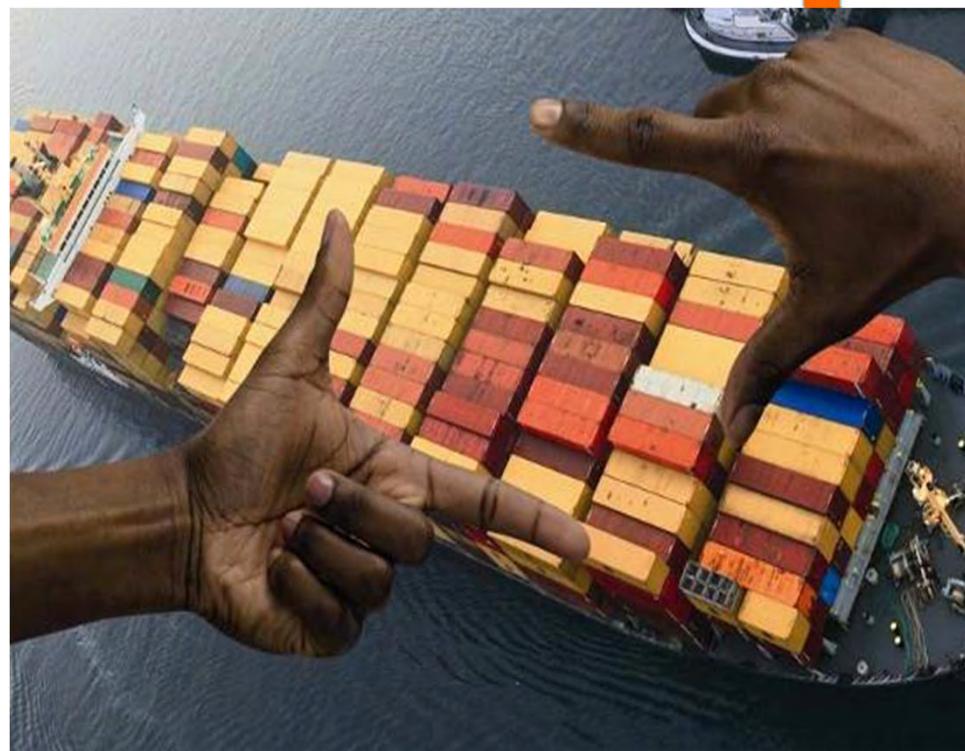**MCNET**
Mozambique Community Network, SA

Single Electronic Window
Contribution for Improvement of Trade Environment in Mozambique

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MCNet, MOZAMBIQUE PROFILE

Mozambique Community Network (MCNet) is a PPP mandated by the Govt of Mozambique to implement, operate and ensure sustainability of a Single Electronic Window programme for Trade.

The objective is to:

■ Provide a centralized electronic platform for trade;

■ Reduce clearance times at port and airports;

■ Increase revenue and;

■ Generally reduce the cost of doing business in Mozambique.

Contribution For Improvement of Business Environment

MCNet in partnership with SGS, is building a SeW system that aggregates, optimises, orchestrates and secures supply chain business processes for the trading community;

This SeW will:

■ Eliminate inefficient manual processes;

■ Enable the provision of advance electronic cargo information on cargo and container shipments for more effective and timely clearance;

WHAT THE SINGLE WINDOW WILL DO?

- Provide the traceability of all the supply chain;

- Provides real time tracking of all customs operations;

- Insure the implementation of administrative and customs procedures;

- Centralizes and consolidates all the supply chain information;

- Compares expected data with real data and reveals discrepancies;

- Insure secure information about customs clearance process for each and any consignment;
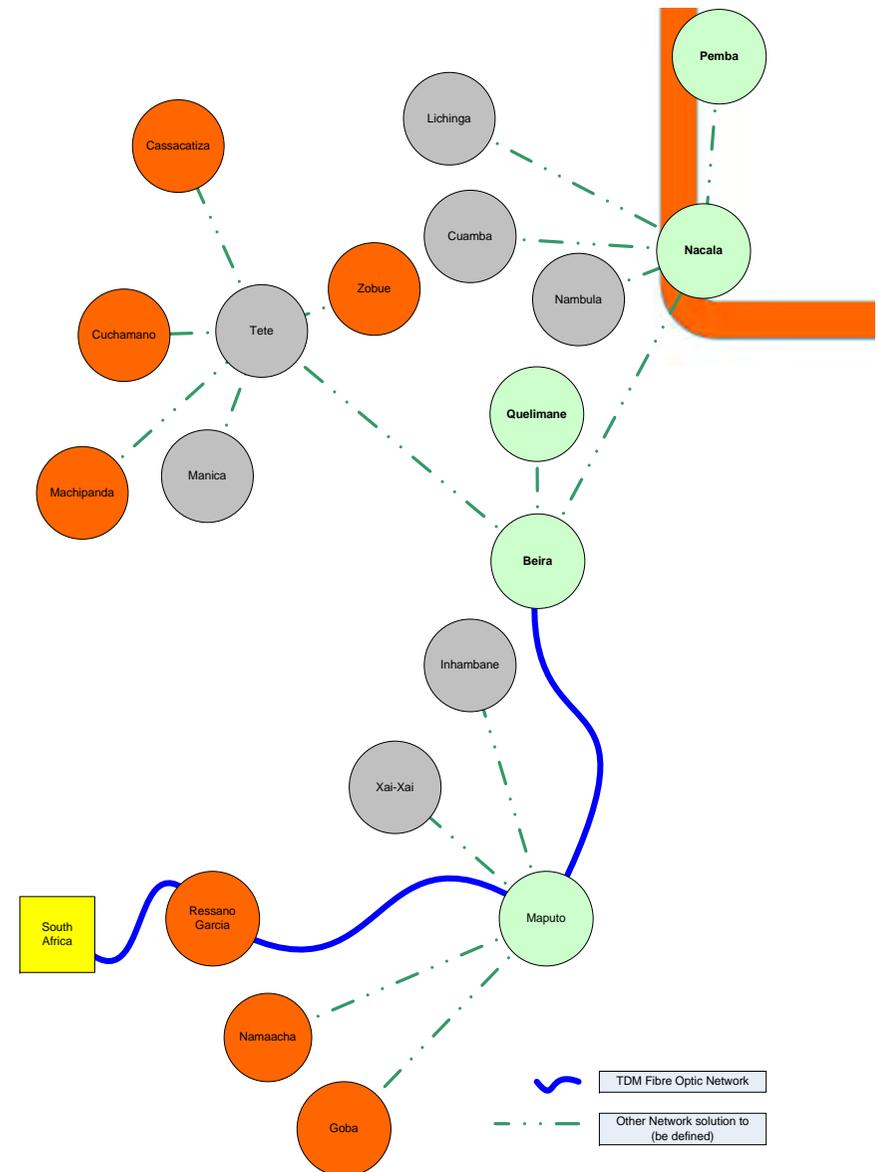
What will be delivered

- TradeNet Electronic Platform and Customs Management System;

- Data centre and offices required to run electronic systems;

- Backup and Disaster Recovery sites;

- Full private network to interconnect trade operators;

- Infrastructure for Customs nationwide;

- Call centre for offsite support, teams for onsite support;

- Training and capacity building;

- Legal reform;

- Operations and sustainability;

Functionalities to be expected

- Vessel announcements;

- Manifest management (submission, validation, distribution, amdendments, supplementary, etc…);

- Declarations (submission, validation and distribution);

- Payments at commercial banks and online;

- Customs processing (Documentary review, examination, release, offence management, auctions, etc);

- Interface with Container terminal, scanner operator and other similar operators;

- Interface with Controlling Agencies and other Government Entities;

- Special regimes such as transit, warehousing, other suspense regimes.

Network

- Private Network dedicated to the trading community (Customs, Customs brokers, Shipping Lines, Airlines, freight stations, Government Agencies etc)

- Implementation of Local, Metropolitan and Wide area Networks

- Network infrastructure fully managed and operated by MCNet

- Recognition that reliability is key to ensuring success

- Specific focus on insuring remote areas are reliably covered

- Phase 2, connectivity with neighbouring countries and specifically with South Africa

TDM Fibre Optic Network

Other Network solution to (be defined)

CONCLUSION

■ In summary it expected that the business environment in Mozambique dramatically change with the implementation of electronic single window

■ The public sector reforms in progress shows that Mozambique government is firmly committed to establish in the country a business friendly environment conducive to FDI.

Thank you