# OPERATIONALIZATION OF ZIMBABWE TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE AND INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS & STANDARDS

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**UNCTAD EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME FOR NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEES - MODULE 1** 





#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Operationalization of Zimbabwe Trade Facilitation Committee
- Learning key international trade facilitation standards and recommendations such as UN/CEFACT recommendations, Revised Kyoto Convention, WCO Guidelines for NTFCs
- Leaning how to draft project proposals to implement trade facilitation reforms.

#### **FURTHER INFO**

This module of UNCTAD Empowerment Programme was financed by UK Customs and organised in the context of HMRC-UNCTAD-WCO Capacity Building Program.

This is part of a long term support to Zimbabwe Trade Facilitation Committee. Participants went through Module 1, which is the second module out of three to be delivered in 2017



#### TARGET AUDIENCE

- 57 participants representing different agencies (including several members of the private sector).



### **WORTH MENTIONING**

UNCTAD will support Zimbabwe in the preparation of a Trade Facilitation Implementation Plan in the context of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

## MAIN OUTCOMES



- Work was initiated towards further institutionalization of the NTFC, its terms of reference and work program.
- Work was equally started to prepare for Category C project proposals to enable the NTFC to play a lead role in the process.

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