

NTMs training in ASEAN Countries

Good Regulatory Practices

The 'toolkit'

**Cost – effectiveness approach
for the revision of NTM**

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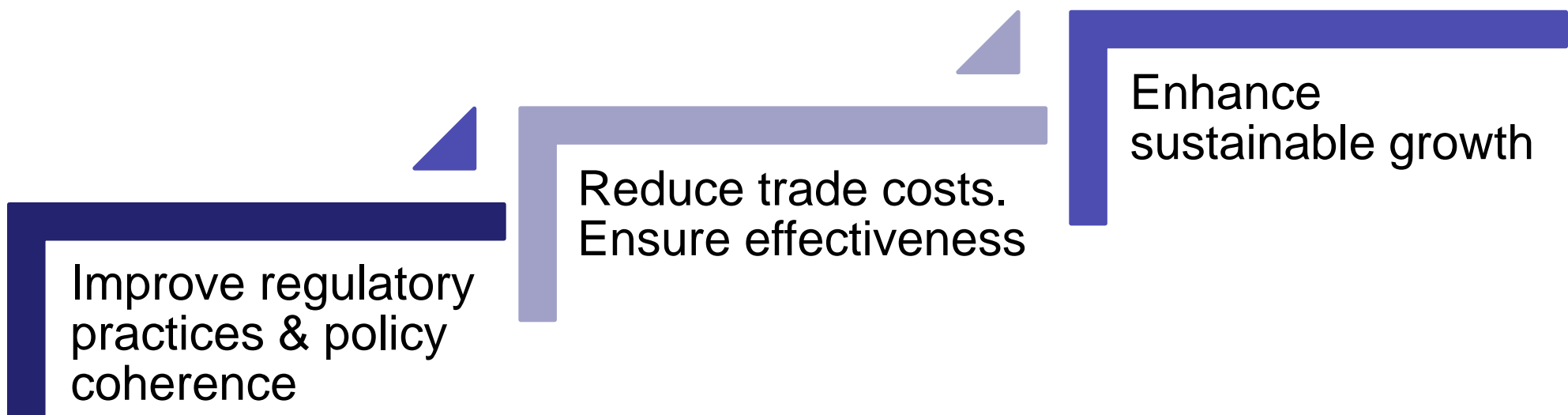


Project Objectives

- 1. Implement a cost-effectiveness toolkit for NTMs, ultimately to strengthen good regulatory practices and policy coherence**
- 2. To evaluate the cost of compliance and benefits of risk aversion**
- 3. To build local capacity to review effectiveness of existing regulations**

NTM Toolkit, outcome and impact

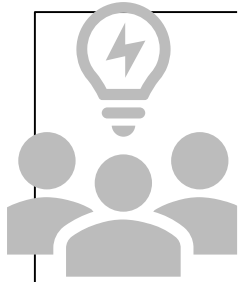
Evaluate whether laws and regulations do achieve their objectives in practice, with minimal possible cost



Through revision of regulations, and reform, with a perspective of cost – efficiency



Activities



Activity 1 – Inception Workshop

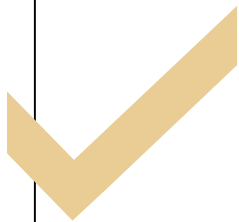
Bring together government focal points from key ministries and private sector participating in the selected value chain to explain the scope and objectives, as well as the method of the project



Activity 2 – Preparation of NTM Cost-Effectiveness Toolkit

Estimate costs and effectiveness of NTMs to prepare a user-friendly fact sheet

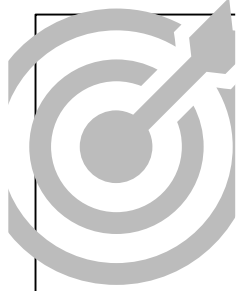
The analysis is based on the data provided by the NTM databased, survey results and in-depth interviews. It analyses one to three key input products in the selected value chain



Activity 3 – Validation Workshop

Present findings of the cost-effectiveness analysis to national stakeholders, and propose detailed actionable recommendations to increase ratio of cost-effectiveness. National stakeholders are encouraged to validate priorities presented and consider path for reform (discuss potential ways ahead)

Characteristics



Characteristic 1 – sectoral analysis

The NTM cost-effectiveness toolkit focuses on one key value chain, and performs in-depth study of the regulations and implementation procedures of one to three imported inputs, as well as exporting requirements of the value chain final product



Characteristic 2 – national

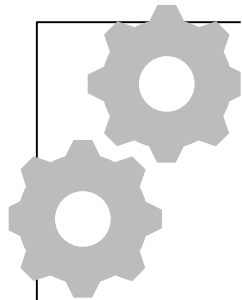
This approach is national, but considers as priority the trading partners in the region whenever possible, with a view of enhancing regional integration and trade



Characteristic 3 –scalable

The toolkit can be replicated in other sectors after the pilot phase

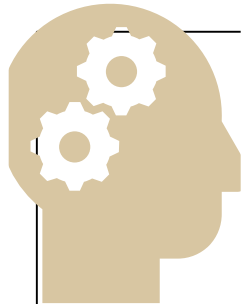
Output



Output 1 – Factsheet

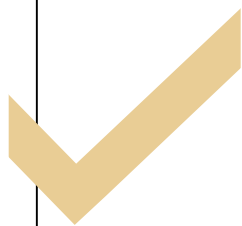
A blueprint for streamlining regulations and implementations procedures in one sector of the economy

It is presented in the form of actionable recommendations and summarized in a user-friendly factsheet, to be discussed together with stakeholders



Output 2 – Capacity building

Capacity developed within the country to expand and replicate the project in other sectors (adapting to each new sector)

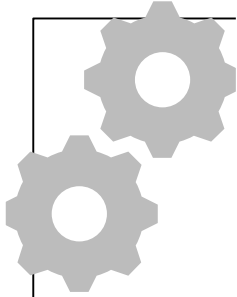


Output 3 – Institutional structure to conduct streamlining

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Advantages



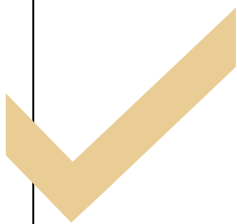
Advantage 1 – Based on data

Data-driven NTM review process to simplify and improve trade-related regulations. Based on the data already collected by UNCTAD-ERIA, it builds up on past work and profits from the precision and comprehensiveness of data collected



Advantage 2 – Integrated NTM analysis

Study each regulation together with the rest that are simultaneously in force, not in isolation. It considers the joint effect and interaction of all enforced legislation



Advantage 3 – Integrated implementation analysis

Considers implementation challenges together with regulations. Separating the NTM on one side, and implementation procedures, on the other, allows for better understanding of the origin of problems that may have been raised. The joint analysis of both ensures effective addressing of such problems, as opposed to a pure legal approach

Reform Process

