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Trade Facilitation
9th Session

**Sustainable and resilient transport and
trade facilitation in times of pandemic
and beyond: key challenges and
opportunities**

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United Kingdom: Donor Perspective

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Implementing Sustainable and Transparent Trade Facilitation Reform

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The UK's Support for Trade Facilitation

- Critical role in **Trade for Development**
- Commitment to **Global Trade System**
- Opportunities for **Inclusive Trade**
- Building **Supply Chain Resilience**

Accelerate Trade Facilitation (ATF)

A HMRC-WCO-UNCTAD Partnership

The image shows a screenshot of a tweet from UNCTAD (@UNCTAD) dated Mar 4. The tweet text reads: "UK will provide £1.8mn to boost @UNCTAD's trade facilitation work and extend a partnership with @WCO_OMD that has already supported 25+ developing countries." Below the tweet is a photo of a meeting. In the foreground, two women are standing: one in a pink jacket and one in a green jacket. In the background, a large screen displays a video conference with several participants.

Experience working with on ATF



Convening power and International network



Importance of Longevity and Technical Expertise



Commitment to Gender, Equality and Diversity



Collaboration with Development Organisations

Challenges from a Donor Perspective

Sustainability	Ensuring sustainability (financial and institutional)
Outcomes	Demonstrating causality and concrete outcomes
Coordination	Ensuring coordination with Annex D+ organisations and donors
Balance	Balancing focus on depth and breadth of TFA measures
Complexity	Complexity of remaining TFA Category C measures

Thank you!

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