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  - Need to define standards for each of these flows to ensure hand-off from one country to another
  - Trading Blocs achieve this harmonization enhancing intra-Bloc trade
  - Forrester says that countries e-ready countries will benefit from enhanced trading activity between themselves.

## Customs plays a key role in International Trade.



- The liberalization and globalization of trade in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, has brought about a paradigm shift,
  - The conventional and traditional role of customs as a regulatory and revenue collecting agency, has been complemented with that of trade facilitation.
- Customs has substantial impact on the movement of goods across international borders
  - The Every international trade transaction involves at least two Customs intervention; one at the import level and the other is at the export level.
- Trade document automation is common in south east Asian countries
  - Singapore saves 1bn USD a year on use of Trade net

Efficient Global Logistics is more than Brick and Mortar Infrastructure



- Most developing nations have a single-minded devotion to expanding their hard infrastructure such as airports, highways, and shipping ports
- They Overlook other network components such as efficient customs clearance and quality trucking services — that can have a strong impact on GDP.
- There is a tremendous need to understand the balance between brick-and-mortar projects and policies, regulations, and enforcement measures.
  - Speeding up customs clearance, automating the trade documentation process and making processing times more consistent, would allow companies to reduce inventory levels































































North-High Strategy ISB								
	Echelon							
	1	2	3					
Outsource South	0	0	0					
Outsource North	38	36	26					
Outsource Home	38	36	26	St. Marke				
FDI South	0	0	0					
FDI North	0	8	22	14				
In-house	24	20	26					



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	Echelon						
	1	2	3				
Outsource South	0	0	0				
Outsource North	32	32	25				
Outsource Home	32	30	25	Constantia de la constante			
FDI North	0	0	0				
FDI South	15	18	25	4.575			
In-house	21	20	25				



South-Medium Strategy ISB								
	Echelon							
	1	2	3					
Outsource South	69	66	55					
Outsource North	0	0	0					
Outsource Home	0	0	0	and the second				
FDI South	32	34	45					
FDI North	0	0	0					
In-house	0	0	0					
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