



UNCTAD TOOLBOX

Since its foundation more than 50 years ago, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development – UNCTAD – has been a key partner supporting countries in meeting their development objectives. UNCTAD has helped countries in the pursuit of shared prosperity by backing policymaking with sound research and analysis, providing a forum for open and constructive dialogue on development issues, and providing technical support to make a difference on the ground.

We are now entering a new era with the Sustainable Development Goals – one that should ensure dignity for all, prosperity for all and a sustainable planet for all. UNCTAD stands ready to help developing countries and transition economies to achieve the world we want by 2030.

Sustainable development is at the heart of UNCTAD's work. UNCTAD provides high-quality and evidence-based analysis that feeds national, regional and international policies with the aim of generating inclusive sustainable development. Based on such analysis, UNCTAD's technical assistance builds the capacities needed in developing countries and countries with economies in transition for equitable integration into the global economy and to improve the well-being of their populations.

This *UNCTAD Toolbox* contains information on our technical cooperation products that can assist countries in putting in place the policies, regulations and institutional frameworks and in mobilizing the resources needed to fulfil the ambitions of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

UNCTAD delivers results. We count on our partners to help bring about the ambitious transformations that, together, we can deliver.

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PRODUCTS IN THE *UNCTAD TOOLBOX*

Transforming economies, improving competitiveness

- Investment Policy Reviews
- Services Policy Reviews
- Trade Policy Framework Reviews
- Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Reviews
- E-commerce and Law Reform Programme
- Investment Guides
- Non-tariff Measures
- National Green Export Reviews
- Accession to the World Trade Organization

Tackling vulnerabilities, building resilience

- Support to Graduation from Least Developed Country Status
- DMFAS – Debt Management and Financial Analysis System
- Assistance to the Palestinian People
- Enhanced Integrated Framework
- Rules of origin, geographical indications and market access
- Pan-African Cotton Road Map
- The BioTrade Initiative

Fostering economic efficiency, improving governance

- Voluntary Peer Reviews on Competition Law and Policy
- eRegulations and eRegistrations Systems
- Trade Facilitation Programme
- ASYCUDA – Automated System for Customs Data
- The UNCTAD Statistics Programme
- Corporate Social Responsibility – the Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative
- Corporate Accounting and Reporting

Empowering people, investing in their future

- Trade, Gender and Development Programme
- International Investment Agreements
- Empretec and Business Linkages
- The Virtual Institute
- Course on Key Issues on the International Economic Agenda – paragraph 166
- Train for Trade's port training programme

PARTNERING WITH UNCTAD

Governments, international institutions – including international and regional development finance institutions – and other public and private entities wishing to become a partner of UNCTAD and provide funding for its technical cooperation activities are welcome to contact the UNCTAD Technical Cooperation Service. The Technical Cooperation Service can provide further information on technical cooperation work and funding needs and can organize meetings, and/or correspond in writing as necessary, in order to define the scope and areas of an eventual agreement with a partner.

Contact details:

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The UNCTAD secretariat will, if necessary and in consultation with a potential partner, send a mission in order to define all aspects of the proposed agreement.

The annual reports on UNCTAD technical cooperation work, as well as up-to-date information on publications, technical cooperation projects and meetings, can be found on the UNCTAD website at <http://unctad.org> under technical cooperation.

HOW TO REQUEST TECHNICAL COOPERATION

A State member of UNCTAD or a regional institution wishing to obtain technical cooperation from the UNCTAD secretariat should submit a request in writing, with an indication of the nature and substance of the assistance required.

The request should be addressed to:

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Requests may also be addressed through the nearest United Nations Resident Coordinator office.

The UNCTAD secretariat, in consultation with the requesting beneficiary, will consider sending a fact-finding mission in order to define all aspects of the proposed activities. Once the rationale for the activity has been determined, in cooperation with the beneficiary, UNCTAD will seek to secure the financial resources necessary for implementing the project.

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