



Ministry of Industry and Trade



Agenda of the workshop for the NTFC of Tanzania

6-8 June 2016

New Africa Hotel – Dar es Salaam

	<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 2</u>	<u>Day 3</u>
09:00-12:30	<p><u>A. Introduction</u></p> <p><u>B. Presentation of the Draft EAC Regional Plan</u> <i>Presenter: EAC Secretariat</i></p> <p><u>C. NTFC status presentation</u> <i>Presenter: NTFC Moderator: UNCTAD</i></p>	<p><u>E. Revision of TFA Category C measures (continued)</u> <i>Presenter: NTFC Moderator: UNCTAD</i></p> <p><u>F. NTFC Action Plan</u> <i>Group work Moderator: UNCTAD</i></p>	<p><u>J. TFA Art. 5.3 on Test procedures and quality infrastructure issues</u> <i>Presenter: UNIDO (video-conference)</i></p>
13:30-17:00	<p><u>D. TFA Art. 23.2 on NTFC and UNCTAD Empowerment Programme</u> <i>Presenter: UNCTAD</i></p> <p><u>E. Revision of TFA Category C Measures</u> <i>Presenter: NTFC Moderator: UNCTAD</i></p>	<p><u>G. Presentation of Project Proposals templates</u> <i>Presenter: UNCTAD</i></p> <p><u>H. TFA Art. 8 on Border Agency Cooperation / Customs issues</u> <i>Presenter: WCO</i></p> <p><u>I. TFA Art 1 on Publication</u> <i>Presenter: UNCTAD</i></p>	<p><u>K. Next Steps and Conclusions</u> <i>Moderator: UNCTAD</i></p>

UNCTAD workshop for NTFC on “Planning the Effective Implementation of the TFA within the East African Community”

UNCTAD, in cooperation with its partners TMEA and GiZ are implementing a project in the East African Community (EAC) since early 2015 with the objective of developing strategic planning on trade facilitation at both national and regional levels and strengthening existing national and regional trade facilitation bodies.

In mid-2015, a first round of workshops was delivered to relevant stakeholders in order to formally set up their NTFCs. Creating synergies with UNCTAD-HMRC-WCO capacity building program on trade facilitation, the second round of national trainings will be held between May and July 2016 and will count on a wide range of experts from UNCTAD, UNIDO, WCO and the EAC. The workshops aim to follow up on the functioning of the NTFCs and improve the technical knowledge of members on selected TFA measures.

Annotated Agenda

Monday 6 May

- 08:30-09:00** **Participants registration**
- 09:00-09:30** **A. Introduction – Welcome Speech**
Ministry of Industry and Trade, Mr. Ally Gugu
EAC Secretariat, Mr. James Kuleiye
UNCTAD, Ms. Celine Bacrot
- Tour de table**
- 09:30-10:15** **B. Presentation of the Draft EAC Regional Plan**
Presenter: EAC Secretariat, Mr. James Kuleiye
- 10:15-10:30** **Coffee Break**
- 10:30-12:30** **C. Tanzanian NTFC Status and Action Plan**
Presenter: Ministry of Industry and Trade, Mr. Ombeni Mwashwa
Moderator: UNCTAD
- 12:30-13:30** **Buffet Lunch offered by UNCTAD-GiZ**
- 13:30-15:30** **D. Art. 23.2 NTFC UNCTAD Empowerment Programme**
Presenter: UNCTAD, Ms. Cecilia Viscarra
- 15:30-15:45** **Coffee Break**
- 15:45-16:30** **E. Revision of TFA Category C Measures**
Presenter: NTFC
Moderator: UNCTAD
- 16:30-17:00** **Closing remarks of the day**

Tuesday 7 June

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09:00-10:15	<u>E. Revision of TFA Category C Measures (Continued)</u> <i>Presenter: NTFC</i> <i>Moderator: UNCTAD</i>
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:30	<u>F. NTFC Action Plan: revision</u> <i>Group work</i> <i>Moderator: UNCTAD/EAC</i>
12:30-13:30	Buffet Lunch offered by UNCTAD-GiZ
13:30-13:45	<u>G. Presentation of Project Proposals templates</u> <i>Presenter: UNCTAD</i>
13:45-15:15	<u>H. Technical Session on TFA Art. 8 Border Agency Cooperation / Customs issues</u> WCO Mercator Programme Coordinated Border Management <i>Presenter: Mr. Stephen Magera, WCO</i>
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:45	<u>I. Technical Session on TFA Art 1. Publication</u> <i>Presenter: UNCTAD</i>
16:45-17:00	Closing remarks of the day

Wednesday 8 June

09:00-10:15	<u>J. Technical Session on Art. TFA 5.3 Test procedures and quality infrastructure issues</u> <i>Presenter: UNIDO, Mr. Otto Loesener (video-conference from Vienna)</i> <i>Moderator: UNCTAD/EAC</i>
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:30	<u>K. Technical Session on TFA Art. 5.3 Test procedures (Continued)</u> <i>Discussion on project proposal key elements</i> <i>In presence of UNIDO, Mr. Otto Loesener (video-conference from Vienna)</i> <i>Moderator: UNCTAD/EAC</i>
12:30-13:30	Buffet Lunch offered by UNCTAD-GiZ
13:30-15:00	<u>J. Next Steps and Conclusions</u> <i>NTFC</i> <i>Conclusions from all sessions</i> <i>Moderator: UNCTAD</i>
15:00-15:15	Closing Coffee