WTO TF COMMITTEE MEETING - FEBRUARY 11, 2020

TFAF UPDATE

on activities since October 2019 WTO TF Committee meeting
Overview since October 2019:

50 developing & LDC Members supported

11 notifications directly following TFAF assistance activities

7 members moved to 2nd step of TFAF Grant Application
January/February 2020

One on one meetings on notifications with 16 LDC Members

Immediate result: 2 Members submitted notifications --- more expected by February 22 deadline
NATIONAL WORKSHOPS

- Central African Republic - Notification
- Guinea - Notification
- Afghanistan - TFA with emphasis on transit
- El Salvador - strengthen public-private partnership for TFA implementation
REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

Latin American Countries
November 2019
TFAF in cooperation with ALADI

Objectives:
• Enhancing national committees (including notifications)
• Border agency co-operation
• Regional implementation efforts

Attended by 71 officials from 18 Members
6 notifications received from 5 Members --- more than 25% of the participating Members.
Update

7 Expression of Interest requests move to project preparation grant application

Requests from 4 Members still being considered by the donor group
PARTICIPATION IN EXTERNAL EVENTS

1. SPECA Forum on Sustainable Transport and Trade Facilitation in the Region
2. Trade Facilitation Roundtable
3. Working Group on Trade

UNECE organized in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
November 2019
UPCOMING EVENTS

Regional Workshop for Pacific Island Members and the Wider Region
March 2020

Co-organized/funded by TFAF, PIFS, World Bank Group, Commonwealth Secretariat

Conducted in cooperation with international and regional organizations, Australia, New Zealand, and donors.

Port tour

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Thank you
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