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## GFP 2015 Meeting

UNCTAD's support for TFA implementation

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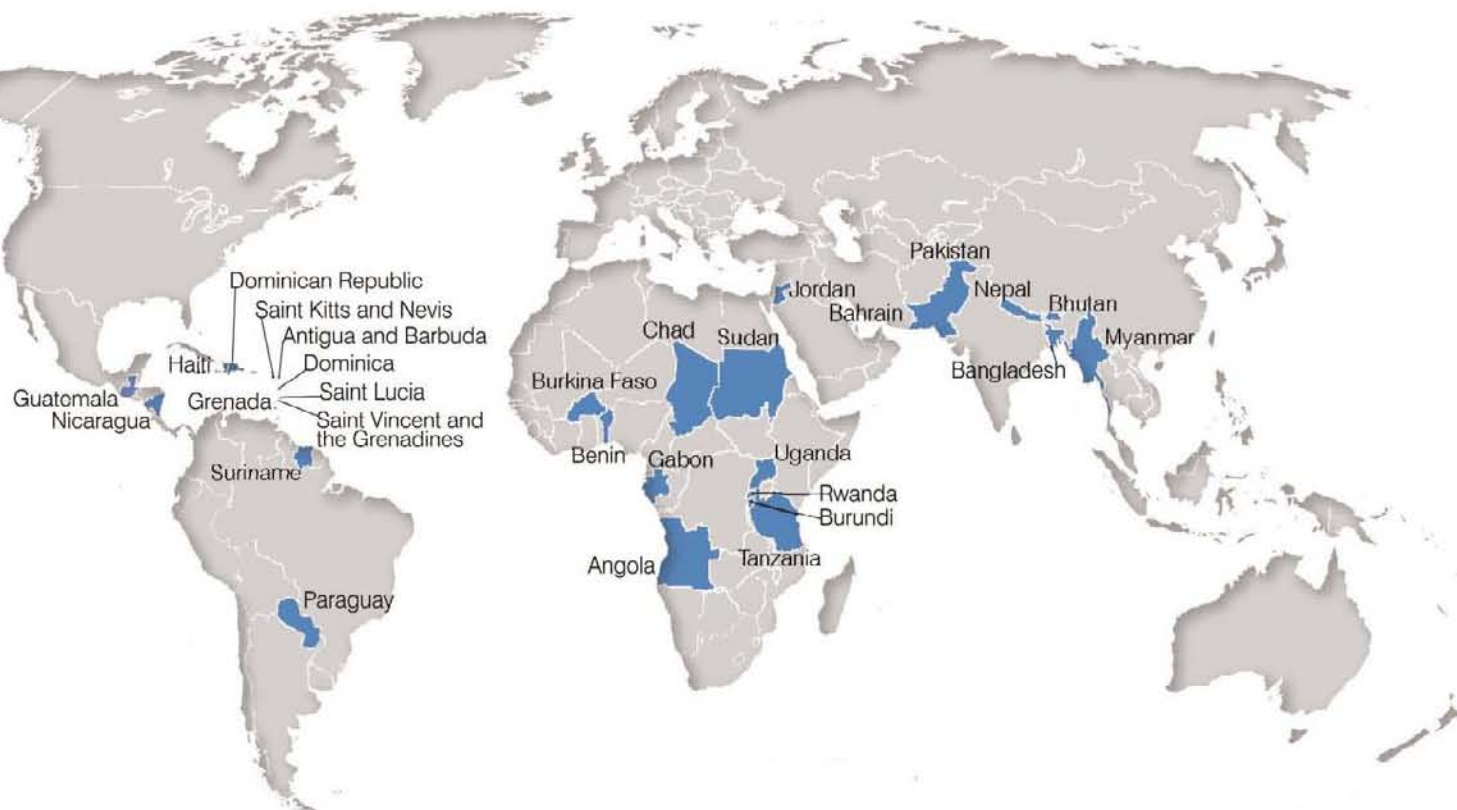


## **Direct UNCTAD support for TFA Implementation**

- Project on National Implementation Plans on TF
- 35+ countries assisted through this project
- Donor financed (EU, Norway and Sweden, Germany, etc.)
- In cooperation with Annex D and international organizations (ITC, UNECE and other UN Regional Commissions, WTO, WB, WCO etc.)
- Working with regional organizations (EAC, trapca, OECS, UEMOA, CEFTA etc.)
- Focus:
  - Categorization, notification,
  - Next phase:
    - Project plans and implementation assistance
    - Assistance to NTFCs



## UNCTAD project on the TF Implementation Plans





# UNCTAD project on the TF Implementation Plans

EU-TBAY-PLAN NATIONAL-REPUBLICA DOMINICANA-2012

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## NATIONAL PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FUTURE WTO TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT

Suriname

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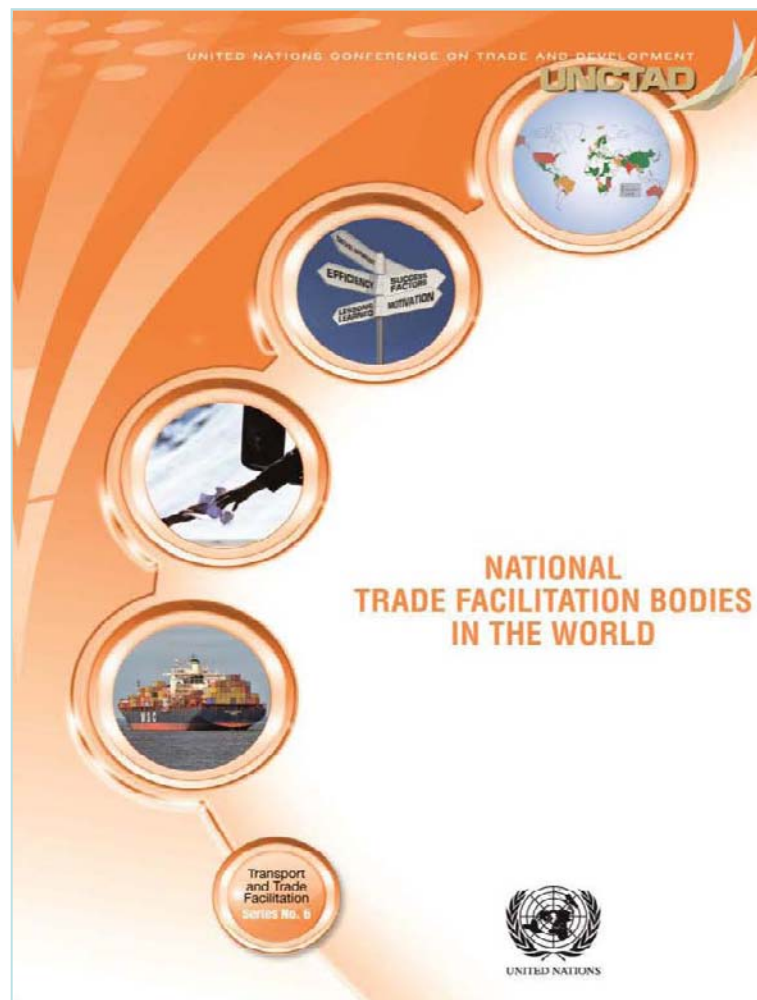


## **National Trade Facilitation Committees**

- Facility to enhance PPP
- Agreement is silent about
  - Structure & governance
  - Funding and sustainability
  - Membership and meeting frequency
- All these have been left to discretion of Members....
- Experience so far on these issues in different countries....can serve as best guidelines



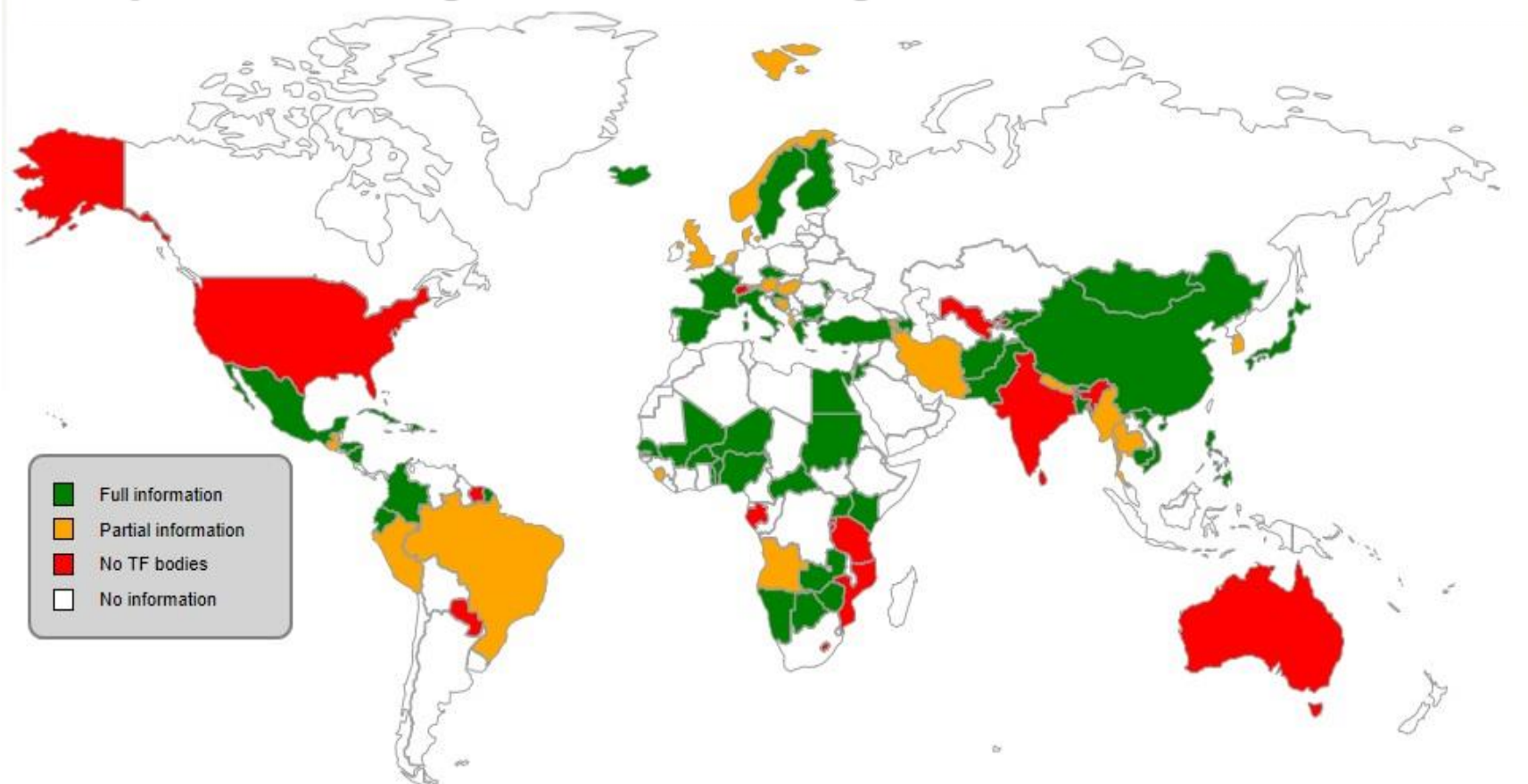
## National Trade Facilitation Committees



# National Trade Facilitation Committees

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0002	ADIDAS	LEATHER TRAINING SHOES
0004	AHOO	AHOO LEATHER TRAINING SHOES

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Countries	Import* CIF (m \$)	Export* FOB (m \$)	Customs sites	ASYCUDA C. sites
86	241,077	229,479	1,936	1,345

ASYCUDA Computers	Trained Users	ASYCUDA Declarations (yearly)	Geographic Coverage
21,900	31,700	15,131,000	69%




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- installation on a national server
- training of national officers in collecting and registering information
- set up of a permanent update mechanism associating all concerned government agencies
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BUSINESS FACILITATION PROGRAM

TOOLS

TOPICS

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## Business Facilitation Map



eRegulations



eRegistrations

Countries (27)



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SYSTEMS  
IMPLEMENTED IN  
27  
COUNTRIES

1786

PROCEDURES  
DOCUMENTED  
ONLINE



REDUCTION OF BUSINESS  
REGISTRATION STEPS,  
FORMS AND DOCUMENTS







# UNCTAD TrainforTrade programme: Port Management





## **UNCTAD TrainforTrade programme: Port Management**

### **Main features of the programme:**

- **Worldwide network-based structure; (English, French, Portuguese and Spanish training networks)**
- **High-end course on “Modern Port Management”;**
- **1500 port operators certified; 798 managers trained as trainers;**
- **81 national cycles in 20 countries;**
- **57 workshops of for training of trainers**

# Top/bottom TF measures by implementation

**Top 10 most implemented measures**

1. TempAdmission (Measure 35)
2. Inward Outward Proc (Measure 36)
3. Prohib Cons Trans (Measure 23)
4. Uniform FormsDoc (Measure 33)
5. Decl on Trans Goods (Measure 25)
6. Elim Pre-PostShip Exp (Measure 30)
7. Com Border Proc (Measure 32)
8. Opt Return Goods (Measure 34)
9. Expedited Shipments (Measure 22)
10. Sep/Release/Payment (Measure 17)

**Top 10 least implemented measures**

1. Information on Internet (Measure 2)
2. Single Window (Measure 29)
3. Enquiry Points (Measure 3)
4. Advance Ruling (Measure 8)
5. Test Procedures (Measure 13)
6. Disciplines on Fees/Charges (Measure 14)
7. Av. Release Times (Measure 20)
8. Authorized Operators (Measure 21)
9. Border AgencyCoop (Measure 24)
10. Publication (Measure 1)





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