

Empowerment Programme for Trade Facilitation

Practical support to make supply chains safe and resilient and international trade simpler, cheaper, faster and more inclusive.



UN Trade and Development helps countries turn trade facilitation priorities into practical, lasting results.

Working with National Trade Facilitation Committees (NTFCs), border agencies, traders and partners to reduce costs, delays and uncertainty.

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

3,291

Trade facilitation experts trained

30+

Trade Information Portals worldwide

65

Countries reached through training

95%

Satisfaction across our courses

135

Country profiles in the NTFC Database

30+

Reform Tracker deployments

DIGITAL TRADE FACILITATION ECOSYSTEM

Practical digital tools that help countries make trade procedures more transparent, efficient, measurable and sustainable



Trade Information Portals

Clear information on procedures, documents, costs and time.



E-Certificates

Secure digital issuance, transmission and verification of trade certificates.



Reform Tracker

Assign responsibilities, monitor deadlines and keep reforms on track.



Climate-Smart Trade Facilitation

Supports greener trade procedures by using data to identify CO₂ emissions hotspots.

A connected offer that helps countries move from commitments to implementation.

From clearer procedures and stronger institutions to digital systems, better coordination and more inclusive trade.



Eleven solutions. One **connected offer**.

A connected portfolio of advisory services, digital tools and capacity-building support that countries can combine according to their priorities and reform stage.

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Advisory Services & Legal Assistance

Turns trade facilitation commitments into practical legal and operational measures.

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Border Agency Cooperation and Transit Coordination

Strengthens coordination to reduce duplication, delays and uncertainty at borders.

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Capacity Building and E-learning

Builds practical trade facilitation skills through training, coaching and e-learning.

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Climate-Smart Trade Facilitation

Uses data and digital tools to identify CO₂ emissions, and support efficient procedures.

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Database of National Trade Facilitation Committees

Makes National Trade Facilitation Committees more visible, comparable and connected.

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E-Certificates

Enables secure digital issuance and verification of trade certificates.

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Inclusive Trade Facilitation

Integrates the needs of women, youth, small traders and other groups often left behind.

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Procedure Analysis and Simplification

Identifies bottlenecks and reduces unnecessary steps, time and costs.

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Rapid Scan for Preparedness

Identifies gaps and practical actions to keep trade moving during disruptions.

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Reform Tracker

Keeps reform actions, responsibilities and deadlines visible and on track.

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Trade Information Portals

Makes trade procedures, documents, costs and time requirements clear online.

ONE CONNECTED OFFER

Countries can combine these solutions according to their priorities, institutional context and reform stage.