The Enhanced Integrated Framework

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fWuxKyUTTU
• **Aid for Trade** for **Least Developed Countries**

• [Sustainable Development Goals](https://unsdg.un.org/)

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

• [Beneficiaries](#)

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EIF Donors & Agencies

The EIF programme is supported by:

**EIF Core Partner Agencies**
- International Monetary Fund
- International Trade Centre
- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- United Nations Development Programme
- World Trade Organization

**EIF Observer Agencies**
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- UNWTO

**EIF Trust Fund Manager**
- UNOPS
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
- Liberia – WTO Committee
- Lao PDR - NSCEI
- Vanuatu - NTDC
EIF Tools

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