

Project name	Busia Trade Logistics Cluster
Desired results	<p>The project is expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve export capability for selected sectors • Improve Exporters' compliance to standards to enable access to regional and international markets. • Reduce post-harvest losses through improved storage facilities. • Leverage on investment to further improve operability of the TLC and increase productivity
Implementer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives • Busia District Local Government
Target Group	Importers, Exporters, Transporters, Regulatory Government Agencies.
Value (USD)	USD 249,970
Implementation period	2018- 2022
Geographical Focus	Uganda
Why?	<p>The Busia border being the main transport artery carrying trade from Mombasa through Kenya to Uganda, has a comparative advantage to create jobs and spur growth than many other border posts. The border post however faces key challenges due to poor state of logistics and market infrastructure to support cargo aggregation, storage and distribution, sorting, packing/repacking, and labelling and several other ancillary and miscellaneous services.</p>
What?	<p>Building on the successes achieved through the development of a One Stop Border Post at Busia with support from TMEA, Busia TLC seeks to develop logistics and market infrastructure in Busia along with required regulatory interventions to make trade and logistics from the region more efficient. This will reduce cost of trade and support increase trade volumes.</p> <p>This project will contribute to the structural transformation of cross border trade around Busia away from its current state of low productivity informal trade in maize and horticulture, towards greater economic diversification by supporting production and quality of maize and horticultural produce. Women traders will also be targeted given many are active as small-scale cross border traders.</p>

	<p>The expected outcome is a decrease in poverty levels by improving net income for the trade chain, especially for the producers and enhance employment creation.</p>
How?	<p>TMEA, with funding from the United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID), is providing financial assistance to Government of Uganda through Ministry of Trade Industry and Cooperatives and Busia District Local Government.</p>
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