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SERVICES TRADE IN AFRICA

NEXT STEPS

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ACTIVITIES
IN-COUNTRIES

Measurement and analysis of specific services RVC, prepared by national consultant (June-September)

Participation of national policymaker, parliamentarian, REC representative and service providers in a multi-stakeholder workshop to share knowledge and experiences of services value chain analysis and recommendations for services policy (spring 2020)

National seminar and advisory service to develop action plan to design and implement policies which promote integration into value chains and which are gender sensitive (second half 2020)
ACTIVITIES
BORDERLESS

Online **knowledge sharing platform** to exchange experiences, lessons learned and best practices on measuring and analysing services value chains

**Guidebook** on best practices and experiences in services value chains analysis in Africa (documenting experiences from project) (2020/2021)
ACTIVITIES KNOWLEDGE SHARING PLATFORM

- A repository of information and knowledge and an interface for communication and collaboration

- Simple to use, easily accessible and capable of supporting real-time communication
ACTIVITIES
KNOWLEDGE SHARING PLATFORM

Resource Center
• A library of electronic materials: publications of the UNCTAD, UNECA, other agencies and organizations, exercises

• A collection of training modules: extension of the on-site training sessions
ACTIVITIES

KNOWLEDGE SHARING PLATFORM

Discussion Forum

- A place for stakeholders to discuss training materials and other issues of common interest and concern
- Start a discussion
- Write down your thoughts
- Publish your post
ACTIVITIES
KNOWLEDGE SHARING PLATFORM

Discussion Forum
• Find a topic that interests you
• Reply to or follow that discussion
Virtual Meetings

- A platform for portal users to conduct online audio/video meetings

- Enter your name and login
- Wait for a call, or
- Initiate a call by entering the name of that participant and call
E-learning Course on Trade-in-Services Statistics

• Developed jointly by UNCTAD, World Trade Organization and United Nations Statistics Division.

• **Topics** covered: i) Importance of Statistics on International Trade in Services and main concepts; ii) Setting up Prerequisite for Data Collection and Compilation; iii) Data Sources and Collection; iv) Data Compilation (BOP STIS and FATS); and v) Dissemination and Analysis

• Available upon request to **the Statistics and Information Branch** of UNCTAD

• Next session: Autumn 2019
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<td>Start of the project</td>
<td>Affirm country interest in project and nomination of national focal points</td>
<td>Commission intl consultant with expertise on measuring global and regional value chains</td>
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<td>Commission national consultants to measure and carry out regional value chain analysis in 2019</td>
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<td>Prepare draft guidebook to share at multi-stakeholder workshop</td>
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<td>Assist partner countries in organizing national seminars to discuss lessons learned and best practices</td>
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