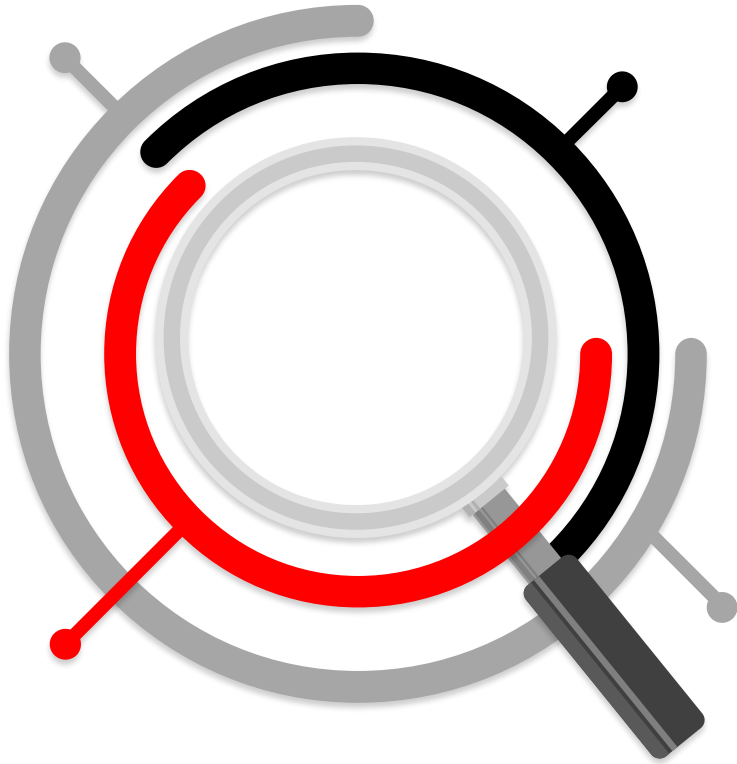


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## Taxation Perspective

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# Role of Customs

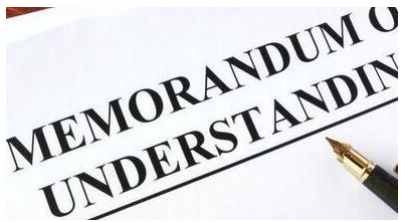


- a) **Collect and Account for government revenue** - **Mainly** import duty, excise duty and VAT on imports as well as agency revenue e.g. Sugar Development Levy, RML, PDL, APSC. The department's contribution to exchequer revenue averages 35% per annum.
- b) **Trade Facilitation** – Promote economic interests and development of trade through enhancement of trading activities and ease of doing business.
- c) **National Security** - through Enforcement of Prohibitions and Restrictions.
- d) **Protection of Society** – Domestic industry, health and safety of citizens.
- e) **Compilation of Trade Statistics**

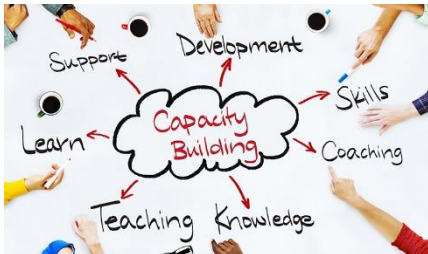
# Customs and Border Control



**Integration** of Customs systems for information Exchange.



**MoUs** : Agreements amongst the Partner States



- Joint Capacity Building for **Officers** Operating at the Border
- Programmes** for Small Scale Traders at the borders. (COMESA, AfCFTA.. Etc)

# Customs and Border Control Cont'd



**Simplified trade regimes** agreeable between Partner States



**Joint Border Management Committees:** bringing together officials from both sides of the Partner states.



**Time Release Study:** Done before and after implementation of the initiatives under HoA



Operationalization of **One Stop Border Posts (OSBPs):**

- Working together on areas of mutual interests
- Use of technology to ensure **efficient** Operations at OSBPs (such as use of smart gates)
- Agreeing on location of the OSBPs/ Border Stations

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