Least Developed Countries
Driving Inclusive Trade
for Sustainable Development

Enhanced Integrated Framework

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The EIF – a framework for *Aid for Trade* in the LDCs

- **Global partnership** – SDG 8a, WTO, logic from the IF

- **Country ownership** – in-country frameworks (including Donor Facilitator role)

- **Catalytic tools**
  1. Strengthened policy and institutions
  2. Coordination and leveraging of AfT
  3. Building productive capacity
EIF investment (by region)
Sectors

- Agribusiness: 46%
- Business support services & institutions: 1%
- Fisheries: 6%
- Industrial & export crops: 6%
- Plant and post-harvesting protection and pest control: 2%
- Standards: 1%
- Textile and apparel: 0%
- Tourism: 1%
- Trade facilitation: 2%
- Trade policy & administrative management: 1%
- Feasibility studies: 1%

Aligned with the OECD-DAC sector purpose codes
Donor partners: 2016-2022

- United Kingdom: 27%
- Norway: 16%
- EU: 10%
- Sweden: 10%
- Denmark: 8%
- Finland: 9%
- Luxembourg: 4%
- Germany: 4%
- France: 3%
- Saudi Arabia: 3%
- Other donors: 5%

Total budget: US$117 million
EIF Agribusiness portfolio

Ongoing projects: **USD 11,904,229**

- Country projects: 97%
- Regional projects: 3%

Projects in the pipeline: **USD 12,300,000**

- Country projects: 63%
- Regional projects: 37%

Modalities for regional projects...
Agribusiness results

• Increased standards for export growth in sanitary and phytosanitary standards and food safety certification
  • Organic certification of coconut and coconut products helped small farmers across over 180 Samoan village earn US$200,000 annually

• Increased incomes through value addition in agricultural sector and textiles
  • Cambodian silk weavers increased their silk production by 74% and their average monthly income increased twofold

• Capacities developed of nearly 300 MSMEs
  • New modern mango drying facilities and training in Burkina Faso helped increase exports by twofold in volume and three fold in value thereby creating over 1000 jobs
Challenges

• The key challenges: working in fragile contexts, ensuring resource mobilization at country level and better measuring impact.

1. Finding a better response to addressing trade needs of the LDCs with fragile contexts.

2. Strengthening resource mobilization at the national level.

3. Reinforcing monitoring and evaluation (M&E) for better measuring and reporting results.
Standards and Trade Development Facility

- The EIF partners with the Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF), a global partnership that builds sanitary and phytosanitary capacity to facilitate safe trade by:
  - addressing SPS challenges and opportunities that promote value chain development, improve public health and facilitate safe trade.
  - building public-private partnerships to expand exports of agricultural and food products to international markets and regional, including in support of the African Continental Free Trade Area.
  - strengthening border agency collaboration to reduce SPS transaction costs and drive safe trade solutions.
The EIF and STDF partnership

• The EIF is partnering in an STDF project led by COMESA in 5 African countries (Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda) using an evidence-based approach to prioritize SPS investments.

• This project is promoting public-private dialogue, building coherence across agricultural and trade policy, and supporting more informed investments and resource efficiencies.

• The project will mobilize resources for SPS capacity building, as part of CAADP and other financing frameworks, which will support agri-business development and exports.
Way forward?

1. **A new approach**: The EIF regional projects to promote regional integration.

2. **Engaging** private sector and empowering MSMEs, women and youth for new opportunities, including in agriculture.

3. **Stimulating Sector linkages** such as Agriculture & Trade
Aid for Trade Global Review
SUPPORTING ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION AND EMPOWERMENT
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What our partners say

Voices for Trade and Development Video
Thank you

The Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) is the only multilateral partnership dedicated exclusively to assisting Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in their use of trade as an engine for growth, sustainable development and poverty reduction.

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