



GAMBIA

National Team Capacity Building

The Gambia Revenue Authority (GRA) has established a national customs team, trained by the ASYCUDA Programme, for the migration to ASYCUDAWorld.

Situation

In 2019, the GRA and ASYCUDA Programme signed a technical cooperation project, funded by the African Development Bank, for the migration from ASYCUDA++ to ASYCUDAWorld. The project involved reforming customs processes and building a national ASYCUDAWorld prototype – requiring a complex migration of data from ASYCUDA++ to the new system.

Solution

The GRA appointed a national ASYCUDA implementation team comprising of five women and 11 men. The ASYCUDA Programme put in place an ambitious training schedule to rapidly grow the team's IT and customs skills.

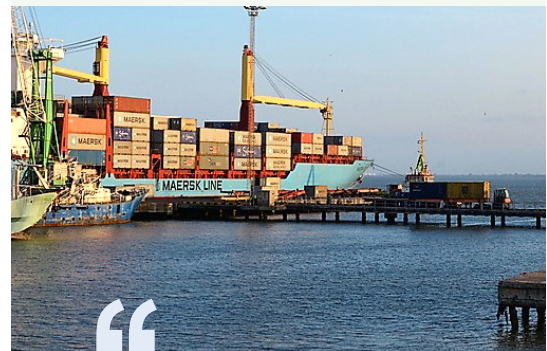
Result

The following trainings were delivered in 2021 to ensure transfer of know-how, system tailoring, data migration, and mobilization of stakeholders:

- Two-week technical training on installing the ASYCUDAWorld's standard release
- Six-week ASYCUDAWorld training on manifest and declaration data capture, configuration of the reference data related to tariff and codifications, and prototype building
- Two-week technical training for the development of additional features and interfaces for data exchange with the domestic tax system
- A technical training for the migration of data from the ASYCUDA++ database to the new one
- One-week seminar that brought together stakeholders and customs officials, introducing them to the change

50%
reduction in average
release times in 2017 to 2021

Port of Banjul (GMBJL), Gambia



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The main reasons for this reform [i.e., migration to ASYCUDAWorld] are to facilitate international trade, to bring efficiency in the clearance of goods and boost revenue mobilization.
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*Mr. Yankuba Darboe,
Director General of Gambia Revenue Authority*

Partners:



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Total number of customs offices

9



4 Computerized



5 Paper-based

Volume of activity

(2021)



2,809

Customs **manifests**



33,837

Customs **waybills**

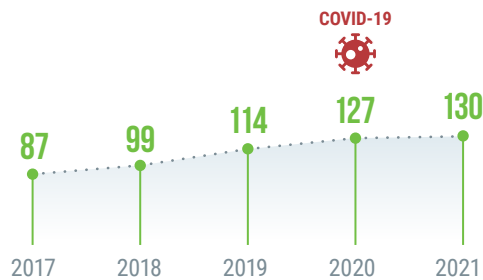


5,104

Import declarations



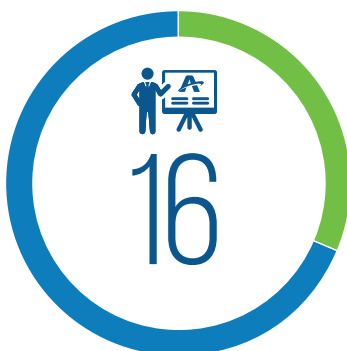
Customs annual revenue evolution (Million \$)



Persons trained



11
Men



5
Women



239,753

Total export goods' weight