HONDURAS NTFC

Best practices and key factors for success

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Broad and inclusive participation in the NTFC

Under the coordination of the Ministry of Economic Development.

Institutional involvement of a wide range of border agencies and key trade facilitation stakeholders in the NTFC, including:

- private-sector participation with voice and voting rights
- gender perspective and women’s leadership

Capacity-building and empowerment of NTFC members.

Full membership through the following agencies (Article 5 and 6 of PCM-039-2018):

- Vice ministry of Economic Integration and Foreign Trade (SDE)
- National Agricultural Health Service
- Vice ministry of Health
- Border Police Services
- Vice ministry of Transportation
- Vice ministry of Finance and Budget
- Honduran Customs Administration
- Health Regulatory Agency
- National Institute of Migration
- Honduran Council of Private Enterprise (COHEP) with representatives from the:
  - Industrial sector
  - Export sector
  - Logistics sector
  - Transport sector
  - Productive sector
  - Agribusiness sector

Technical Secretariat
Directorate-General for Economic Integration and Trade Policy
Use of digital tools to monitor trade facilitation reforms

Reform Tracker digital monitoring tool for the implementation of trade facilitation reforms, enhancing:

• interagency coordination
• transparency and communication
• awareness and accountability
• accelerated implementation of WTO TFA commitments and beyond
NTFC with regional outreach and impact

First Regional NTFC meeting (2022) and upcoming Second Regional NTFC meeting (June, 2024)

Annual implementation plan approved by the COMIECO (Council for Ministers of Economic Integration)

Active role and leadership in the Central American region, including its involvement in the:

• Central American Economic Integration Process (SIECA)
• Central American Integration System (SICA)