ENCOURAGING PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN NTFC

Contribution of KEPSA and the private sector to NTFC of Kenya, particularly through the use of Reform Tracker as a coordinating tool between the NTFC members.

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INTRODUCTION: ABOUT KEPSA

KEPSA
KENYA PRIVATE SECTOR ALLIANCE

Business Member ORGANIZATIONS

INSPIRING A NEW era

Micro & Small Enterprises Federation

Private Sector Youth Federation

Producers Guild of Kenya

KEPSA PPD Structure

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED VARIOUS PUBLIC PRIVATE DIALOGUE (PPD) PLATFORMS THROUGH WHICH WE DELIVER OUR MANDATE

- KEPSA-NDICC ROUNDTABLE
- MINISTERIAL STAKEHOLDER FORUM (MSF)
- SPEAKERS ROUNDTABLE (SRT) BOTH NA & SENATE
- PLATFORMS WITH SELECTED STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS E.G. KRA, AG, CBK, IMMIGRATION

PRESIDENTIAL ROUNDTABLE

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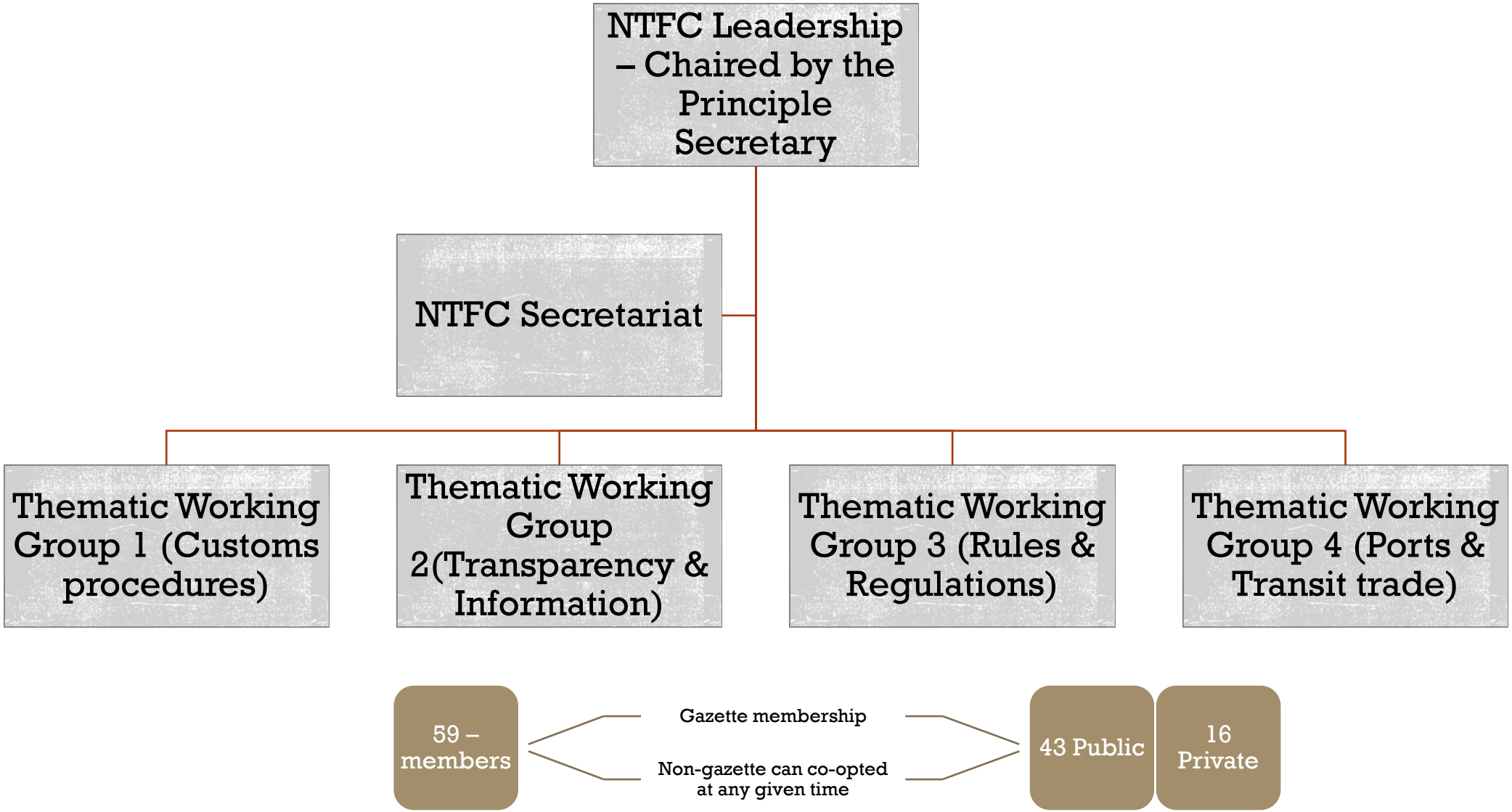
PUBLIC PRIVATE DIALOGUE

- CHIEF JUSTICE FORUM
- COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS FORUM (COG)
- DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS ROUNDTABLE (DPRT)
- REGIONAL FORUMS

18 SECTOR BOARDS

- Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries
- Devolution & Planning
- East African Community & Affairs
- Education
- Energy & Extractives
- Environment, Water & Natural Resources
- Gender
- Health
- Industrialization & Enterprise Development
- ICT & Youth
- Labour
- Land & Physical Planning
- Public Finance
- Security
- SME
- Sports, Culture & Arts
- Tourism
- Transport & Infrastructure

KENYA NTFC STRUCTURE



THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS (TWGS) OF KENYA NTFC

- **Customs Procedures** – Chaired by the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA). This TWG is focused on all customs related matters addressed in the WTO TFA.
- **Transparency and Information**– Chaired by Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade). This TWG is focused on all matters relating to transparency and availability of information
- **Rules and Regulations** – Chaired by the State Department for Trade & Enterprise Development (SDT&ED). This TWG is focused on all legal and administrative procedures relating to TFA measures.
- **Ports and Transit Trade**– Chaired by the Shippers Council of Eastern Africa (SCEA). This TWG is focused on all matters affecting ports and the Northern Corridor Community.

Kenya has implemented 40.43 % of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

Reforms
18.60 % Done

Implemented tasks
30.99 % Done

155 Registered Users
36 Active Users
Past three months

You can filter reforms according to the following criteria:

Lead Agency | Category | Priority | Complexity | Status | Team Member | Involved Agencies

Reform	Category	Lead Agency	Priority	Complexity	Deadline	Tasks progress	
A1 Availability of information							
1.1 Publication	B	State Department for Trade & Enterprise Development	3	Middle	30 Jun 2026	0 %	ONGOING
1.2 Information available through internet	C	Kenya Trade Network Agency	4	High	30 Jun 2029	0 %	ONGOING
1.3 Enquiry Points	B	State Department for Trade & Enterprise Development	3	Middle	30 Jun 2026	43 %	ONGOING
1.4 Notification	A	State Department for Trade & Enterprise Development	1	Low	10 Mar 2021	100 %	DONE
A2 Opportunity to comment							
A3 Advance rulings							

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CONTRIBUTION OF KEPSA AND OTHER PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS OF THE NTFC THROUGH THE USE OF THE REFORM TRACKER.

1. Creates a shared space for all NTFC members to work on the implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement
   - through the creation of reform teams in both the working groups and the technical measures.
   - Private sector members are included in all the reform teams of the NTFC

2. The Reform Tracker allows for a coordinated interagency implementation of priority trade facilitation initiatives
3. Promotes ownership, responsibility and completion of activities. Activities are listed down in the Reform Tracker as tasks. The tasks are assigned to the focal representatives of the NTFC member agencies rather than the agency itself.

form Tracker

reformtracker.org/country/kenya/intranet/article/xxx/reform/article/5fd241d8d928cc001c33e5fc

Tracker
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TFA | WORKING GROUPS | STATS | COUNTRIES | InfoTradeKenya | WWW | MY TASKS | AFCFTA | TFTA | EAC | SUPERVISOR

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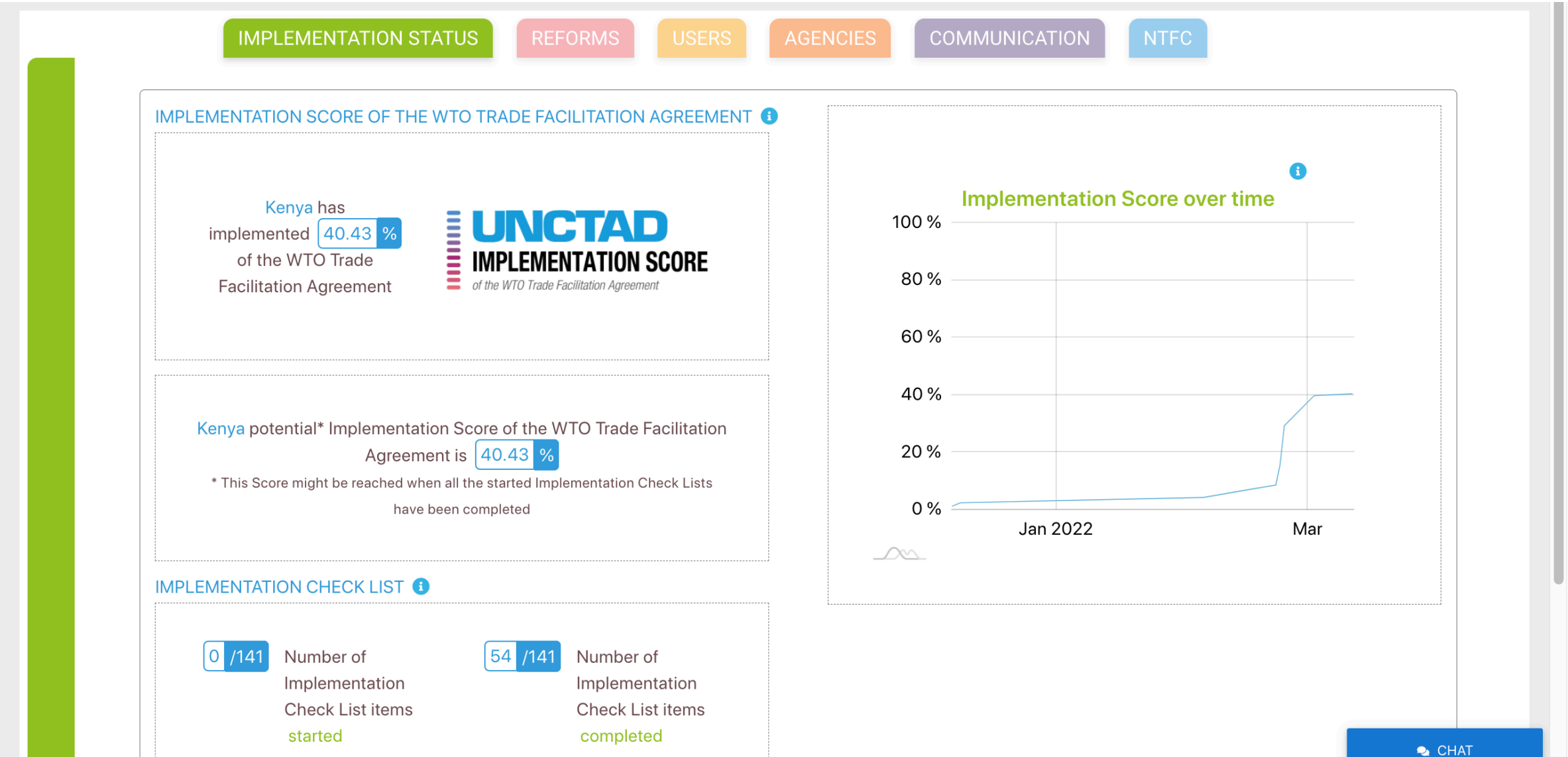
PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS ARE INCLUDED IN REFORM TEAMS TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES.

4. The RT is able to effectively document the progress of implementation therefore enabling the private sector members to develop accurate reports.



5. The reform tracker is also able to facilitate meetings of the NTFC hence providing an effective platform for private sector members to actively contribute to the mandate of the NTFC.

6. Kenya NTFC also uses the reform tracker for the activities of simplification of procedures for various import and export products.

7. Finally, the private sector members are also able to contribute to measures beyond TFA. They can identify reforms that are not included in the Trade Facilitation agreement and through the NTFC, they can create working groups to work on their implementation. _ ***we have commissioned through our member Shippers Council of East Africa a study on fees and charges***

Thank You !

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