# FINAL REPORT ON BEIT BRIDGE PROJECT



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#### **BACKGROUND**



- Original Contract started June 2004
- Two Extensions
- Completed June 2006

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#### Included:

- Bringing together all stakeholders
- Managing a Task Team for Border Delays
- Developing a Monitoring System



#### **METHODOLGY**

- Task Team
  - Emergency to clear border in Feb 03
  - Continued momentum under project
  - Action Plan Matrix detailed delays and causes
  - Developed <u>Process Document</u> with <u>Notes</u> for Border Transit



#### **METHODOLGY**

- Monitoring Process
  - Used "Runners"
  - Monitored four Categories of Loads
    - Consolidated Multiple Entry (Containers)
    - Single Entry Breakbulk (Tarped)
    - Refrigerated
    - Tankers
  - X Two Loads each Direction per week
    - Plus 64 Loads per Month



## **METHODOLOGY**

- Detailed monitoring system
  - Various Schedules and Reports



#### **OUTCOMES**

- Time taken to transit the <u>Border</u>
- Apportioning of Causes of <u>Delays</u>
- Times when Vehicles transit the Border



#### WAY FORWARD

- Continue Lobbying for improvements
- Begin Chirundu project (October 06)
  - Monitoring
  - Pilot One-Stop Border Post
- Set up Corridor Management Structure

### **WAY FORWARD**

- Continue to gather Information
  - Monitoring
    - Annually
    - For 1 2 months
- Disseminate Information
  - Real time
    - CorridorNet/Websites
  - Longer term
    - Information Handbook/Magazines





