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Technical Assistance for the Implementation Trade Facilitation Reforms

The Role of the EIF

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ENHANCED INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK

With support of / Avec l’appui de
Overview

**EIF in Brief**

Who we are

What we do

How we do it

**EIF and the Trade Facilitation Agreement**

Mandate

Coordination mechanism

NTFC

Where this is already happening

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**EIF in Brief**

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

- 48 *Least-developed countries* + 3 graduated

- Beneficiaries
- Development Partners
- Agencies

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**EIF in Brief**

**what does the EIF do...**

- **44 projects**
  - Diagnostic Trade Integration Study
  - Feasibility Support
  - USD 11m

- **41 projects**
  - Institutional Support
  - USD 48m
  + 7 International Trade Advisors

- **36 projects**
  - Leveraging resources
  - Catalytic projects
  - USD 88m
  - Trade Facilitation
  - Agribusiness
  - Tourism
  - Investment promotion
  - Textiles

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2016 **some results**
**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**
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**EIF and Trade Facilitation**

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 Board
- EIF Donors, Countries, Agencies
- National Implementation Unit
- National Steering Committee
- EIF and Areas of Contribution
- ES
- FP
- TFM
- DF

multilateral

bilateral

global

in-country

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**EIF** and **National Trade Facilitation Committees**

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

- 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

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The Gambia
Banjul International Airport new cargo complex

Central African Republic
Multi-agency group Trade Facilitation

Rwanda
Inclusive Cross Border Trade Capacity Development Project

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**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

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