WCO COVID-19 Project

2022 achievements

Technical tools for disaster relief

 Capacity-building

IT solutions
Self-assessment checklist
• An annex to the WCO Guidelines on disaster management and supply chain continuity to help Members evaluate their preparedness in tackling disruptive events and assessing technical assistance and capacity-building needs. Approved by the WCO Council in June 2022

E-learning course
• Course on simulation exercises to enhance Customs’ operational readiness in responding to disruptive events. A one-hour online training about procedures and techniques for emergency response. Made available on the CLiCK! platform in July 2022

WCO Guide to Stress Tests
• Guidance covering a range of techniques to assess the vulnerability of Customs to major environmental changes. Endorsed by the Permanent Technical Committee (PTC) in October 2022

Tools newly developed by the COVID-19 Project for disaster relief
2022 capacity-building activities

12 capacity-building and training activities held in person and online to reinforce Members’ preparedness in tackling disruptive scenarios while ensuring supply chain continuity

9 beneficiary countries: Comoros, Angola, Madagascar, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Tonga, Fiji, Benin, Cameroon

4 languages: English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese

4 WCO regions: South America, North America, Central America and the Caribbean, East and Southern Africa, West and Central Africa, Far East, South and South East Asia, Australasia and the Pacific Islands
Digital solutions and IT equipment

- Mobile application and related hardware made available in 3 beneficiary countries: Madagascar, Cameroon and Benin
- In person technical trainings held in strategic international airports
- Content of the mobile application available in English and French
WCO Guidelines on disaster management and supply chain continuity available in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, and Russian.

New COVID-19 Project’s webpage available on the WCO website.

Video on the ethos and mission of the WCO COVID-19 Project.

2 editions of the COVID-19 Newsletter published in April and November.

Article published in the WCO Magazine.

Merchandising produced for beneficiaries.

2022 communication outputs
The WCO COVID-19 Project team wishes you a happy holiday season and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

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