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”

Presentation by AFRITAC West 2
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

- 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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