

HMRC-WCO-UNCTAD WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement Capacity Building Programme

First International Forum For National Trade Facilitation Committees

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UKaid- Aid by Location









Ukaid - Aid by Sector

(Data obtained from DfID tracker)

Administration

Agricultural

Banking and Financial Services

Budget

Business

Communications

Debt

Disaster

Education

Enviornment

Government and Civil Society

Health

Industry

Multisector

Other Social Infrastructure and Services

Trade

Transport and Storage

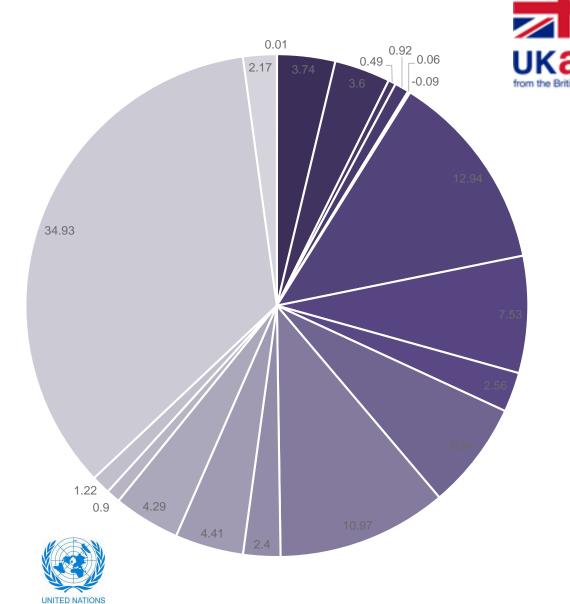
Unallocated

Water





UNCTAD



UKaid- WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

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- UK Government has allocated £87.3million to develop the Trade sector
- Department for International Development (DfID) will provide up to £15million to support developing countries to implement the WTO's Trade Facilitation Agreement over a 7 year period (2015 – 2022)
- UK programmes will help identify needs at a country level and match these needs to the right global source of finance
- Provide funding to a number of global funds (WTO, World Bank and a private/public Alliance) to enable recipient countries to receive the right type of support.



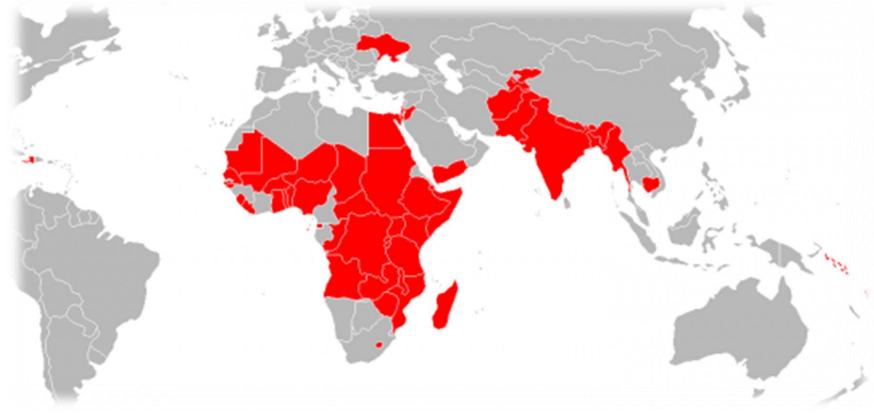




UKaid-WTO TFA Global Map

(Data obtained from DfID tracker)











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- £3 million made available over 3 years
- Partnership between HMRC, the World Customs Organization (WCO) and the United Nations Conference for Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- WCO preferred partner for customs-related TFA capacity building
- Delivery through the WCO's Mercator Programme
- Parallel focus on increasing the pool of WCO Accredited Experts to support and deliver Programme-related capacity building
- UNCTAD contributions to needs analyses and establishing/supporting National Committees for Trade Facilitation (NCTF)









Principles

TFA-related

- Capacity building directly related to TFA implementation
- Encourage TFA implementation and notifications through NCTFs

Sustainability

- Multi-year programmes of activity
- Clear objectives and outcomes
- Measurable impact

Delivery

- In-country capacity building
- Delivered by UK MPA & WCO accredited and UNCTAD experts









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Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation

AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION

Preamble

Members

Having regard to the negotiations launched under the Doha Ministerial Declaration;

Recalling and reaffirming the mandate and principles contained in paragraph 27 of the Doha Ministerial Declaration (WT/MIN(01)/DEC/1) and in Annex D of the Decision of the Doha Work Programme adopted by the General Council on 1 August 2004 (WT/I/J579), as well as in paragraph 33 of and Annex E to the Hong Kong Ministerial Declaration (WT/MIN(05)/DEC);

Desiring to clarify and improve relevant aspects of Articles V, VIII and X of the GATT 1994 with a view to further expediting the movement, release and clearance of goods, including goods in transit:

Recognizing the particular needs of developing and especially least-developed country Members and desiring to enhance assistance and support for capacity building in this area;

Recognizing the need for effective cooperation among Members on trade facilitation and customs compliance issues;

Hereby agree as follows:

SECTION I

ARTICLE 1: PUBLICATION AND AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

1 Publicatio

- 1.1 Each Member shall promptly publish the following information in a non-discriminatory and easily accessible manner in order to enable governments, traders, and other interested parties to become accusalisted with them:
 - (a) procedures for importation, exportation, and transit (including port, airport, and other entry-point procedures), and required forms and documents;
 - applied rates of duties and taxes of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation;
 - fees and charges imposed by or for governmental agencies on or in connection with importation, exportation or transit;
 - d) rules for the classification or valuation of products for customs purposes;
 - laws, regulations, and administrative rulings of general application relating to rules of origin;

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Programme Delivery































Thank you

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