



**World Customs  
Organization**

# **WCO's contribution and efforts on the Customs modernization in Africa**

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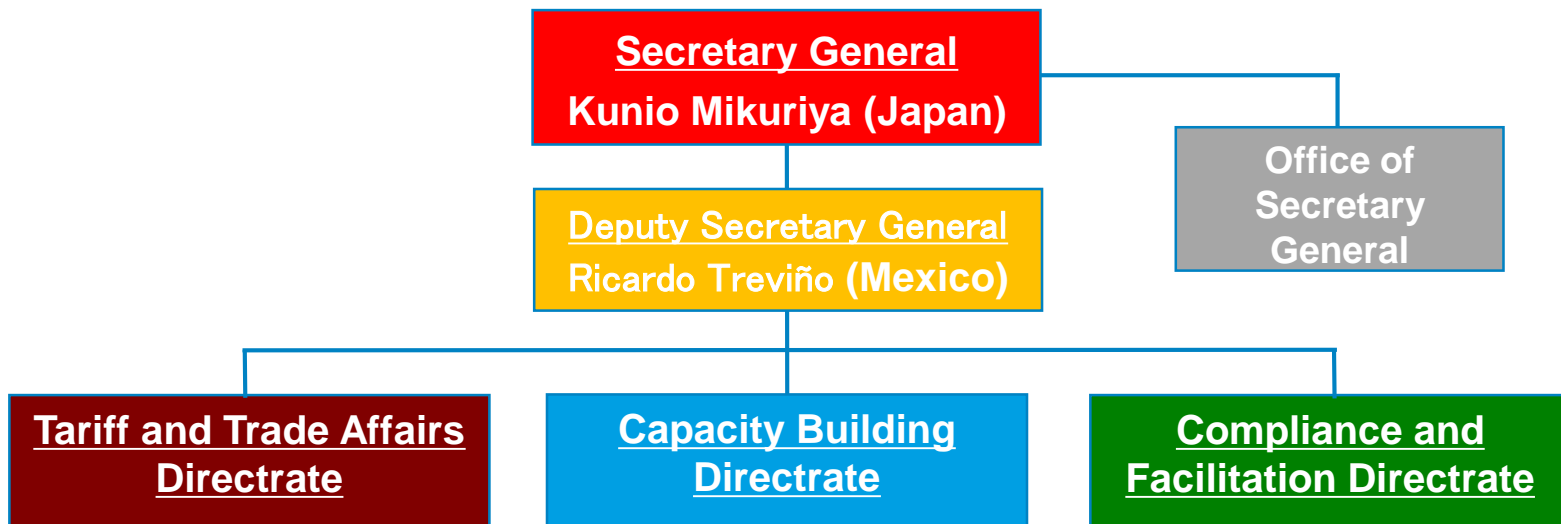
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# WCO in Brief



- ❑ Intergovernmental organization specialized in Customs matters in Brussels (1952)
- ❑ 183 Members covering 98% world trade
- ❑ 252 Staffs from more than 70 nationalities



# WCO Mission Statement



“The WCO develops international standards, fosters cooperation and builds capacity to facilitate legitimate trade, to secure fair revenue collection and protect society, providing leadership, guidance and support to Customs administrations.”

- Dr. Kunio Mikuriya, WCO Secretary General

- **Develop standards for Customs procedures**
- **Promote international cooperation**
- **Capacity Building**

# Capacity Building in Africa





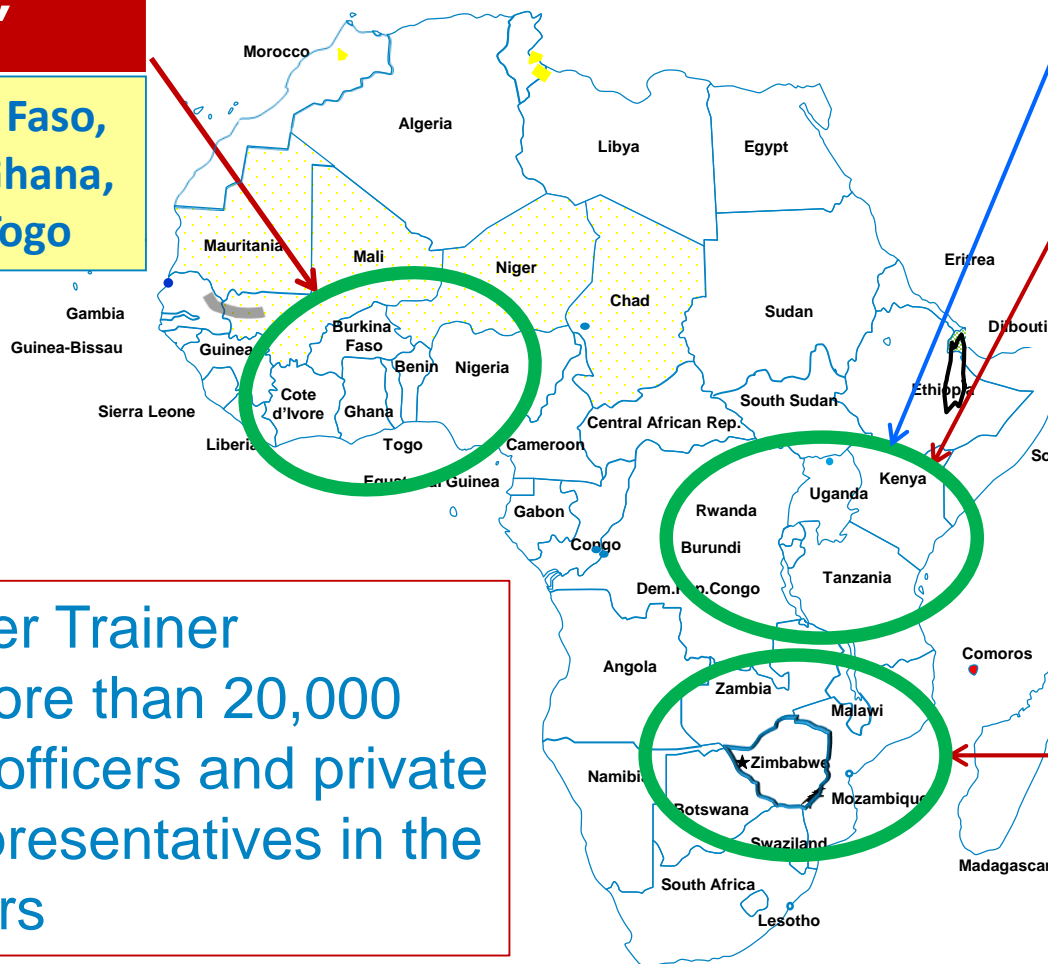
# WCO/JICA Master Trainer Programme



## MTP on "Intelligence Analysis"

Benin, Burkina Faso,  
Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana,  
Nigeria and Togo

- ✓ 140 Master Trainer
- ✓ trained more than 20,000 Customs officers and private sector representatives in the last 3 years



MTP on HS , CV and  
IA completed

MTP on "Post  
Clearance Audit  
(PCA)"

Burundi , Kenya,  
Rwanda ,Tanzania  
and Uganda

MTP on "Customs  
Valuation"

Botswana, Malawi,  
Mozambique, Zambia  
and Zimbabwe

# Further Cooperation for AfCFTA



- ❑ **Development of the MoU**
- ❑ **WCO/JICA new Project (July 2021~)**
  - **MTP on Rules of Origin**
- ❑ **WCO tool and instrument**
  - **Mercator Programme**
  - **Framework of Standards on Cross-Border E-Commerce**
- ❑ **Capacity Building funded by each donor**

# Thank you for your attention!

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