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UN/CEFACT AND THE SDGs
Harnessing the potential of trade facilitation and e-business for sustainable development
About UN/CEFACT: Mission

- To simplify and harmonize international trade and electronic business processes
- ...and facilitate cross-border transactions that require substantial time and resources
- ...which will create efficiencies and foster wealth creation
UN/CEFACT work contributes towards achieving Goals 17 & 2, 5, 8, 12, 14, 16..
UN/CEFACT's contribution to the SDGs: Focus on...

- Zero Hunger (2)
- Gender Equality (5)
- Life Below Water (14)
- Responsible Consumption and Production (12)
SDG 2. ZERO HUNGER

Optimizing the supply chain through trade facilitation: promoting cost-efficiencies while reducing food waste

E-Business standards: eCROP, eLAB, eCERT, RASFF

Single Window: harmonization of inspections on food products

Harmonization of procedures gives farmers more transparent product information

Background Paper: facilitating trade to feed the world
SDG 5. GENDER EQUALITY

Briefing Note: Achieving gender equality and empower all women and girls

- Improving access to information and transparency on trade procedures
- Cooperation with customs authorities
- Building economic and social networks for women
- Clauses Added to TTFMM and Internal UN/CEFACT Policies
SDG 12. RESPONSIBLE PRODUCTION & CONSUMPTION

- Transparency through traceability, supply-chain mapping and sustainable sourcing
- IT solutions to communicate information on environmental performance and social impacts
- Health & Social Risks

Research Paper: Ethical and informed choices for sustainable clothing-tracking and tracing textile supply chains
Breifing Note: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.
Environmental Sustainability

- Paperless Trade
- Resource Efficiencies
- Smaller Ecological Footprint
- Streamlined Processes
- Electronic Interchange
Thank you!
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