

Conference of Customs of the WCO West and Central Africa Region (WCO-WCA) and of Development Partners on the theme

“Challenges and Opportunities of SMART borders in the WCO-WCA Region”

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The Role of Customs

- Revenue mobilization
- Protection of society
- Trade facilitation
- Implementation of trade policy

The Customs Operational Framework

- Legislation
- Organization
- Management
- HR management
- **Ethics & integrity**
- Training
- **Communication**
- Revenue collection
- Trade facilitation
- Supply chain security
- **Risk management**
- Border, inland & transit controls
- Compliance
- Enforcement
- Investigation & intelligence
- Post clearance audit
- Use of ICT
- Infrastructure & equipment

Ethics & integrity

Require:

- effective legislation
- professional, effective managers
- reliable HR systems
- secure systems & procedures
- good communication
- adequate infrastructure & equipment
- etc.....

Risk Management

Requires:

- effective legislation
- professional, effective managers
- integrity of staff and systems
- adequate infrastructure & equipment
- good communication (internal & external)
- compliance & enforcement capacity
- etc.....

Holistic Approach

- reforms do not take place in a vacuum
- reforms do not take place in isolation
- there are multiple dependencies
- it's complex!

Cooperation, communication and coordination are essential

The Role of The IMF in Capacity Development

- Headquarters missions
- JSA & other donor programs
- AFRITACs

The Role the AFRITACs

Regional Technical
Assistance Centers
in Africa-AFRITACs

- Public finance management
- Banking systems
- Statistics
- Revenue agencies



The 'TAC' Program

- Agreed, national logical frameworks
- Annual, agreed workplans
- Technical missions & ongoing support

The Role of AFW2 – Customs

- Strategic management
- Ethics & integrity
- Risk Management
- Stakeholder engagement
- Customs procedures

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