

TRADE FACILITATION IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

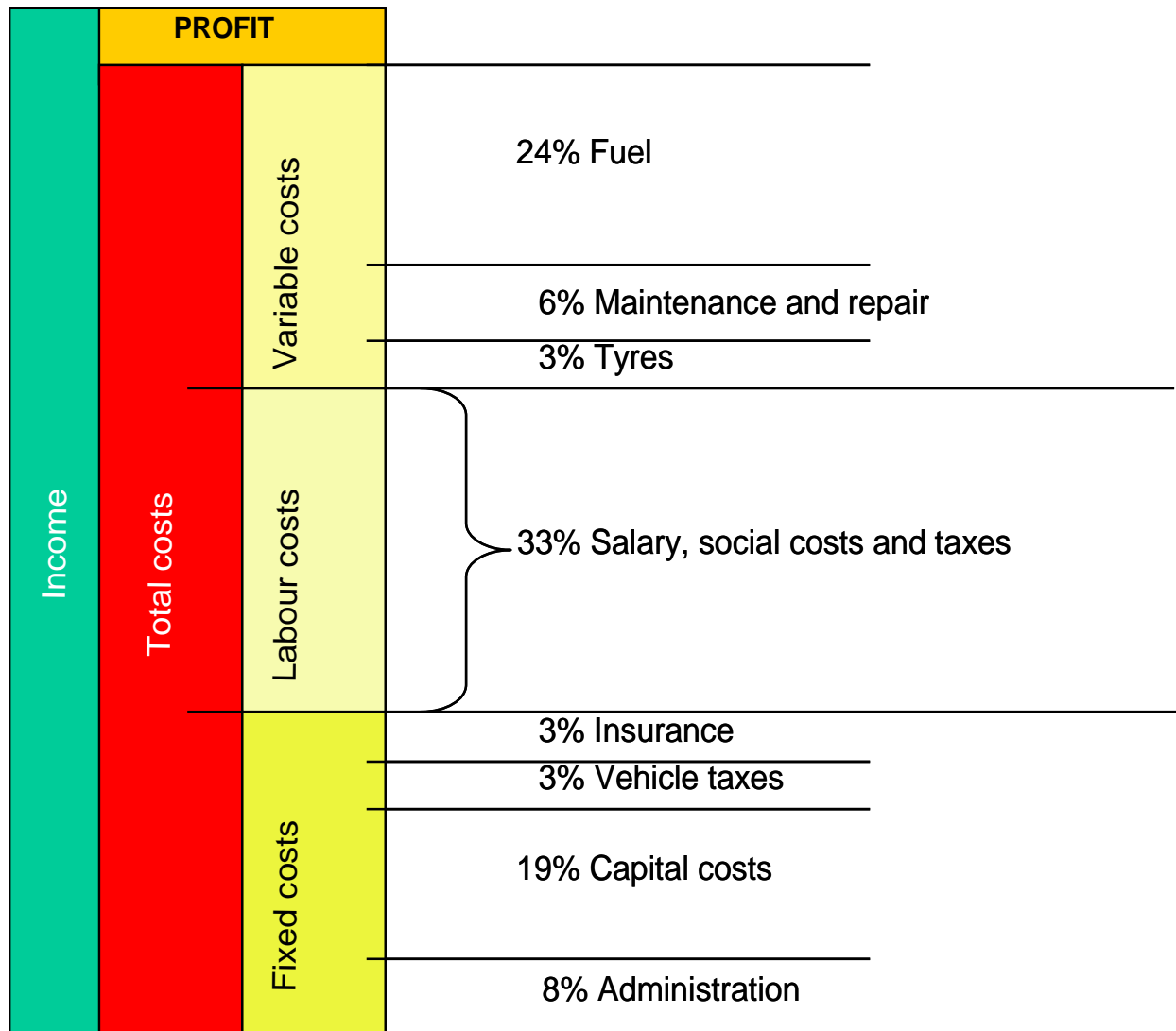
World Trade Organisation, Geneva, 4 March 2016

William Petty, Head – Regional Committee for Africa

Facilitating trade only works if the means of transport can also move internationally:

- UN Harmonisation Convention – harmonisation of all agency controls, including visas and vehicle checks. International Technical Inspection Certificate, International Vehicle Weight Certificate
- UN ADR, ATP Conventions
- Regional-level harmonised regulations for drivers, operators and vehicles

E.g: SSATP, EAC, EUROMED



Source: Volvo

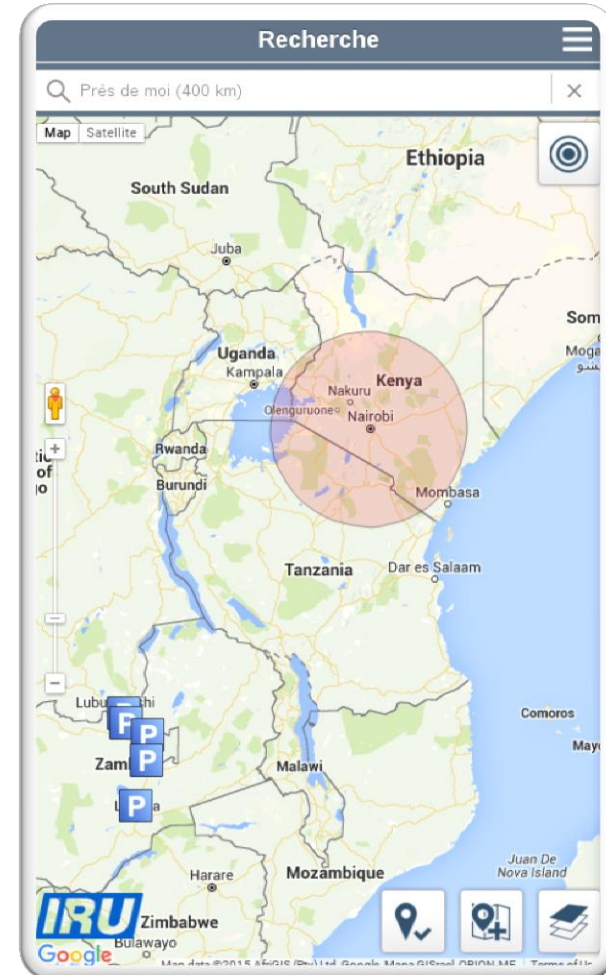
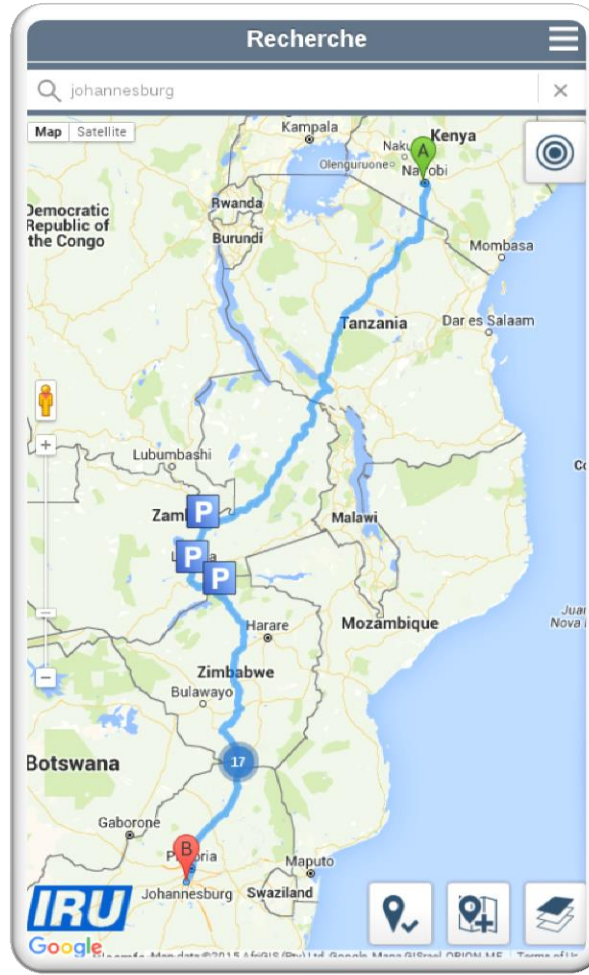
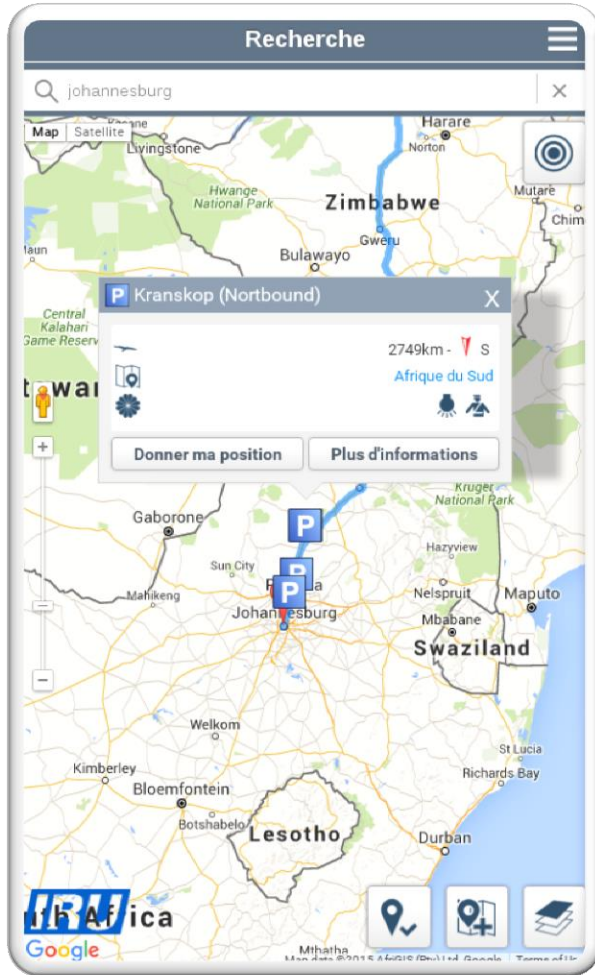
Professionalism – driver training can improve fuel efficiency **5%-20%**

5% improvement could equal **\$1200 per year per truck**

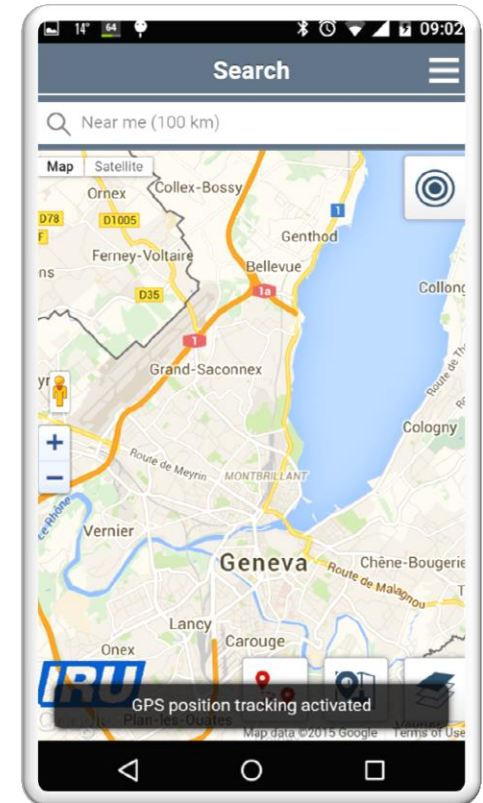
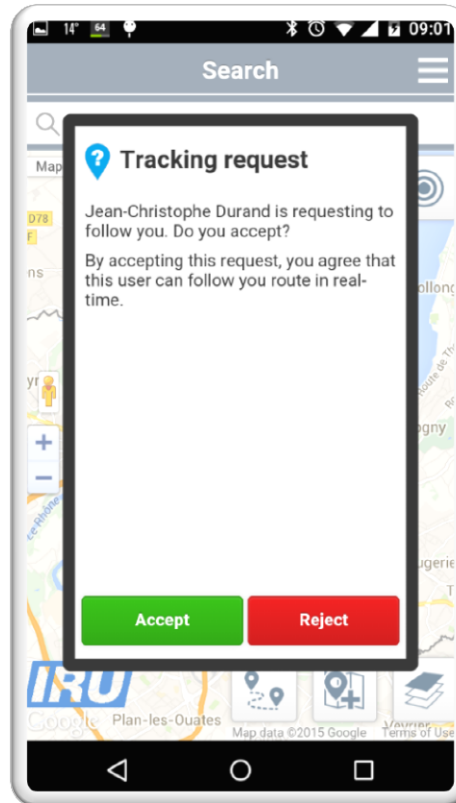
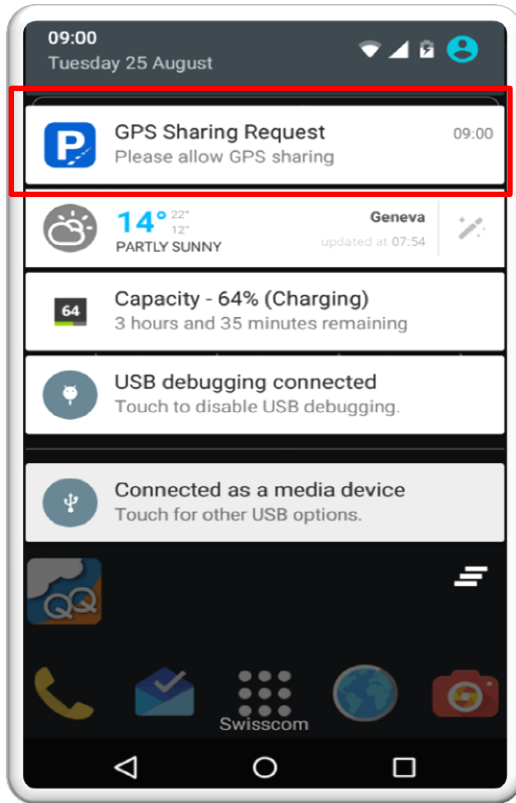
Rwanda: 500 international trucks = **\$600,000** per year

Kenya: 15,000 international trucks = **\$18,000,000** per year

IRU Driver and cargo security



IRU GPS tracking for corridor monitoring



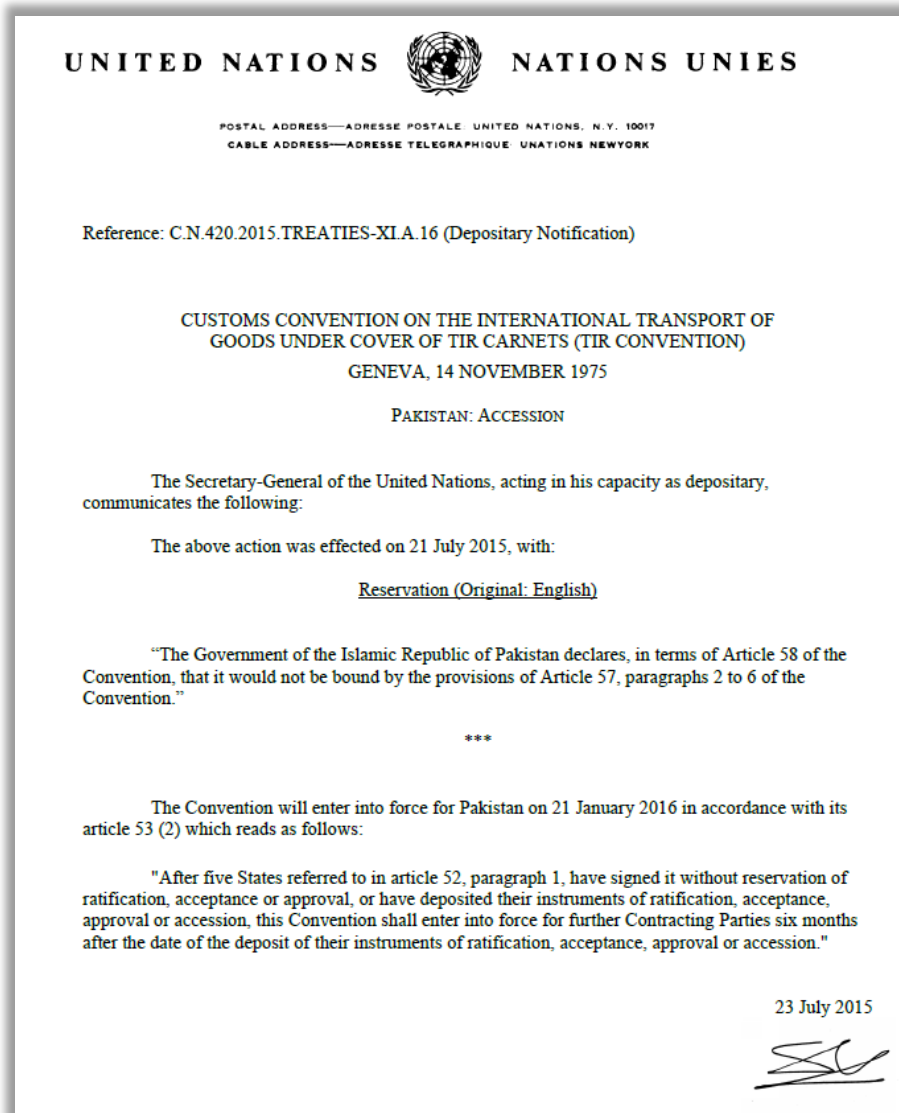
IRU TFA - implementation drives benefits

- TRIE in West Africa
- \$1320, \$720 or \$100 in transit fees for a movement of tyres from Mombasa to Kigali?

IRU Pakistan acceded to TIR Convention



- Pakistan acceded to TIR on 21 July 2015
- TIR entered into force in Pakistan on 21 January 2016



Implementing TIR in Pakistan

Working with FBR, Min Commerce, Min Communication, PNC-ICC in implementing TIR Action Plan

- Supporting drafting of TIR national rules and regulations – almost finalised – comments and best practice (Turkey, Iran, UK)
- Guarantee agreement between Customs and national issuing association – final stages
- Working on integrating TIR IT tools with WEBOC (customs system)
- Working with national association (Chamber of Commerce) to establish functioning TIR department.

US support for implementation:

- Various capacity building workshops (USAID)
- Study visit to Turkey 22-25 February (US Dep't of Commerce)
- Potential support for IT systems and 1 year capacity building and implementation programme (USAID)

