



# CURRENT PRACTICES ON EXTERNAL TRADE

**Workshop on the updated and new  
recommendations for International Merchandise  
Trade Statistics (IMTS 2010) and their  
implementation in countries of the Sub-Saharan  
region**

**MOZAMBIQUE**

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# Presentation Outline



- Data Sources
- Data collection
- Flow chart of the FTS production
- Dissemination
- Constraints
- Success
- Challenges



## *i. Main source*

- customs officer

## *ii. Secondary source*

- EDM – for the import of electricity;
- IMOPETRO – for the import and export of fuels;
- MOZAL – for the import of raw material for manufacture of aluminium and exportation of aluminium;
- SASOL – for the export of natural gas



- Reception of data and construction of an independent data base from the selection of the useful fields for the FTS production.
- Analysis of consistence on the currency and exchange rate, combination of the regime and CPC (customs procedure Code), origin and destiny countries.



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# Constraints:



- Inconsistency in currency and exchange rates,
- Situations of export/import of goods from Mozambique to Mozambique,
- Inconsistency of the medium price,
- Inconsistence of variable quantities caused by the usage of different units to measure the same product.



Creation of inter institutional workgroup composed by

- National Statistical Institute,
- National Bank
- Costumes
- Ministry of Industry and Commerce

to improve the quality of the Foreign Trade Statistics. The Group meet



# Challenges



- Action are being taken at the Costumes Station in order to explain the implication of mistakes on the collection of the main document on the FTS production.
- Costumes Authority are about to introduce a new way of data collection for Costumes procedure.
- Reception of data in a monthly base





To apply systematically a specific application for Foreign Trade Statistics data processing, based on SPSS, that is being drawn step by step by the FTS staff programming and reporting all routine procedure



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