



Support to an Enabling Business Environment for MSMEs Development & Financial Inclusion



### **ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT:**

**PANEL 2: National Single Window (NSW)** 

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Linkages with regulatory & security authorities, banks

Apply the latest standards and methods for risk management

 Activate pre-clearance procedures and activation post clearance audit procedures and the Accredited Economic Operator (AEO) Program

Development in detection procedures using X-ray examination devices in the ports

 Increasing the processing efficiency of documents, and simplifying the procedures for release

Increasing the number of analysis laboratories in the ports

 After the Single Window, the customs release time was reduced by 3 days in some ports





# 3. Roll out, challenges & lessons learnt

- ✓ Political and governmental will of all ministries, agencies and the commercial community to improve the business environment and reach full digital transformation
- ✓ Digital transformation and the transition from paper-based procedures to electronic procedures,
- ✓ Raising the efficiency of human resources (HR) and increase in customs revenue, controlled working environment
- ✓ Resistance to change from customers at the beginning of the rollout of Single Window
- ✓ Full cooperation and exchange of ideas with the commercial and industrial community

## 4. Support needs

- ✓ Strengthening anti-smuggling capabilities
- ✓ Strengthening post-clearance audit capabilities
- Exchange of experiences in the field of risk management applications and release paths
- ✓ Cooperation in order to develop the technological environment and the use of secure modern technologies in the transfer of documents and data
- ✓ Cooperation to train a core number of people on the immediate maintenance of networks and applications and the treatment of secured systems



# 5. Some ideas for regional Cooperation

- ✓ Receiving electronic documents from the customs platforms of the surrounding countries in the region (and not from an external source)
- ✓ Integration between the countries of the preferential agreements in the transfer of data and information an the receipt of electronic Certificates of Origin (eCO)
- ✓ Integration with neighboring border countries to encourage transit trade and counter-terrorism
- Exchanging data and information through white lists or companies and the economic operator program approved by the concerned authorities in these countries to achieve effective control and reduce customs release time



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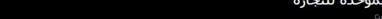
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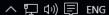
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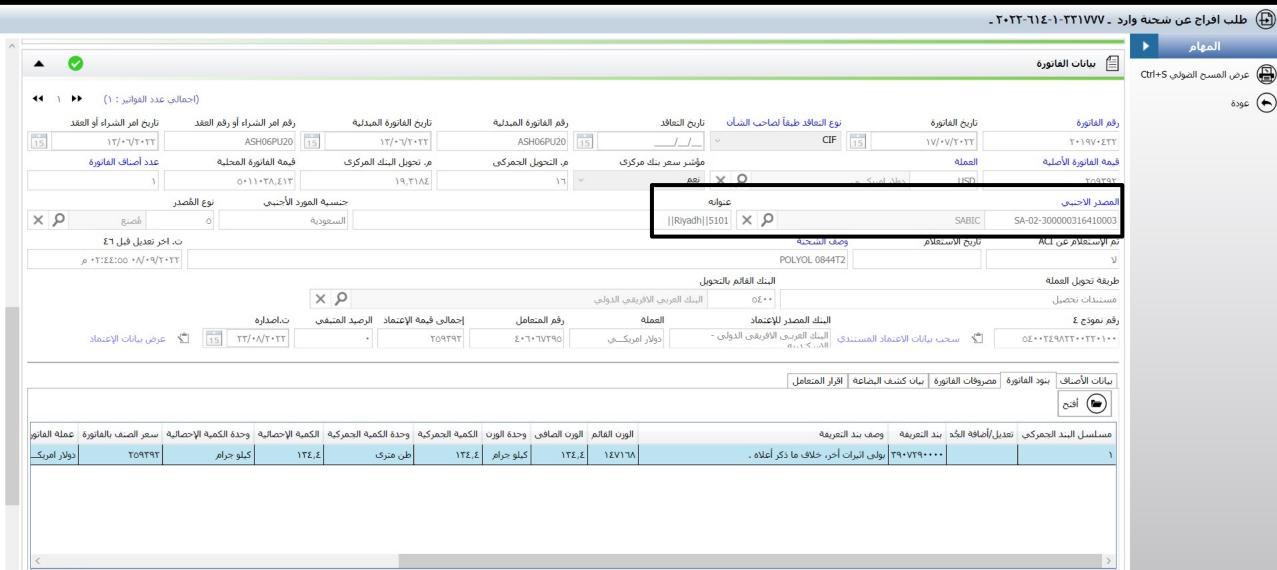
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