

**ASYCUDA++ TRANSIT OPERATIONAL ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> TRANSIT AXIS:  
HEIRATAN – MAZAR-E-SHARIF – KABUL**

(21 May 2007)

The ASYCUDA Transit System was started on the 3<sup>rd</sup> transit axis, i.e. Heiratan Customs Office (border with Uzbekistan → Mazar-e-Sharif Customs House → Kabul Customs House, on 21 May 2007, facilitating the trade and transit between Central Asia (Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan etc) and South Asia (Pakistan, India etc).

The system covers both inland and international transit and is currently processing an average of 300 transit declarations per day (for fuel and non-fuel goods). An electronic transit declaration (T1) is issued for all transit cargos and an electronic message is automatically sent to the Customs Office of Destination or at the next border. The system records all reported cargos, preventing the smuggling and the loss of revenue, while facilitating the legitimate trade.

All the old documents used in Customs (e.g. ElmoKabar etc) have been abolished by the implementation of internationally standardised customs documents.



**IMAGES  
FROM THE HEIRATAN CUSTOMS OFFICE**



*Mr Shafiq Hirtan, Director of Heiratan Customs*



*Mr S. Hirtan with the Governor of Heiratan (right)*



*Mr S. Hirtan with the Director of the Mazar-e-Sharif Customs House (left)*



*Local traders sharing their comments with Mr S. Hirtan and the ASYCUDA Project Team*



*Mr S. Hirtan supervising the first day of the ASYCUDA Transit System live operation*



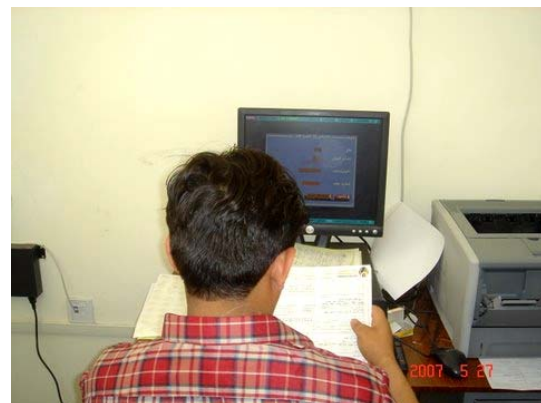
*Customs officers in the ASYCUDA Transit Room*



*Customs Brokers' Room, three days after implementation of ASYCUDA*



*Customs Broker filling in a T1 declaration ASYCUDA DPS Pilot in Kabul Customs House (March 2007)*



*Customs officer controlling a T1 declaration*



*Mr. A. Staniczay, ASYCUDA Functional Team Leader (left) and  
Mr. Uzair, ASYCUDA Functional Team Member (right) in the Customs Brokers' Room*



*Mr. M. Saheedi, ASYCUDA Technical Team Leader (left) and  
Mr. M. Shah Mardan, ASYCUDA Technical Team Member (right)  
during the installation/configuration stages*



*Mr. Hellal, ASYCUDA Technical Focal Point  
(Local Implementation & Support Team) in the middle*



*Server Room*