

# The Commonwealth



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one community

# 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

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

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