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UNCTAD
Trade Facilitation support





EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

trade facilitation



ADVISORY SERVICES & LEGAL ASSISTANCE

for trade facilitation



CAPACITY BUILDING & E-LEARNING

for trade facilitation



DATABASE

of National Trade Facilitation Committees



TRANSIT COORDINATORS

Empowerment Programme



CLIMATE-SMART

trade facilitation



RAPID SCAN

of trade facilitation preparedness



REFORM TRACKER

for trade facilitation



TRADE PORTALS

for trade facilitation



PROCEDURE ANALYSIS & SIMPLIFICATION TOOL

for trade facilitation



Capacity building: 1/1-2023-31/12-2023



74 countries, 10 regional organizations



1,747 TF experts trained, 53% women



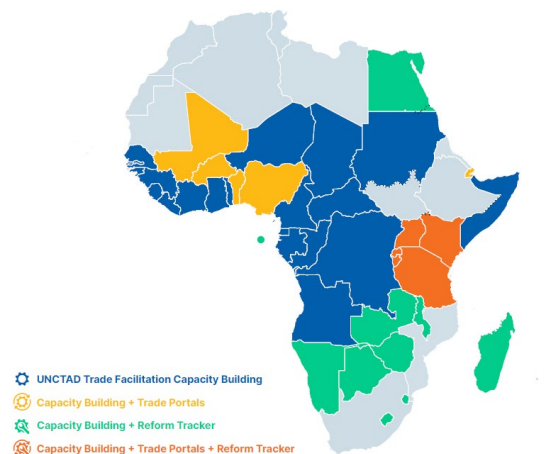
200+ online courses and in-person trainings



95% satisfaction rate with UNCTAD courses



Capacity building:





UNCTAD support over next two years:



Implementation support



Coordination



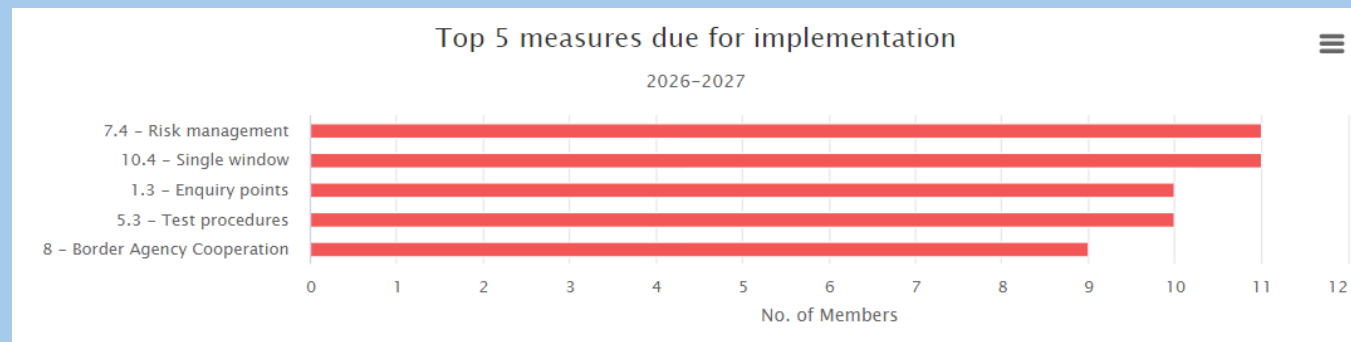
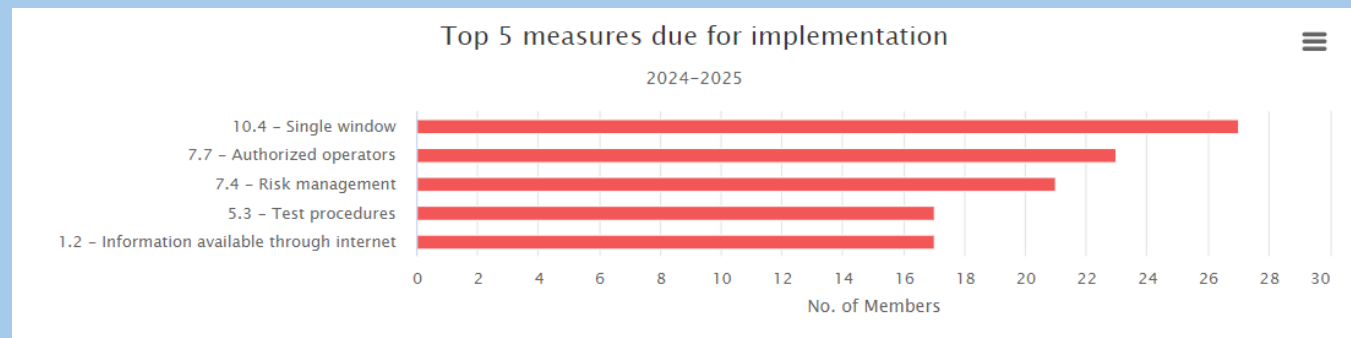
Digitalization



Climate-smart trade facilitation



Implementation support





Coordination



NTFC support

- Strategy and Road map
- Monitoring – Reform Tracker
- Capacity building – Chair and secretariat

Border agency coordination

- Implementation support, incl. gender focus

Transit coordination

- Capacity building - regional



Digitalization

Customs and trade digitalization - ASYCUDA

Single Window

Cross-border data exchange – e.g. SIGMAT

Transparency

- Trade Portal, Enquiry points
- Business process and Simplification



UNCTAD support over next two years: Climate-smart trade facilitation



Register with Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS)

^ See details	Steps	Online	Entities	Requirements	Duration (days)	ABC	Fees
Initial	10	1	3	13	18.825	44.833.13	15,000
Current	5	4	3	3	8.7	6.957.01	15,000
Proposed	3	2	2	2	5.175	6.709.42	15,000

New findings from UNCTAD study show that **simplifying and digitalizing** international trade procedures **can reduce CO2 emissions**

Before digitization, KEPHIS (Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service) estimated **133.3kgCO₂e of emissions.**



Following digitization, the estimate drops to **24.4kgCO₂e = an 81% reduction.**

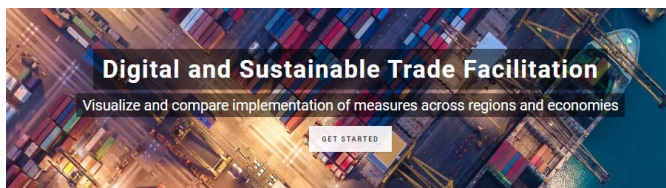
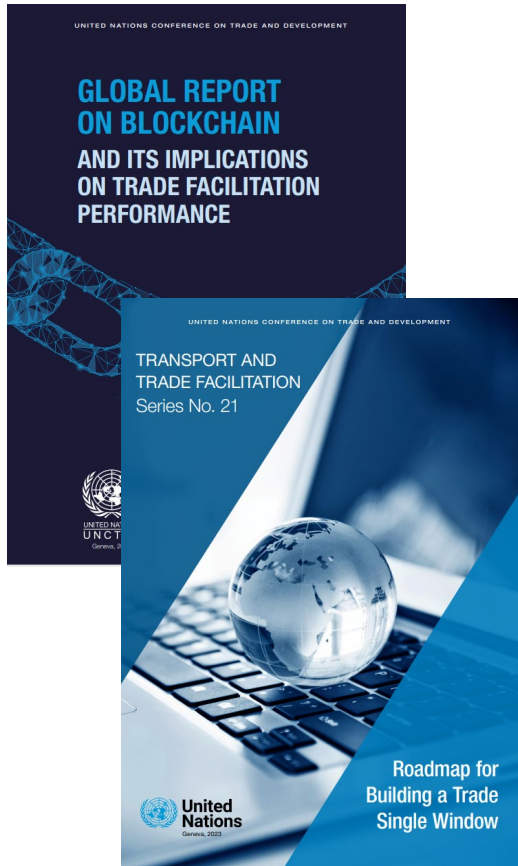
Trade Facilitation – Analyzing and sharing experiences from implementation

Analytical work

- ▶ Transport and Trade Facilitation Series
 - Roadmap for Trade Single Window
- ▶ Global Report on Blockchain
 - Implications on Trade Facilitation Performance
- ▶ Global Survey on Sustainable and Digital TF
- ▶ Climate-smart trade facilitation research
- ▶ 2024 - Border Agency Coordination
- ▶ 2024 – Trade Digitalization Index

Consensus building

- ▶ Global Supply Chain Forum 2024 – Barbados
 - ▶ Global NTFC Forum
- ▶ Global Supply Chain Forum 2026 – Saudi Arabia
 - ▶ Global NTFC Forum



How to get support from UNCTAD

It is easy. Send us an email and we start talking: TF@unctad.org

Transport, logistics and trade facilitation

We support countries in implementing sustainable and resilient freight transportation and logistics services to enhance trade.



Customs automation - ASYCUDA



Transport infrastructure and services



Trade facilitation



Transport policy and legislation

Thank you to our funding partners:



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