HMRC-WCO-UNCTAD WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement Capacity Building Programme

First International Forum For National Trade Facilitation Committees
Geneva - Switzerland

23 – 27 January 2017
UKaid - Aid by Location

(Data obtained from DFID tracker)

Total regional budget 2016/2017 £522.84m

- £153.68m Europe
- £20.60m Middle East
- £210.28m Africa
- £39.19m Asia
- £1.88m South Asia
- £29.64m South of Sahara
- £67.00m West Indies
- £39.19m Asia
Ukaid - Aid by Sector

(Data obtained from DfID tracker)

- Administration
- Agricultural
- Banking and Financial Services
- Budget
- Business
- Communications
- Debt
- Disaster
- Education
- Environment
- Government and Civil Society
- Health
- Industry
- Multisector
- Other Social Infrastructure and Services
- Trade
- Transport and Storage
- Unallocated
- Water
UKaid- WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

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• UK Government has allocated £87.3 million to develop the Trade sector
• Department for International Development (DfID) will provide up to £15 million to support developing countries to implement the WTO’s Trade Facilitation Agreement over a 7 year period (2015 – 2022)
• UK programmes will help identify needs at a country level and match these needs to the right global source of finance
• Provide funding to a number of global funds (WTO, World Bank and a private/public Alliance) to enable recipient countries to receive the right type of support.
UKaid- WTO TFA Global Map

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- £3 million made available over 3 years
- Partnership between HMRC, the World Customs Organization (WCO) and the United Nations Conference for Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- WCO - preferred partner for customs-related TFA capacity building
- Delivery through the WCO’s Mercator Programme
- Parallel focus on increasing the pool of WCO Accredited Experts to support and deliver Programme-related capacity building
- UNCTAD - contributions to needs analyses and establishing/supporting National Committees for Trade Facilitation (NCTF)
Principles

TFA-related
• Capacity building directly related to TFA implementation
• Encourage TFA implementation and notifications through NCTFs

Sustainability
• Multi-year programmes of activity
• Clear objectives and outcomes
• Measurable impact

Delivery
• In-country capacity building
• Delivered by UK MPA & WCO accredited and UNCTAD experts
Programme Delivery

Afghanistan
Nepal
Zimbabwe
Sudan
Ghana
Sierra Leone
Ethiopia
Ukraine
Togo
Bangladesh
Liberia
Thank you

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