



# **PNG Ready for Investment: Imports & Export**

**2024 INVESTMENT WEEK**

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# Presentation Outline



1. National Roles & Responsibilities
2. Key achievements
  - i. Key highlights
  - ii. Adopting International Best Practices
3. Challenges and opportunities
  - i. Challenges
  - ii. Opportunity





# **1. National Roles & Responsibilities**



**Border &  
Community  
Protection**



**Trade  
Facilitation**



**Revenue  
Collection**



# Customs Legislation & Authority



1. PNG Customs Service Act 2014
2. Customs Act 1951
3. Customs Regulations 1951
4. Customs Tariff Act 1990
5. Excise Tariff Act 1956
6. Excise Act 1956
7. Excise Regulation 1957
8. Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1973
9. Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1963
10. Customs (Personal Effects) Regulations 1995
11. Customs (Ad Valorem Duties) Regulations 1987
12. Excise (Beer) Act 1952
13. Excise (Beer) Regulation 1952
14. Distillation Act 1955



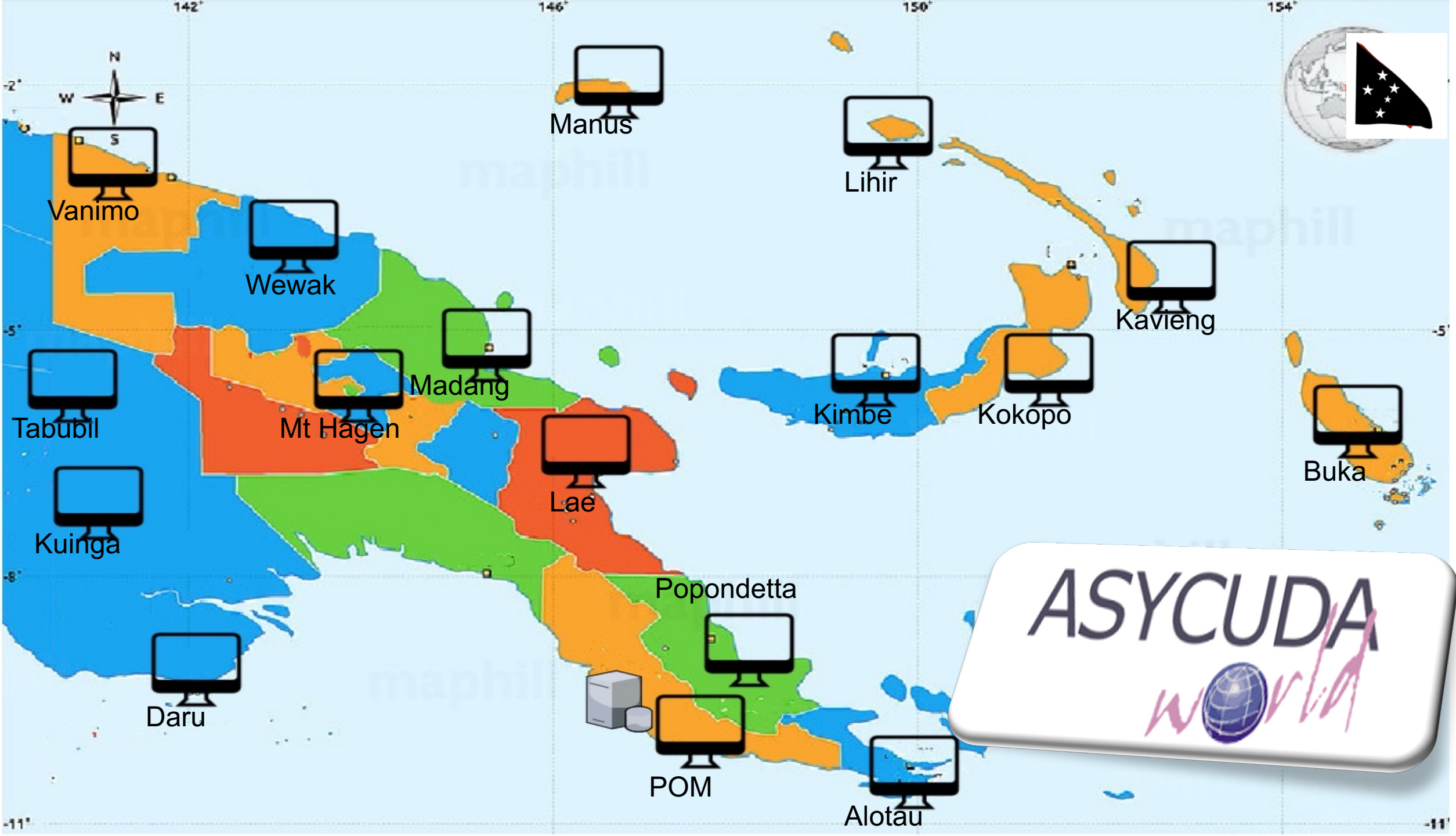


## 2. Key Achievements



### A. ASYCUDA World

- ASYCUDA stands for **A**utomated **S**ystems for **C**ustoms **D**ata
- Electronic reporting and data processing system for all import, exports and excise entries lodged with Customs.
- ASYCUDA 2.7 to ASYCUDA++ and 2017 it has been upgraded to ASYCUDA World.
- Implemented in all our 23 declared ports in Papua New Guinea.





## **2. Key Achievements**



### **FOUR (4) KEY BENEFITS OF ASYCUDA WORLD**

- 1. Automated key Customs business processes.**
- 2. Automated payment of duties and taxes for cargo clearance.**
- 3. Simplified documentation.**
- 4. Management of trade data and statistics.**





## **2. Key Achievements**



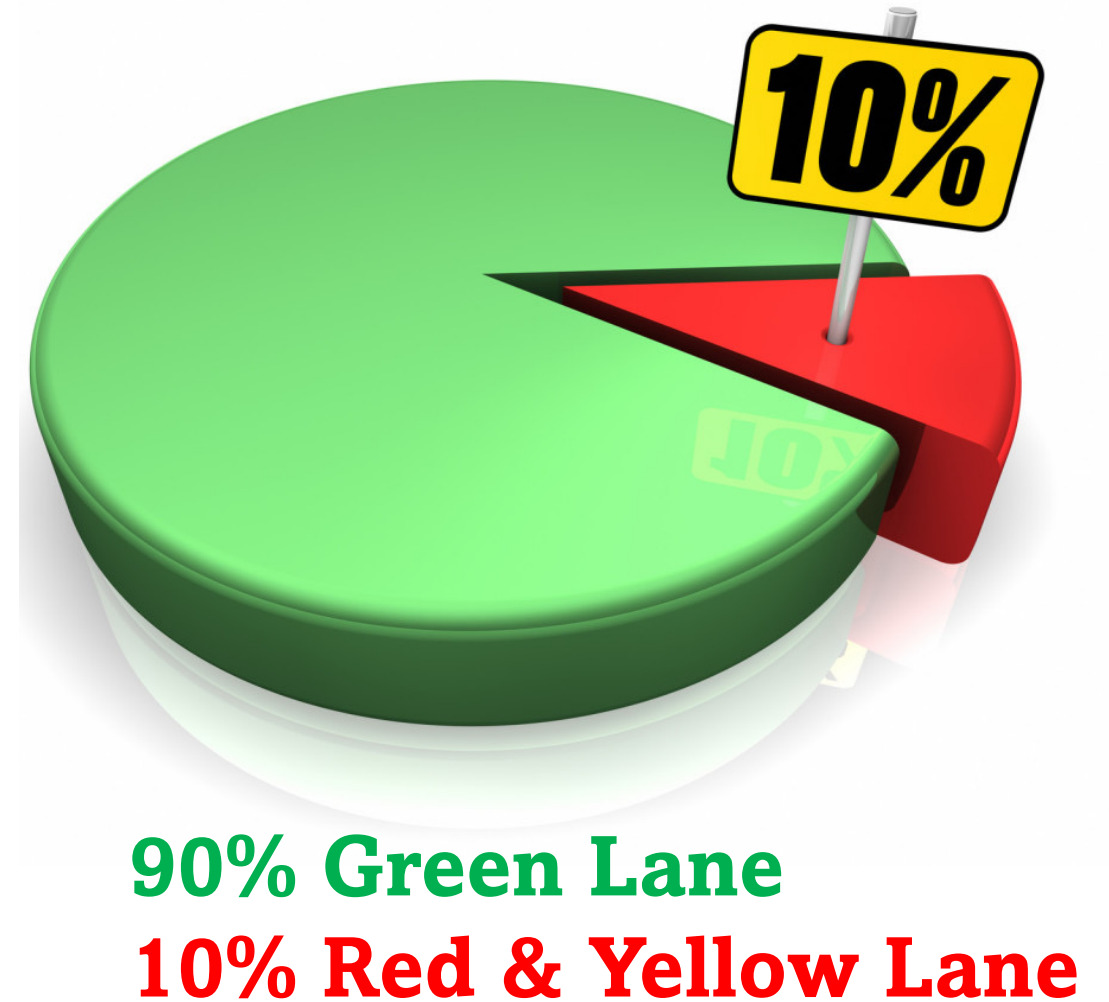
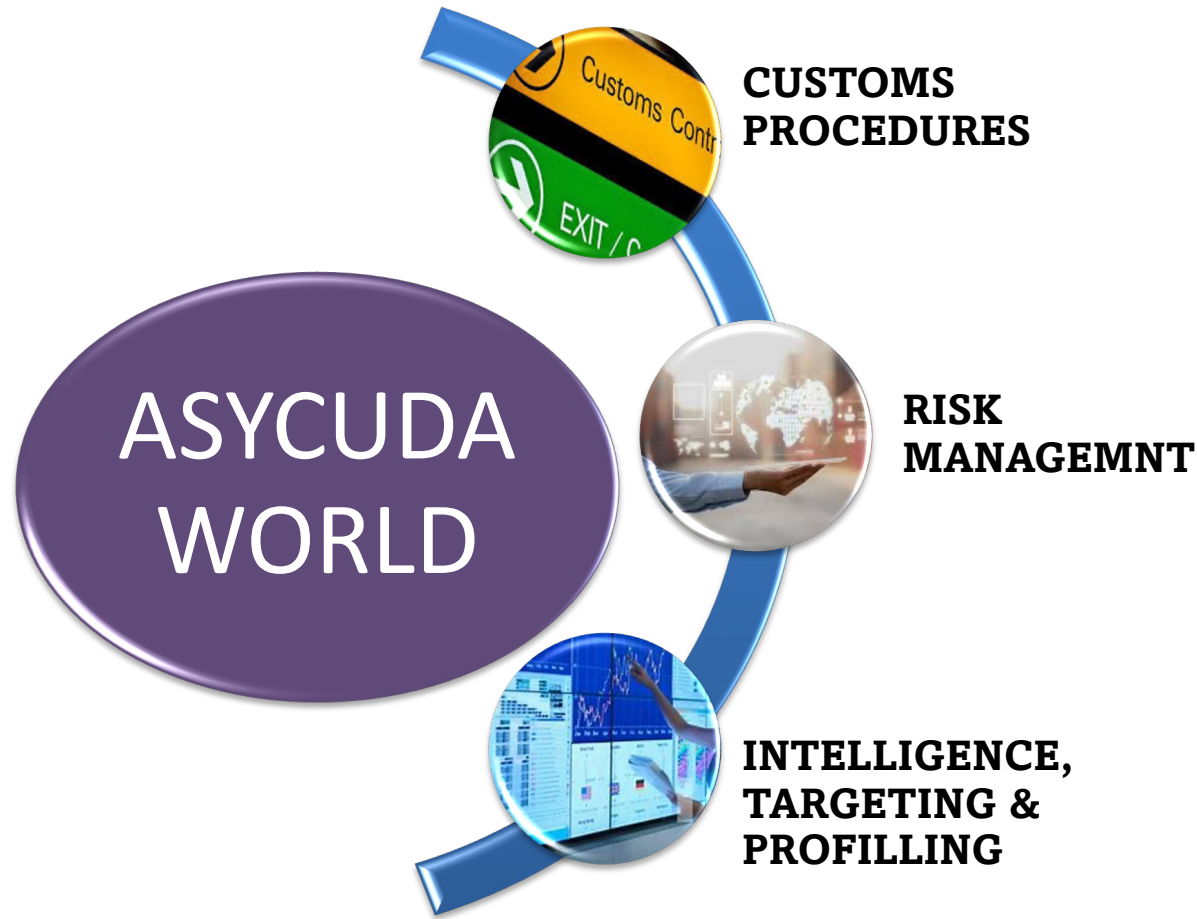
### **B. NON-INTRUSIVE INSPECTION TECHNOLOGY**

- **Container Examination Facility (CEF)**
- **Mobile Scanners**





# AW: Automated Cargo Clearance Process





# **CONTAINER EXAMINATION FACILITY** **(CEF)**



## **1. Motukea Wharf/ Port Moresby**

– Established in 2018

## **2. Lae Wharf**

– Work in progress

– To be established by  
2028







## **2. Key Achievements**



### **OTHER KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- **Policies and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for our processes**
- **Standard Industry Practice Instructions (SIPI) to support domestic industries**
- **Incorporation of SEZ into the Corporate Plan 2024 - 2028**



## **2. Key Achievements**



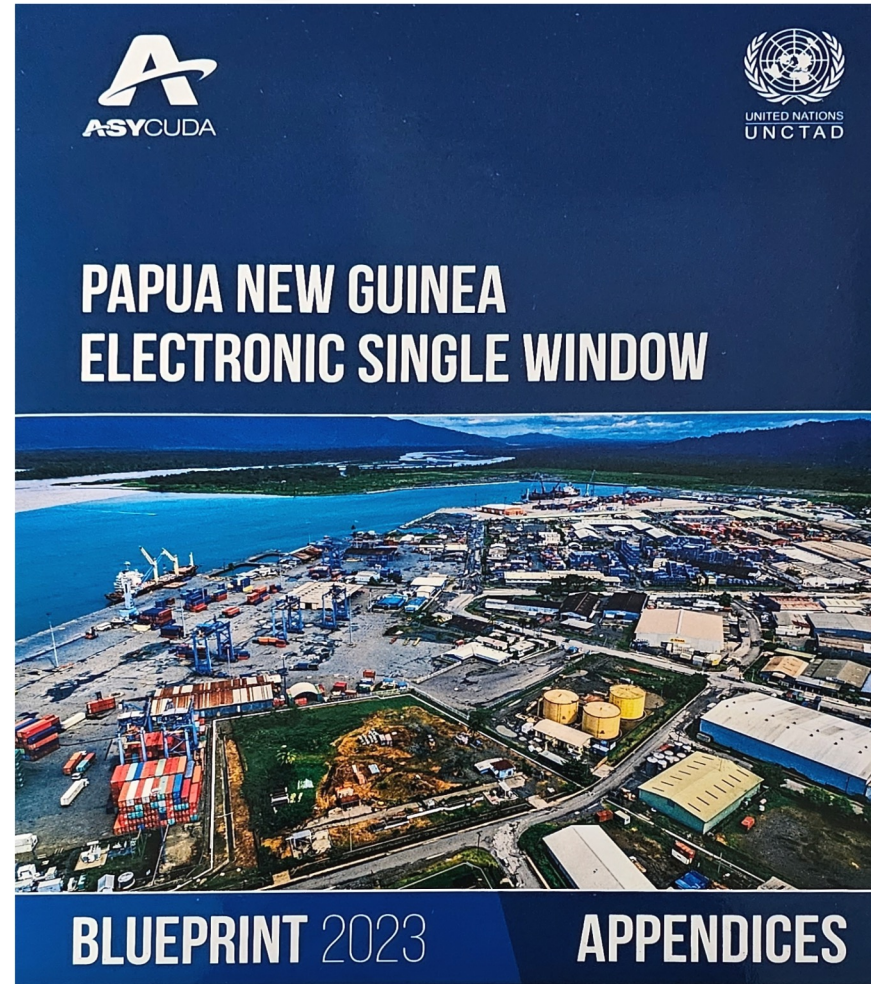
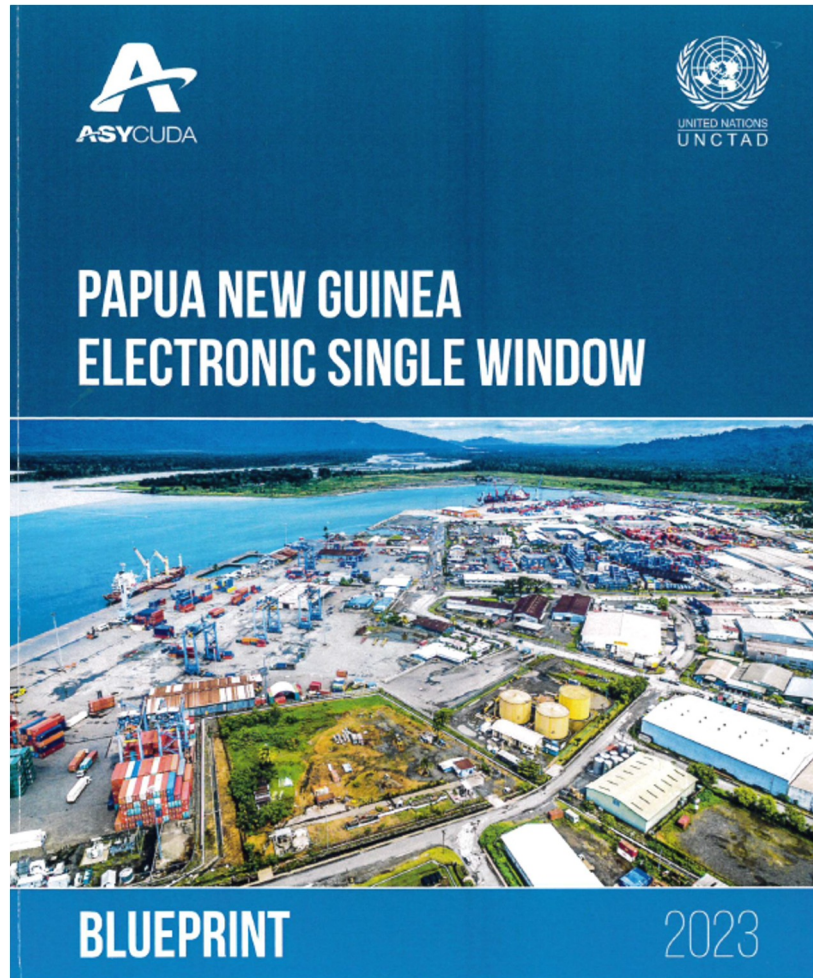
### **C. ADOPTING INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES**

- 1. National Single Window – Papua Electronic Single Window (PNGeSW) - WTO Article 10.4**
- 2. PNG Trusted Traders Program (TTP) - SAFE Program**
- 3. WCO's Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) 2022.**





# PNG Electronic Single Window



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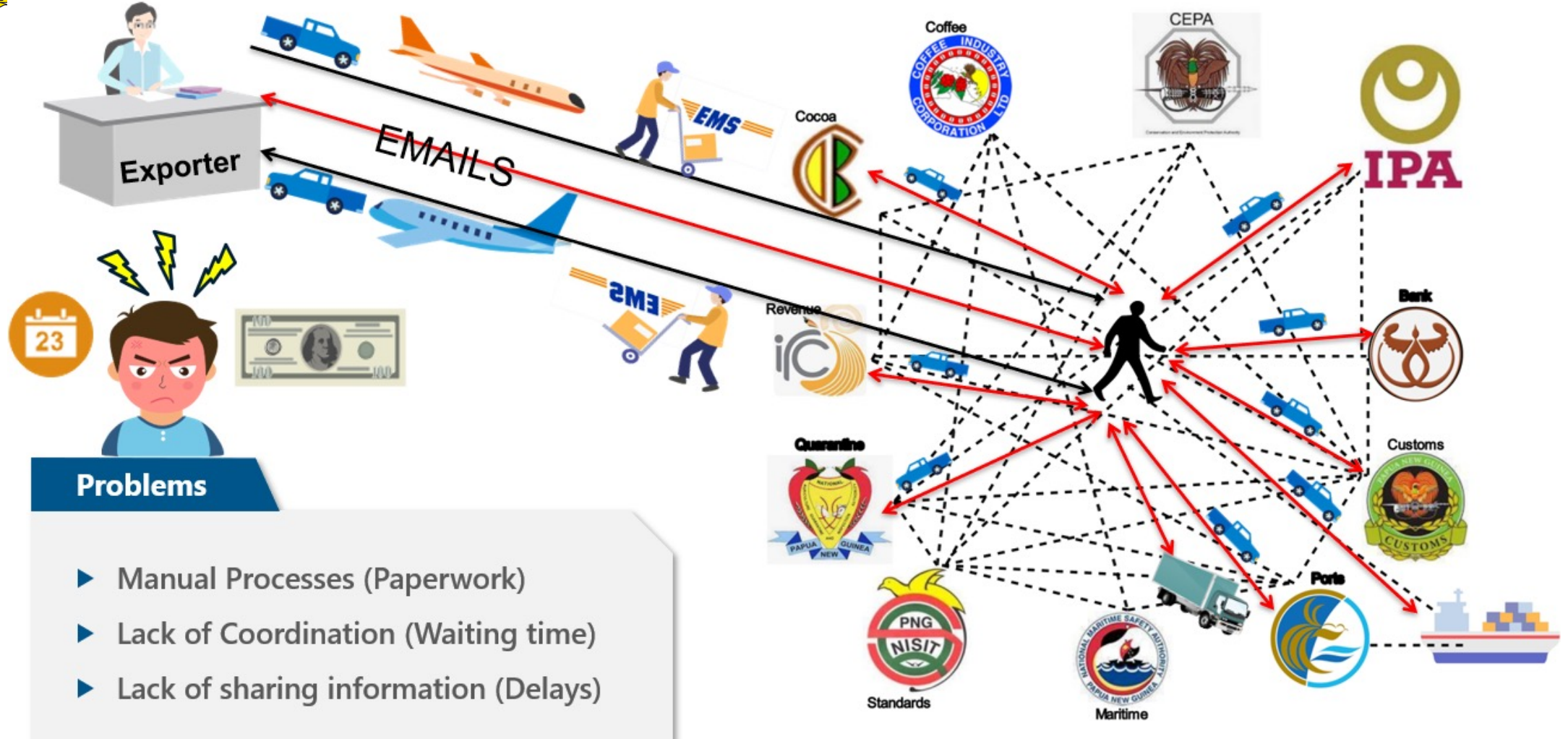


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# Current Practice of Trade Processes







# Trade Facilitation on Single Window



**The PNGeSW will coordinate the trade process to seamlessly and efficiently facilitate trade (import & export) process in PNG.**



# **2024 CUSTOMS THEME**



**“Sustaining growth through collaboration and Integrity”**

- 1. Regular Dialogue – CBCF**
- 2. MoU with National and International Partners**





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# Sustaining growth through Collaboration & Integrity

Customs and ICCC renew MoU to enforce standards on banned goods

NATIONAL TRADE OFFICE SIGNS MoU WITH PNG CUSTOMS

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## **3. CHALLENGES**



- **Ongoing threats from transnational crime and the ever-increasing volume and complexity of trade and travel.**
- **Risk management to facilitate trade while ensuring the correct revenue is collected.**





# **ENGAGEMENT AND COLLABORATION**

- **Corporate Plan and Road Map for Reform 2024 – 2028**
- **Aligned to support the Government’s Strategic Plan 2030 and the MTDP IV.**
- **Strengthening our relationships and co-operation with new and existing National and International partners**





THANK YOU!



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**<https://customs.gov.pg/>**