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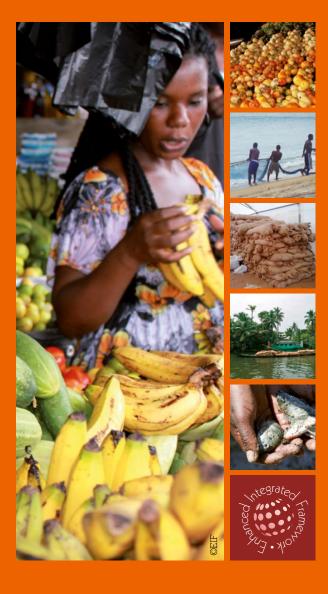
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EIF IN BRIEF

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.



FIF PROJECTS

TIER 1

The first stage of the programme provides the key trade-enabling building blocks for countries to work through how to prioritise actions needed to promote economic growth and sustainable development. The diagnostic trade integration studies provide a common platform for government, civil society, private sector and development partner stakeholders to own the trade and development track a country is moving down to secure a strong trading future.

TIER 2

Building on in-country partnership, outreach and advocacy, the EIF focuses on mainstreaming trade into national development plans, strengthening trade institutions and building capacity needed to roll out coordinated trade and development assistance. The EIF works to support catalyst projects to overcome supply-side constraints to trade and help develop a sustainable basis for export growth.

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.

