

## KENYA

### BOOSTING TRADE UNDER AFRICAN CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA



Kenya like many other developing countries and emerging economies faces relatively high costs and time involved in the import and export of products. Challenges result from factors such as delayed export processes, and border procedures that lack transparency.

The project therefore aimed at **making import, export and transit procedures** within Kenya **more efficient**. The focus was on supporting the trade ministry, trade related parastatals and border agencies in the execution of selected annexes of the AfCFTA.

#### WHAT WE DID:

The project aimed at boosting trade facilitation under the **AfCFTA** in Kenya. It was implemented from March 2022 to end June 2024. **Project activities included:**

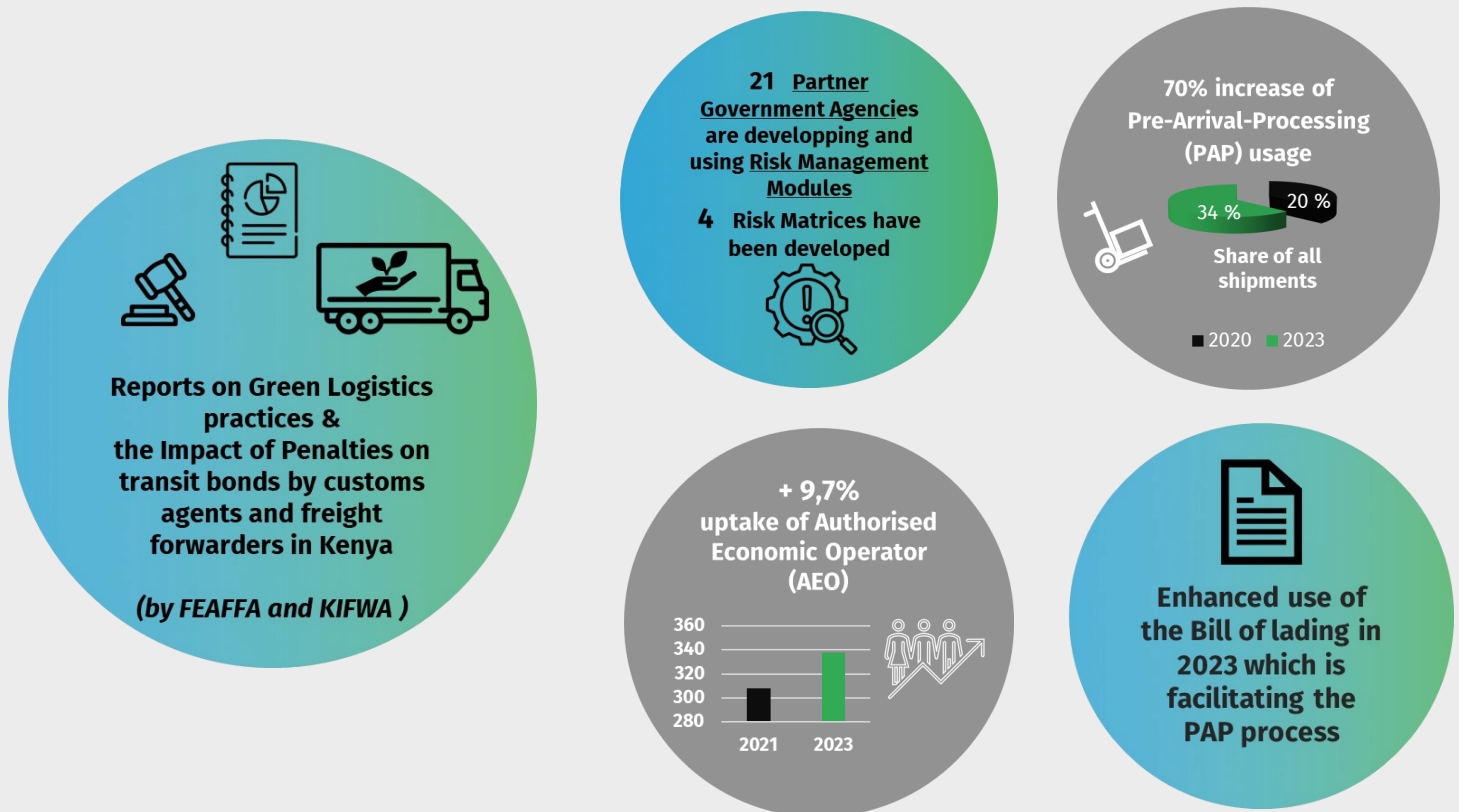
- **Capacity building** for the Kenyan Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Investment (MITI), specifically the State Department of Trade; for the National Trade Facilitation Committee (NTFC), other parastatals, regulatory bodies and the private sector: Capacity building topics included HS coding, tariff schedule, and the interlinkages between the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement, the AfCFTA TF, Customs Cooperation and Transit Annexes.
- **Training of 21 government agencies** developing, configuring and using **risk management** modules.
- **Border and One Stop Border Posts (OSBP) visits** to validate and address trade facilitation challenges at the border.
- **Collaboration with Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) on Pre-Arrival Processing (PAP) and Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) programmes** in Kenya.




- **Support of establishment of stakeholder committees** for AEO and PAP.
- **Sensitization** of Border control Agencies, Customs Agents and Freight Forwarders on **PAP** and **AEO programmes**.
- **Studies** and research on AEO, PAP and Costs of Compliance for Traders with Shippers Council of East Africa (SCEA).
- **Research with the Federation of East African Freight Forwarders Association (FEAFFA)** and the Kenya International Freight and Warehousing Association (KIFWA).
- **Supported FEAFFA and KIFWA** in hosting the **Global Logistics Conference** in Nairobi on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023.



## RESULTS



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