

Increase of Revenue



ASYCUDAWorld system played a key role in facilitating trade and increase trade revenue to record level for the Solomon Islands.



SITUATION

The Solomon Islands relies on imported goods and faced a situation where delays in customs clearance had a significant impact both on the nation's supply of goods for its population as well as the timely and reliable collection of revenue to finance government programmes.

SOLUTION

Given the global trade environment, increasing trade revenue depends heavily on increasing the volume of cargo that can be processed by the Solomon Islands trade support services. Doing so requires faster, more efficient customs clearance procedures. The implementation of ASYCUDAWorld, with the assistance of UNCTAD, provided the Solomon Islands Customs and Excise Division (SICED) the opportunity to streamline its processes according to international standards, and to adopt best customs practices that helped lead to record levels of trade revenue for the country.

RESULT

In the case of the Solomon Islands there was a distinct need to modernize clearance and revenue collection procedures across the ports and airports of the 992 islands archipelago. The contributions of the implementation of ASYCUDAWorld include but are not restricted to:

- Streamlining and automation of customs processes;
- Closer integration between SICED and port operations;
- Facility for online pre-clearance of goods;
- More than SBD1 billion (approx. USD 126 million) in revenue collected by SICED in 2017.

Solomon Islands

SB\$ 1 billion

Amount of trade revenue generated by SICED in 2017.

“Improved efficiency comes from the performance of our people and their willingness and ability to embrace automation using the ASYCUDA World system.”

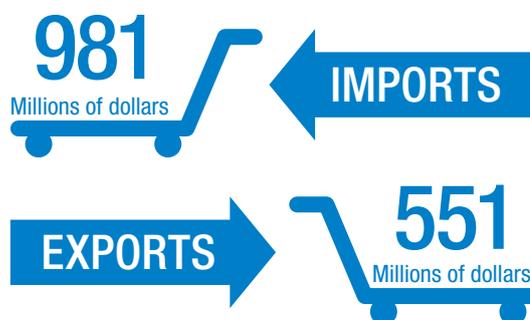
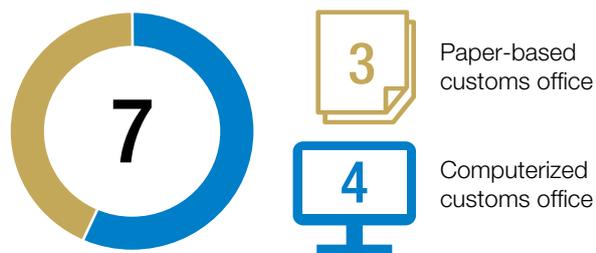
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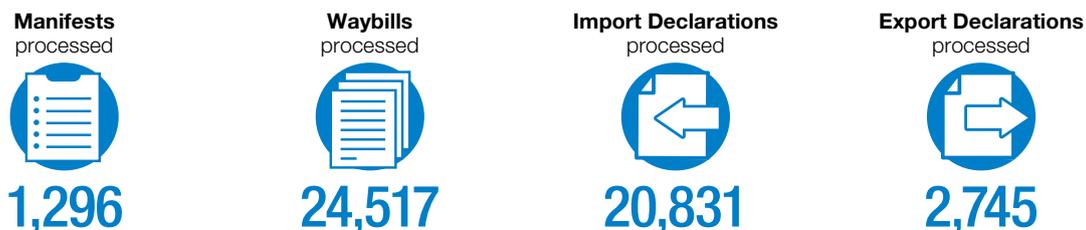
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Size of Project

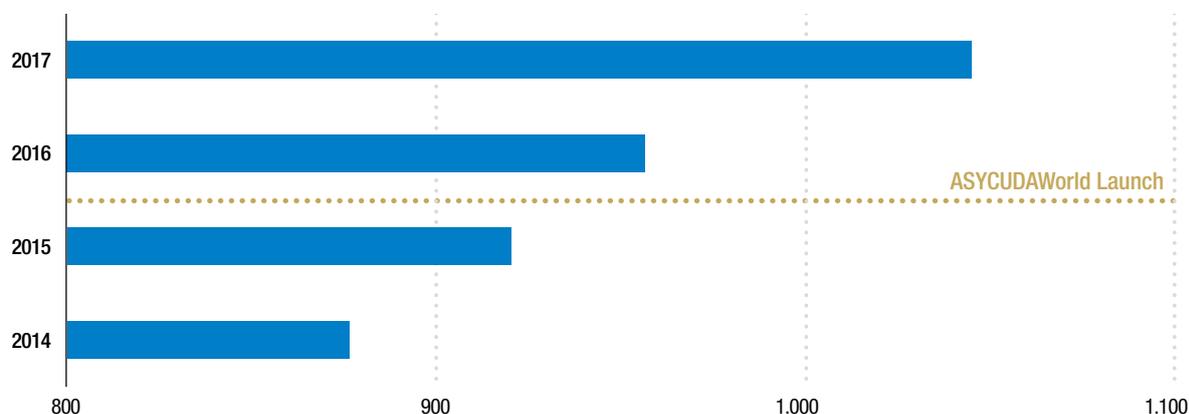
Total number of customs offices



2017 Volume of Activity



Solomon Islands Customs Revenue (in millions SBD)



The implementation of ASYCUDAWorld is among the many factors such as regional trade agreements, customs reform, procedures automation, etc. that can affect revenue.

Number of Persons Trained

