

Regional Integration and Transport (RIT)

Work Program 2006



RIT Objectives

- Poverty Reduction through:
 - Reduction of Transport Costs through removal of physical and non-physical barriers along corridors, to foster intra and extra-regional trade growth, wealth creation and jobs generation,
 - Trade and Transport Facilitation to support intra-regional connectivity and external competitiveness



Themes

- Corridor Management
- Corridor Observatories
- Port Security
- HIV-AIDS
- Road Safety
- Other Multi-corridors Issues (border posts, axle road control)
- RECs Coordination and Cooperation



Corridors (1)

- Djibouti Ethiopia Corridor
- Northern Corridor
- Dar Es Salaam Corridor
- North South Corridor



Corridors (2)

- Pointe Noire Brazzaville/Matadi
Kinshasa, Bangui
- Douala Bangui N'Djamena
- ECOWAS-UEMOA Corridors
- Lagos-Abidjan



Corridor Management (1)

- **Northern Corridor**
 - Treaty update:
 - Validation workshop on Feb. 21-22, 2006, Kampala
 - Arrange & hold legal officers' seminar on March 27-28, 2006
- **Dar Es Salaam Corridor**
 - TCC(COMESA) meet DCMC to identify need for support by end-February 2006
 - Identify & contract support services by end-July 2006
- **North-South Corridor**
 - Study on management arrangements and legal framework for Stakeholders Groups to be completed by May 2006
 - Convene Meeting of the Core Group and Stakeholders Workshops by August 2006



Corridor Management (2)

- Djibouti-Ethiopia Corridor
 - Assistance needs for the establishment of the Corridor Management Committee expressed by Feb 2006
- Douala N'Djamena Bangui Corridor
 - Establishment of the corridor management committee by January 2006



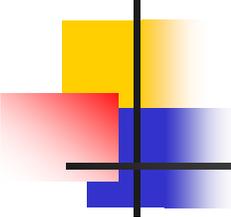
Corridor Management (3)

- **ECOWAS/UEMOA Corridors**

- Continue establishment of Corridor Committees for the remaining countries, according to the standard framework adopted by the Heads of State in January 2005
- Make Committees operational throughout 2006

- **Abidjan Lagos Corridor**

- Organize a workshop on Corridor Committee in January 2006

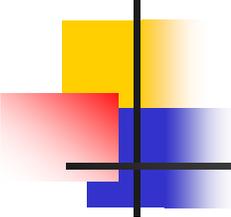


Corridor Observatories (1)

- **Northern Corridor**
 - Further to the Baseline Survey submitted at end-2006, prepare final ToR for setting up observatory by end-March 2006
 - Invite proposals, evaluate, issue contract by June 2006
 - Arrange first results evaluation workshop by end 2006

- **Dar Es Salaam Corridor**
 - Review and agree final ToR for Baseline Survey, based on Northern Corridor report, by end-March 2006
 - Invite proposals, evaluate, issue contract by end-June 2006
 - Arrange first results evaluation workshop by end 2006

- **North-South Corridor**
 - Finalize ToR for Baseline Survey, based on Northern Corridor report, by end-February 2006
 - Invite proposals, evaluate, issue contract by end-June 2006
 - Arrange first results evaluation workshop by end 2006
 - Beit Bridge Performance Monitoring initiative extended by 6 months to May 2006
 - Extension of the Beit Bridge monitoring project to Chirundu by May 2006

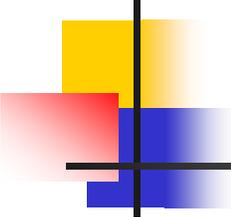


Corridor Observatories (2)

- **Djibouti-Ethiopia Corridor**
 - Review and agree final ToR for Baseline Survey, based on draft submitted by Ethiopian technical committee, by end-March 2006
 - Invite proposals, evaluate, issue contract by end-July 2006
 - Arrange first results evaluation workshop by end 2006

- **Pointe Noire-Matadi to Brazzaville, Kinshasa, Bangui, Kisangani**
 - Arrange a workshop to agree on the work program in the corridor and fo establish a multi-modal observatory (ToR, observatory management mechanism) during the first quarter 2006
 - Invite proposals, evaluate, issue contract during second quarter 2006

- **Douala N'Djamena Bangui Corridor**
 - Invite proposals, evaluate, issue contract for Baseline Survey by end-March 2006
 - Arrange first results evaluation workshop by end 2006



Corridor Observatories (3)

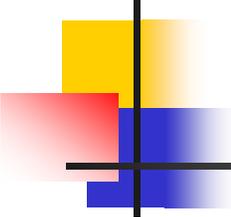
- **ECOWAS/UEMOA Corridors**

Tema-Ouagadougou- Niamey & Bamako; Lome-Ouagadougou- Niamey & Bamako

- Based on the updated methodology, resume establishment of Observatory of Regional Corridors and monitor implementation throughout 2006
- Arrange a results evaluation workshop by end-2006

- **Lagos-Abidjan**

- Evaluate the data collected and organize review workshop in first quarter 2006
- Disseminate quarterly results throughout 2006
- Arrange a results evaluation workshop by end-2006



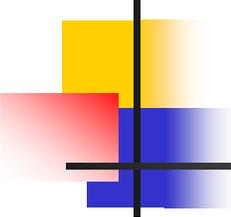
Port Security

- **Northern Corridor**
 - Mombasa Security Audit recommendations being implemented throughout 2006

- **Dar Es Salaam Corridor**
 - Dar Es Salaam Security Audit underway, to be completed by end-March 2006
 - Implementation of Audit Recommendations to take place in 2006

- **Douala N'Djamena Bangui Corridor**
 - Douala Security Audit to be completed by end-March 2006
 - Implementation of Audit Recommendations to take place in 2006

- **ECOWAS-UEMOA Corridors**
 - Regional Security Assessment to be prepared for 5 ports (Lagos, Cotonou, Lome, Tema, Abidjan) in 2006



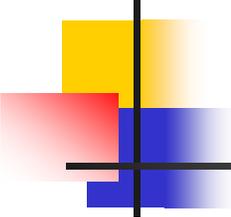
HIV/AIDS

■ **North-South Corridor**

- Request for Expressions of Interest, based on the ToR to be adopted end-2005, to be issued in January 2006
- Study to be awarded in April 2006 and completed by August 2006
- Workshop to identify operational partnerships and mobilize resources in October 2006

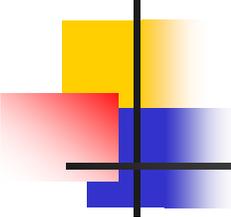
■ **Lagos-Abidjan**

- Continuation of ALCO activities under World Bank-supported Pilot project



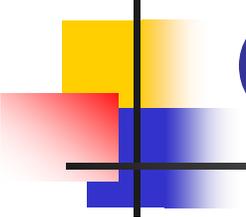
Road Safety

- **Northern/Dar Es Salaam/North-South Corridors**
 - Update existing SADC Road Information Handbook into Corridor-based Road Information Handbook, by end-March 2006
 - Disseminate Handbook and post it on RECs and SSATP websites between April-September 2006



Other Multi-Corridors Issues

- **Border Posts**
 - Harmonization of regulation: Provide harmonized legal instruments to committees working on pilot border posts (Cinkanse, Malaba, Chirundu) by end-March 2006
 - Provide assistance to committees working on pilot projects on legal / regulatory arrangements throughout 2006
 - Support for the exchange of experience between the three pilot projects
- **Axle Load Control**
 - Implementation Guidelines: invite proposals, evaluate, issue contract by end-March 2006
 - Arrange results evaluation workshop by end-July 2006
- **Corridor Management Arrangements**
 - Review of existing Corridor Management Arrangements prepared by various corridors by end-March 2006, to be disseminated by the TCC



RECs Coordination and Cooperation

- **Implementation of the TCC Action Plan**
 - Organize a early year planning meeting (Feb 2006) and a mid-term review meeting (May/June 2006)
 - RECs to systematically transmit relevant information and documents to the TCC Chair for sharing and dissemination