



**Discussion Forum on**  
**« Why Trade Matters in Development Strategies »**

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## **“WHY TRADE MATTERS IN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES”**



# INTRODUCTION





# **WHY TRADE MATTERS IN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES**

- 1. Gains due to comparative advantage**
- 2. Consumers benefit**
- 3. Multiplier effect on development**
- 4. Market-oriented production system**
- 5. Capital inflow through Joint Venture  
and FDI**



# **HOW TRADE AND PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY BEING INTRODUCED IN DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE PLANS**

- A. Mainstreaming trade in the development strategies at national level**
  1. Department of Trade (DOT) of the MoEA is responsible at national level.
  2. Others areas of trade facilitation.
  3. Bilateral and multi-lateral agreements.



# HOW TRADE .....PLANS Contd.

## B. Mainstreaming trade in the development strategies at sectoral level

1. Acts and Policies in place
2. The Diagnostic Trade Integration

Study recommendation to development of the supply side.

- i) Enhance and diversify production
- ii) Collect and bulk the scattered and small marketable surpluses
- iii) Value addition



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- iv) Market Research
  - v) Infrastructure Development
  - vi) Market Information
  - vii) Group and cooperatives
  - viii) Value chain analysis
  - ix) Contract and  
Commercial Farming

# **TRADE MAINSTREAMING PROGRAMMES BEING PURSUED IN THE CURRENT PLAN**

- 1. EIF proposals to enhance production**
- 2. Contract and Commercial Farming will be pursued**
- 3. Infrastructure Development**







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