US Technical Assistance to TBT Enquiry Points and Notification Authorities in Africa

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Technical Assistance to Countries in Africa

2014-2016
- Burundi
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Malawi
- Rwanda
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Zambia

2016-2017
- Côte d’Ivoire
- Ghana
- Mozambique
- Senegal
- Uganda
- Zambia
Focus of Technical Assistance

- Capacity-building for WTO TBT Enquiry Points and Notification Authorities
- Developed Action Plans to improve the effectiveness of the EPs and NAs tailored to the needs of each country
  - 3 main tasks + subtasks
Action Plan

- **Task 1: Improving the WTO TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority**
  - Subtask 1.1: Staffing
  - Subtask 1.2: Capacity Building
  - Subtask 1.3: Operating Procedures
  - Subtask 1.4: Reference Materials
  - Subtask 1.5: Alert Service

- **Task 2: Communication with Stakeholders**
  - Subtask 2.1: TBT Consultative Committee
  - Subtask 2.2: Capacity Building

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Action Plan (cont’d)

- Task 3: Promotion
  - Subtask 3.1: Website
  - Subtask 3.2: Brochure
  - Subtask 3.3: Promotional Event
  - Subtask 3.4: Building Awareness
  - Subtask 3.5: Partners
On-Site Training

- Day 1
  - discussion of Action Plan tasks & subtasks
  - identify training needs for Day 2
- Day 2
  - focused training based on what was identified on Day 1