UK-Kenya Trade Logistics Information Pipeline (TLIP)
Trade Challenges

- Expensive and complex to trade between the two countries
  - customs barriers, certification and conformity barriers, proving traceability
- Burdensome and slow logistics - frequent delays and unpredictability
- Duplication in processes and regulations
- Lack of information availability on policies and procedures
- Standards problems
- Major hurdle for smaller and medium sized businesses
- **UK: Kenya Economic Partnership agreement provides a major opportunity**
Current Trade Flow System with multiple trade actors

Information capturing

Information sharing

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Lengthy Procedures
What is TLIP?

• The Trade Logistics Information Pipeline is a suite of solutions anchored on a digital platform that aims to support across borders, with 3 components:
  ❑ The TLIP Digital Engine – designed on Distributed Ledger Technology
  ❑ The TLIP Information Engine – supporting accessibility and availability of regulatory and market information
  ❑ The TLIP Policy and Governance Engine – supporting sustainability of the digital and information engines
TLIP Trade Flow System

Information capturing

Seamless integrated information pipeline

Information sharing

- Producer
- Consignor
- Forwarder
- Carrier
- Consignee
- Declarant
- Dispatcher
- Terminal
- Liner agent

Customs Authority

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Enabling data from source – shared with all

- Data/information always from source ensuring accountability
- Ease of sharing certificates digitally
- Populating new entries with original data
- Higher quality of data
- Realtime data
- With permissions
- Government agencies can access data for risking purposes
Benefits of TLIP

- Exploration and discovery of market leads & networks
- Connectivity and visibility between supply chain actors
- Tracking and traceability of goods
- Visible commercial and regulatory transactions
- Gives access to market and regulatory information
- Development of a shared trade information infrastructure to enable Virtual Integrated Border Management (vIBM)
- Coordinated frameworks for monitoring, reporting & resolution of NTBs (non-tariff barriers)

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Partnerships

• Focused on UK-Kenya bilateral trade partnership & trade flows

• Key private sector players in the UK and Kenya - importers, exporters, wholesalers, logistics industry (focus groups commencing)

• UK & Kenya Governments – seeking involvement of key Ministries, customs (HMRC & KRA), departments and agencies

• Overseen jointly through bilateral trade agreement oversight architecture

• Delivered by international partners in the UK and Kenya

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Target Results

• Increase trade between UK and Kenya

• 30% time reduction to import and export to and from the UK and Kenya

• 40% faster export turnaround times

• 20% lower compliance costs
  ○ Process simplification & better transparency – 50% reduction in regulatory steps

• Improved standards compliance

• Greater predictability

• Creating export opportunities for SME businesses that have difficulty trading

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User Journeys

• UK Exports to Kenya
  ◊ Animal Feed - (2835299000 - Magnesium Phosphate)
  ◊ Medical Care - (3701100000 - X - Ray Films, 9019202000 - Oxygen System)

• UK imports from Kenya
  ◊ Coffee - (0901110000 - Coffee not Roasted & 0901120000 – Decaffeinated)
  ◊ Prospects for including tea and fresh produce

• Place of dispatch and arrival: Southampton / London Gateway / Heathrow Airport / Port of Mombasa / Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta International Airport

• Further commodities will be tested to ensure a strong range of commodities are piloted
# Trusted Trader Concept

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<th>Complete assessment on trade compliance programme</th>
<th>Good compliance Record. Evidence Commodity codes, Origin of goods.</th>
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Supported by the trusted movement – including use of digital seals and international certifications providing provenance and traceability