Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF)  
Trade for LDC Development

EIF & Inclusive Digital Trade:  
Fit for Purpose
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”
EIF Mission

Bringing together partners and resources to support the least developed countries in using trade for

- Poverty reduction,
- Inclusive growth, and
- Sustainable development.
EIF strategic goals

Strengthening institutions and policy mechanisms

Reducing supply-side constraints

Leveraging key drivers for investments

Promoting gender equality and inclusive trade

Partnership and Coordination Platform
EIF and e-Commerce

- Analytical work, trade integration diagnostic
- Capacity building for trade and line ministries
- Supporting trade mainstreaming, sector strategies, quality trade policy design and implementation
- Public-Private Sector-Development Partners Dialogue
- Specific in-country projects focussing services, e-commerce, agriculture, trade facilitation and micro-small and medium enterprises (MSMEs)
- Levering key drivers for investments in trade and participation in regional/global value chains

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e-Commerce readiness assessments and strategy formulation

ICT infrastructure and services

Trade logistics and trade facilitation

Payment solutions

Legal and regulatory frameworks

e-Commerce skills development

Access to financing.
Fit for purpose: continued response to major trends in trade

- Regional integration
- Increasing importance of services trade
- Global value chains
- Trade facilitation
- Role of private sector
- E-commerce
Gender Dimensions

• Promoting gender equality through inclusive trade and employment opportunities, especially for women

• Conducting awareness raising activities on gender and environment

• Increasing number of women beneficiaries from EIF projects
Concrete example: Cambodia high value silk export

- 14 women owned silk companies linked to 441 weavers in villages
- From product design to on-line marketing & Website ready for E-commerce
- Exports increased by 41% during 2012-2014
- Weavers' average monthly income increased from US$472 in 2012 to US$909 in 2014
Next Steps: Tool box & Practical areas of LDC support

- Analytical/Diagnostic/Feasibility studies: funding window up to $200,000
- Project development support, up to $100,000
- Institutional capacity support, up to $900,000 in 3 years
- Sector specific supply side constraints, $1,500,000–$3,000,000
- Framework for coordination, harmonization of global resources and expertise for trade development.

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