

UNCTAD DATABASE

of National Trade Facilitation Committees



An UNCTAD tool to explore and compare National Trade Facilitation Committees (NTFCs)

With over 130 cases, the database enables countries to explore and compare NTFCs' profiles among each other and across regions and levels of development



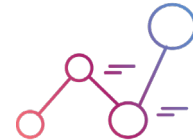
Get to know the NTFCs

Explore country-based information of NTFCs



Access aggregated

Explore information of NTFCs at global and regional level and by development groupings



Compare data

Find out how a NTFC is performing compared to other Committees, individually, in a specific region or level of development or globally

INFORMATION IS DIVIDED INTO 5 KEY ELEMENTS

OBJECTIVES & SCOPE

Provides key aspects of the mandate of NTFCs—from concrete scopes of action, limitations of scope of work, consideration of regional integration and cross-border e-commerce.

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Includes information on year of establishment, degree of institutionalization, existence of terms of reference, regularity and frequency of meeting, existence of a work plan, and monitoring and evaluation tools.

COMPOSITION AND GENDER

Information on chairpersonship, on whether there is a permanent secretariat, public-private membership and gender perspective in the NTFC

COMMUNICATION & OUTCOMES

Existence of a communication strategy, channels used to inform different stakeholders and concrete outcomes achieved by the NTFCs

SUSTAINABILITY

- Shows crucial factors of sustainability and obstacles to sustainability of the NTFC
- Provides results related to UNCTAD Sustainability Score which calculates the chances the NTFC has to be sustainable in time



WHAT IS UNCTAD SUSTAINABILITY SCORE FOR NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEES?

The Score aims at assessing the likelihood of National Trade Facilitation Committees to be sustainable. It identifies the main key factors contributing to the daily operations of the National Trade Facilitation Committees. Based on the weight those factors have on the Committee's capacity to be functional, it calculates its prospects to be sustainable. As such, the Score focuses on the prerequisites for setting up an efficient NTFC but also considers the current practices in each given country.