

Fracht Africa 2020

News





**Long-standing expertise & experience
in African logistics**



**Market Leaders
in African Logistics**

- 45 years experience
- Own assets
- Own Customs Licenses
- Excellent References
- Experience and expertise
in complex inland logistics

Offices in

- Senegal - Ivory Coast - Burkina Faso - Cameroon - Mauritius - Democratic Republic of Congo - Zambia - South Africa - Tanzania - Burundi - Rwanda - Uganda - Kenya - Egypt



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Fracht Burundi



UN Fourteen Nissan Pick up to DRC

Self-driving 14 pick-up Units from Dar Es Salam port --> Via Rusomo, transiting Rwanda and entering DRC via Ruzizi to Bukavu city. Then on to Walungu around 120 km. To the BANCON the Bangladeshi UN contingent. A smooth delivery with dedicated young drivers, Burundian and Congolese that risked to drive via serious rebel activity to support the United Nations.



Kalpataru Transformers for Burundi

Delivery of a 28 ton Transformer and a 37 ton Shunt Reactor. Transported via Tanzania over the extremely difficult roads for a smooth delivery.



Fracht Burkina Faso

Fracht Nestlé

FRACHT BURKINA was appointed by NESTLE in Q1 2020 as one of the main freight forwarders for their shipments into Burkina Faso & Niger. As part of the agreement, **Fracht Burkina** is in charge of the import customs clearance of their shipments into Burkina Faso, and the trucking (with SOCs) for their shipments into Burkina Faso and Niger.



There remains an opportunity to grow the business further with Nestlé in West Africa in 2021 both in Burkina Faso and within West Africa (Ivory Coast, Senegal, Mali).

The main corridors we are currently operating on are:

- Dakar – Ouagadougou
- Abidjan – Ouagadougou
- Abidjan – Niamey

325 tons engines from door to door

3 x 325 tons engines, 3 x 56 tons transformers and 2 x 80 tons turbo chargers have been transported by FRACHT to Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso, as part of a project to increase the production capacity of the main power plant in Ouagadougou. Such big pieces of equipment had never been moved before in the Burkina Faso before the extension of the power plant was undertaken.

On arrival in Ghana the cargo was moved on trucks to Ouagadougou – a journey that took just on three weeks. The Covid-19 restrictions did pose some challenges for the project as cargo was arriving from different countries around the world.



CIMAF (Moroccan cement producer)



Fracht Burkina Faso is the main clearing agent for CIMAF in Burkina Faso for the raw materials as well as the spare parts for their factories in Ouagadougou & Bobo-Dioulasso.

We have started the relationship back in February 2019 with one (1) corridor, and with the good performance on **FRACHT** services, the customer has extended the trust to two (2) other corridors as well as the rest of the imports for the 2 cement plants in Burkina Faso.



Our local Office



Fracht Cameroon





Delivery of an EPC Trafo to power the country

In 2020, **FRACHT CAMEROON** has customs cleared, transported and positioned with success 2 transformers (52T and 43T).






Cameroon as gateway in Central African Republic

For our hinterland operation, we have customs cleared and delivered through railway-roadway transport from Cameroon to Chad more than 200x20' from Avril 2019 till October 2020

Polytra DRC (Congo)

CONGO Kinshasa 2020 greatest achievements



EPC project cargo delivery in the middle of.... No-where

Polytra DRC has been requested to transport Electric items for a major EPC in the city of BANDUNDU-VILLE at 760km away from Matadi port. Reaching Bandunduville has been a tremendous journey as rainy season did not help and few challenges were posted in front of us; road conditions, narrow bridges, low capacity bridges, small barge crossing Kwilu river, no offloading capacities on site..... but our local team with a dedicated and entrepreneurial spirit found out of the box solutions to make this happen.

Agency of COSCO shipping lines in Kinshasa

As from 2020 Polytra DRC Kinshasa will proudly represent the fastest growing shipping line in Africa – COSCO.

This was achieved with the great collaboration with Fracht Basel.

Real and Unique Project forwarders

Polytra DRC is known in the market as the REAL specialist for Project Cargo into remote and difficult areas.



POLYTRA DRC (CONGO)



Delivery of 80MT Trafo

High tonnage jacks and imported low beds to find creative solutions without compromising the quality of our work.

“No certified hydraulic lowbed and no heavy-duty cranes in this western part of DRC caused a massive headache as we cannot compromise on the quality of our work.”

3 operations had to be run perfectly simultaneously: the temporary importation of a complete lowbed and his high capacity towage horse into DRC, get road permits and organise the vessel offloading with direct discharge onto the lowbed.

New gearbox for a cement factory

One of the top 3 cement factories in DRC initially gave the logistics- as well as the clearing -to a competitor, as they were cheaper than us... but 2 weeks later they contacted us again as they had now idea on how to do it... ...and guess what? We did it Perfectly! Offering solutions instead of issues. Finally, once arrived at port of destination POLYTRA ANTWERP gently and carefully organized transportation to Czech Republic that took less than 48 hours to delivery from quay to factory.



POLYTRA DRC (CONGO)

CONGO Lubumbashi



10.000MT per month exported!
7.500MT per month imported!

Preferred carrier and clearing agent for Glencore, Trafigura, and all major traders

2020 is a particular year for Polytra freight forwarding operations in the southern part of DRC – the copper and cobalt rich Katanga province.

Our unique setup all along the copper belt combined with our strong presence in the ports makes Polytra DRC a very attractive partner for logistics into DRC. As such we were rewarded with more than 10.000 tons of Copper and Cobalt transported per month.



Japanese Government Project Cargo

Polytra was chosen as freight forwarding – clearing and handling partner for a major government project in the middle of Lubumbashi. Using our bonded warehouse as temporary storage to solve the cumbersome clearing process without extra costs.



Fracht Egypt



Fracht Egypt succeeded to transport 12 big cable drums as first shipment from total 320 drums from Sokhna Port Up to Naser City (inside Cairo city limit) with diameter 4.6 and weight 35 Tons / Each.

Fracht Egypt Succeeded to receive a charter flight ANT 225 at Cairo Airport and transported APPX 580 CBM ODC cargo from Cairo Airport Up to Military port at Alexandria during 2019/2020.



Fracht Ivory Coast

Construction of a mine site in Yamoussokro

With the support of our Spain office, **FRACHT Ivory Coast** is involved in the customs clearance and delivery of various equipment for the construction of a new gold mine in Yamoussokro – capital of the Ivory Coast.

The scope of the agreement covers both sea-freight and airfreight shipments.

The project has started in Q3 2020 and expected to run until end of 2021.



Expansion of the Ports in Ivory Coast



As part of the expansion project of the Port of Abidjan, **FRACHT** is working with Sea Invest (the operator of the bulk quays) and their contractors for the delivery of various equipment and parts.

The recent deliveries have involved various equipment in both Abidjan and San Pedro ports where expansion works are still ongoing.

Humanitarian cargo to Ivory Coast & hinterland countries



Fracht Ivory Coast is also assisting various UN Agencies with the delivery of pharmaceutical products and other equipment, as part of the global efforts to fight malaria and other diseases in West Africa.

The recent projects have involved the delivery of pharmaceutical products in both Ivory Coast and Burkina Faso with **FRACHT Ivory Coast** being responsible for the Inland moves with the UN Contractor.

We anticipate more cargo from the various UN Contractors next year, especially with the need that there will be millions of doses of both vaccines and cure for Covid-19.



Our local Office



Fracht Kenya

Scania - Local and Regional Truck distribution

Local and regional distribution of Scania trucks with the own transport division.

210 trips/deliveries in 2020.



Mombasa Airport Project

Rehabilitation Project of Mombasa Airport and mobilization of equipment from Nairobi to Uganda and Burundi.



SBI Civil Engineering contract

Machine and equipment mobilization to Mozambique and Ethiopia



Fracht Mauritius

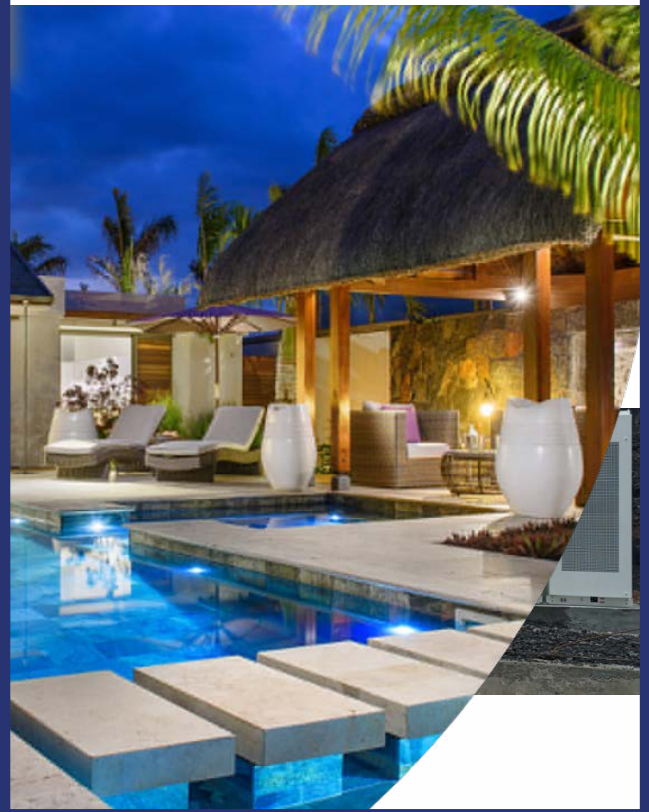
Construction of the Hydro Power Plant Magenta

The **Fracht** team in Mauritius was mobilized to enable a smooth customs clearance and delivery of both sea and air freight cargo from Switzerland to Port Louis.



Construction of IRS/ ERS Villas Project in Mauritius

FRACHT MAURITIUS was selected for the customs clearance and delivery of more than 100 containers containing construction and decorative materials.



Fracht Rwanda

Lake Kivu Methane Gas Project

Various deliveries from worldwide suppliers to Gisenyi, Rwanda.



Mota Engil Site-Site movement of road construction equipment



Ebola Mobile Test station for DRC

Handling of Antonov Air Charter at Kigali, clearance, and delivery to Eastern DRC of a mobile Ebola Testing station



Fracht Senegal

Kalpataru Power Transmission Limited

Headquartered in India, Kalpataru Power Transmission Limited (KPTL) is amongst the largest players firmly entrenched in the global power transmission and infrastructure EPC space. With proven experience and expertise spanning over three decades, KPTL today has established its footprints in over 50 countries, executing marquee projects with comprehensive capabilities that deliver complete solutions covering design, testing, fabrication, erection and construction of transmission lines, oil and gas infrastructure and railways projects on a turnkey basis.



Power Transmission Line: Saint-Louis & Tobene (Nothern region of Senegal)

KPTL together was awarded by the Senegalese national electrical company / SENELEC (state owned) a 225 KV Power Transmission Line of 74 Km and **Fracht Senegal** succeeded to be selected as the “destination” (Senegal) logistics service provider.

The project involves handling different equipment coming from India, China and Europe where majority of cargo is moving in containers:

- Towers • Cables • Transformers
- Reactors • Other accessories

Fracht Senegal is in charge of Pre-import documentation, custom clearance, transportation / delivery. The full project is estimated at 150 containers.



IMPORTANT: KPTL has also been awarded a Power distribution line of 30 KV covering several villages located on the east-southern region of Senegal. The volume is estimated around 400 containers. While the project is confirmed and the execution planned for 2021, the start date of the project is not yet announced. **Fracht Senegal** is maintaining very close relation with KPTL and we are well positioned to secure the contract.

Polytra Fracht South Africa & Cargo Serv South Africa

South Africa remains the main gateway into Southern Africa despite the heavy toll of Corona

6 x Komatsu 730E ex Grootgeluk (Lephalale) to Durban

Specialized equipment and good infrastructure push SA as the preferred Project Cargo option for Southern African Countries.

Cargo Serv has been awarded a project for dismantling, loading, transporting and storage of 6 x 250 Ton Komatsu 730E Dump Trucks from Lephalale mine and to direct loading on vessel.

Cargo Serv will be handling the entire project, including the clearing and ocean freight to Brazil.



POLYTRA SOUTH AFRICA

New warehouse organization

The corona restrictions have pushed Cargo Serv to adapt its warehouse strategy and to find agile solutions.

As such Caro Serv signed a unique partnership contract with Grinrod in order to develop the warehousing jointly. In the first month of cooperation 10 000MT of Coper Concentrates were stored in the new facility.



60 000MT Impressive Rail volumes

Polytra SACL transported in 2020 by rail more than 60 000MT of Agri commodities for global Agri traders. Connecting as such the port of Durban.



Polytra Tanzania

Specialist in Mining and Projects



Water Pipes project to Zambia

Discharges vessel, port clearances, handling loose pipes, arranging on wedges, lashing and transporting to Zambia, all 20,000 plus harbor tons within 7 days.



8000MT /month of Copper and Cobalt exported via our Dar Es Salaam Warehouse

Polytra Tanzania had a record export despite the heavy corona crisis and restrictions and transported –stored– stuffed and shipped more than 8000MT/ Month of Copper Cathodes and Cobalt for the largest Metal traders in the World.

Proudly being recognized as a key service provider for the top 5 global metal traders.



POLYTRA TANZANIA

Epiroc Projects

Polytra Tanzania successfully moved 2 OOG latest technology rigs, with hydraulic and electric operated sensors for EPIROC.

EPIROC is a globally known industrial provider of mining equipment, hydraulics, and aeronautical equipment. And received felicitations from everybody!



It was such a great teamwork spirit and thank you every one for the support.

Godlove, EPC CLIENT



Bringing Health to Africa

Polytra Tanzania has handled temperature sensitive vaccines, ARV vaccines, POLIO vaccines, and mosquito nets for UNICEF from the port of Dar Es Salaam to a very remote location in DRC by multimodal solution (trucked from the port of Dar Es Salaam to Kigoma port of Lake Tanganyika and all containers were destuffed. From there on, the goods were barged from Kigoma to Kalemie and again trucked from Kalemie to the hinterland destination of Nyunzu.)

Inland African locations have sometimes extreme weathers, very poor road network infrastructure and sometimes no road at all. You need experts as Polytra to make this a success.

POLYTRA, on such sensitive projects, have never experienced damages, lost productive time.



Fracht Uganda

Building the nation

Fracht Uganda has been involved in transportation of 1,104 tons of bitumen for the road construction projects in Uganda.

Fracht has handled a number of vehicle units for Uganda Police through its different clients. Pick up units and ambulances have been used by the Uganda police in the fight of the Covid 19 Virus in the various districts of Uganda.

Fracht Uganda has been involved in the movement of machinery & raw materials needed in manufacturing process.



FRACHT UGANDA



Katosi water treatment plant

Fracht has moved or 200 TEUs for this project.

The Katosi project is part of a major project to rehabilitate and extend the developing drinking water supply network in Kampala. It entails the construction of a new treatment plant along the shores of L. Victoria at Kigo, to boost piped water supply to Kampala and the construction of a fecal sludge treatment facility to increase sanitation and waste management in this particular region. It also includes the construction of a 15 million litre reservoir in Sonde and booster station in Namugongo. Upon completion, the plant will add 160,000 m³ of water per day to the city's drinking water supply system which currently has a deficit of 70,000m³ of water per day.

Power projects: Temporary exportation of rotor unit to Japan

Rotor blades are a critical component of a turbine since they are responsible in generation of energy; in this case electricity needed for factory operations. Our client needed to urgently and timely airlift the rotor unit for repairs to Japan. Any delays in the schedule implied loss of daily revenue.

Fracht Uganda was granted the contract to forward this 6 ton cargo to Japan and once repairs were completed to timely plan its return to Uganda.



Polytra Zambia

Fastest Grower for Polytra in the Southern part of Africa

2020 Putting ourselves on the map

Renewal of the Polytra Fracht Warehouse



200% increase in MT handled in our warehouse ranging from Sulphur, Copper concentrate, Copper cathodes...



New Bonded Area

The newly constructed customs bonded area will help increase the capacity of storing bonded items and increase our attractiveness for Project cargo.



First Train arrived in the warehouse

In order to solve the trucking capacity issue – **Polytra** successfully managed to organize a full block train into our warehouse in Kitwe (Zambia). Coming in with Sulphur and leaving with Copper. Congrats !!!



Emergency assistance

The **Polytra team** successfully cleared and delivered urgent medicines to the medical stores of Zambia during the surge of the Covid-19 pandemic....



POLYTRA ZAMBIA

New office in Lusaka

Our new presence in the middle of the Capital has increased our visibility and range of activities not only geographically but also on services. Offering as such inhouse clearance – warehousing – freight forwarding – and tailored made solutions for all your specific project’s needs.



Projects

Polytra Zambia successfully delivered the final of 3 massive Liebherr excavators for the FQM mine. Each excavator consisted of several heavy lift trucks and were all delivered on time and in budget.



Whole Africa

Our expertise goes over whole of Africa

Angola - Luachimo Hydropower Project

The Luachimo Hydropower plant located near Dundo Village in Lunda-North Province the Dam was built in the 1950s. The **Fracht Africa Team** in Basel secured a logistics contract to supply all equipment for the new Powerhouse, Turbines and other Hydroelectrical parts.

The project faced a delay during the peak of Covid due to site closure but first deliveries arrived at site in Q3 2019 and Q2 2020. Next lot of equipment is planned for Q4 2020.



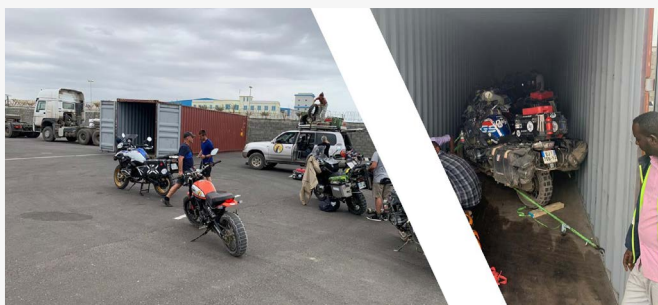
Doubling the power supply in the Commores

Polytra delivered a complete now power plant into the commores island. The construction of this plant will double the capacity of power on the island.



First operations in the horn of Africa – Djibouti

The export of the Rallye motorbike crossing Africa.



Import of fire vehicle into Madagascar



We help our communities

Polytra Fracht supports a schooling project in Lubumbashi where 200 kids can receive schooling thanks to the great efforts of all companies and people involved.



Fracht Donated 14,628 push animals to orphans

Mr REISDORF the President of the **FRACHT GROUP** has donated a total 14,628 push animals to orphans in Burkina Faso (Loumbila) at the Center for the Orphans managed by the Nuns of Sainte Thérèse of the Catholic Church.