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# SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS THE ROLE AND RESPONSE OF NTFCs

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Governments, NTFCs, Companies Responses Through Trade Facilitation Measures

UN Global Trade Facilitation Survey  
COVID 19 SPURRED DIGITALIZATION TO MINIMIZE COVID 19 IMPACT

Types of T.F reforms have been most impactful in minimizing the impact of disruptions in Global Supply Chains  
Most difficult aspects of the T.Fs to apply  
Reasons for successful implementation on reform

UNICEF  
humanitarian relief  
duty exempt  
donation  
health care  
high fees, goods not always accessible

### DIGITIZATION

Manage disruption process  
running from place to place is time consuming, not cost effective, lacked support

**ASYCUDA**  
customs documents could be done online

- Port Community System without a system then you're still pushing paper
- Attitude Change was a trust building exercise adjusting

### TRADE DISTORTION

Too much food being imported messes with

Small businesses in Local Economy

TAKE A 360 VIEW  
WHEN YOU ARE HELPING ENSURE YOU'RE NOT HURTING

### PERSPECTIVE IS KEY

- fear of removing ability to manage the flow of goods  
- forgetting about licensing and permitting process  
COMMUNICATION UNDERSTANDING  
- risk management is misunderstood  
- corruption  
- lack of trust (Private ? Business)

### COOPERATION COMMUNICATION AUTOMATION

CORE PRINCIPLES

- Implementing the TFA (WTO T.F Committee) Articles 10-1 on 10-2 Digitization 10-4

Let's focus on the information as opposed to paper, ink colour etc.

- 7.1 Advanced processing (factor)
- 7.3 Separation of release (once all info available release goods)
- 7.8 Expedited Shipping let the skilled shippers to what they do best
- 8 Border Agency Cooperation Internally Externally

### POLITICAL WILL

Strong development partners (UNCTAD, World Bank)  
Risk management system  
Evaluation of TRS

FORUM - port, tourism, fisheries customs worked together

FUTURE

- TFA Agreement launching in Oct
- National Single window in July
- Air Cargo in Jan ✓
- Programme develop

### PRIVATE SECTOR HELPED WITH DISRUPTIONS

NTFC's help Private Sector and Governments work together to find solutions together

### SURVEY ROLE OF NTFCs

NTFC's role crucial to address pandemic effects and have to mitigate biggest impacts for industry

Chile (Covid 19)  
Zambia (operating hours, driving facilities)

PRE-COVID

Digitalization can help Advanced Cargo Info and more

digitalization took a huge leap forward due to the pandemic

### INCLUSIVITY & ACCESSIBILITY

must be improved

Supply Chain Resilience  
- thinking about necessary, who, why, where

TRANSPARENCY  
DIVERSITY  
SECURITY  
SUSTAINABILITY feeds into RESILIENCE

Trade Facilitation  
High getting Destructs, facilitating procedures

Maldives, just below Sri Lanka 1200 small islands, 100/200 ppl

Tourism - main income (65%)

### AUTOMATION

(no space to increase port facilities)

ASYCUDA WORLD

Online Payments  
Internet usage is high

UN Global Survey  
2017 44% → 67% 2021  
WTO TFA  
2019 30% → 64% now

### COLLABORATION

Accelerate & Strengthen

100% DIGITALIZATION NOT POSSIBLE YET  
Manual Stamps still needed at times  
Paper still required in parallel to digital

### MOVE AWAY FROM A COLONIAL MINDSET

TOWARD A MODEL OF CO-OWNERSHIP

Eg on solutions  
Building a Textile & Apparel Supply Chain Directory

Trade Capacity Building effort  
USTR - gov → trade topics → Supply Chain Resilience

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