



# STRATEGIES TO KEEP SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA CONTAINER PORTS COMPETITIVE

Opportunities For Business: A Case Study of the Mombasa Port



# **Situational Background**



Sub Saharan Africa Ports have made great progress in recent years through investments and change in the way they are managed.

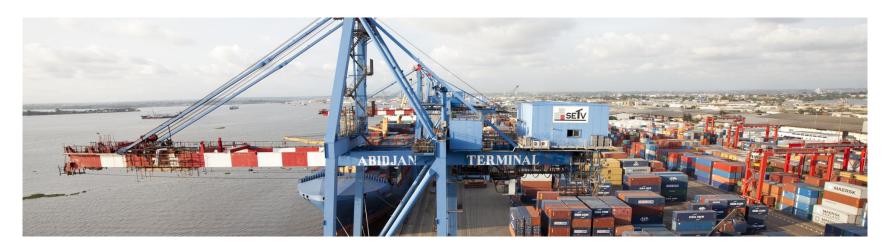
This has happened mainly through:

- Public Private Partnerships
- Management Partnerships
- Concessions

Gaps however remain in same key areas and these impact negatively on the competitiveness of ports. These gaps include but are not limited to:

- Colonial locations of the ports
- Lack of commercial approach in port management matters
- Strong socio-political angle to jobs allocation within the port sector
- Dearth of knowledge on the workings of the maritime sector.

## Considerations that make a port competitive



- Lower costs provided through efficiency and a predictable port tariff
- Consistent access to capacity
- Physical infrastructure and services linking off-dock facilities and the hinterland
- Predictable and consistent services offered by the port operator
  - a) Fixed (Secure) berthing arrangements
  - b) Consistent (and world class ) productivity levels
- An enhanced safety culture (that secures lives and goods)



# **Strategy Prioritization**

#### 1. Investment

Improving / upgrading/expanding existing infrastructures include relocation and diversification on usage of port facilities to attract cargo.

#### Case study Mombasa Port 2013 – 2017 strategic plan.

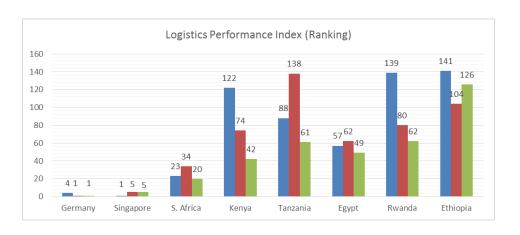
#### Key pillars of the strategic plan

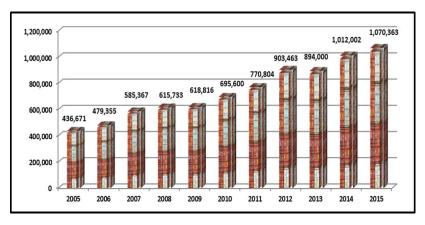
- Modernization of port infrastructure and equipment
- Improvement of documentation processes
- Targeted improvement on key port performance parameters
- Stakeholder involvement in determined desired outcomes of the port performance improvement initiatives.



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#### **Dividends**





Improved Global LPI ranking

Throughput growth above Global average



# **Strategy Prioritization**

#### 2. Creation of reliable corridors

Mixed intermodal transportation rail, road, air barge/ ferry.

Develop a corridor approach in port investments.

Reduction of operational bureaucracy through application of technology and policy (SCT)

### 3. Benchmarking and Application of Operational Best Practices

Productivity improvement Safety standards enhancement



### **Opportunities for business**





African economic outlook forecasts 2.5% growth in 2017 but expected to leap in 4.1% in 2017/2018

(Source WB global economic prospects for 2016)

#### MID-TERM OUTLOOK





#### MARKET KEY FACTS

African Imports are over performing

2005-2012 Average Annual growth

African imports World trade

+18% +8%

+7% +3%

Growth of Intra Africa trade current 10-2% compared to 50% in Asia and 60% in Europe

## POPULATION & CONSUMERS

60% of Africa's population will be **urbanized** by 2050

130 M Middle Class Households by 2020

Increasing demand of quality products

Increasing **share of young population**: 400 M < 25y by 2040



#### LONG-TERM OUTLOOK

Development of manufacturing activities

Agri-Business development (will be worth 880M\$ by 2030)







### Conclusion



Mombasa has shown given clear example of what a well-executed strategy can achieve. Lots of lessons learnt and positives to be highlighted for benchmarking!







on 5 continents

¥€8,3Mds TURNOVER

1,600,000 M2 OF WAREHOUSES



**36,000** EMPLOYEES

No. 1
INTEGRATED
LOGISTICS NETWORK

450 MILLION E



RAILWAY CONCESSIONS

2,700 km





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