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Review of capacity building and technical assistance on Competition law and policy

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ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY UNCTAD

- Institutional support
- Capacity building and advocacy
- Digital Tools and market studies : Knowledge management platforms and market studies
- Strengthening partnership and furthering south-south cooperation: Expert meetings, international and regional forums and partnerships



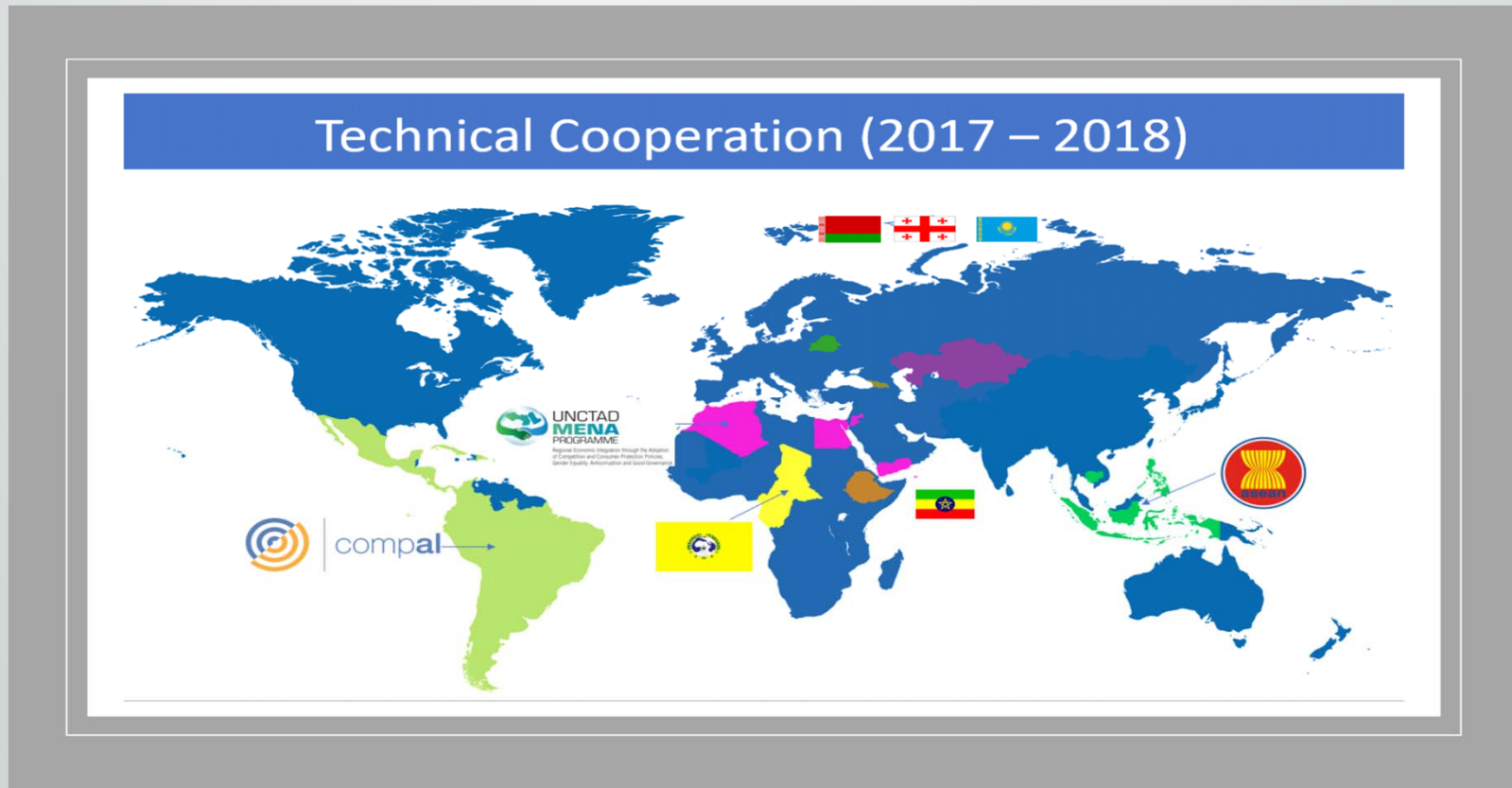
UNCTAD TOOLBOX (2017)*

- **COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION POLICIES AND FRAMEWORKS:** improving market efficiency and consumer welfare (since the late 90s – national; regional focus since 2003);
- **VOLUNTARY PEER REVIEWS OF COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS AND POLICIES:** sharing best practices for developing countries (since 2005; 26 Peer Reviews, including 1 regional Review in the West African Economic and Monetary Union, 1 tripartite Review of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe and 1 bipartite Review of Fiji and Papua New Guinea - 25 countries covered)

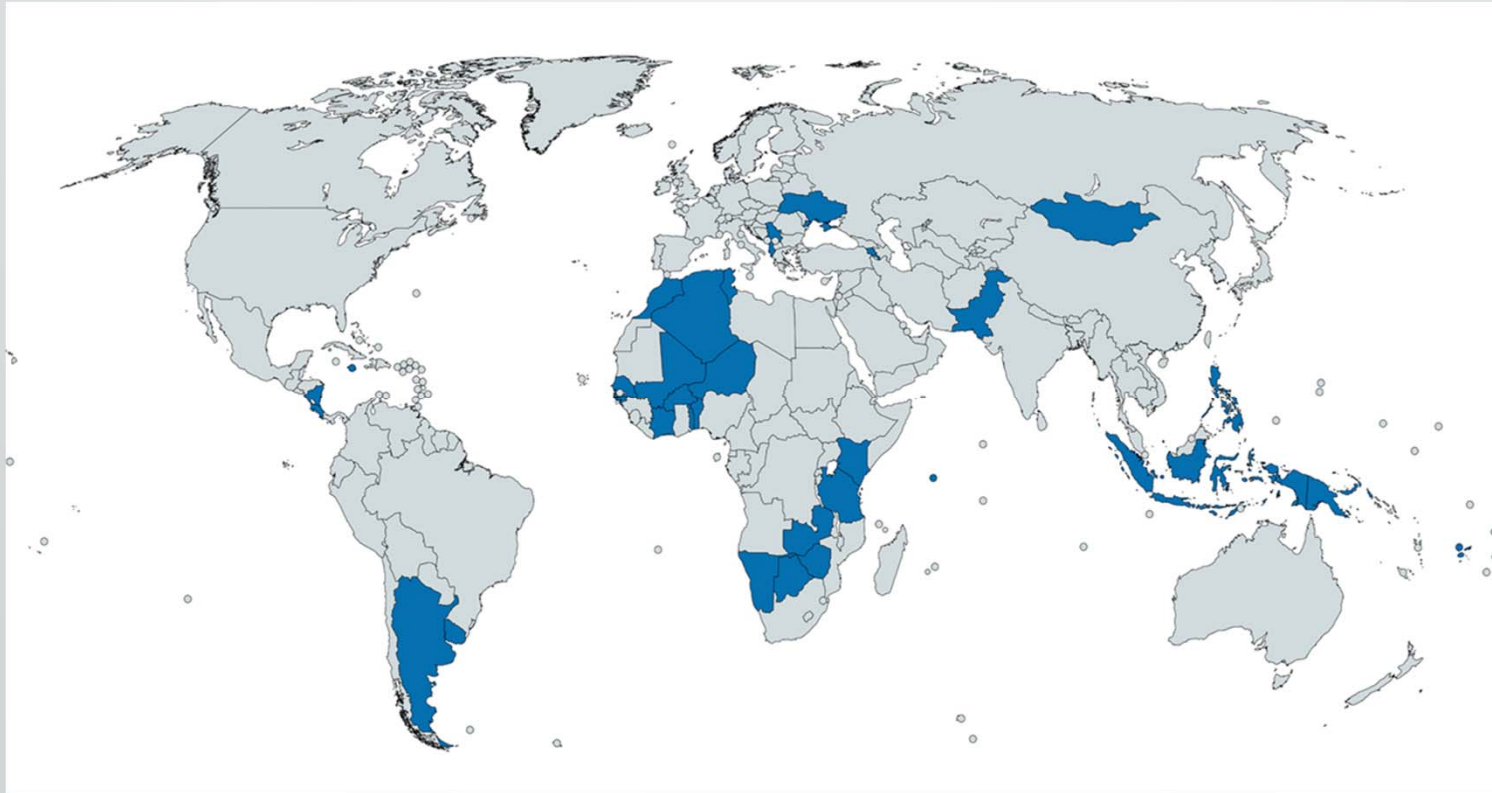
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UNCTAD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING



COUNTRIES THAT HAVE UNDERTAKEN PEER REVIEWS WITH UNCTAD SINCE 2005 (25)



DISCUSSION

- (a) What are the challenges faced by Developing and Least Developed Countries in absorbing UNCTAD's interventions ?

- (b) What role donors and other development partners can play in supporting UNCTAD's work in this area?



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