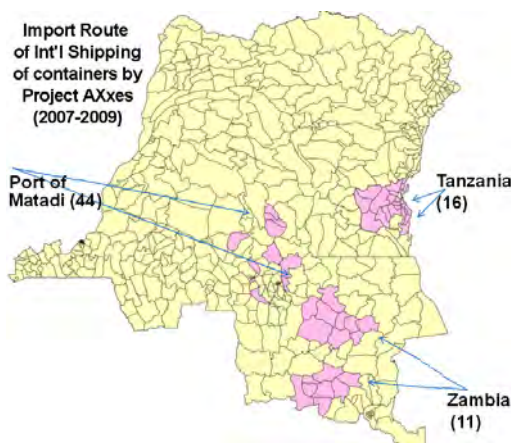




SUCCESS STORY

77 Containers Cleared (and Counting)



SANRU Map and Photos

A key objective of Project AXxes is to increase access to, demand for, and quality of health care services. This has included training more than 23,000 health care workers and rehabilitating some 200 health facilities. It has also included providing commodities to 57 health zones in some of the most rural and isolated areas of Congo. The challenges are daunting -- reams of custom regulations, lack of roads, weak bridges, areas of insecurity, and much more.

We are proud, therefore, to report that our 77st container recently cleared customs. The average AXxes container includes 15 tons of commodities valued at \$100,000. This translates to more than 100 tons of supplies/equipment with a total value \$7,000,000. This does not include the thirty plus air freight shipments of cold storage meds and IT equipment.

AXxes commodities include WHO essential meds from Copenhagen, insecticide treated nets from South East Asia, solar freezers from Hungary, solar panels and batteries from California, cycle beads from Hong Kong, birthing tables from Belgium, and much more. Some containers also include donated commodities and equipment that IMA World Health has leveraged from corporate partners, such as the donation of Syringes that was reported in the previous quarterly report.

This massive effort is made possible due to strong collaboration and assistance from USAID and the American Embassy which works with our full-time logistics staff in obtaining duty free exoneration and priority importation and clearance in ports, some of which have had containers backed up for over twelve months and into a country which has no functioning railway or national highway system.

To facilitate importation and to reduce costs, Project AXxes imports products through three ports of entry (Matadi, Goma, and Lubumbashi) where containers arrive by sea from the United States and Europe or overland from Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and even South Africa.