

# UNCTAD activities

Item 7: Activities of other Economic Commission for Europe bodies and international organizations of interest to the UN/CEFACT

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# Taking part in UN/CEFACT work



# White paper

- White Paper on encouraging Private Sector Participation in National Trade Facilitation Bodies, June 2022  
[https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2022-06/WhitePaper\\_PrivateSector-NTFB.pdf](https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2022-06/WhitePaper_PrivateSector-NTFB.pdf)
- White Paper Pandemic Crisis Trade-Related Response - January 2021  
<https://unece.org/trade/uncefact/ece-trade-456E>

# Recommendations

- Recommendation 47 on Pandemic Crisis Trade-Related Response – 2022 [https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/ECE\\_TRADE\\_469E\\_0.pdf](https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/ECE_TRADE_469E_0.pdf)
- Recommendation 38 on Trade Information Portals – 2021 <https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-10/ECE-TRADE-465E.pdf>
- Recommendation 44 on Cross-border Facilitation Measures for Disaster Relief – 2021 <https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-12/ECE-TRADE-461E.pdf>
- The 2020 Edition of the Recommendation 33 on Single Window [https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2020-12/ECE-TRADE-352\\_Rev.1E\\_Rec33\\_2020Edition.pdf](https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2020-12/ECE-TRADE-352_Rev.1E_Rec33_2020Edition.pdf)

# On going

- White paper on Digitization Transit accompanying documents - [Digitization transit accompanying documents - Document requirements for goods in transit \(unece.org\)](#)
- Single Window Assessment Methodology (SWAM) - <https://unece.org/trade/cefact/38thuncefactforum-SWAM> (May 2022) - [Single Window Assessment Methodology SWAM \(unece.org\)](#)

# Highlights of UNCTAD activities



# Trade Facilitation activities in 2021

Activities in **40 countries**, **8 Regional Economic Communities**

- ❑ **15 countries** assisted for WTO TFA notifications
- ❑ 1000+ stakeholders trained – **50% women**, 200+ online courses
- ❑ **95%** of participants noted UNCTAD training **helped them significantly**
- ❑ UNCTAD Reform Tracker implemented in **20+ countries**
- ❑ UNCTAD trade portals implemented in **30 countries**
- ❑ Work initiated on **climate-smart trade facilitation**
- ❑ Integrating **gender perspective** in trade facilitation reforms



# E-learning for trade facilitation

- Total of **96% of trained stakeholders** claimed that the UNCTAD e-learning courses have helped them **improve significantly their knowledge** on trade facilitation.
- Newly established **Trade Facilitation Reform Tracker**





# Trade facilitation reform tracker - supporting operationalization of National Trade Facilitation Committees since 2021

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**Establishment of 327 reform teams** in 9 partner countries



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**1,661 tasks** planned, described, and allocated to a team member in the 9 partner countries

**532 training sessions** were organized

A total of **885 users** were introduced to the Reform Tracker in those countries



# ASYCUDA in 2021

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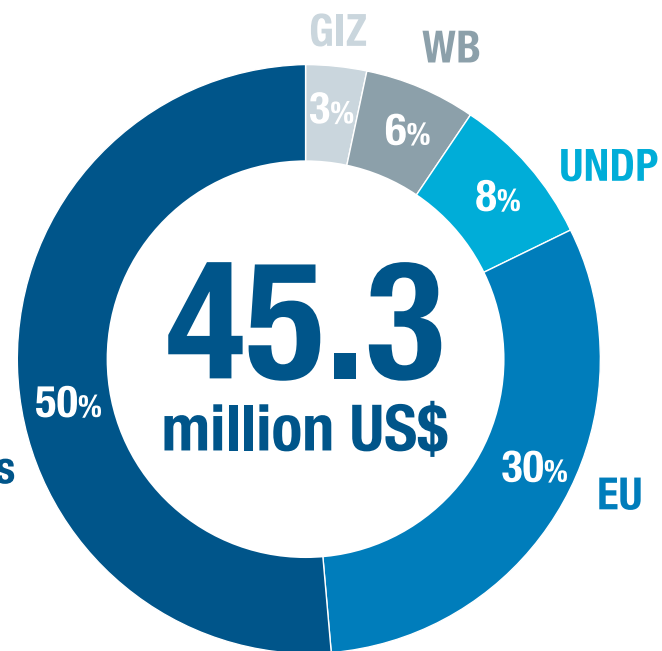
Countries & territories

38 LDCs

34 SIDS

21 LLDCs

## Project funding



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## Single Window projects

-  Barbados
-  Burundi
-  Comoros
-  Jamaica
-  Kazakhstan
-  Rwanda
-  Timor Leste
-  Turkmenistan
-  Uganda
-  Vanuatu
-  Zimbabwe



## Transfer of know-how

300+ training sessions  
& 3000+ participants



# 69

## Ongoing projects

including 13 regional & inter-regional

UNITED NATIONS  
UNCTAD

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New projects  
**signed**

# ASYCUDA Highlights 2021



## Main new projects

- ▶ **Barbados:** Government-funded Single Window project signed during UNCTAD-15
- ▶ **Iraq:** ASYCUDA automation & modernization of customs (government funded)
- ▶ **Mozambique:** Improving permit processing for the international trade of endangered species in cooperation with CITES, funded by WB
- ▶ **Pacific:** Boosting intra-regional and international trade in 15 countries, funded by EU



## Examples of achievements

- ▶ **Timor-Leste:** Launch of ASYCUDA-based electronic Single Window
- ▶ **Burkina Faso & Cote d'Ivoire:** Implementation of ASYCUDA SIGMAT rail transit solution
- ▶ **Cote d'Ivoire & Madagascar:** Cooperation with WTO to extract trade data for compilation of statistics
- ▶ **Cambodia & Sri Lanka:** Interfacing ASYCUDA & shipping lines systems for pre-arrival processing of sea cargo manifests funded by GiZ (ASYHUB/2022)
- ▶ **Vanuatu:** Cooperation with OCHA for the expedited clearance of relief consignments (ASYREC/2022)



# ASYCUDA: from Strategy to Tracking Results

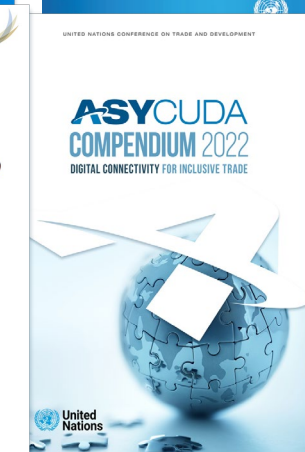
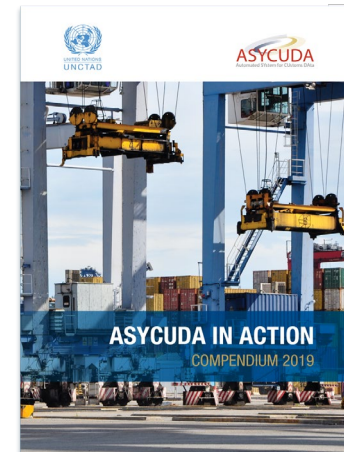
## □ Advisory Board

➤ member States, partner organisations

## □ Strategic Plan 2022-25

## □ Annual report on operations

## □ ASYCUDA Compendium on results



# ASYCUDA major impacts in 2021



## Bangladesh

- ▶ 50% increase in customs revenue from 2017 to 2021
- ▶ 73% of imports are cleared within 3 days



## Burundi

- ▶ 71% of medical import processed in less than 24 hours



## Rwanda

- ▶ 9% increase in revenue from 2020 to 2021



## Timor-Leste

- ▶ Reduced total number of investment certificates needed for customs special regime from 101 to 11



## Togo

- ▶ 20% increase in revenue from 2020 to 2021



## Tonga

- ▶ 28% increase of import transactions from 2020 to 2021



## Turkmenistan

- ▶ 1'000 electronic Customs declarations processed daily in 2021

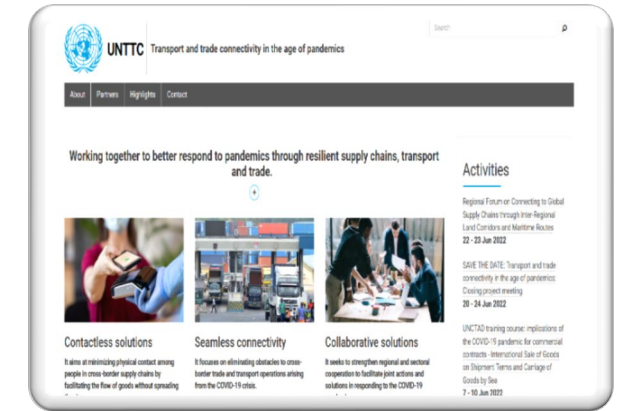


## Uganda

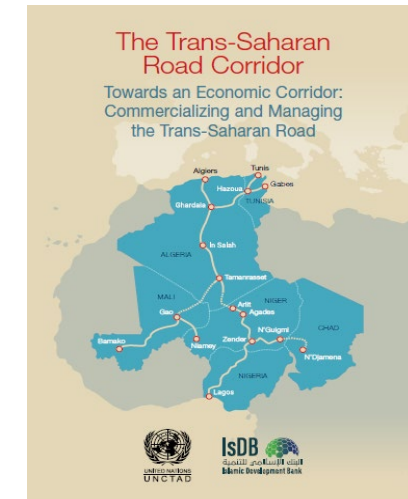
- ▶ 23'000 electronic certificates of origin processed in 2021
- ▶ 546 economic operators trained on ASYCUDAWorld

# Transport

- ❑ **Transport and Logistics in times of COVID-19**  
(with UN Regional Commissions)
- ❑ New course on **Commercial Law Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic** (**224 participants** from **60 countries**)
- ❑ Assessment of socioeconomic viability of **Trans-Saharan Road (TSR) Corridor**



[www.UNTTC.org](http://www.UNTTC.org)





*"This course is something new and a great breakthrough, especially for port personnel to study the anticipation and impact of a pandemic, to be implemented today and in the future."*

❑ Port Management Programme

❑ New: **Building port resilience against pandemics**

❑ Training on international trade statistics

❑ Courses on digital identity and digital measurement

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# TRAINFORTRADE results

October 2021 – September 2022

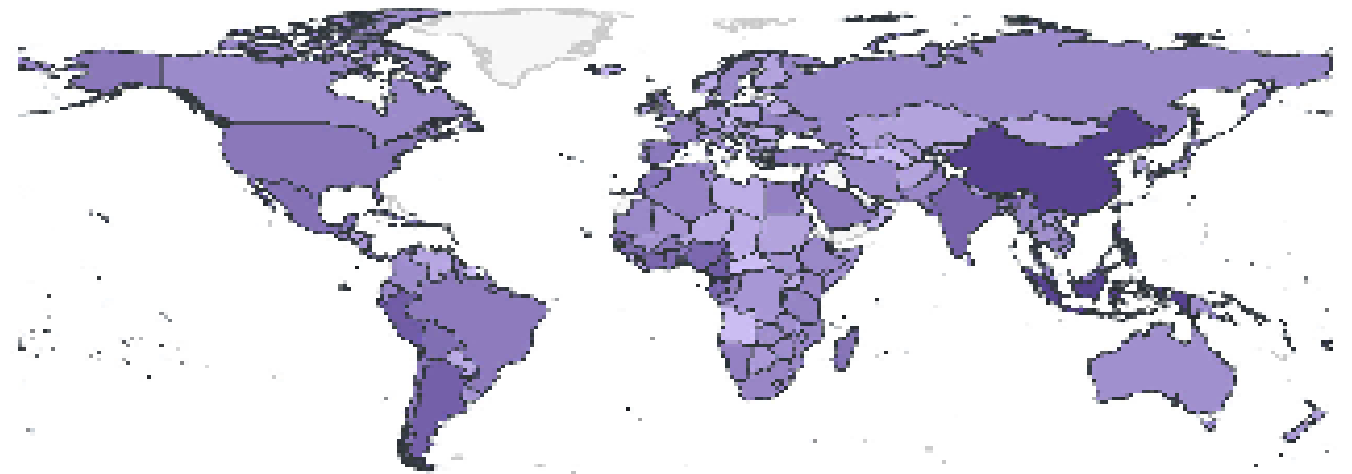


**5979**

participants from

**198**

countries or areas



**78%**

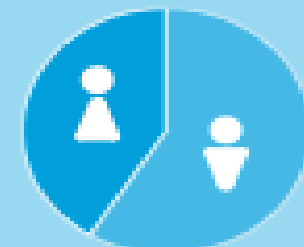
average score

**93%**

satisfaction rate

**41%**

female participants





# Thank you!

