



KENYA



COUNTRY PRESENTATION

Border Agency Collaboration to facilitate trade

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Josiah M Syanda (Kenya)



Outline

- National Border agency Collaboration
- Regional Border Collaboration
- Challenges
- Benefits



Border **Control** and **Operations** Coordination Committee

- In 2014, the Government amended the Kenya Citizenship and Immigration Act, under Section 75 of the Security Laws (Amendment) Act by adding Section 5A-5D to establish Border Control and Operations Coordination Committee (BCOCC) to enhance border efficiency and inter-agency coordination in border management



Establishment of BOCC

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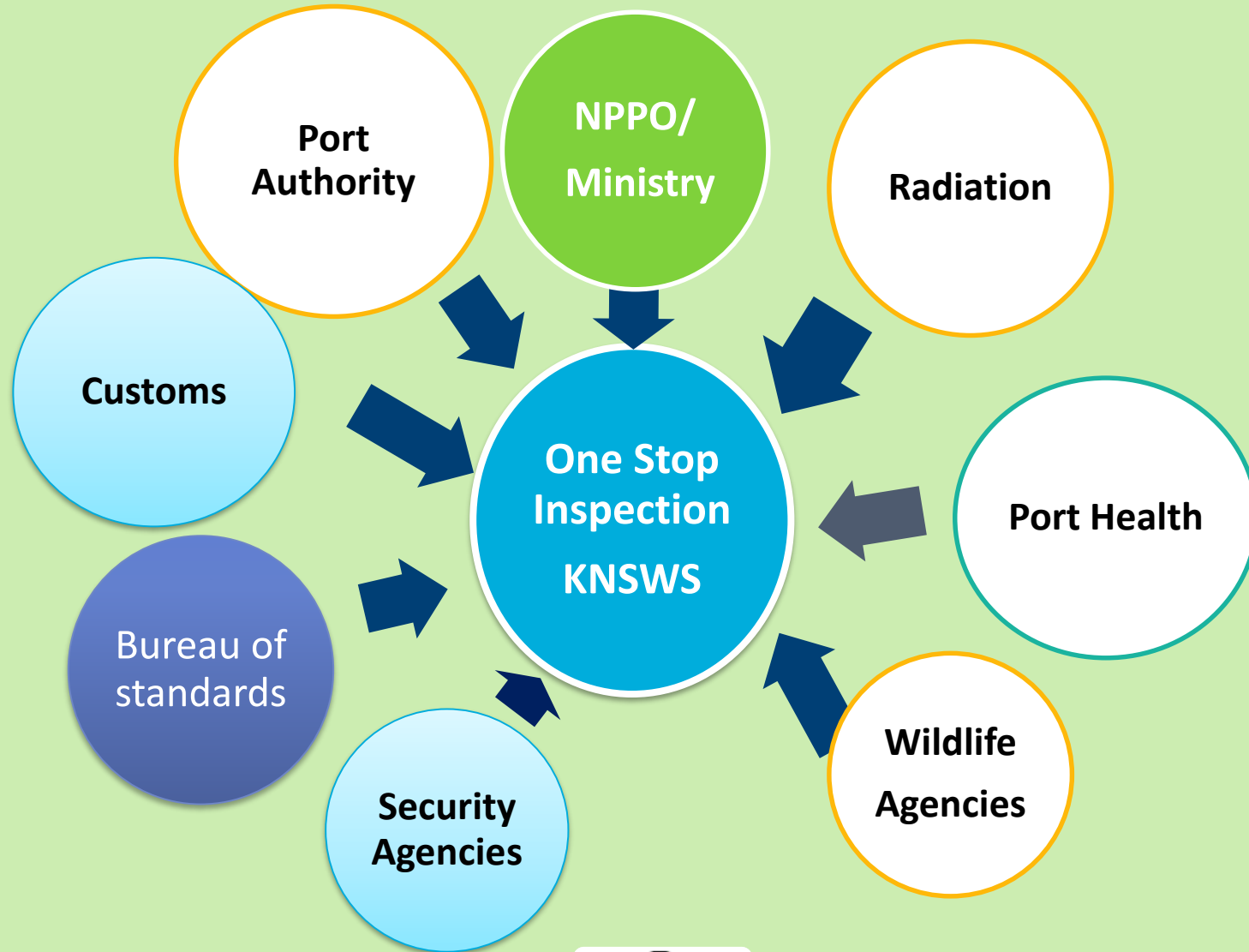
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Price Change

Border Agencies



Regional Border Collaboration

- Partner States cooperation (Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, South Sudan Burundi and DRC)
- Weekly meetings with Governments and Industry
- **CONVENTION ON FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TRAFFIC, 1965 (FACILITATION CONVENTION, 65) – Port Charter**



Import/export process

Manifest

The shipping line or airline creates a manifest with detailed description of the cargo on the vessel

The manifest is shared with the relevant government agencies

Entry

Clearing agent makes an entry for Customs clearance

The Entry describes the actual cargo per consignment and consignee

Critical Point

Verification

Joint Government Agency verification

Clearance

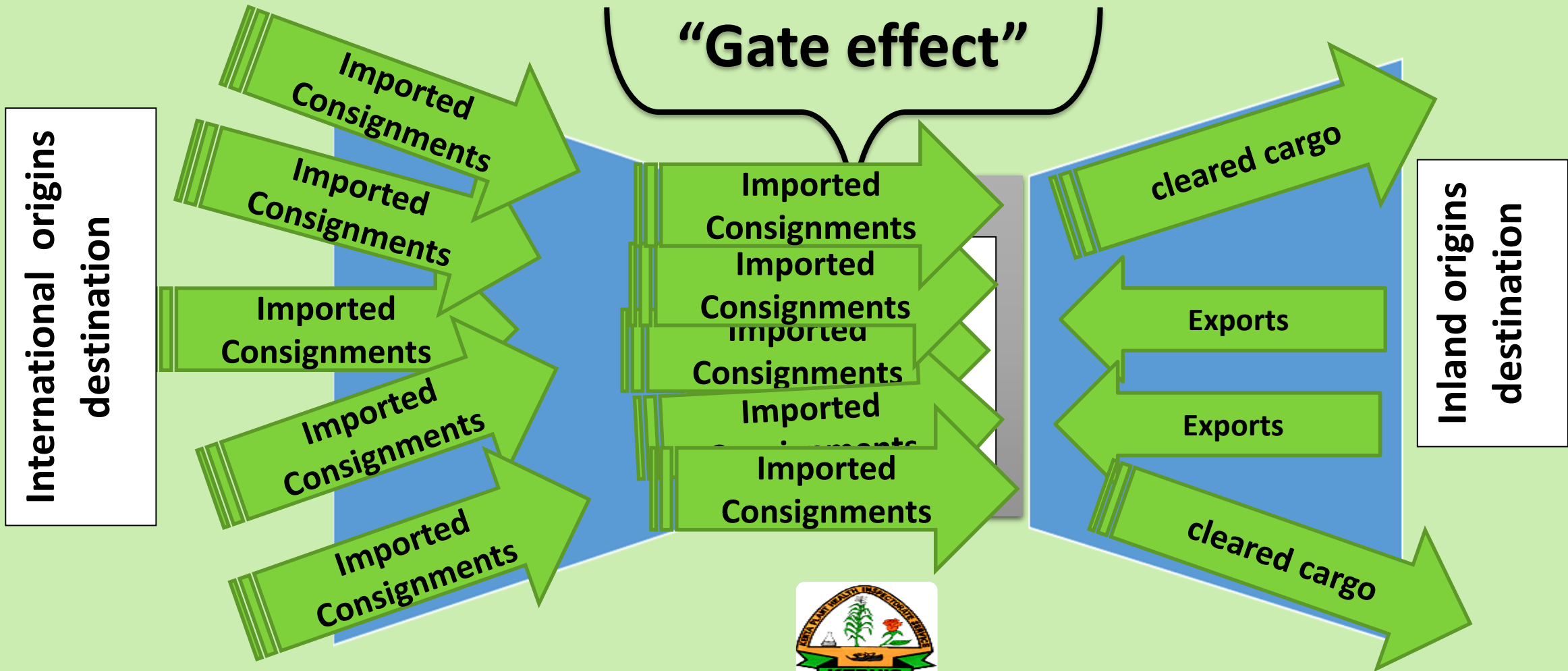
Relevant Stamp endorsement and signatures to allow removal of cargo from Customs Area

Discharge

Removal of Consignments from Customs Area



Border Agency Collaboration



Challenges

- Overlapping of mandates (national and Regional)
- Cross border regulations and Laws
- Harmonization – SPS issues
- Capacity – Human resource, infrastructure, technical knowledge,
- Process re-engineering
- Costs and process financing -



Benefits of Border Agency Collaboration

“use of e-data”



No “gate effect”



Collaboration and trade facilitation

- Knowledge and information sharing is critical
- Need for nurturing the Developing and LDC
- Regional balance – Trade follows demand



Thank you

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