

ASYPX — Cook Islands Immigration's UNCTAD-Built Risk Engine Cuts Border Processing to Under 60 Seconds

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Immigration Cook Islands, with UN Trade and Development's ASYCUDA platform, rolled out a 2nd-generation passenger risk-screening module (ASYPX) at Rarotonga's airport in September 2025, cutting average border processing to under 60 seconds per traveller.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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