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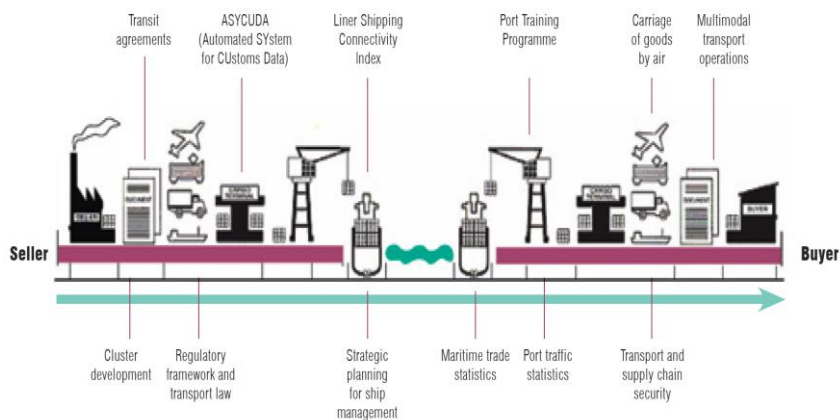
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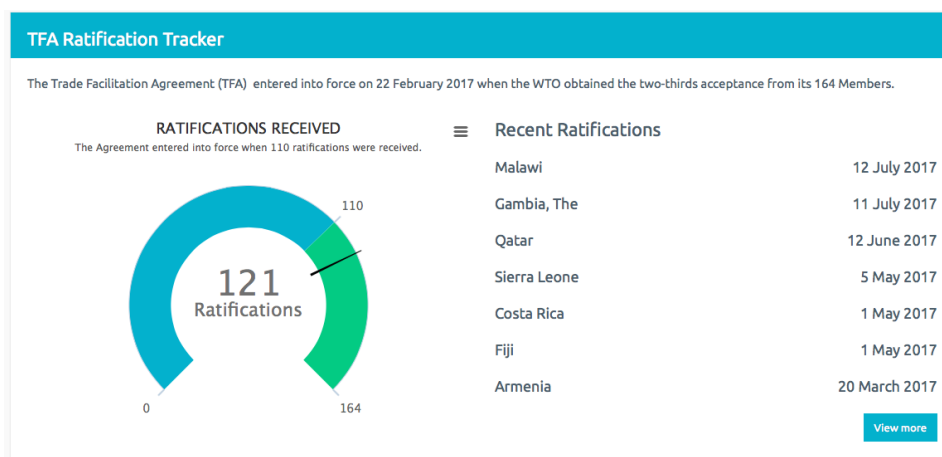

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Trade Facilitation. Focusing on regulatory and procedural bottle necks in the supply chain





WTO TFA. Ratification and implementation





Trade Facilitation. WTO TFA

Preamble

Section I - Substantive Provisions to be categorized

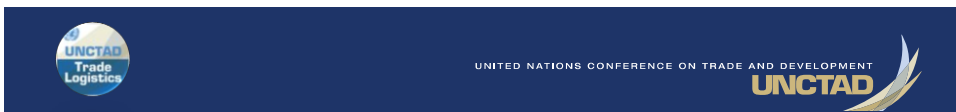
TFA Articles	Scope	GATT articles
Articles 1 to 5	Transparency	Article X
Articles 6 to 10	Fees and Formalities	Article VIII
Article 11	Transit	Article V
Article 12	Other issues	na

Section II - Special and Differential Treatment

Section III – Institutional arrangements and final provisions, particularly Art 23.2 on National Trade Facilitation Committees

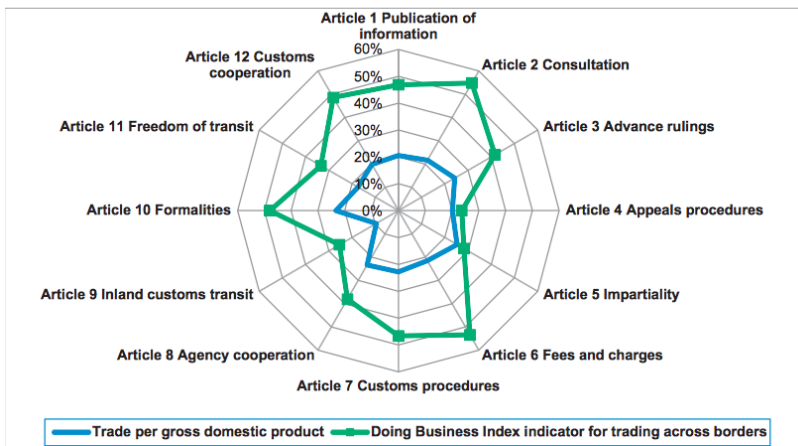


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Trade Facilitation impact. TF is good for trade.
And trade is usually good for development.

Figure 1: Agreement on Trade Facilitation implementation: Correlation between trade and the Doing Business Index indicator for trading across borders

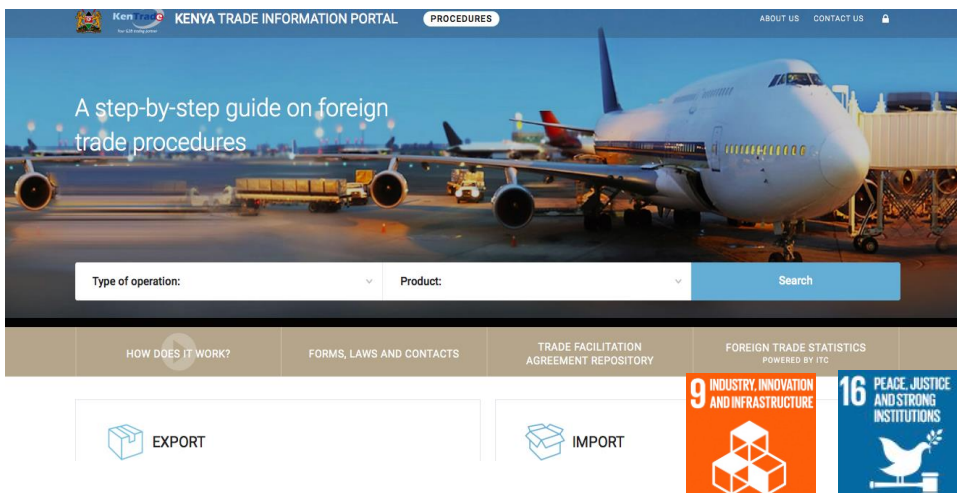


Trade Facilitation impact. TF is beneficial for revenue collection, compliance, and security.





Trade Facilitation impact. TF assists to promote good governance and improve transparency



Trade Facilitation Impact. TF promotes PPP, TFA Art. 23.2





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4. TRAIN FOR TRADE PROGRAMME

- TrainforTrade supports developing countries to acquire efficiency and competitiveness
- TrainforTrade programme on e-commerce law and e-commerce promotion

PORT TRAINING PROGRAMME
1085 port operators trained and certified since 1996

KEY FACTS FROM THE TRAIN FOR TRADE PROGRAMME 2010-2014

- 50 countries
- 30 donors - 80% beneficiaries
- 5000 professionals trained
- 150 face-to-face and e-learning courses delivered
- 300 certified trainers
- 700 case studies
- 4 languages: English, French, Portuguese and Spanish

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Trade Facilitation Impact. TF assists to formalize trade and empower women entrepreneurs





Trade Facilitation Impact. TF can significantly strengthen regional integration
Case: East African Community,



- **Project funded by GIZ, Germany and TMEA**
Focus on implementation assistance
 - **NTFC**
 - **Needs assessments**
 - **Preparation of implementation of plans**



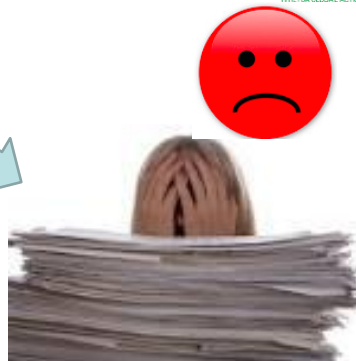
TRADE FACILITATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

**WTO TFA is silent about
 infrastructure**

BUT.....



TRADE FACILITATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE HAND IN HAND



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

**TRADE FACILITATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
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THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT
FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT
2015-2017 (2015 - 2017) 2015 - 2017
TIME FOR LEGAL ACTION

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Trade Facilitation Impact

Issues to consider

1. What are the development benefits of TF reforms?
2. What are the costs of facilitating trade and NOT facilitating trade?
3. What are the main gaps in developing countries for TF implementation?
4. What can donors do?
5. What more can UNCTAD do?



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