

OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE

UNCTAD EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME FOR NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEES – START-UP MODULE

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OBJECTIVES

- Increase the understanding on key aspects of trade facilitation and the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement;
- Share best practices in the establishment of NTFCs
- Assist in the elaboration of the Terms of Reference and action plans of the NTFC;
- Provide key concepts for regional implementation of TF reforms.
- Ensure coordination among stakeholders and development partners.

FURTHER INFO



This was the second event organized within the framework of the USAID-funded project to assist in the implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement.

This is part of a long term support to the Trade Facilitation Committee of Côte d'Ivoire. Three additional modules will be delivered in 2017.



TARGET AUDIENCE

- 33 participants representing 15 different agencies (including several members of the private sector).
- 15% of them were women.

MAIN OUTCOMES

- Participants reviewed and assessed the terms of reference of the NTFC.
- They elaborated an action plan for the NTFC.
- Participants increased their knowledge on trade facilitation and regional coordination.
- Participants learned best-practices in the establishment of NTFC.



WORTH MENTIONING

Members of the NTFC committed to review the categories B and C towards a future notification to the WTO.

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