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# Reducing Trade Barriers in Agriculture Sector- Case study of TMEA



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Growing Prosperity Through Trade



# **Presentation Outline**

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- 3. Going Forward



# Introduction

- What is TMEA?
  - Trade and Markets East Africa (TradeMark East Africa TMEA) is an East African not-for profit Company Limited by Guarantee established in 2010 to support the growth of trade - both regional and international - in East Africa. TradeMark East Africa (TMEA) is focused on ensuring gains from trade result in tangible gains for East Africans.
  - TradeMark East Africa (TMEA) is funded by a range of development agencies with the aim of growing prosperity in East Africa through trade. We believe that enhanced trade contributes to economic growth, a reduction in poverty and subsequently increased prosperity.



# Introduction Mission

# To promote rapid advances in East Africa's integration, trade and global competitiveness for all East Africans.

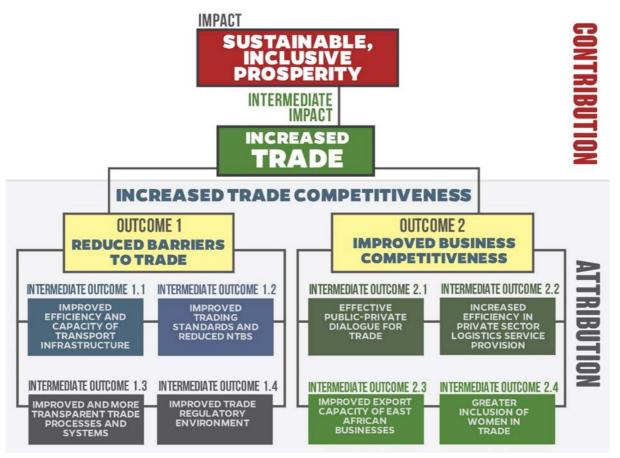
# Vision

A united East Africa with flourishing trade, strong investment and less poverty.



# Introduction

### **TMEA's Strategy II Framework**





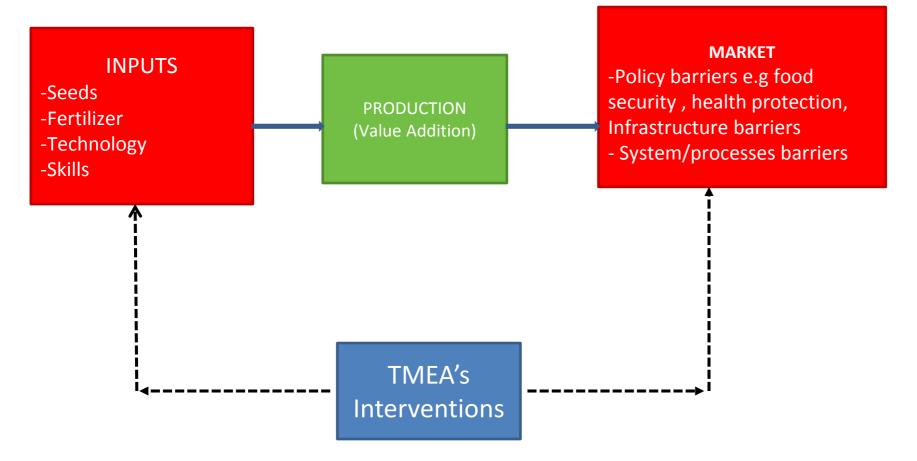
# TMEA'S INITIATIVES ON TRADE BARRIERS

- TMEA's Conceptual Framework in barriers to trade
- NTBs SMS Reporting System
- Electronic Certificate of Origin System
- Construction of OSBP
- TFDA SWIFT
- MOA SWIFT
- TBS LAN&WAN





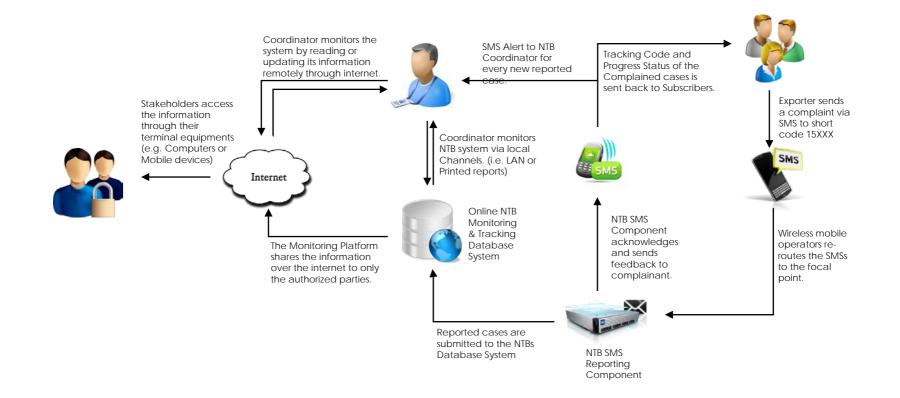
### **TMEA'S Conceptual Framework on addressing Trade Barriers**





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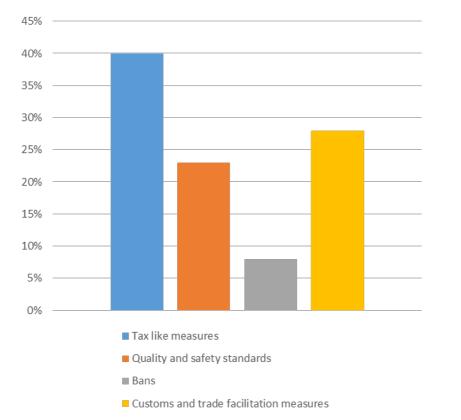
#### **NTBs SMS and Online Reporting System**



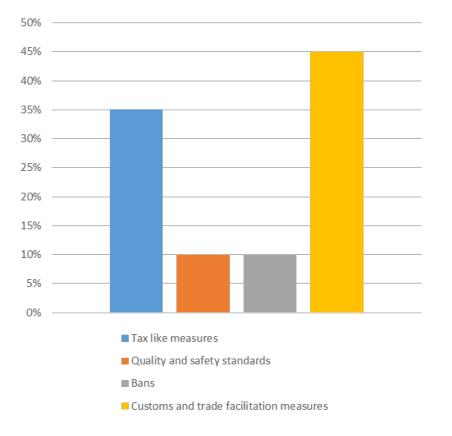


# **TMEA'S Initiatives on Trade Barriers**

#### Unresolved NTBs 2009-2016



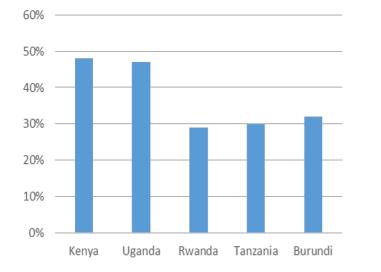
#### Resolved NTBs 2009-2016



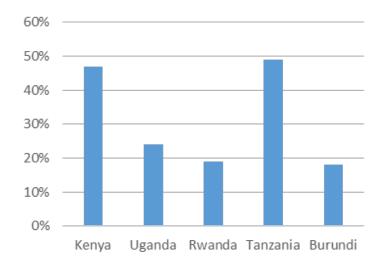


# Resolved NTBs affecting each country vs originating from each country (2009-2016)



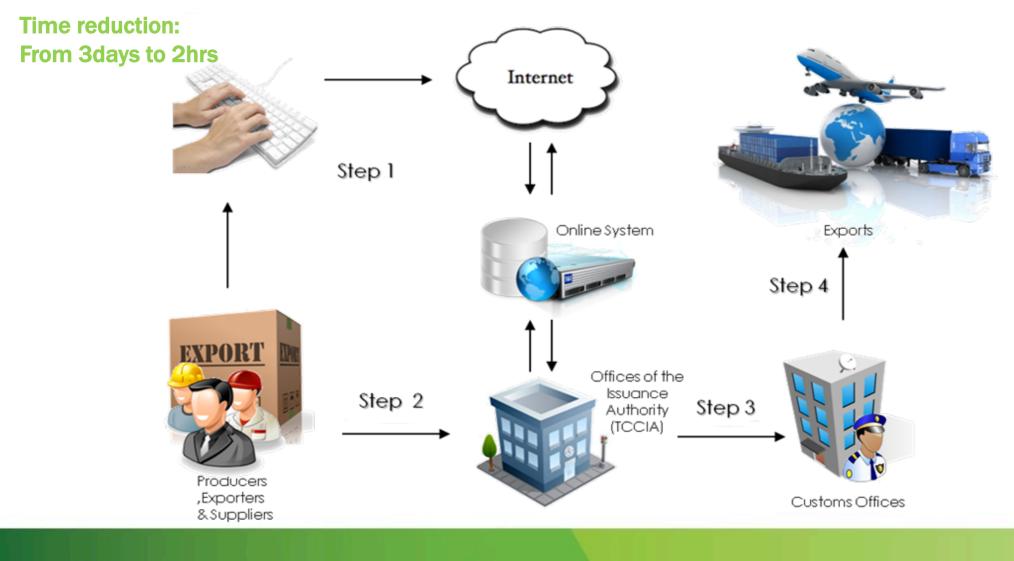


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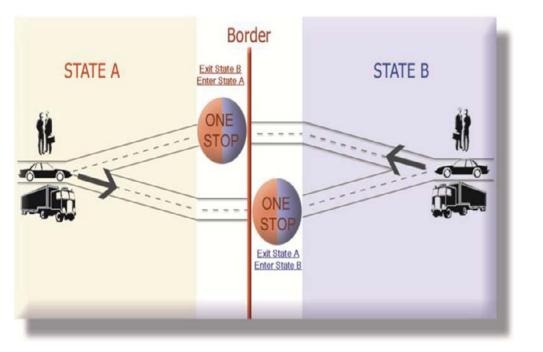


# **Electronic Certificate of Origin System**





## **TMEA'S Initiatives on Trade Barriers**



The key to OSBPs is traffic flow management



Reduced time to cross borders in Holili and Mutukula by 90% and 67% respectively.



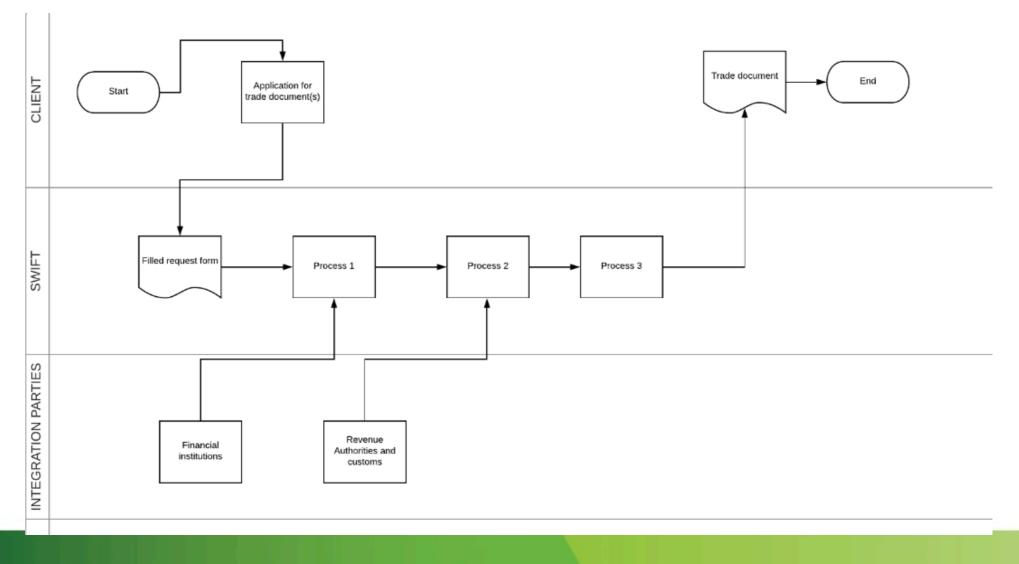


# **TFDA Online Application System**



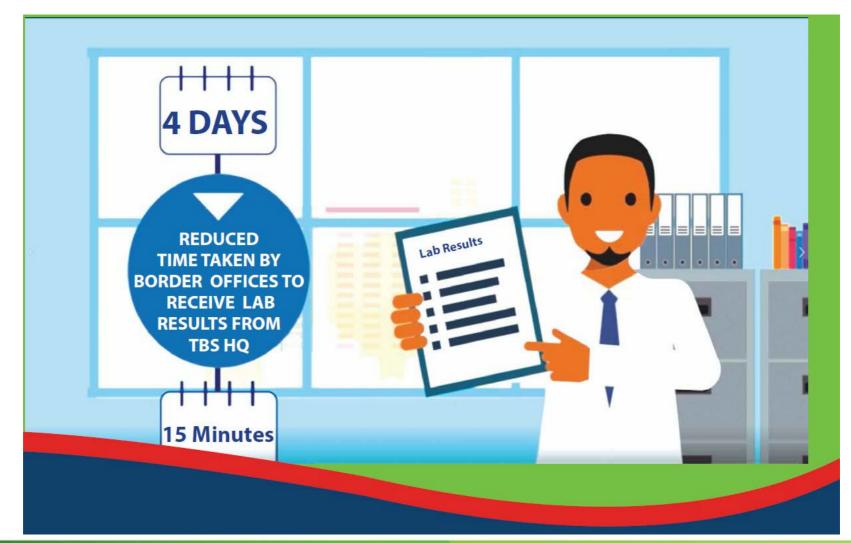


# **Ministry of Agriculture SWIFT**





#### **TBS LAN&WAN**





# **Going Forward**

#### TANZANIA MERCHANTILE EXCHANGE PORTAL

