Group Exercise on the Time/Cost-Distance Methodology

- Basic Template Version -
Overview
- Kampala - Mombasa - Shanghai
Where to get the data?

Road and Air

- **Time and distance**
- [https://www.google.com](https://www.google.com)
- Waze app
- Average travel time and distance automatically calculated

- **Costs**
  - Freight forwarder
  - Kenya International Freight and Warehousing Association (KIFWA)
  - Federation of East African Freight Forwarders Associations (FEAFFA)

Sea

- **Time and distance**
- [https://sea-distances.org/](https://sea-distances.org/)
- Average ship speed
  - Container ship 18 knots
  - Bulk carrier 14 knots

- **Costs**
  - [https://worldfreightrates.com/freight](https://worldfreightrates.com/freight)
  - TEU – Value $k
The questionnaire – One MS Excel worksheet, three parts

**Part I**
- Date of questionnaire completion: a
- Route description: b
- Goods: c
- Quantity: d
- Nationality of driver: e
- Country of vehicle registration: f
- Effective date of transport start: g
- Effective delivery date of goods: h
- Was the transport performed under an international transit system (e.g. TIR, NCTS)? i
- Questionnaire for Application of Time/Cost-Distance Model
- Data table (Please fill in the highlighted cells and scroll down to see how this data translates into the graphs of Time to Distance.)

**Part II**
- Costs at stop (in USD)
- Description of actions taken (e.g. procedures, formalities applicable to the section of the route)
- Cumulative costs (in USD)

**Part III**
- Time
- Cost

- UNCTAD Project “Capacity Building in Trade and Transport Facilitation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries”
### How to fill out Part I of the questionnaire?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Row</th>
<th>Details</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a</td>
<td>Date of questionnaire completion: 10-May-2019</td>
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<tr>
<td>b</td>
<td>Route description: Kampala to Shanghai</td>
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<tr>
<td>c</td>
<td>Goods: Tea</td>
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<tr>
<td>d</td>
<td>Quantity: 1 TEU</td>
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<tr>
<td>e</td>
<td>Nationality of driver: Ugandan</td>
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<td>f</td>
<td>Country of vehicle registration: Uganda</td>
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<td>g</td>
<td>Effective date of transport start: 1-May-2019</td>
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<tr>
<td>h</td>
<td>Effective delivery date of goods: 21-May-2019</td>
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<tr>
<td>i</td>
<td>Was the transport performed under an international transit system (e.g. TIR, NCTS)? No</td>
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**A.** Please insert the date of questionnaire completion.
**B.** Please provide a description of the route (e.g. place of departure and destination).
**C.** Please choose the type of goods and indicate, whether it is only one type or different types of goods.
**D.** Please indicate the quantity and/or value of the goods transported.
**E.** [for road only] Please enter the nationality of the driver is important for road transport.
**F.** [for road only] Please enter country of vehicle registration.
**G.** Please provide the date when the goods are supposed to leave the place of departure.
**H.** Please provide the date when the goods are supposed to arrive at their final destination.
**I.** Please indicate any international transit system which has been used for the chosen transport, if the transport is not an international system then please say so in your response.
How to fill out Part II of the questionnaire? – I/IV

- Please fill out all of the highlighted cells in Part II of the questionnaire.

- Please read each line from left to right. Each line captures one section of the journey (i.e. from one stop to another).

- Please note that the cells circled contain drop-down menus, which you see when clicking on the cell. Please choose your answers from the drop-down menu.
How to fill out Part II of the questionnaire? – II/IV

Step: 1. Enter the name and the country that indicate the place of departure. For example: Kampala, Uganda

2. Enter the total amount of time spent at the place of departure by providing the hours and the minutes. Please enter the total amount of time (For example: 20 minutes for fueling, 15 minutes for customs and 5 minutes at the restroom, then please enter 40 minutes).

3. Fill in the amount of costs incurred at the place of departure. If you have several payments, please insert the total amount only (For example: "$28.17" or if you paid 50 USD for fuel and 10 USD at customs, then please enter "$60").

4. Describe any actions (e.g. fueling, rest period) undertaken at the stop and provide details, if applicable, regarding the break-down of the time spent (see step 2) and of the different costs (see step 3).
Kampala - border
Step: 5. Choose from the drop-down menu the mode of transport used to get from departure to next stop.

6. Enter the distance in kilometer from departure to next stop.

7. Enter the duration of the journey from departure to next stop by providing the hours and the minutes.

8. Enter the costs of the journey from departure to next stop in USD.

9. Enter name of place and country of next stop.

10. Choose from the drop-down menu the best description of the nature of the stop.

11. Enter the total amount of time spent at the stop (in hours and minutes).

12. Fill in the total amount of costs incurred at the stop.

13. Describe any actions (e.g. fueling, rest period) undertaken at the stop and provide details, if applicable, regarding a break-down of the time spent (see step 7 and 11) and of the different costs (see step 8 and 12).
Border - Nairobi
How to fill out Part II of the questionnaire? – IV/IV

Please repeat the steps of row 2 for as many rows as you have stops before reaching the final destination. (In the example there are rows 3 to 6, see slide XII.)

When reaching the final destination, please fill out the last row (highlighted cells only):

**Step :**

14. Please choose from the drop-down menu the mode of transport used to get from departure to next stop (same as step 5).

**Step :**

15. Please enter the distance in kilometer from departure to next stop, which will be the final destination (similar to step 6).

**Steps 16 and 17:**

- Please enter the duration and the costs of the journey from departure to next stop in hours.

**Steps 18 and 19:**

- Please enter name and country of the final destination. Choose from the drop-down menu “Final destination”.

**Steps 20, 21 and 22:**

- Please enter the total amount of time and costs spent at the final destination for individual activities. Add a detailed description of activities.
Nairobi - Mombasa
Part III: How to plot the graphs?

- The individual charts “Time over Distance” (left) and “Cost over Distance” (right) are plotted automatically as a function of the information you entered into the highlighted cells.
Time

![Graph showing the relationship between distance (km) and time (hours). The graph is linear with a positive slope, indicating that time increases as distance increases.]