

# Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) for trade-related assistance for Least Developed Countries (LDCs)

## AIM OF THE EIF

The Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) is an Aid for Trade programme in action with a difference. The EIF programme creates a genuine partnership among all EIF stakeholders to show results on the ground in support of Least Developed Countries' (LDCs) own drive to:

- mainstream trade into national development strategies;
- set up structures needed to coordinate the delivery of trade-related technical assistance; and
- build capacity to trade, which also includes addressing critical supply-side constraints.

The EIF is fully operational since July 2009 and has a renewed focus on results, accountability, stronger donor coordination and governance with LDCs in the driving seat.



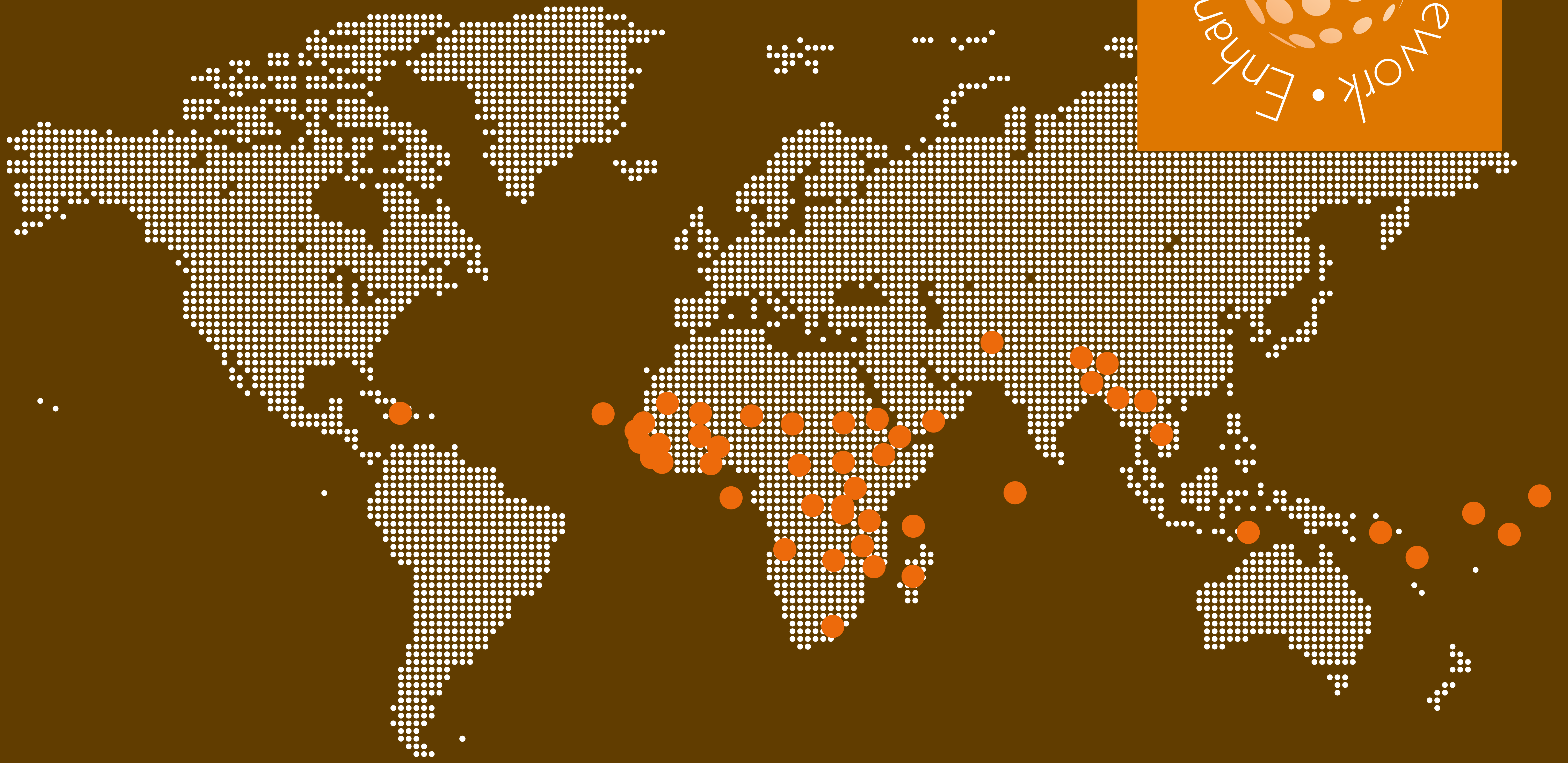
## EIF AND AID FOR TRADE

The EIF is at the heart of Aid for Trade - providing a vehicle for LDCs to lever additional Aid for Trade resources and a useful mechanism for donors through which initial Aid for Trade commitments can be delivered.

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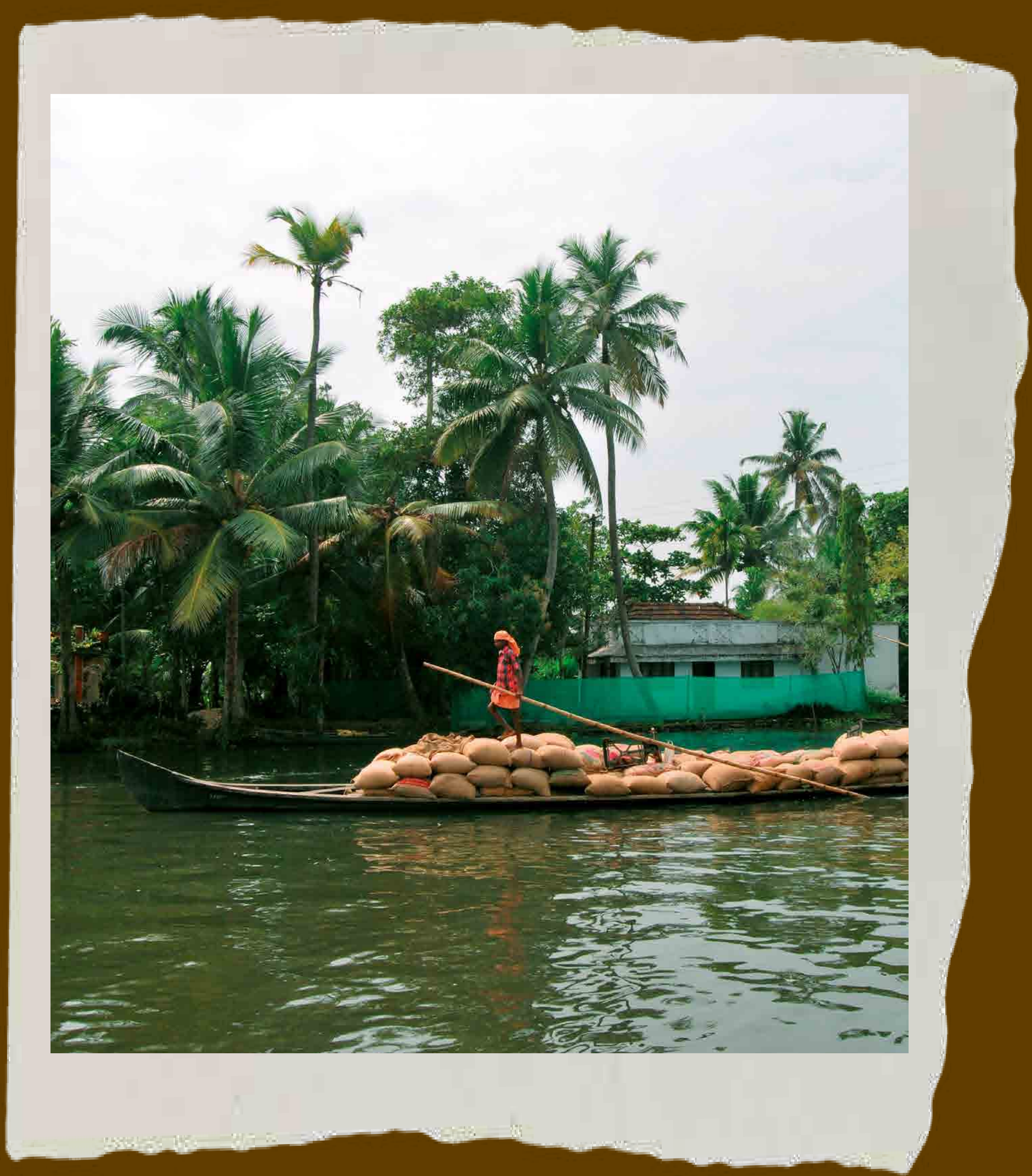
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## WHAT IS THE EIF

The Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) is an Aid for Trade partnership in action for the Least Developed Countries (LDCs). The EIF is a multi-donor programme, which supports LDCs to be more active players in the global trading system by helping them tackle supply-side constraints to trade. In this way, the programme works towards a wider goal of promoting economic growth and sustainable development and helping to lift more people out of poverty.



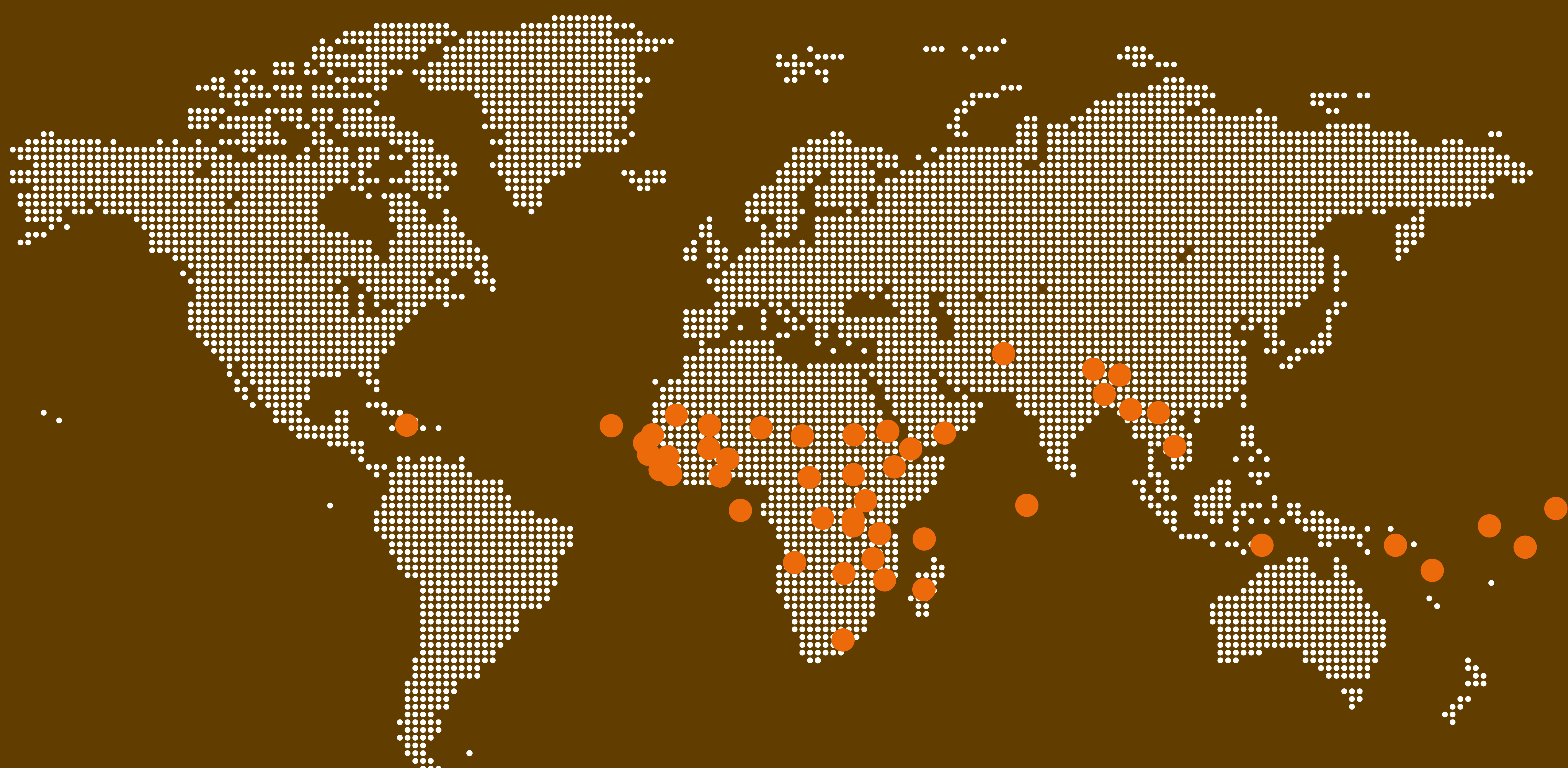
The programme is currently helping 47 LDCs and 2 graduated countries worldwide, supported by a multi-donor trust fund, the EIF Trust Fund, with contributions from 23 donors. A high-level pledging event in 2007 set a funding target of US\$250 million over five years – and both additional and ongoing contributions are being sought.



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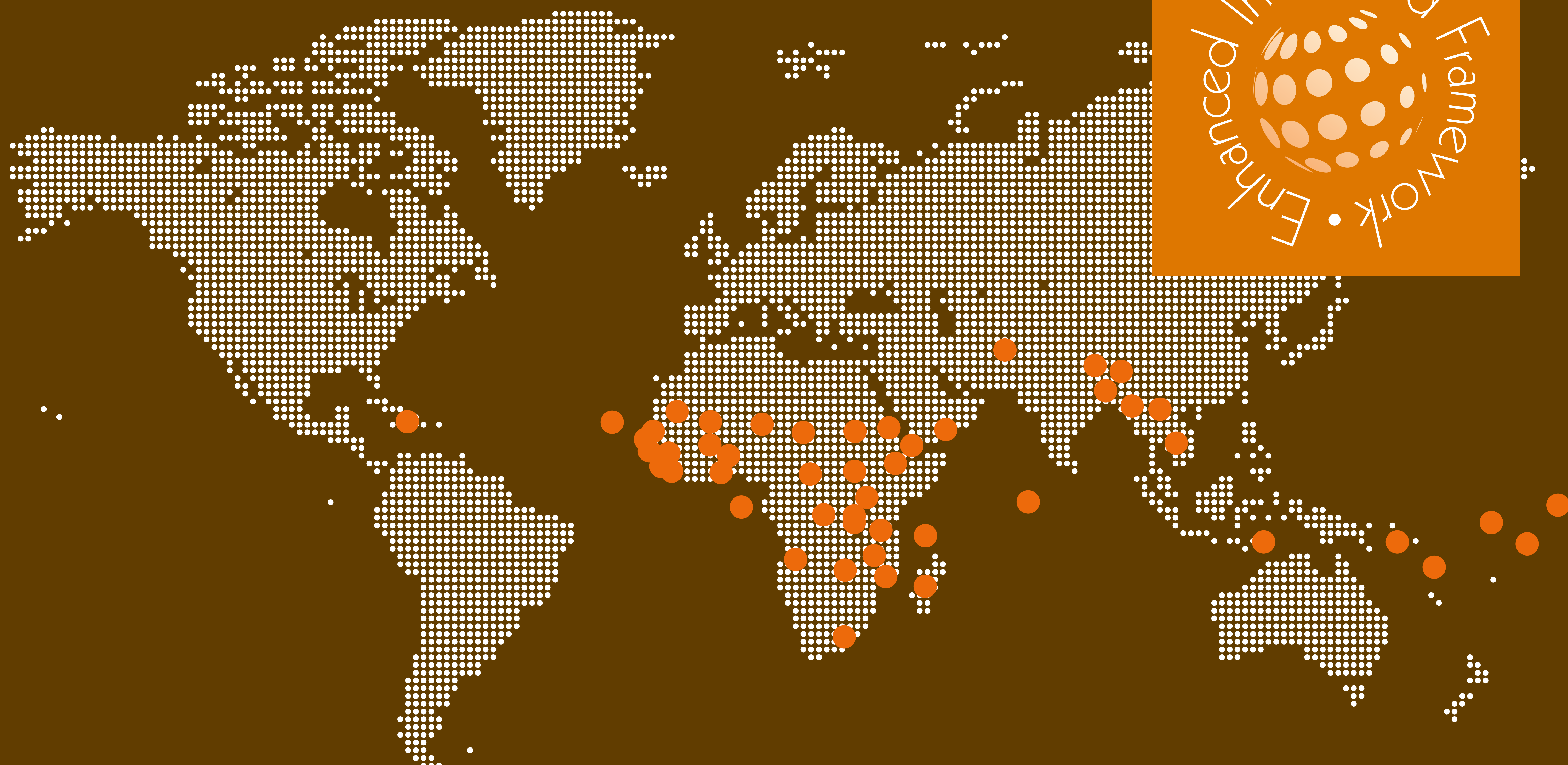
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## WHERE WE WORK

### EIF countries:

Afghanistan	The Gambia	Rwanda
Angola	Guinea	Samoa
Bangladesh	Guinea-Bissau	São Tomé and Príncipe
Benin	Haiti	Senegal
Bhutan	Kiribati	Sierra Leone
Burkina Faso	Lao PDR	Solomon Islands
Burundi	Lesotho	South Sudan
Cambodia	Liberia	Sudan
Cape Verde	Madagascar	Tanzania
Central African Republic	Malawi	Timor-Leste
Chad	Maldives	Togo
Comoros	Mali	Tuvalu
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mauritania	Uganda
Djibouti	Mozambique	Vanuatu
Eritrea	Myanmar	Yemen
Ethiopia	Nepal	Zambia
	Niger	

## WHO WE WORK WITH

### Donors to the EIF Trust Fund:

Australia	Germany	Saudi Arabia
Belgium	Hungary	Spain
Canada	Iceland	Sweden
Denmark	Ireland	Switzerland
Estonia	Japan	Turkey
European Union	Luxembourg	United Kingdom
Finland	Norway	United States of America
France	Republic of Korea	

### Current EIF Partner Agencies:



### Current EIF Additional Partners:

African Development Bank – AfDB  
Common Market for East and Southern Africa – COMESA  
Standards and Trade Development Facility – STDF  
TradeMark Southern Africa – TMSA  
World Bank Trade Facilitation Facility – TFF

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