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UNCTAD's support for TFA implementation

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It was just a hunch.
Direct UNCTAD support for TFA Implementation

- Project on National Implementation Plans on TF
- 35+ countries assisted through this project
- Donor financed (EU, Norway and Sweden, Germany, etc.)
- In cooperation with Annex D and international organizations (ITC, UNECE and other UN Regional Commissions, WTO, WB, WCO etc.)
- Working with regional organizations (EAC, trapca, OECS, UEMOA, CEFTA etc.)
- Focus:
  - Categorization, notification,

Next phase:
- Project plans and implementation assistance
- Assistance to NTFCs
UNCTAD project on the TF Implementation Plans
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National Trade Facilitation Committees

- Facility to enhance PPP
- Agreement is silent about
  - Structure & governance
  - Funding and sustainability
  - Membership and meeting frequency

- All these have been left to discretion of Members....

- Experience so far on these issues in different countries....can serve as best guidelines
National Trade Facilitation Committees
UNCTAD’s on-line database

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## ASYCUDA

### Countries Import* CIF (m $) | Export* FOB (m $) | Customs sites | ASYCUDA C. sites
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86 | 241,077 | 229,479 | 1,936 | 1,345

### ASYCUDA Computers | Trained Users | ASYCUDA Declarations (yearly) | Geographic Coverage
---|---|---|---
21,900 | 31,700 | 15,131,000 | 69%

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*Countries Import* and *Export* values are in million dollars (m $).
A trade facilitation tool for transparency and simplification

The trade portal shows all import, export and transit procedures, in application of article 1 of the WTO Bali Agreement on Trade Facilitation.

This portal can be configured to your needs and become your country national trade portal. Your foreign trade procedures, including forms, requirements and contact data can be accessible online within a few months. Implementation steps are the following:

- Installation on a national server
- Training of national officers in collecting and registering information
- Set up of a permanent update mechanism associating all concerned government agencies
- Transfer of complete administration and technical documentation
- Further assistance can be provided to simplify procedures and to create an electronic single window
Business Facilitation Map

- eRegulations
- eRegistrations

48 SISs implemented in 27 countries
1786 procedures documented online
80% reduction of business registration steps, forms and documents
UNCTAD TrainforTrade programme: Port Management

PORT MANAGEMENT SERIES

Volume 1

Port Management Case Studies

2011 - 2012 Cycle of the TrainforTrade Port Training Programme

English-speaking Network
Main features of the programme:

- Worldwide network-based structure; (English, French, Portuguese and Spanish training networks)
- High-end course on “Modern Port Management”;
- 1500 port operators certified; 798 managers trained as trainers;
- 81 national cycles in 20 countries;
- 57 workshops of for training of trainers
Top/bottom TF measures by implementation

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