



TRADE FACILITATION SUPPORT PROGRAM

Supporting developing countries to align with the World Trade Organization Trade Facilitation Agreement

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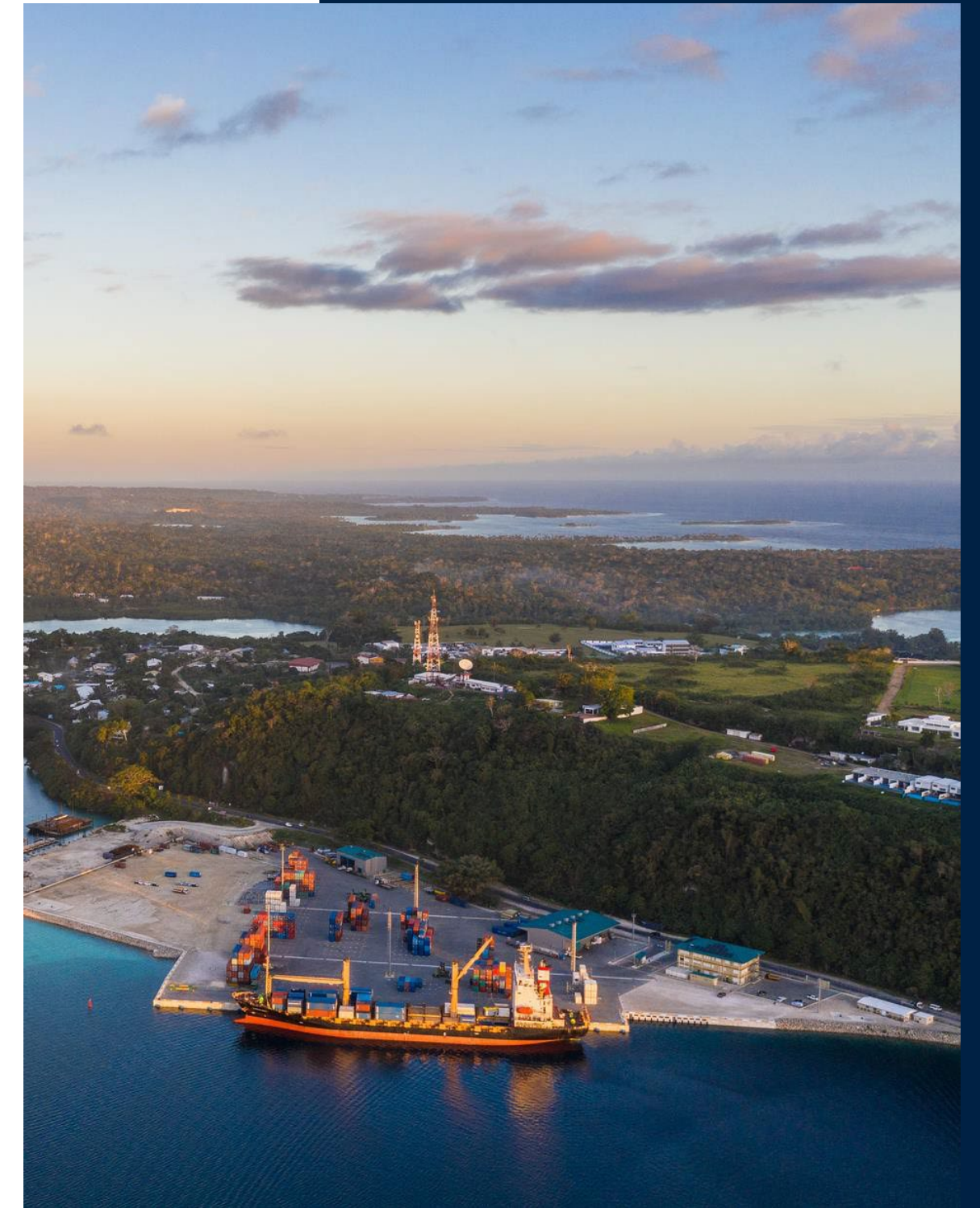
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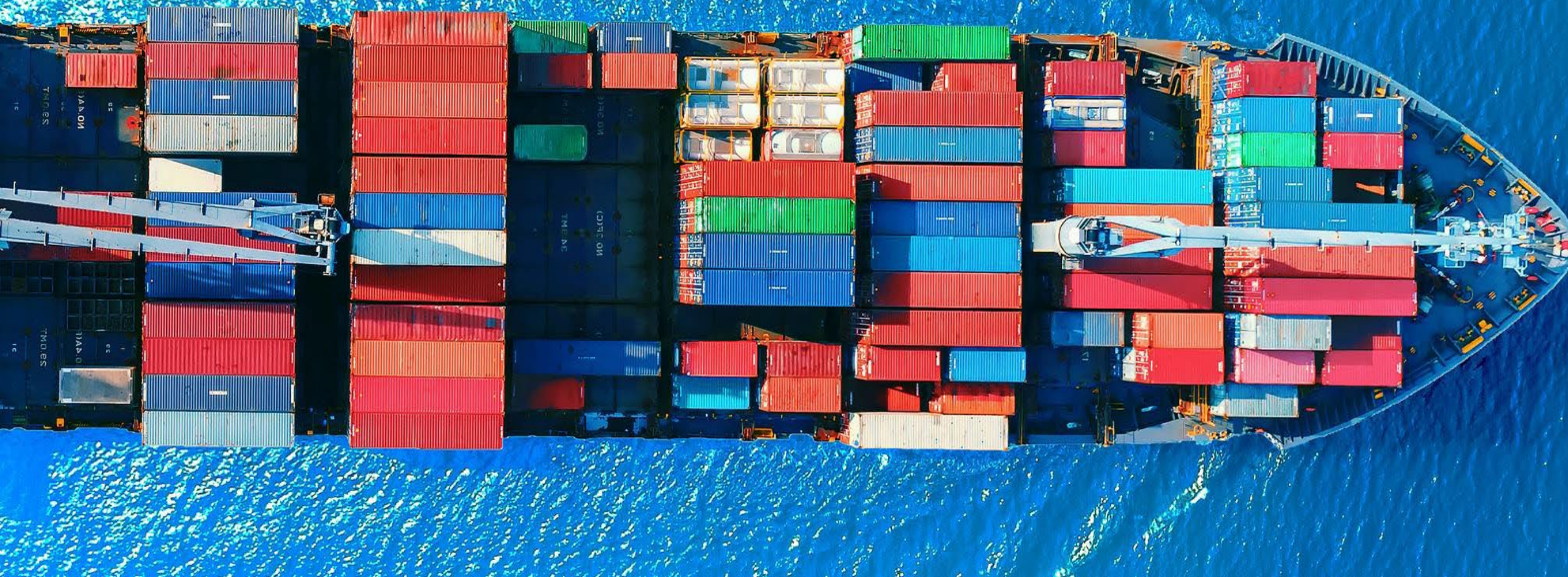


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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Trade Facilitation Support Program

Launched in 2014, the Trade Facilitation Support Program (TFSP) funding supports developing countries in reforming and **aligning their trade facilitation** laws, procedures, processes, and systems with international best practices and standards for full and effective implementation of the **World Trade Organization Trade Facilitation Agreement** (WTO TFA).

Hosted by the **World Bank Group**, the program draws on the expertise of both the World Bank and the International Finance Corporation.

Technical assistance

Reform trade facilitation laws, procedures, processes, systems to align with the WTO TFA

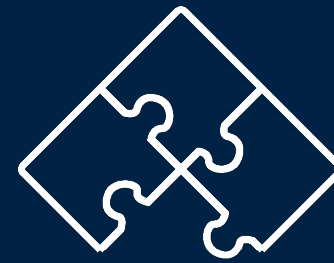
PRACTICAL AND DEMAND-DRIVEN ASSISTANCE

Knowledge sharing

Peer-to-peer learning, capacity building, measuring progress and results

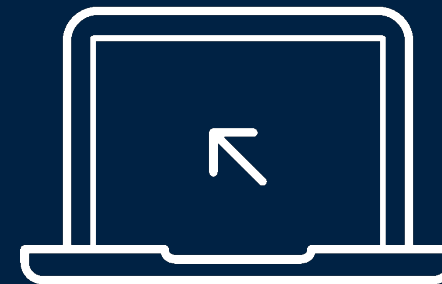


WTO TFA
RATIFICATION &
NOTIFICATIONS



GAP
ASSESSMENTS

NATIONAL TRADE
FACILITATION
COMMITTEES



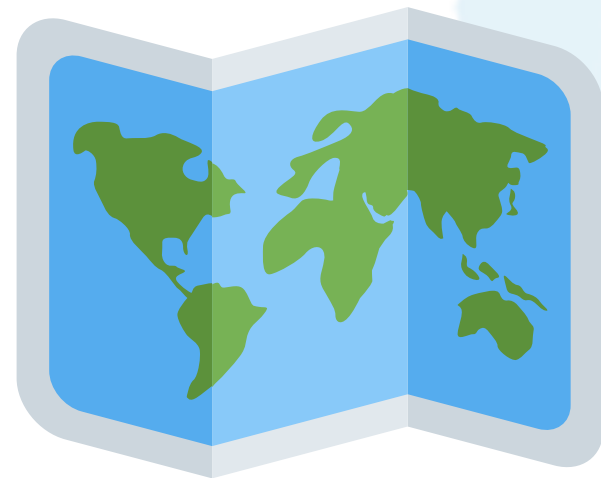
RISKED BASED
APPROACHES

TRADE INFORMATION
PORTALS
& SINGLE WINDOWS

GLOBAL &
REGIONAL
PARTNERSHIPS

AREAS OF ASSISTANCE

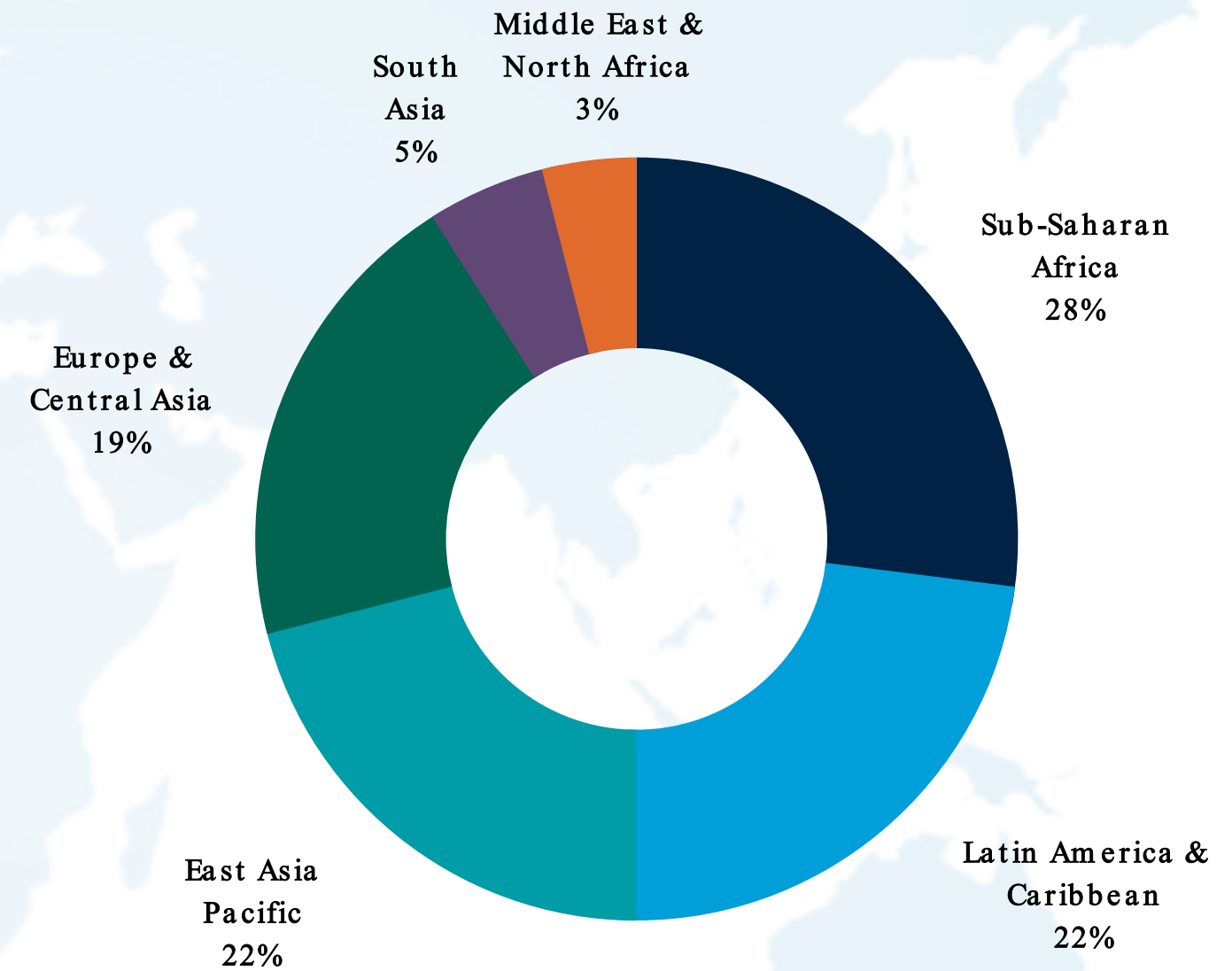
WHERE WE WORK



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The TFSP currently supports 58 countries across all regions

Regional breakdown:



Largest share in Sub-Saharan Africa

TFA Alignment



National Trade Facilitation Committees



Gap Assessment Missions



SUMMARY RESULTS

As of June 2024

Trade Information Portals



Single Windows



Time Release Studies



Risk Management

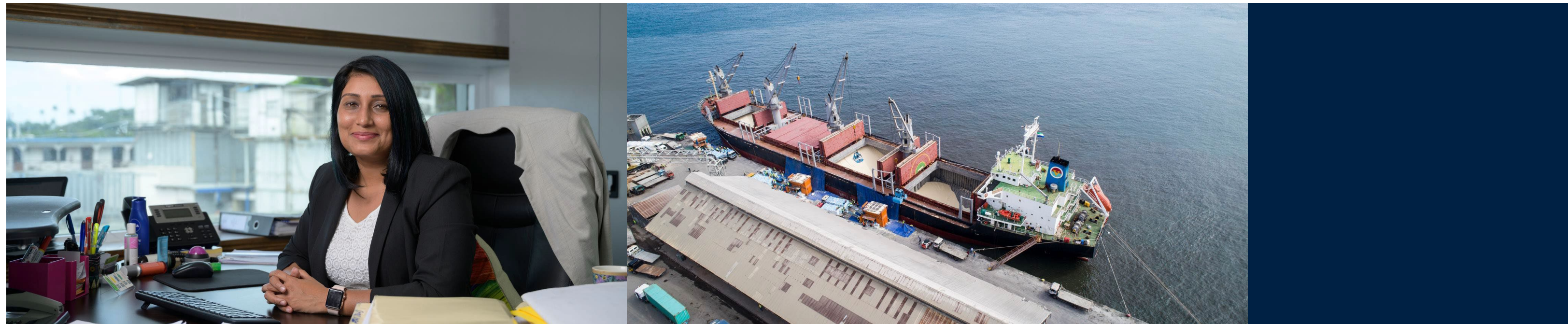


Authorized Operator



Gender Surveys





PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATION

Partnerships are essential to the delivery of TFSP



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TFSP PHASE 2



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The TFSP Theory of Change is being updated to:

- Focus on achieving **impact and integrating M&E** at both the **project and Program level**
- Responding to new realities in trade:
 - **Inclusivity including gender**
 - **Digitalization as an enabler**
 - **Climate impact**
 - **Emergency preparedness and response in a time of crisis**
 - **Enhancing efficiency across all border agencies**

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