Workshop on the updated and new recommendations for
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Outline

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Current Status
Revenue Authority

MOU / Portfolio
Current Status...cntd

- ASYCUDA and STR system used
- Major Exports (Concentrates, Sugar, Wood Pulp)
- Record declarant, trade flows, HS6/8, partner
- Eurotrace for processing customs records
- Metadata available GDDS / SDMX
Challenges

So close yet far!
The transition and...

Job Security !!
Challenges ...cntd

- Declaration costs (clearing agents)
- Outsourcing of core processes (DTI)
- Classification of personal imports
- Threshold values / estimates of missing values
- Use of average unit values for accuracy
- Time of recording
- Continually updating Eurotrace
- Infrequent interaction with traders
Way Forward

No mountain too high
Way Forward...cntd

- Institutional Arrangements as a para-statal
- Bilateral/ Multilateral reconciliations (outliers)
- TA from Regional Bodies (SADC, COMESA)