What

- international multilateral partnership
- global mandate, national relevance
- focus on inclusive trade for development
- unique mechanism for Aid for Trade

Why

- Assists Least Developed Countries (LDCs) use trade as an engine for growth, sustainable development and poverty reduction
- Empowers LDCs to integrate into global trade
- Supports inclusive trade to improve lives and livelihoods
- Strengthens institutions so trade can thrive

How

- setting up institutional and coordination mechanisms
- identifying and addressing priority constraints to trade
- ensuring trade directly supports national development agendas
- triggering policy reforms
- adapting to evolving trends
- mobilizing additional financial and technical resources























Impact

- creating strong trade institutions
- developing new export markets
- increasing incomes
- enhancing access to markets

Results

- trade as key component in national development plans
- job creation (WEE, MSMEs)
- stronger institutional and productive capacities to trade
- income increases for small businesses
- growing participation in global and regional trade
- additional financial and technical resources available
- access to new export markets

Uniqueness

- Country ownership
- Eimbedded in key ministries with direct impact in policy environment
- Sector specific efforts upscaling and increased investments

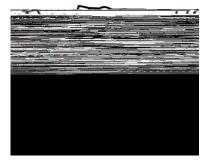






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Ongoing collaborations

- Trade for Peace
- Post-accession

Topic specific support | WTO Accession

- Linking key stakeholders via tailored support (Ministries of Trade and related organizations)
- Bringing development partners (Donors, agencies, and other forms of collaboration)

Concrete | WTO Accession

- Matching EIF funding capabilities and modalities to government priorities
- DTIS Tier 1 (Institutional support to ministries of Trade) Feasibility studies
- Bringing the partnership together



- National coordination via SPIU
- Development partners (SNBT and Japan)
- Context specific Ebola
- Funded meetings
- Post-accession RM

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