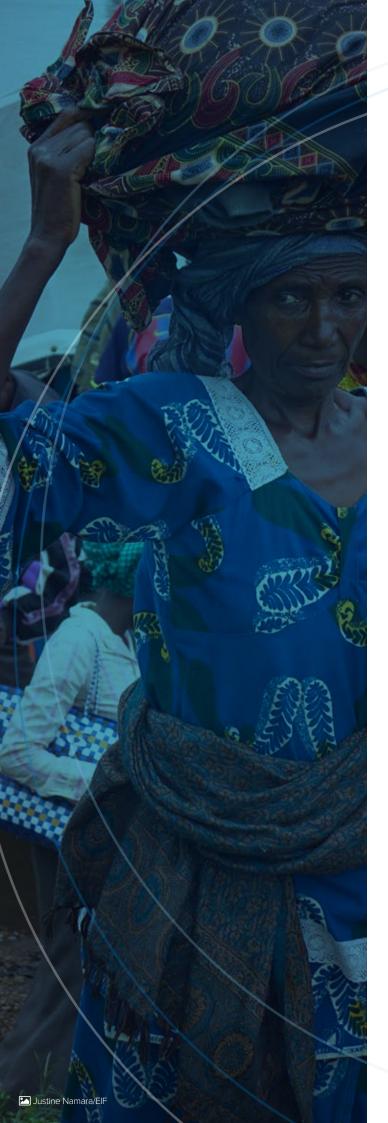
THE FINANCE CASE

Investing in Trade in the Least Developed Countries







Enhanced Integrated Framework Trade for Development Partnership

WHO WE ARE

EIF is the only multilateral partnership dedicated exclusively to assisting Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in their use of trade as an engine for growth, sustainable development and poverty reduction. The EIF partnership of 51 countries, 24 donors and 8 partner agencies works closely with governments, development organizations, civil society and academia. Together we leverage our collective know-how, reach and reputation to tackle the world's most pressing trade-for-development issues. We help integrate partner countries into regional and global trading systems, ultimately creating jobs, increasing income and lifting people out of poverty.

INVESTING IN TRADE FOR DEVELOPMENT

EIF works with partner countries to harness trade for economic growth, poverty reduction and sustainable development. We ensure domestic actions are taken to make trade work for economic prosperity, poverty reduction, food security, stability and peace.



ENCOURAGING COUNTRY OWNERSHIP

We put partner countries in the driving seat and become their co-pilot, guiding them every step of the way. Together we identify sectors with export potential and help countries become more competitive in regional and global markets.



ACTING AS AN HONEST BROKER

We act as an honest broker and convene key and influential actors – government ministries, civil society groups, donors and private sector – to reinforce partner countries' capacity to make trade work for development. Together we develop a practical sustainable framework for creating wealth and security.



FINANCING AT SCALE

Over the last 10 years, EIF has invested more than USD 220 million in trade-for-development initiatives with partner countries. We provide catalytic support for countries to seek additional funding from bilateral donors, multilateral development banks and private sector investors. EIF support has leveraged millions in increased national and international funding.



WORKING IN VULNERABLE ECONOMIES

We provide the intense level of engagement, planning and support required to build economic resilience among the world's most vulnerable populations. EIF focuses nearly 40% of its work in small island countries and fragile countries.



EXCHANGING KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION

We help partner countries exchange and access the knowledge, expertise and technologies that can stimulate domestic markets to move further up global value chains and reduce their supply chain constraints. EIF's 2022 mission: To support Least Developed Countries to use trade as a vehicle for economic growth and poverty reduction.

EIF funding needed for 2022 objectives:

US\$150M



funding still needed
US\$22M

already pledged US\$128M

Learn more about EIF's 2019–2022 Strategic Plan at **enhancedif.org** or scan here:





Our achievements, so far

countries acceded to the World Trade Organization while in partnership with EIF

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ountries have identified, prioritized and addressed trade onstraints and responded to trade opportunities with the lelp of our evidence-based analysis

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countries have established trade coordination mechanisms, maintaining a dialogue and monitoring trade-related activities



countries have made trade a key component of their national levelopment plans



of public and private officials have stronger capacity in trade facilitation, global value chains, quality standards, enterprise development, and trade policy formulation

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Our partner countries today

AFRICA

Angola Benin Burkina Faso Burundi Cabo Verde Central African Republic Chad Comoros Congo, Democratic Republic of the Djibouti Equatorial Guinea Eritrea Ethiopia Gambia. The Guinea Guinea-Bissau Lesotho Liberia Madagascar Malawi

Mali Mauritania Mozambique Niger Rwanda São Tomé and Príncipe Senegal Sierra Leone Somalia South Sudan Sudan Tanzania Togo Uganda Zambia

AMERICAS

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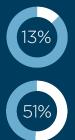
1 billion people live in LDCs

% world population in LDCs

% of people in LDCs who live on less than US\$1.25 per day UN-OHRLLS, 2016

High potential as key trading partners

From high-quality textiles to food products to tourism





Our vision for partner countries:

- Increase LDC exports and join regional and global value chains.
- Create and sustain jobs for the poor and vulnerable, including women and youth.

How we work



MAPPING THE WAY FORWARD

EIF identifies, prioritizes and addresses trade constraints and opportunities in partner countries. We help them to diversify their exports by exploring new markets and sectors, adding value to goods and services, and offering a greater variety of products.



INCREASING INSTITUTIONAL AND POLICY CAPACITY ON TRADE

In each partner country, EIF seeks to find the conditions that facilitate investments, working directly with trade ministries to develop effective trade policies and programmes.

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IMPROVING COMPETITIVENESS

We support partner countries in mobilizing the financial and technical resources they need to meet market standards and move further up the value chain.



FACILITATING TRADE

By helping to simplify, modernize and harmonize export and import processes, EIF helps partner countries reduce costs and cut through red tape.



GENDER EQUITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Ensuring that women, youth and marginalized people can participate more fully in regional and global value chains requires an understanding of the key constraints they face in each country context. EIF works to incorporate gender considerations in trade policies and strategies to increase their effectiveness, and to enhance women's participation in decision-making committees and as business leaders.

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The Enhanced Integrated Framework brings together partners and resources to support the Least Developed Countries in using trade for poverty reduction, inclusive growth and sustainable development.



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Organization (UNIDO)

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International Trade Centre (ITC)

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

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