The Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF): An Overview

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The Enhanced Integrated Framework

The EIF provides a FRAMEWORK and TOOLS

• to maximise the use of **Trade for Development**
• ensure that LDCs have **ownership** and control of the tools to achieve this (**strengthening of country systems**)
• Develop **partnerships** at the
  – local level (**inter-ministerial, PPD, other partners**)
  – international level (**more effective and efficient AfT**)
• Current Phase 2008-2015
  (implementation to 2017)
Tourism and the EIF

Tourism is a priority for many EIF countries

• Tourism has been part of DTIS or DTIS Updates in 39 countries;
• Tourism is also a priority for Tier 2 projects supporting trade/tourism capacity
  – Sierra Leone eco-tourism project under implementation; Burundi tourism component of a larger project;
  – Tourism projects under preparation in six countries (Cambodia, Comoros, Lesotho, Maldives, Uganda and Zambia)
History of the EIF

- The Integrated Framework (IF) was established in 1997 and reviewed in 2005.

- The **Enhanced** Integrated Framework (EIF) was established in 2007; implementation started in 2008; 5-year mandate:
  - Increasing financial resources and their predictability;
  - Strengthening of national institutions;
  - Enhancing the global governance of the programme to support beneficiary countries; and
  - Improving monitoring and evaluation.
Overall Programme Goal

**Goal:** LDCs integration into the global trading system with a view to contributing to poverty reduction and sustainable development

**Purpose:**

1. **Mainstream trade** into national development strategies
2. **Establish structures** to coordinate the delivery of Trade Related Technical Assistance (TRTA)
3. **Build capacity** to trade (addressing supply side constraints)
Who?

• 49 Countries (47 LDCs & 2 Recently Graduated Countries)
• 23 Donors,
• 6 core Implementing Partners & Observer Agencies
EIF Support Tier 1

EIF Trust Fund has two Tiers; Tier 1 funds:

• Diagnostic Trade Integration Studies (DTIS, up to US$400,000) and DTIS Updates (up to US$200,000) identifying constraints to trade and opportunities to expand trade, including an Action Matrix with priority reform and investment projects

• Pre-DTIS projects for recently admitted countries to facilitate consultations on trade mainstreaming and DTIS; US$50,000

• Multiyear projects supporting institutional capacity building for trade mainstreaming, donor coordination and resource mobilisation for Action Matrix priorities; up to US$900,000/per annum
EIF Support Tier 2

EIF Trust Fund has two Tiers; Tier 2 funds:

- Support to priority small scale (US$1.5 – 3 million) projects identified in the DTIS to overcome supply side constraints to trade with view of assisting in development of a sustainable basis for goods and services export growth;

- Projects of a catalyst nature to leverage additional Aid for Trade (AfT) resources.
The EIF and UNWTO

Tourism is a priority for EIF countries, so a partnership with UNWTO has been developed

- Joint workshop between UNWTO, ITC and EIF in Geneva in 2011, attended by 8 countries
- EIF participates in the Steering Committee on tourism Development (SCTD)
- UNWTO providing advisory services for project development, and implementation
- Planned: integration of UNWTO capacity building module into EIF capacity building programme
Leveraging AfT for Tourism through the EIF

Four elements to leverage AfT for tourism:

• Tourism covered in the DTIS/Update and priority actions included in the Action Matrix;

• Tourism and priority actions included for trade mainstreaming into the Development Plan (or PRSP);

• Tier 2 projects for the tourism sector chosen strategically to leverage resources (e.g. pilot project that can be rolled out, or project providing critical link/basis to access further aid);

• Tourism and priority actions included in donor dialogue on trade, based on DTIS/Update Action Matrix as key donor platform for AfT.
Key Resources

- EIF Compendium
- EIF Quick Guide (English & French)
- EIF Annual Progress Report
- EIF Website [www.enhancedif.org](http://www.enhancedif.org)
- ES & TFM teams
Thank you

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