

CROSS BORDER CHARGES (CBC)

Road Fund
Administration



PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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⊕ Presentation

- **Background of Namibian Reform Process**
- **Road Fund Administration**
- **Road User Charges**
- **Cross Border Charges (CBC)**

⊕ Questions & Comments

INTRODUCTION

- ◆ **Penda Kiiyala**
- ◆ **CEO of Road Fund Admin (RFA) since June 2005**
- ◆ **RFA Staff Complement: 18 people**
- ◆ **Office – Windhoek (Namibia)**

BACKGROUND

Namibian Reform Process

- **1994 - Transport White Paper;**
- **1995 - Road User Charging System;**
- **1997 - SADC Transport Protocol;**
- **1999 - Institutional Reform.**

ROAD FUND ADMINISTRATION

✿ Objective:

- ✓ To manage Road User Charging System;
- ✓ To secure and Allocate Sufficient Funding;
- ✓ To safeguard an Economically Efficient Road Sector.

ROAD USER CHARGES

• Road Users pay for:

- **Construction & Maintenance of Namibian Roads**

• Road User Structure:

- **Fuel Levies, Currently 77 and 77c/l for petrol and diesel with off-road refunding;**
- **License Fees;**
- **Cross Border Charges;**

ROAD USER CHARGES (cont'd)

- ◆ **Weight Distance Charges (Longer-term);**
- ◆ **Revenue into the Road Fund;**
- ◆ **Allocation only for road construction, maintenance and traffic police, etc.**
- ◆ **Local & Foreign Road Users contribute to the Fund.**

CROSS BORDER CHARGES

- ✿ **All foreign-registered vehicles:**
 - ▶ **Contribute towards the construction & maintenance of our national roads;**
 - ▶ **Pay per category of vehicle;**

CROSS BORDER CHARGES (cont'd)

- ▶ **Eventually, the fee will be based on vehicle weight & distance traveled;**
- ▶ **The fee is made up of entry & administration fee.**

CROSS BORDER CHARGES (cont'd)

✿ Implementation

- Commenced on 1 December 2000 @ 4 border posts;**
- Other border posts commenced thereafter – 11 in total now;**

CROSS BORDER CHARGES (cont'd)

- **Agent appointed: Expert company;**
- **Pre-payment System, Credit Cards & Cash at border posts;**
- **Enforced within Namibia.**

CROSS BORDER CHARGES (cont'd)

- **AGENT**

- **Collects fees;**

- **Issues certificates;**

- **Cancels certificates when vehicles exit.**

CROSS BORDER CHARGES (cont'd)

✿ Manage a Windhoek Head Office for:

- ✓ Issuing of duplicate certificates;**
- ✓ Approving of refunds upon proof of Namibian registration.**

CROSS BORDER CHARGES (cont'd)

- **Information available currently:**
 - Pamphlets;
 - Brochures;
 - Pre-payment Application Forms.

CONCLUSION

- RFA - committed to keep Namibia's road network safe & efficient!

- Thank You
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Kind Attention!

- Questions & Comments?