



Enhanced Integrated Framework

Trade for LDC development

The Enhanced Integrated Framework brings together partners and resources to support the world's poorest countries in using trade for poverty reduction, inclusive growth and sustainable development

51 LDCs

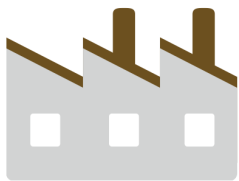
A PARTNERSHIP

8 Partner Agencies

Over the past seven years, the EIF has effectively supported 142 projects in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) totalling over US\$200 million

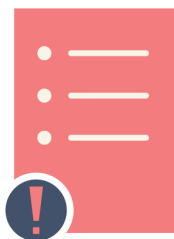
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HOW DOES IT WORK?



Institutional Capacity Building

Integrate trade and strengthen institutional capacities with the purpose of the country leading their own trade and development agenda



Diagnostic Trade Integration Study (DTIS)

Identify the country's biggest constraints to trade integration, prioritize actions to address them and harmonize efforts to provide trade-related support



Productive Capacity Building

Address priorities through concrete and specific projects in coordination with governments, donors and the EIF Trust Fund

TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE (TBT) PRIORITIES AND THE DTIS

1

Emphasize the importance of compliance with WTO TBT and Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Agreements

2

Highlight the need for strengthening national standards bodies and consultation

3

Focus on transparency in the administration of standards

4

Work towards greater harmonization and regional integration with trading partners

PRIORITIES IN ACTION

Some examples of TBT-related priorities in the DTIS

NIGER

Reinforcing TBT and SPS official control services to provide better support to small- and medium-sized farms

MYANMAR

Improving TBT and SPS regulations, quality infrastructure and national legislation on standards compliance

MALI

Focused on improving quality and quantity of gum arabic to increase revenue

EIF project in:

LAO PDR

Enhanced national quality infrastructure, including standards, metrology and conformity assessment

SIERRA LEONE

Building the capacity of the Sierra Leone Standards Bureau for effective standards development, implementation and compliance

EIF project in:

CAMBODIA

Improved quality of handmade silk and developed new packaging and labeling for fisheries products

ZAMBIA

Improving predictability and transparency in issuing regulations and increasing regulatory harmonization in the region

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