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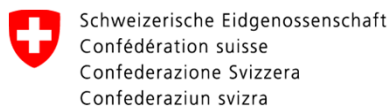
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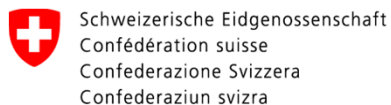
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Technical Assistance for the Implementation Trade Facilitation Reforms The Role of the EIF

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ENHANCED INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK



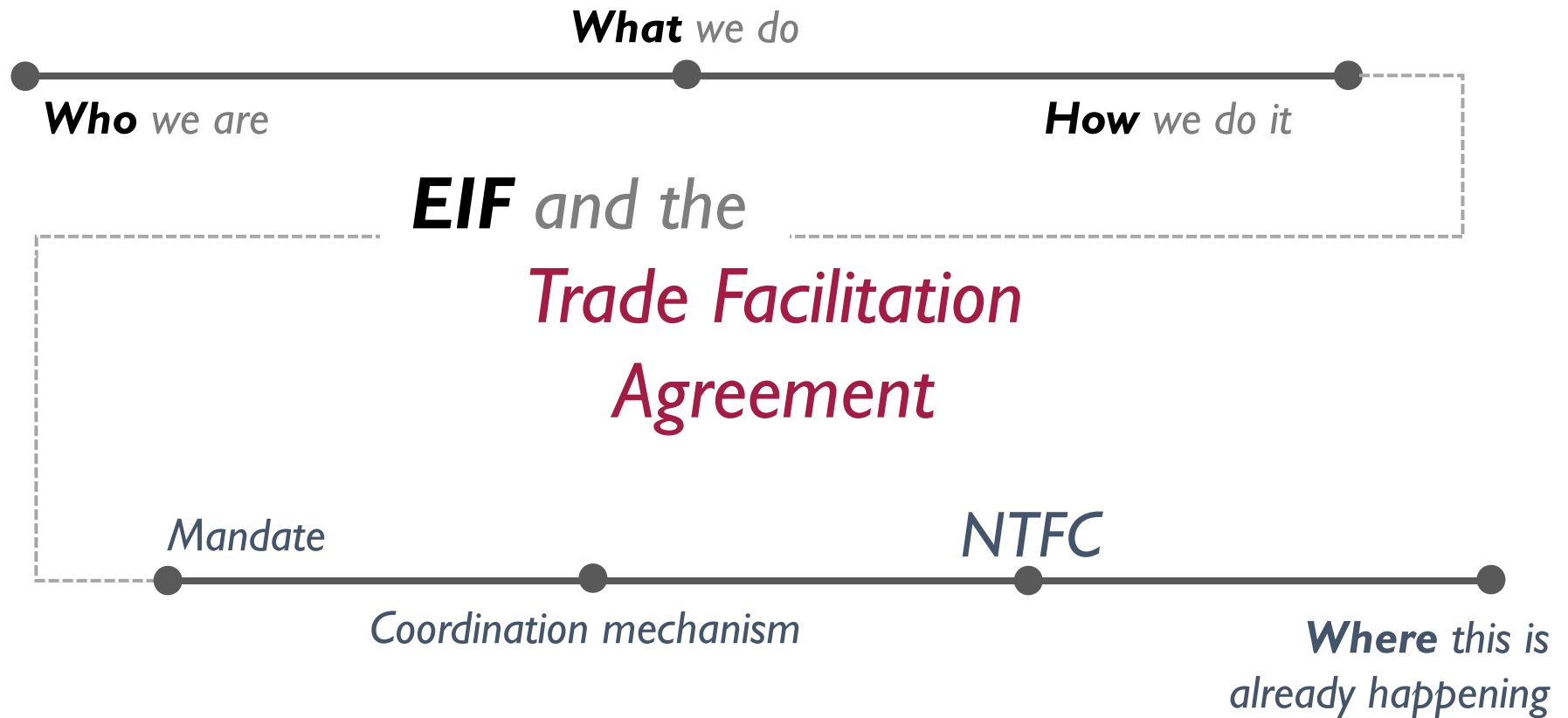
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Overview



EIF in Brief



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- **Aid for Trade** for Least Developed Countries



- **48** Least-developed countries + 3 graduated



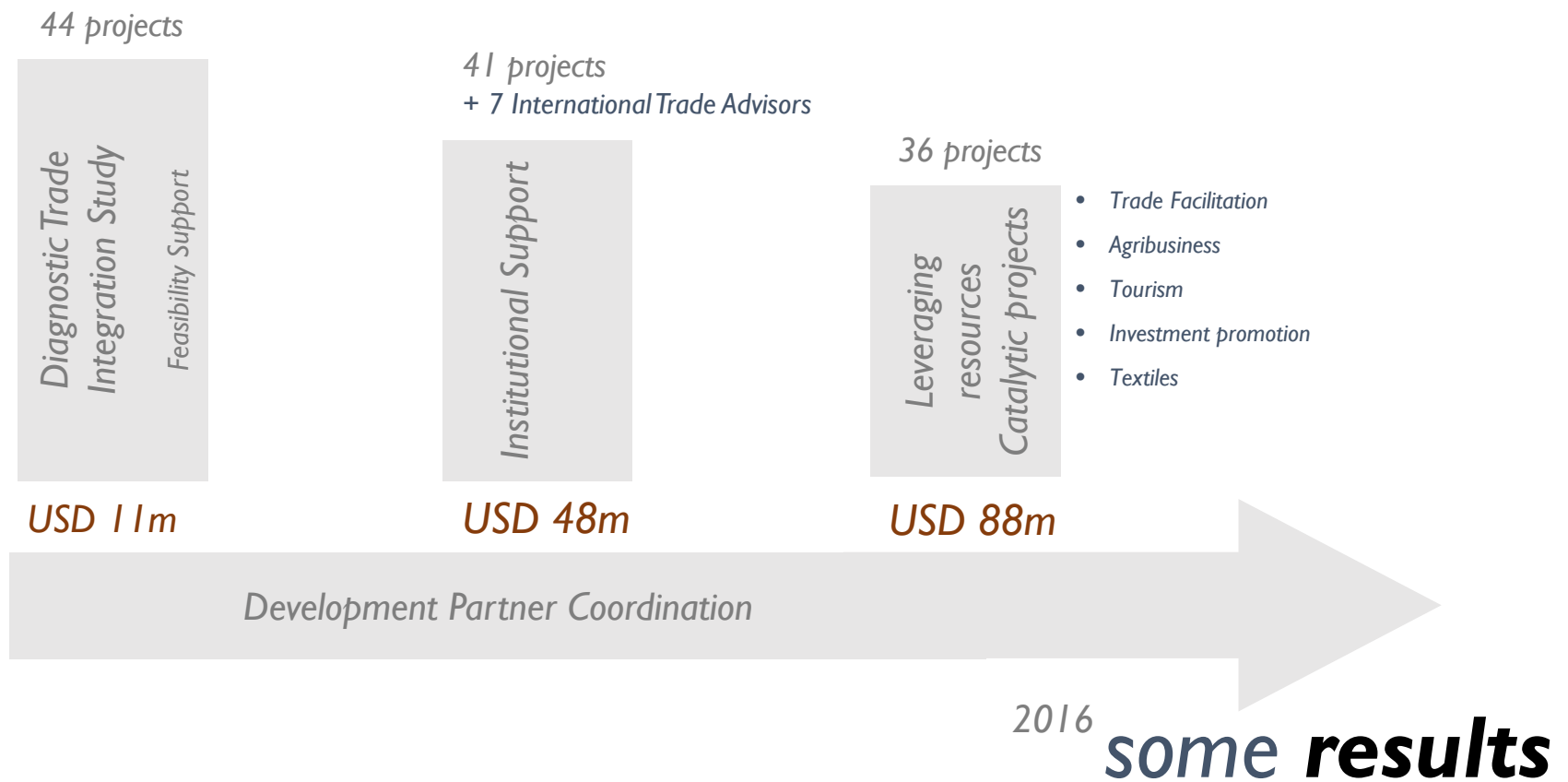
- Beneficiaries
- Development Partners
- Agencies



EIF in Brief



what does the EIF do...



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fit for purpose EIF Phase 2

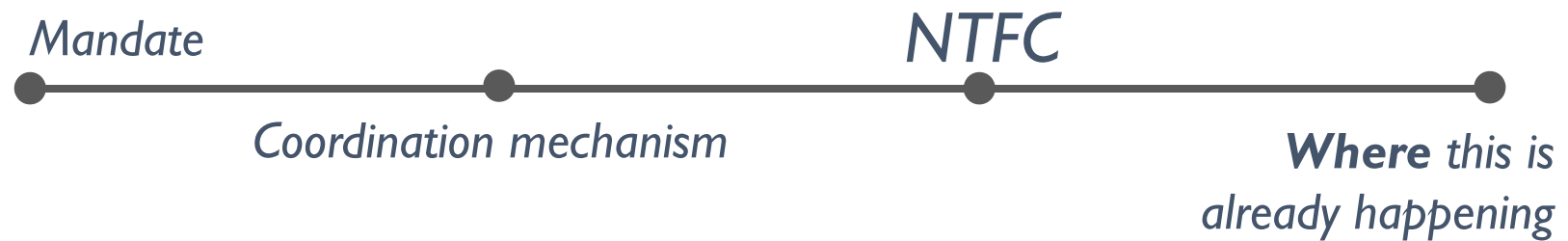
Recent Adjustments - Greater Flexibility

- *Viability & economic feasibility studies*
USD 200 000
- *Sustainability and Support*
USD 300 000
- *Institutional Support*
USD 300 000
- *Project Preparation*
USD 100 000

Additional focus areas

- INVESTMENT FACILITATION
- PRIVATE SECTOR AND SME DEVELOPMENT
- **TRADE FACILITATION**
- REGIONAL PROJECTS and GVCs

EIF and the **Trade Facilitation Agreement**



EIF and Trade Facilitation



Bali Ministerial Conference

Article 21.d.ii: “for least developed country Members, the **Enhanced Integrated Framework** for trade-related assistance for the least developed countries should be part of the coordination process...”

- **Framework for Coordination**

- Only dedicated multilateral Aid for Trade for Least Developed Countries
- Platform **Expertise** – Innovation – Information
- Foundation for Policy Development and Coordination

- **Areas of Contribution**

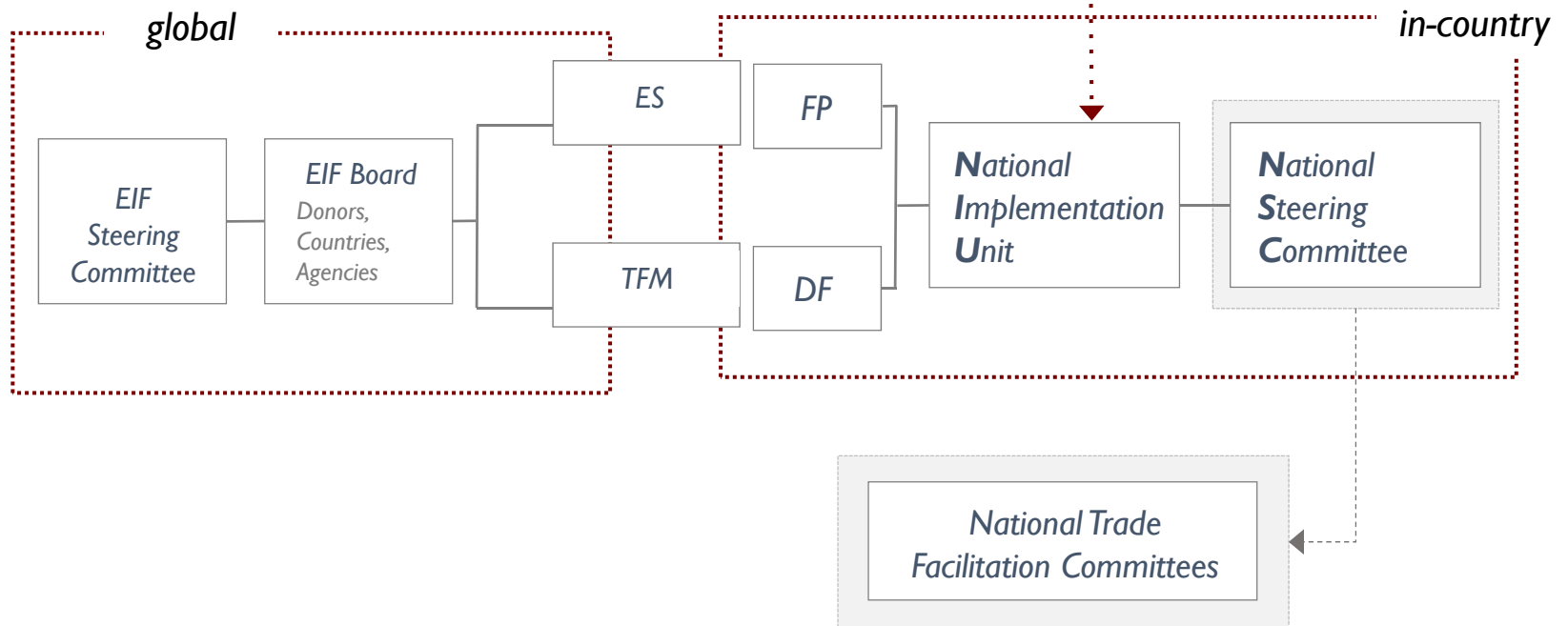
- ANALYTICAL WORK
- TRAINING and CAPACITY BUILDING
- COORDINATION
- NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEES

EIF and Trade Facilitation



EIF and Areas of contribution

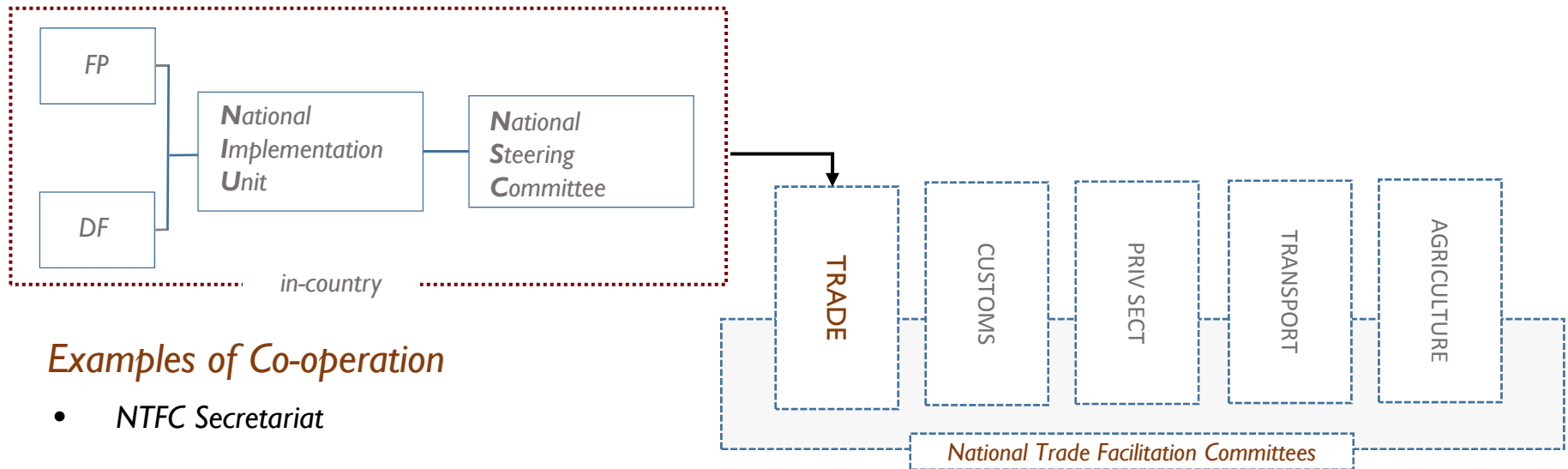
Overview of implementation arrangements



EIF and National Trade Facilitation Committees



Cooperation/integration of EIF structures and Nat.Trade Facilitation Committees



Examples of Co-operation

- NTFC Secretariat
- Analytical – Feasibility / DTIS(U)
- Capacity building – Tier I
- Interagency coordination – EIF NSC / DF
- Leveraging and matchmaking – CAT C

**NO
DUPLICATION**

MAXIMIZING EFFICIENCY and ENSURING RESULTS

EIF and Trade Facilitation



The Gambia



Banjul International
Airport new cargo complex



Central African Republic



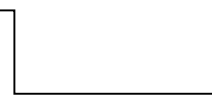
Multi-agency group
Trade Facilitation



Rwanda



Inclusive Cross Border
Trade Capacity
Development Project



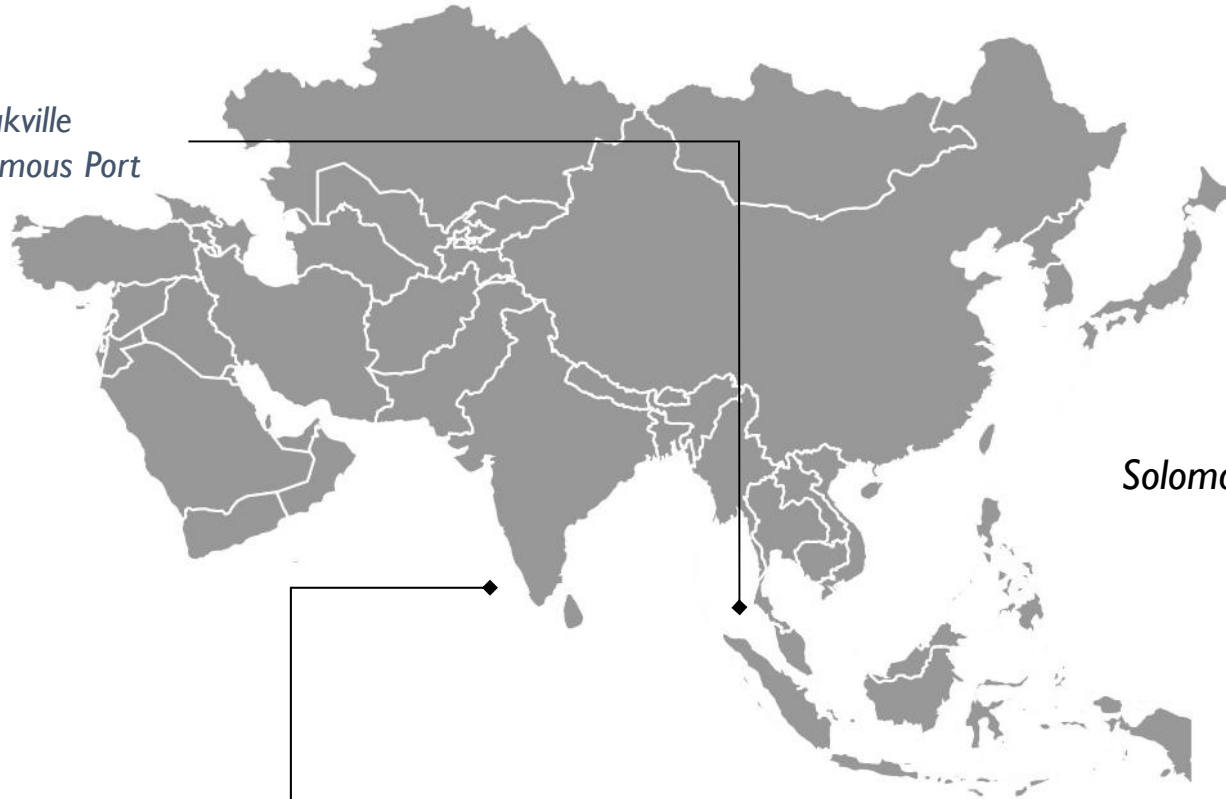
EIF and Trade Facilitation



Cambodia



Sihanoukville
Autonomous Port



Maldives



Customs and
Civil Aviation Authority

Solomon Islands



EIF NSC and NTFC

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Key Points and Next Steps

- 1** *Trade Facilitation and Trade Mainstreaming*
- 2** *National and international coordination*
STRUCTURES & TRAINING
- 3** *Leveraging resources and complement existing measures*
PROJECT FORMULATION/DESIGN & MATCHMAKING