



DECLARANT ADMINISTRATOR USER GUIDE

For

Ghana Revenue Authority

Pre-Arrival Assessment Reporting System (PAARS)



1. Introduction

1.1. System Overview

Pre-Arrival Assessment Reporting System (PAARS) is developed to enhance trade facilitation with importers and to access goods imported at Ghana without any partiality. The Ghana-PAAR system is hosted on central server with centralized database and this system is integrated with multiple other systems like GCNET System through web services for accessing IDF form details, Classification tool to classify the goods, Valuation tool to perform valuation of declared prices, email system and SMS system to inform the status of IDF Form to importers and Trade Users. This system helps user to perform assessment of imported goods through classification of Hs-Codes, Valuation of goods and then to generate Customs Classification and Valuation Report (CCVR). This report can be used for analyzing risks involved during import procedure to proceed for final clearance of goods.

1.2. Authorized Use Permission

PAARS system is a web based application that allows user to login from different locations in Ghana through standard internet browser through login credentials provided by the PAARS System Administrator. Based on role access the user is displayed with the functional modules. An administrator of the system has the privileges to grant permissions to the user to the desired functionality of the application.



2. System Summary

2.1. Ghana PAARS System Modules for Declarant:

- User Administration
 - Create User
 - Manage Roles
 - Manage Users
 - Update User Information
- Trade Documents Submission
 - Upload Preliminary Documents
 - Submit Final Documents
- IDF Tracking
 - IDF Tracking by IDF Number
 - IDF Tracking by CCVR Number

2.2. Declarant Admin Roles

PAAR System provides three (3) roles for Declarant Admin, which as follows:

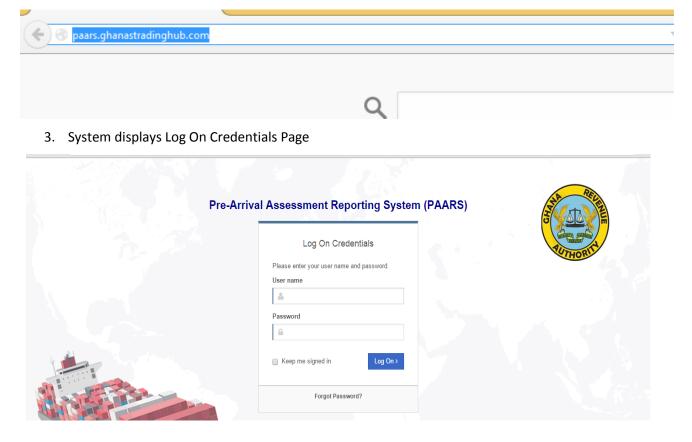
Roles	Description
Declarant Data Entry Officer	 Submit IDF application form on GCNET system Populate data not captured on IDF into PAARS
Declarant Data verification Officer	 Verify and validate data captured on IDF into PAARS by the Data Entry Officer
Declarant Administrator	 Create and Manage Declarant users accounts



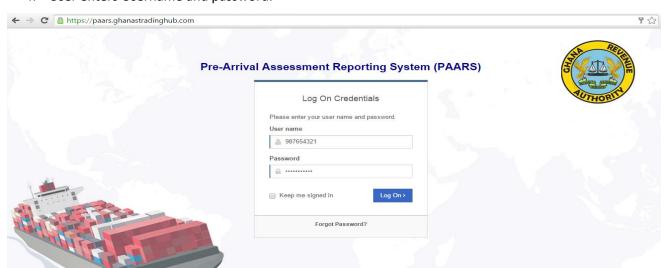
3. Getting Started

3.1. Log-In

- 1. Launch a web browser e.g. Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Google Chrome, etc.
- 2. Enter the URL of the application (http://paars.ghanastradinghub.com)

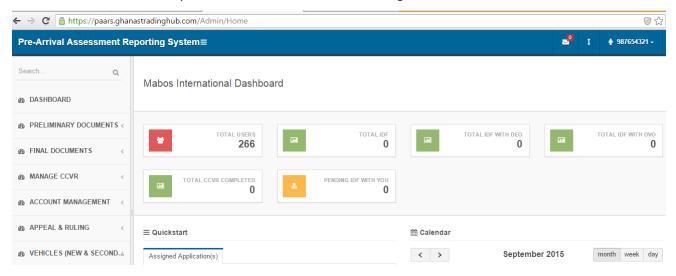


4. User enters Username and password.

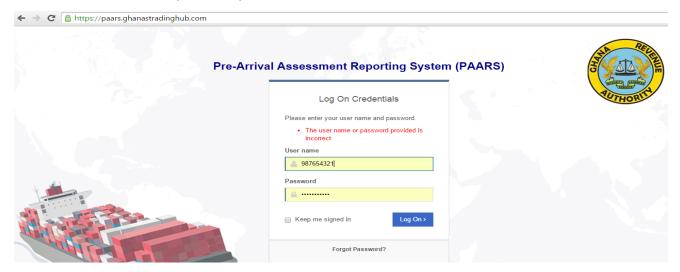




5. If authorized user, System redirects the user to Home Page.



6. Else user is unauthorized or is not registered with the system, system will display the error message "The Username or password provided is incorrect"



3.2. System Menu

This page displays the dashboard, which contains the menus, username and login information. This is the main page to select any module or feature of PAARS System that is accessible to a particular Declarant user.

- Dashboard
- Preliminary Documents Submission
- Final Documents Submission
- Manage CCVR
- Account Management
- Appeal and Ruling

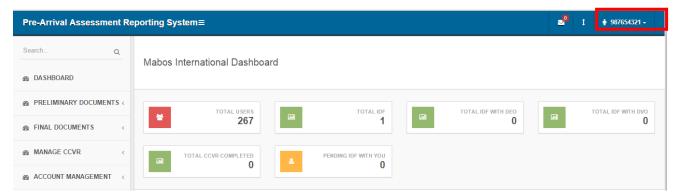


3.3. Change of Password

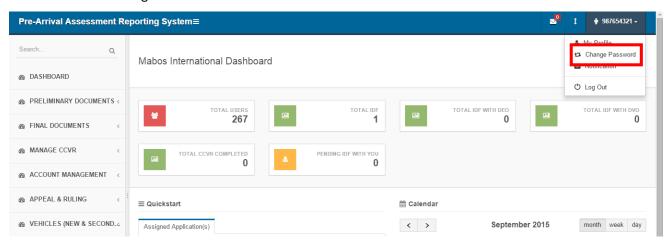
Users at various levels must change their password upon logon to the application at the first time for security purpose.

For Admin User to change his/her password after login with the Username and password sent his/her email address. He/she will perform the following steps:-

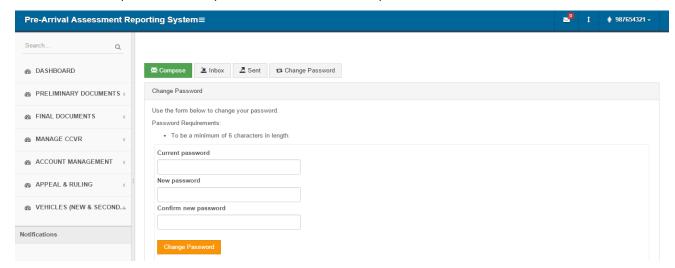
1. Form the home page after login, User clicks on dropdown arrow at the right side of User account name



2. Click on Change Password

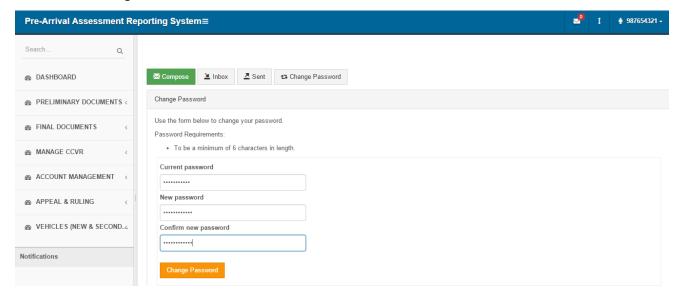


3. Enter old password, new password and confirm new password

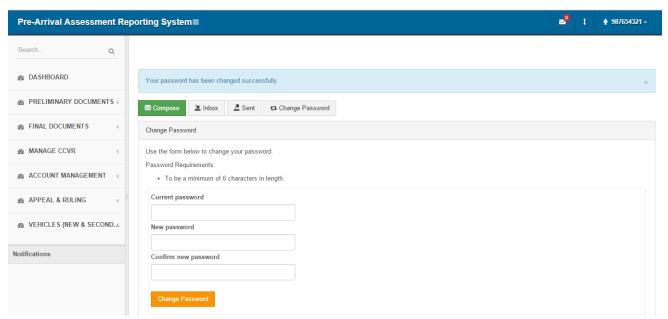




4. Click Change Password



5. System displays "Your password has been successfully"



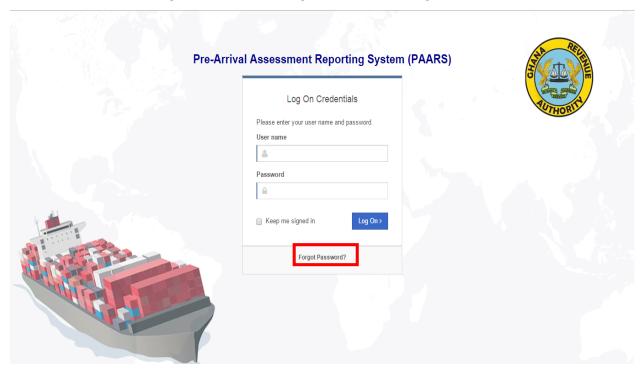


3.4. Forgot password

This page allow the users to retrieve their password, once user clicks "Forgot Password "on Log On credentials page, the system will allow him/her to enter his/her Email Address. Upon entering the Email address, system will first check the validity of the email address, if it is valid, system will send the password pulled from database to this email address. If it doesn't exist system will display warning message as "Email Address does not exist. Please check your spelling and try again".

For user to retrieve password, he/she must follow these steps:-

1. User clicks on "Forgot Password" on "Log On Credentials" Page.

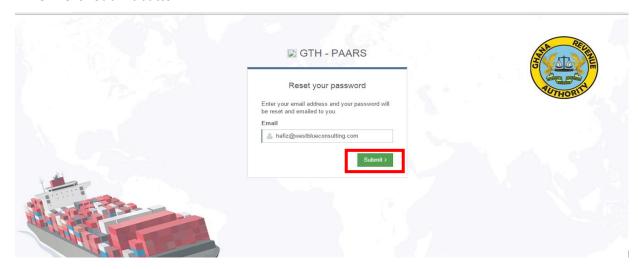


2. Enter your email address

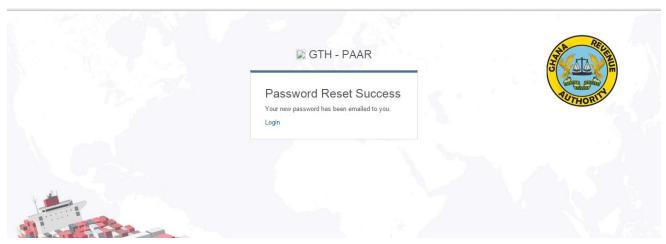




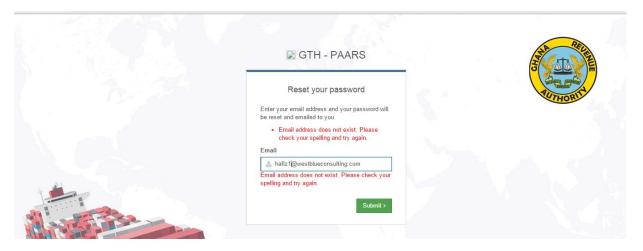
3. Click Submit button



4. System displays "Password Reset Success" if the email address is valid



5. Else the system displays "Email address does not exist. Please check your spelling and try again"



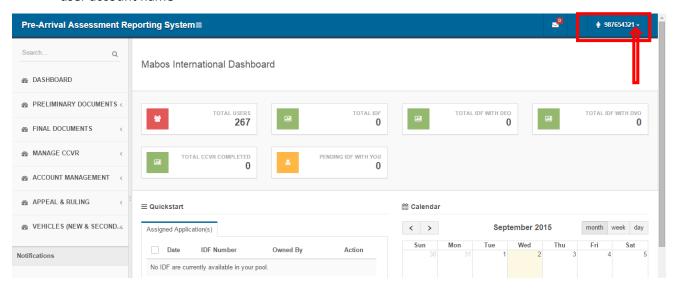


3.5. Exit System

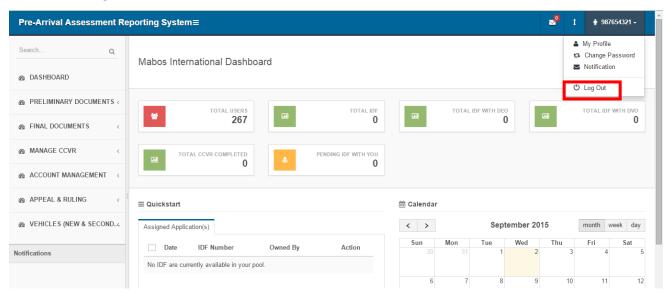
"Logout" feature kills all user sessions and the IE browser History automatically and it will redirect to Login screen.

For a User to logout of PAAR system, he/she will perform following steps:-

1. From the current page on the PAAR system, User clicks on the dropdown arrow at right side of the user account name

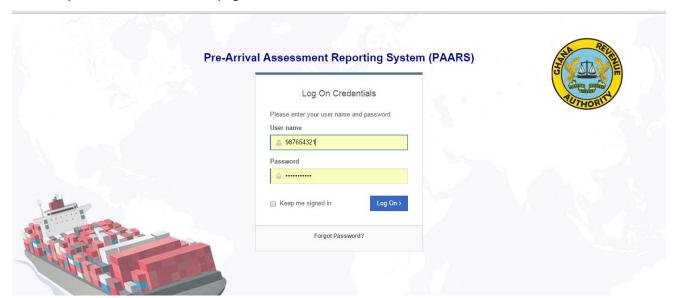


2. Click Logout





3. System redirects to Home page





4. User Administration Module (BY DECLARANT ADMINISTRATOR)

This Administration module is provided for the Business User Administrator only. It allow the Declarant Administrator to create users, manage roles, manage user and update User Profile.

NOTE: - As Declarant Admin, you have the privilege to perform all roles available for the business trade users including the administrative role, which mean as Administrator, you can perform the role of Declarant Data Entry Officer and Declarant Data Verification Officer

This module is subdivided into the following categories

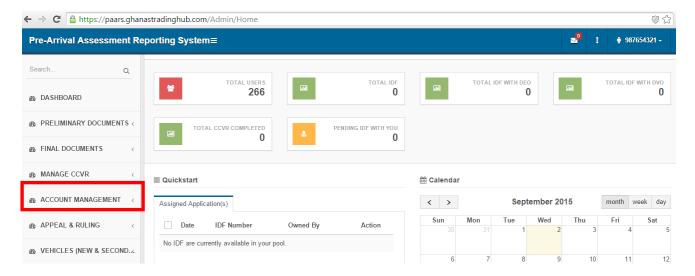
- Create User
- Grant Role to User
- Update User Profile
- ➤ Edit Role

4.1. Create User

This page allow the Administrator to create users.

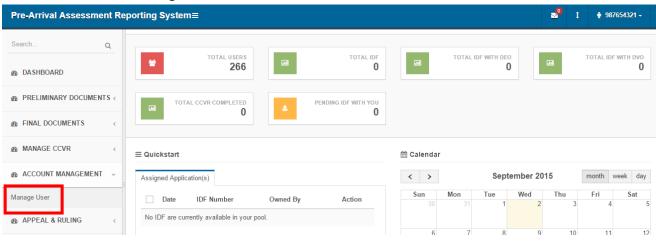
For Administrator to create user, he/she will perform the following tasks:-

1. From the Business Trade User Admin page after he/she must have logged in with Declarant Admin Username and password, user clicks on Account Management on left side of the Admin page.

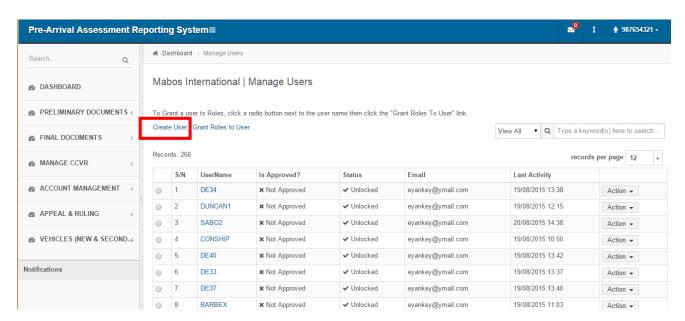




2. User clicks on Manage User

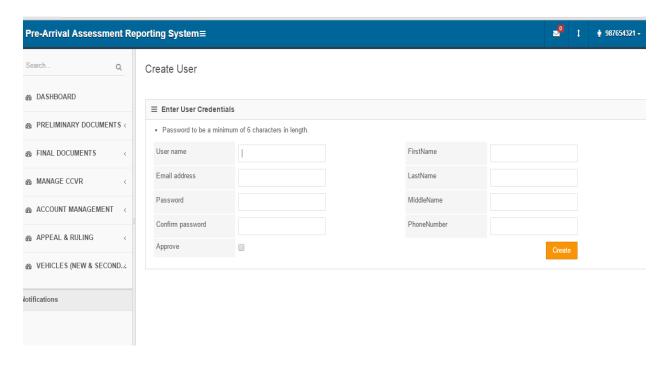


3. Click on Create User



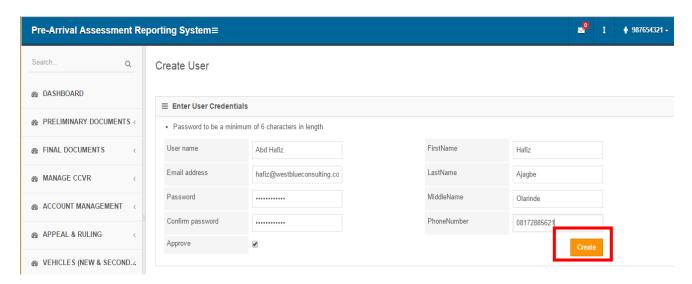


4. Enter User Credentials



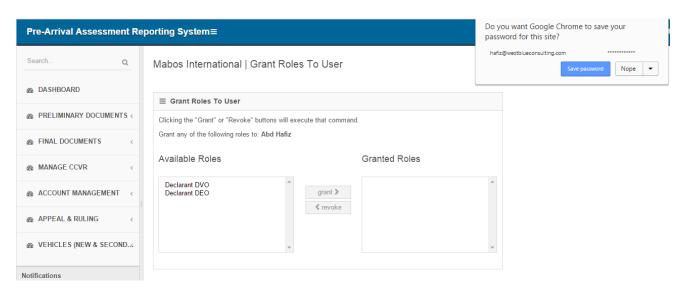
Fields	Description
User Name	Admin should enter user name
Email address	Admin should enter Email Address
Password	Admin should enter password
Confirm Password	Admin should enter Confirm password
First Name	Admin should enter First Name
Last Name	Admin should enter Last Name
Middle Name	Admin should enter Middle Name
Phone Number	Admin should enter Phone Number
Approve	Admin should check the Approve checkbox

5. User clicks on Create button





6. User account is created

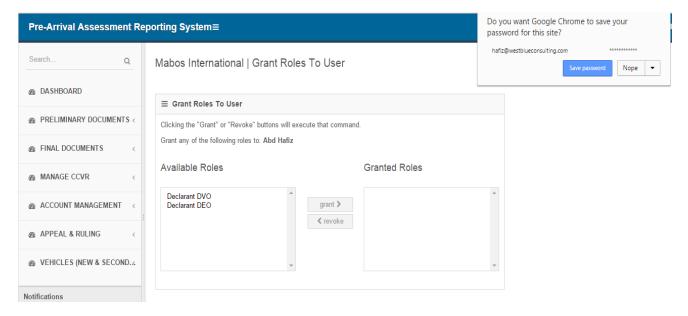


4.2. Grant Role to User

This page allow the Administrator grant role to a user.

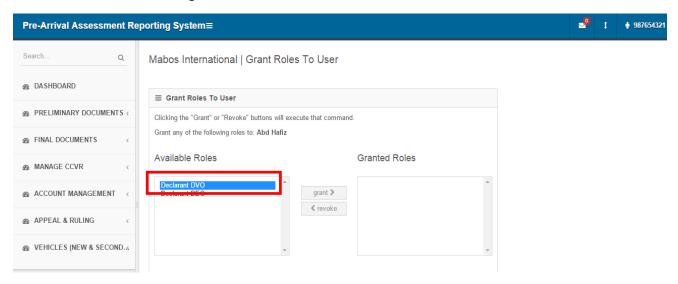
For an administrator to grant role to user, he/she will perform the following tasks:-

1. From the Grant Roles To User page that pops up after a user has been created (Last page of Create User)

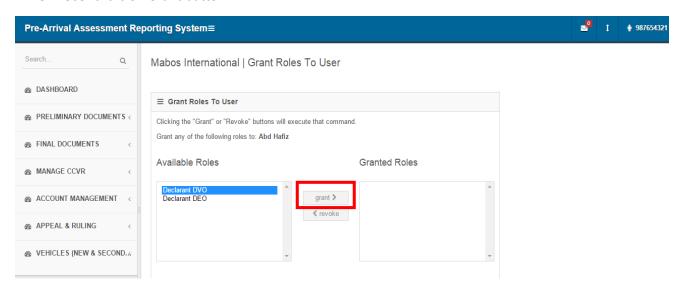




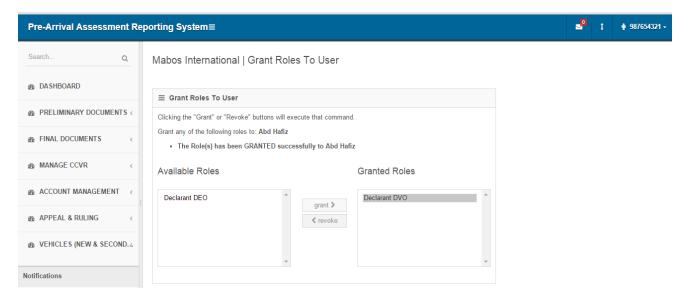
2. User clicks on role to grant user under Available Roles



3. User clicks on Grant button



4. System displays The Role(s) has been GRANTED successfully



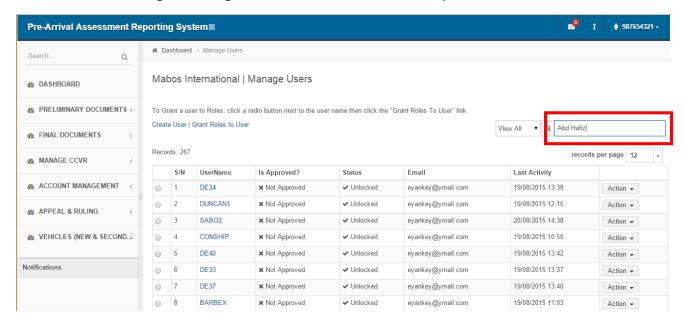


4.3. Update User Profile

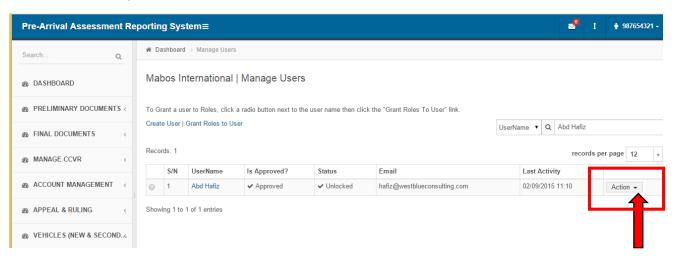
This page allow the Administrator update user profile.

For an administrator to update user role, he/she will perform the following tasks:-

1. From the Manage Users Page, Admin searches for the User to update

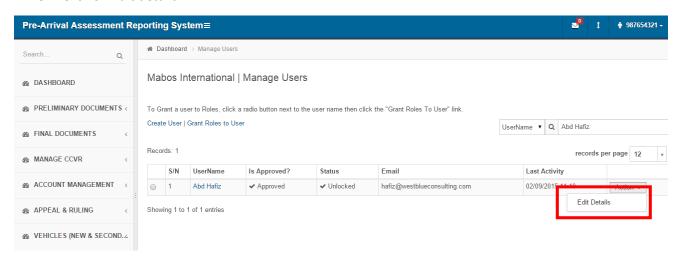


2. Click on dropdown arrow in front Action of Username to edit

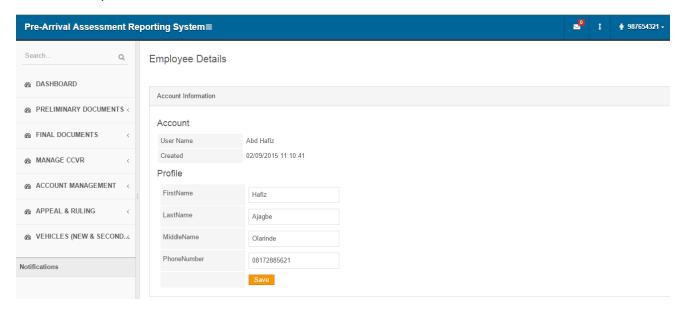




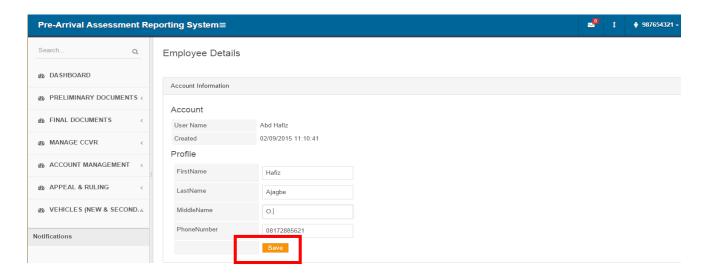
3. Click on Edit details



4. Modify the User Account Information details

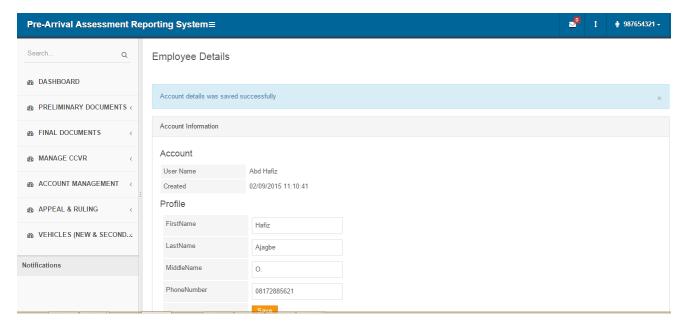


5. Click on Save button





6. System displays "Account details was saved successfully"

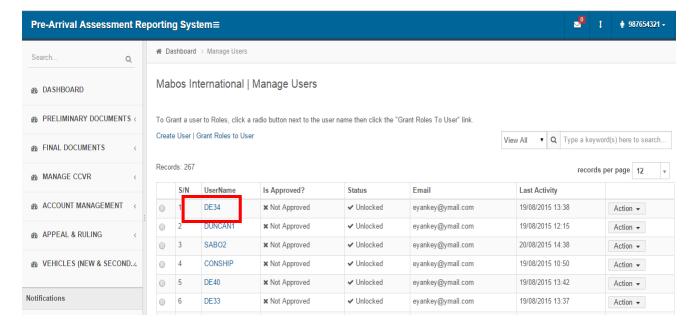


4.4. Edit User Role

This page allow the Administrator edit role of a user.

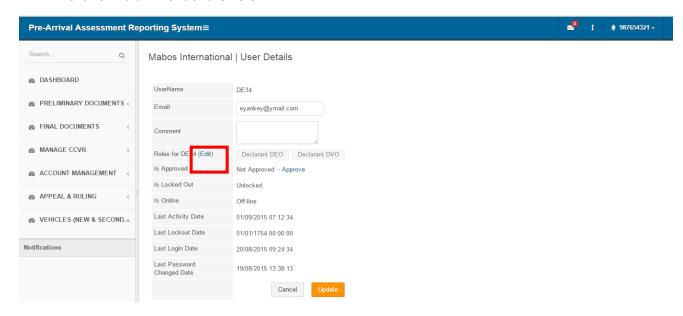
For an administrator to edit user role, he/she will perform the following tasks:-

1. From the Manage Users home page, User clicks on User edit role for

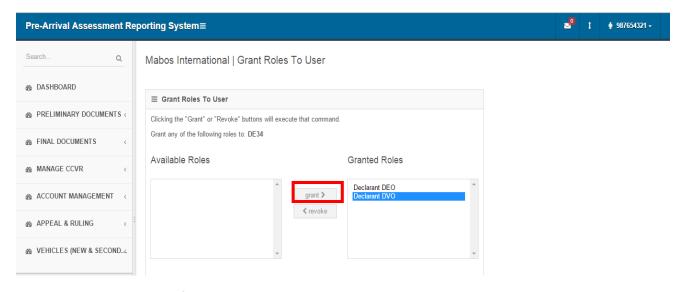




2. Click on Edit in front of the Role



3. Edit the Role (either grant or revoke role)



4. Role edited successfully

