



## **The Trade Facilitation Agenda**

- WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (Bali Ministerial)
- Sanitary and phyto-sanitary measures
- Information-sharing and data exchange (interagency and cross-border)
- Single Window facilities (national and regional)
- Customs reform and modernization (e.g. Risk management, Authorized Economic Operators)
- Trade Logistics infrastructure and capacity building
- Border-crossing infrastructure (both sides)

## **Objectives/Outcome**

- Increased transparency in border management
- Reduced transaction costs and time by
  - ▣ improving administrative efficiency
  - ▣ simplifying, standardizing, and harmonizing trade procedures
- Free movement of people and goods
- Enhanced trade security
- Diverse initiatives complement one another
- Best practice replicated

# **Trade Facilitation Challenges/Obstacles**

- 'Hardware'
  - ▣ Infrastructure
  - ▣ Transport Operations
- 'Software'
  - ▣ Border-crossing procedures
  - ▣ Uncoordinated, unharmonized standards

# Identifying/Overcoming the Challenges

## in pursuit of Integrated Trade Facilitation:

- Technical
  - ▣ Interoperability
  - ▣ simplifying, standardizing, and harmonizing procedures, regulations
- **POLITICAL**
- Financial
- Coordination/Division of labor
  - ▣ Public sector and private sector
  - ▣ Development partners

# Mobilizing and Sustaining Political Will

- Who's in charge?
- What needs to be done?
- Who needs to be involved?



# Examples of Success

**(Republic of) Korea, Singapore, Japan, Thailand, Malaysia, Georgia, Azerbaijan**

- i. Customs modernization
- ii. Conduct of Time Release Studies
- iii. Single Window facilities

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