



WTO RULES CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHENING DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONS AND THE RULE OF LAW.



The WTO's Agreement on Government Procurement aims to prevent corruption and ensure good governance by promoting public procurement practices that are fair and sustainable.



Of the 23 countries in the process of joining the WTO, over half are least developed countries or fragile and conflict-affected (FCA) countries or both. Established in 2017, the WTO's **Trade for Peace initiative aims to highlight the role of trade and economic integration in promoting peace and security** and to facilitate the accession of FCA countries to the WTO.



The process of joining the WTO lays the foundation for strong and effective institutions and encourages policy reforms in acceding countries. These include the establishment of effective economic and trade legal frameworks and institutions and the promotion of transparency and good governance based on international best practices.

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