



Enhanced Integrated Framework

Trade for LDC development



## EIF at the WTO Public Forum 2017

### *Trade behind the headlines*

26–28 September 2017, Geneva  
World Trade Organization

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#### MARKETPLACE



### Stories of Change

**Where:** Atrium

**When:** Tuesday, 26 - Thursday 28 September  
Daily, 9:00–18:00

The Marketplace will offer a space for Least Developed Countries (LDCs) to showcase and display their export-oriented products and services supported through the EIF partnership. Our LDC partners will be available to share their experiences and products, including groundnuts and soybeans from Malawi, Chyangra Pashmina from Nepal, mango-based products from Senegal, soybeans from Togo, and artefacts and handicrafts from Vanuatu.

Organizer: EIF partnership

#### WORKING SESSION



### Stories of Change: Trade behind the headlines

**Where:** Room S1

**When:** Thursday, 28 September  
8:30–10:00

The session will highlight the results achieved on the ground and lessons learned by five countries and organizations under the auspices of the EIF partnership: Malawi, Nepal, Senegal, Togo and Vanuatu. These countries are taking significant steps to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through trade development.

Through the eyes of people working on the ground, the session will explore the challenges and opportunities to turn country roadmaps into businesses – both small- and medium-sized – with the capacity to trade regionally or internationally. The session will highlight stories of real impact on poverty alleviation, women's economic empowerment and resilience to climate change.

*Event moderated by Eliza Anyangwe,  
The Guardian/The Nzinga Effect*



## A Strategic Partnership for trade development

**Where:** Salle des Pas Perdus

**When:** Wednesday, 27 September  
18:30–20:00

EIF and International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC) will launch a new strategic partnership to advance trade-related technical assistance and capacity development in LDCs. The partnership will capitalize on EIF's analytical work to inform policy and invite donors, governments, banks and the wider private sector to finance key areas identified in diagnostic studies and new projects. EIF and ITFC will also join efforts to leverage resources and financing for the development of LDC trade through business-to-business exchanges, direct financing or cooperation with other fund providers.

Organizers: EIF and ITFC

## EIF participation in Partner Working Sessions



**Ratnakar Adhikari,**  
Executive Director, Executive Secretariat for the EIF (panelist)

### **Inclusive Global Trade System in the Face of Changing Trade Landscape**

Tuesday, 26 September Room D 11:30–13:00

Organizer: LDC Watch

### **New Trade Initiatives in the OIC region: Towards Achieving SDGs**

Thursday, 28 September Room E 11:30–13:00

Organizers: International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation and the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade

### **Focusing on the Hidden Faces in Trade Worldwide**

Thursday, 28 September Room S3 15:30–17:00

Organizer: Organization of Women in International Trade – Lake Geneva



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*From idea to impact - a partnership supporting Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in harnessing the power of trade, every step of the way.*

*The EIF brings together partners and resources to support LDCs in using trade for poverty reduction, inclusive growth and sustainable development.*

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