



FEDERATION OF EAST AFRICAN FREIGHT FORWARDERS Associations

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Repositioning freight forwarders to facilitate trade through Professionalism

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Outline

- **Federation of East African Freight Forwarders Associations (FEAFFA) Overview**
- **EAC freight logistics highlights**
- **Where we are coming from**
- **Where we are**
- **Where we are going**

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- Regional private sector association for Logistics & Transport with special reference to Customs Agents and Freight Forwarding industry (CFA)
- Secretariat in Nairobi, Kenya
- **Vision:** Professional and competitive Customs clearing & Freight forwarding industry for Trade facilitation
- **Members-** Six National associations from EAC partner states – Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda & Zanzibar
- Represents over 2500 firms

Import logistics points/routes in EAC

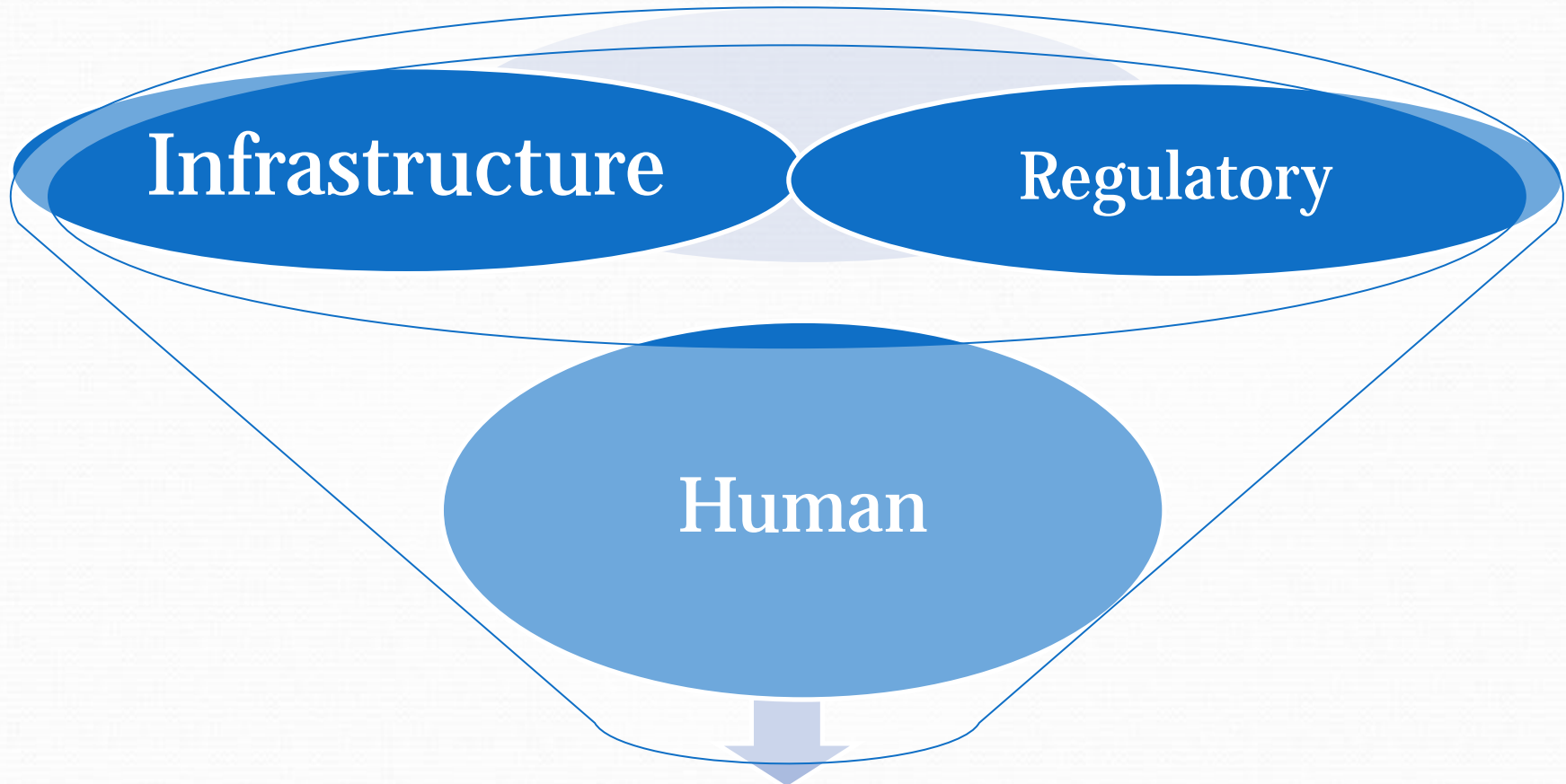


Looking back

- Long cargo dwell time at ports/borders/en-route
- High transport logistics
- Compliance challenges
- Low human capital development
- Non tariff barriers
- Low business automation
- Stunted growth of industry
- Over control/regulation



Key intervention areas



FEAFFA has focused focus on human capital and professionalism

Our approach



Training – 5000 trained

Register – online database

Develop standards

Professional development

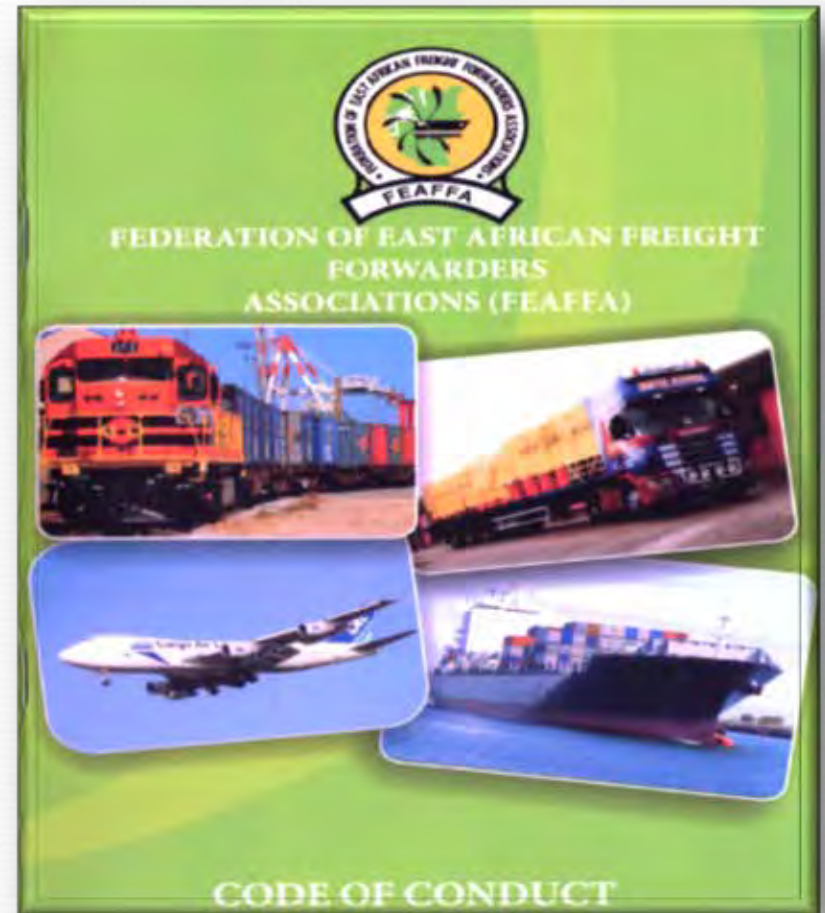
Self regulate

Highlights -Professionalism



- Regional 6-months practitioners training program
- Over 5,000 practitioners trained and certified
- Regional code of conduct
- Regional Standard Trading Terms & Conditions
- Accreditation & registration of trained practitioners
- Drafting of self-regulation legislative bills underway
- Specialization training courses and registration
- Regional institute for training and research
- AEO and other accreditations programs

Professionalism



Why professionalism

- Steady supply of competent labour
- Provide, enforce and monitor professional standards
- Industry growth and development
- Improved quality of services
- Protect the sector from unfair competition
- Increase compliance
- Reduce requirements & bureaucracy in licensing
- Removal on control based non tariff barriers
- Full utilization of risk-based programs.
- Secure and safe logistics chain

New business frontiers

- 3rd & 4th party logistics
- Logistics consultancy
- Quality Assurance
- Distribution
- Multimodal transport
- Inventory management
- Logistics IT solutions

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