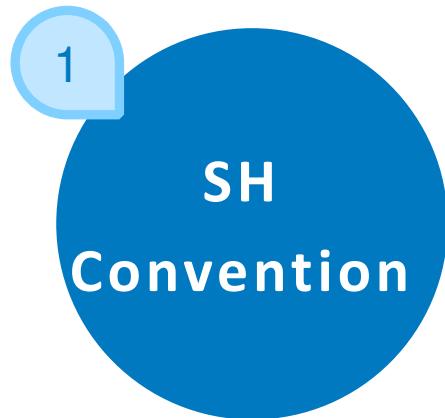
### Recent:

- WCO-UNCTAD workshop on the future of Asycuda (Lome, 12.2016)
- AEO (Libreville, 12.2016)
- Post clearance audit (Yaoundé, 01.2017)
- Regional risk management strategy (Abuja, 02.2017)
- Regional intelligence strategy (Lagos, 04.2017)

### Next:

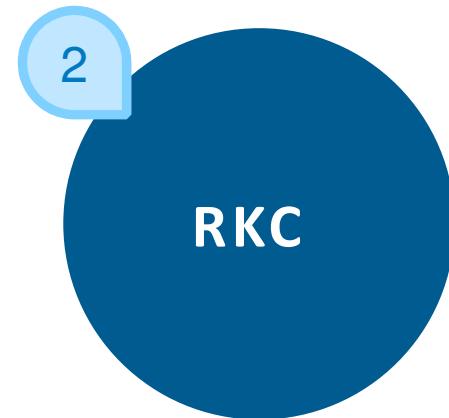
- TFA and 2<sup>nd</sup> Donor Conference (Lome.29.05-02.06.2017)
- List of the other regional workshops currently circulating

## Accessions to standards (30)



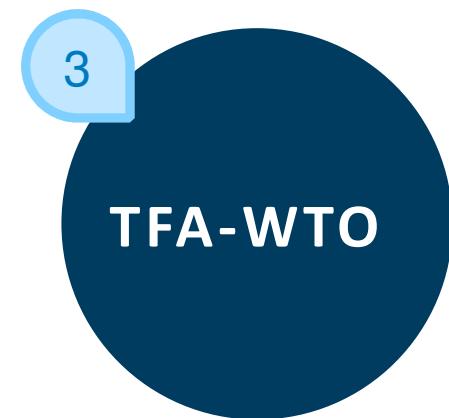
22 WCA countries

New: -



11 WCA countries

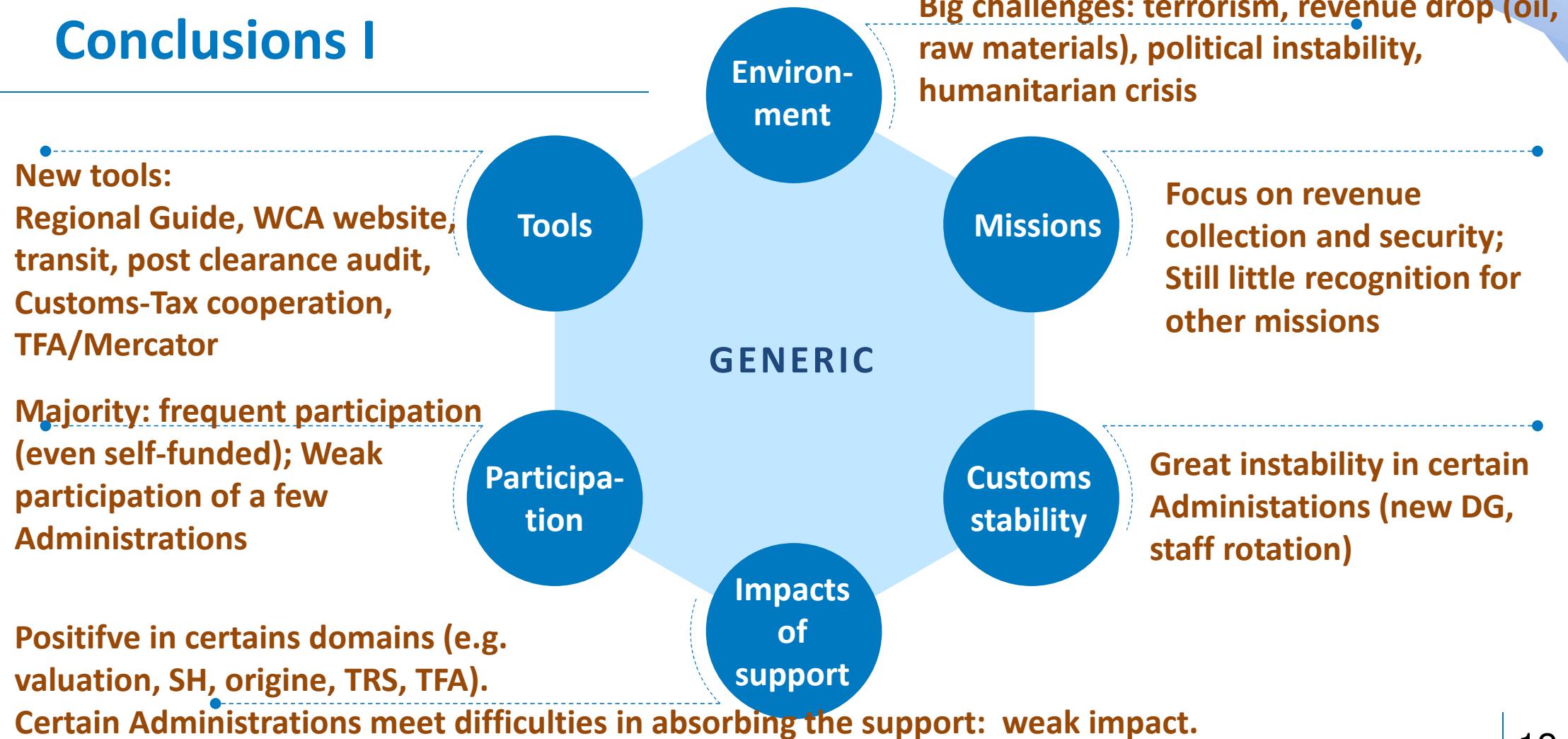
New:  
Benin



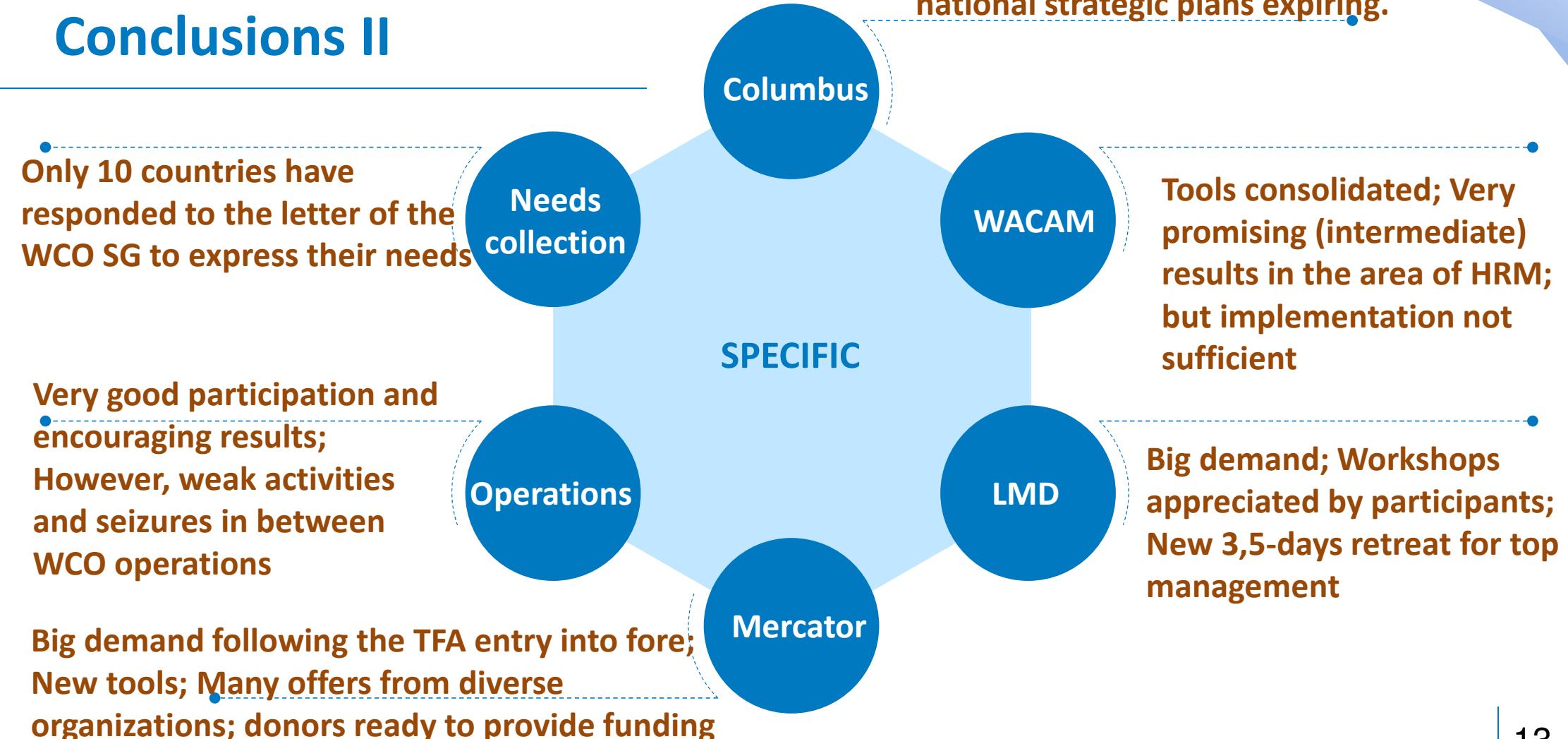
9 WCA countries :

New:  
Gabon, Ghana  
Mali, Nigeria, Senegal  
Chad (2015:Niger, Togo,  
Côte d'Ivoire)

## Conclusions I



## Conclusions II



# THANK YOU!

ANY QUESTIONS?