



The Enhanced Integrated Framework

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- ***Aid for Trade*** for ***Least Developed Countries***



- **47** Least-developed countries **+4** graduated





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SDG 8a

EIF is directly related to 11 Targets under 9 Goals and specifically referenced in Target 8.A:

“Increase Aid for Trade support for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, including through the Enhanced Integrated Framework for Trade-related Technical Assistance to Least Developed Countries.”





Objectives & Principles

1. Increase capacity of LDCs to engage in global and regional trade
2. Mainstream trade into Policies and Processes
3. Coordinate Aid for Trade

1. Trade as a tool for Development
2. LDC ownership
3. Partnership & accountability



The EIF as a framework during and following Accession

1. Institutional architecture – linking key stakeholders
2. Resourcing – linking to Development Partners
3. EIF tools



Institutional Architecture

- A forum to bring key Ministries and other stakeholders together
- Leadership in the process
- National Steering Committee
- Technical support teams
- Donor Coordination

Examples:

Liberia – WTO
Committee

Lao PDR - NSCEI

Vanuatu - NTDC



Resourcing

- Key to leverage and coordinate support both for the technical processes of Accession as well as to maximise the development dimension of trade
- Linking to bilateral and multilateral partners and coordinating support to multiple entities
- EIF Trust Fund Resources

Examples:

Comoros

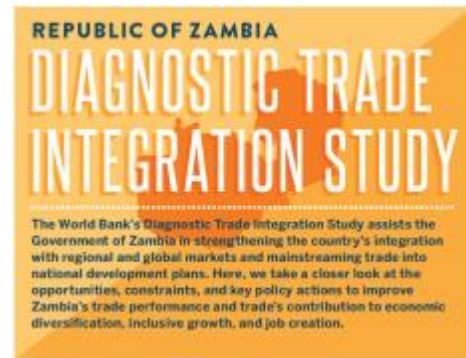
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EIF Tools



- Diagnostic Trade Integration Studies
- Institutional Capacity
- Feasibility Studies & Project Preparation
- Productive Capacity Investments



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