

# Enhanced Integrated Framework

## Introduction and collaboration with **WTO Accessions**

Seminar on WTO Accessions Rules

Technical Assistance and Capacity Building in Acceding Governments

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11h

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## 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



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## 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
- Embedded in key ministries with direct impact in policy environment
- Sector specific efforts upscaling and increased investments



37

countries have integrated trade into development plans



\$47 million

in new agriculture exports from Malawi stimulated



7

countries acceded to the WTO while in partnership with EIF



290

micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) supported across the world

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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

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## Vanuatu

- IF initiated support
- EIF Post-Accessions (Trade policy implementation / tourism / Single Window)



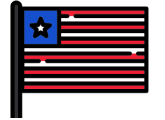
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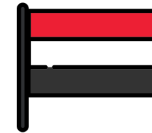
## Liberia



2016

## Yemen

- EIF TC / NSC - Project management
- Intraministerial – Planning + Industry + Commerce
- Training and capacity building

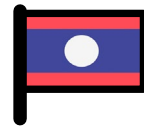


- National coordination via SPIU
- Development partners (SNBT and Japan)
- Context specific – Ebola
- Funded meetings
- Post-accession RM



## Samoa

- Workplan - WTO Commitments foreseen throughout the project life
- DTIS focuses on compliance and legal reforms
- Capacity development (training NIU + ministries) and dedicated personnel



## Laos

- Participation in WTO and regional meetings
- Multi-donor trust fund operationalizing resource mobilization (SPS/Legal framework / Sector specific support)

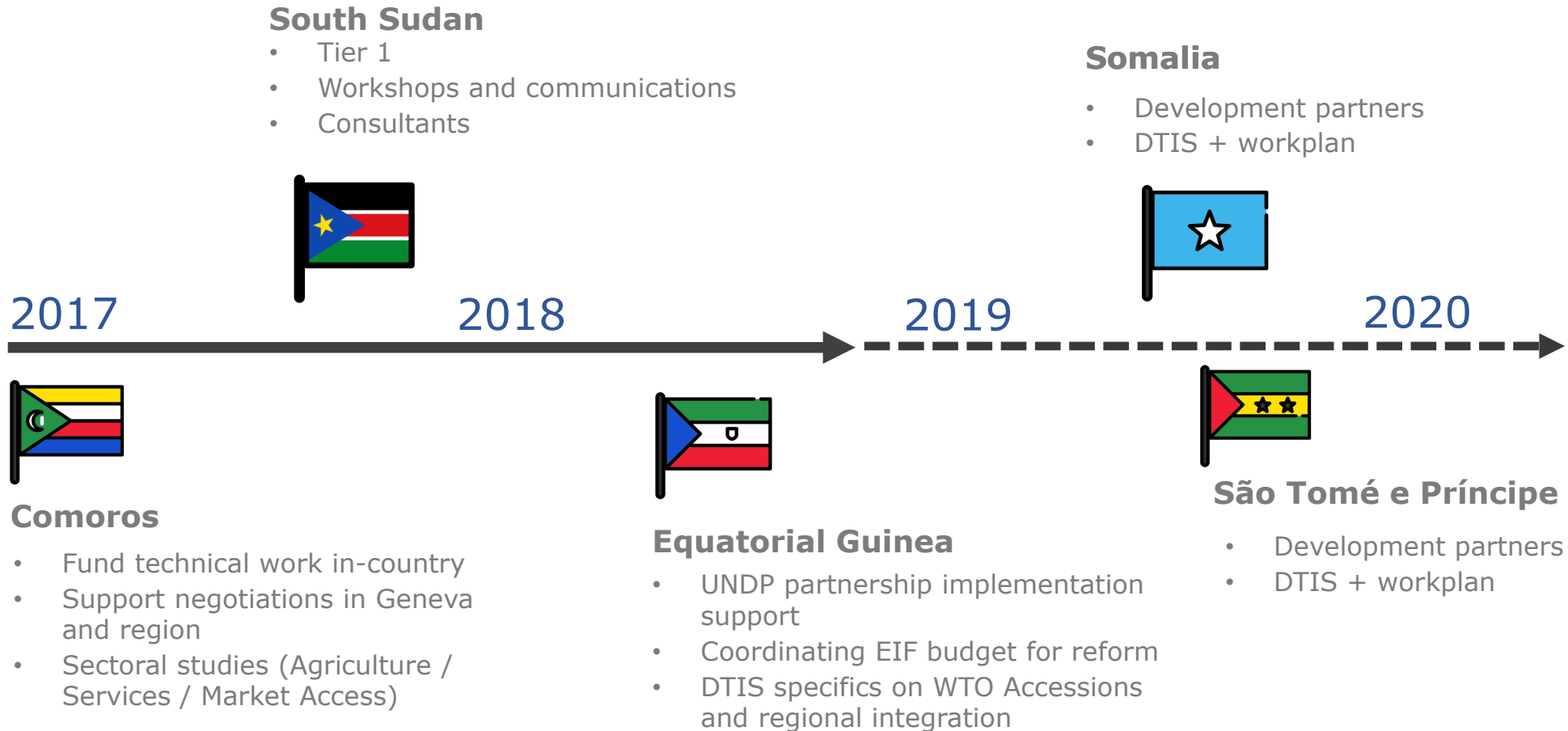
## Afghanistan

- Policy and legal framework
- On-the-job support between NIU and external advisors
- Travel and communications



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...ongoing and planned



# Thank you

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