Customs Reform and Revenue

ASYCUDAWorld system provides critical tools that help increase levels of national revenue.

SITUATION

Afghanistan needed a set of standardized procedures and mechanisms to automate important pieces of its trade sector to increase revenue. Given the large amount of goods used for both development aid and military purposes that was previously handled manually, there was a need to implement a system that could quickly and accurately carry out exemption processes and valuation control among other things.

SOLUTION

The ASYCUDAWorld system was implemented with a focus on automating and recording both exempted and commercial customs transactions. It was also designed to calculate accurate customs values. Overall this contributed to providing a more transparent environment for both exempted cargo and commercial goods.

RESULT

The ASYCUDAWorld system provided several key improvements for the Afghanistan Customs Department which ensured greater efficiency and transparency as the demands on the customs resources increased. Specifically these improvements include:

- The implementation of Integrated Tariff of the European Communities nomenclature in the ASYCUDA system, which further subdivided commonly imported commodities for valuation purposes;
- Deployment of ASYCUDAWorld Exemption module covering all processing steps to prevent forged exemption certificates, ensure transparent processing, reduce processing time and increase customs revenue. In 2017, 65'169 exemption certificates were processed on ASYCUDAWorld;
- The development and configuration of valuation control in the ASYCUDA platform which now monitors more than 90% of international trade in customs value.



Afghanistan

116 millions

Amount of customs annual revenue increase in USD between 2016–2017.

"The implementation of ASYCUDA-World is a big step towards customs modernization, trade facilitation and known as an achievement towards self-sufficiency in terms of revenue collection."

Eng. Mohammad Sami Nimruz Provincial Governor



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