

# The Commonwealth

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# Trade Facilitation

- ❖ Trade facilitation is a cornerstone in the Commonwealth's goal to promote export competitiveness
- ❖ The aim is for member countries to reduce the costs of doing business and, as signatories to the WTO, to meet their international obligations in this area

# Areas of Interventions

- ❖ Benchmarking and time release studies to assess the competitiveness of a country's trade facilitation capacity
- ❖ Improving the business climate
- ❖ Comparative studies on the impact of transport
- ❖ Evaluate relative port efficiency
- ❖ Audit supply chains

# **Benchmark Studies on Trade Facilitation Systems and Process**

Sri Lanka & Bangladesh – Key findings

# Sri Lanka Benchmark Study

- ❖ Objective
  - ❖ to carry out a trade facilitation benchmarking study that will assist the Government of Sri Lanka to assess its trade facilitation efforts against best practice countries and international standards, and develop a strategy to address gaps identified in the consultancy report
- ❖ The study was conducted in May to Sept 2009

# Sri Lanka Indicators -2009

- ❖ Poor ranking (2009)
  - ❖ Doing Business-101 ( out of 178)
  - ❖ LPI -92 (out of 150)
  - ❖ Global Enabling Trade Report -78 (121)
  - ❖ Doing Business - Trading Across Borders-66(178)
- ❖ Reflects
  - ❖ poor business environment
  - ❖ poor infrastructure(port operations)
  - ❖ cumbersome customs procedures
  - ❖ inefficient delivery of key services (including telecommunications, financial services and transport)

# Trading across Borders – 2009 Indicators

## ❖ Export

- ❖ Documents (no) -8.5

- ❖ Time (no. days) -21

- ❖ Cost(US\$ per container) -865

## ❖ Imports

- ❖ Documents (no) -6

- ❖ Time (no. days)-20

- ❖ Cost(US\$ per container) -895

# Sri Lanka-Export-Import

## Details of Trading Across Borders in Sri Lanka

Export Procedures	Duration (Days)	Cost (USD)
Preparation	12	310
Clearance and technical control	3	285
Terminal handling	3	155
Transportation and handling	3	115
	<b>21</b>	<b>865</b>
Import Procedures	Duration (Days)	Cost (USD)
Preparation	12	340
Clearance and technical control	3	285
Terminal handling	3	155
Transportation and handling	2	115
	<b>20</b>	<b>895</b>
Export Documents	Import Documents	
Bill of lading		
Certificate of origin		
Commercial invoice		
Customs import declaration		
Import license		
Packing list		

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