

Project name	Authorised Economic Operator Enterprise-Wide Risk Management System
Desired results	<p>The project is expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve taxpayer compliance. • Increase the number of Authorised Economic Operators registered in Uganda and regionally across the East African Community • Improve service delivery. • Improve stakeholder relations.
Implementer	Uganda Revenue Authority (URA)
Target Group	Importers, Exporters, Transporters, Clearing Agents
Value (USD)	USD 950,000
Implementation period	2021 - 2024
Geographical Focus	Uganda
Why?	<p>Uganda Revenue Authority successfully implemented the AEO programme between 2010 – 2017 with support during implementation of its Strategy 1, this support also included the migration from ASYCUDA++ to ASYCUDA World as well as the establishment of the centralised Document Processing Centre (DPC). As a result of these interventions and internal URA reforms there was tremendous improvement in service delivery, taxpayer compliance, corporate image, and URA’s revenue collection which has more than doubled over in the last 5 years.</p> <p>Currently Uganda has 66 companies recognised as AEOs in Uganda and 30 companies that are regionally accredited across the East African Community.</p> <p>However, the AEO programme is still faced with manual processes that have made it difficult to realize the intended objective and weakened delivery of the full benefits arising from this work. This situation creates the need to automate these processes and include an element of risk assessment is necessary to improve the service delivery and further grow the AEO programme.</p>
What?	<p>The project seeks to develop a risk management engine to support compliance in the Customs Department making the international supply chain more secure by managing risks, rewarding compliance, and facilitating trade and enhancing revenue generation. Further, the system will improve the efficiency of the implementing agency by removing redundancies in the application, registration, and accreditation processes for AEOs.</p>
How?	<p>TMEA, with funding from the United Kingdom Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), is providing financial assistance to Uganda Revenue Authority as the lead implementing agency.</p>
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