



EIF Phase Two

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What to expect from the EIF in Phase Two?

- Dynamic and flexible
- Results-driven
- Demonstrating effectiveness, efficiency and value for money



How did it start?

- July 2015, Extension of the ELF for the second phase
- December 2015, Nairobi, ELF Pledging Conference
- 15 Donors pledged 89 million USD



EIF and Sustainable Development Goals



Target 8.A: “Increase Aid for Trade support for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, including through the Enhanced Integrated Framework for Trade-Related Technical Assistance to Least Developed Countries”

EIF Mission



- Bringing together partners and resources to support the least developed countries in using trade for
 - ✦ Poverty reduction,
 - ✦ Inclusive growth, and
 - ✦ Sustainable development.

EIF strategic goals



Strengthening institutions
and policy mechanisms

Reducing
supply-side
constraints

Leveraging key
drivers for investments

Promoting
gender equality
and inclusive trade

Strengthening Framework functions



1. Strengthening institutions and policy mechanisms

- Capacity building for trade and line ministries
- Supporting trade mainstreaming, sector strategies, quality trade policy design and implementation geared towards a pro-poor trade growth agenda.
- Ensuring effective trade coordination mechanisms between public and private actors as well as donors on trade issues
- Revamping DTIS and DTIS Updates approach.
- Regional diagnostic and productive trade capacity building initiatives will also be supported

2. Reducing supply-side constraints



- Supporting beneficiaries to tackle behind the border challenges
- Supporting analytical work focused on enhancing productive capacity and building competitiveness of the prioritized sectors; addressing cross-cutting bottlenecks to trade
- Enabling greater participation of LDCs in international markets and adaptation trade trends through:
 - ❖ Specific in-country projects focussing services, e-commerce, agriculture, trade facilitation and micro-small and medium enterprises (MSMEs)
 - ❖ Greater participation in Global value chains
 - ❖ Increased investment in human capital

3. Leveraging key drivers for investments



- Enhancing capacity of LDCs to leverage and mobilize domestic economic drivers, through:
 - A renewed focus on private sector development through their active participation in EIF
 - Guidelines on leveraging private investment for trade, Aid for Trade and domestic support measures are being prepared
- Pursuing stronger relationships with regional organizations and development banks
- Enhancing the catalytic value of EIF through increased co-funding projects.
- EIF funding tools are more flexible in Phase Two, with the possibility of merging activities for institutional and productive capacity building within the same funding window

4. Promoting gender equality and inclusive trade



- Promoting gender equality through inclusive trade and employment opportunities, especially for women
- Conducting awareness raising activities on gender and environment
- Increasing number of women beneficiaries from EIF projects

5. Strengthening Framework functions



- Strengthening EIF:
 - ❖ as a platform for sustainable development in LDCs through trade and investment
 - ❖ as a framework for coordination, harmonization of global resources and expertise for trade development.
- Promoting stronger regional and global partnerships built through joint knowledge products, tools, events and by connecting different partners
- Increasing financing mobilisation, including through the diversification of sources
- New partners join EIF efforts to support LDCs in addressing cross-cutting issues related to trade.
- EIF biennial Global Platform

EIF Governance Structure



EIF Board and Steering
Committee → Strategic priorities

Executive Secretariat → Operational matters

How to achieve them?



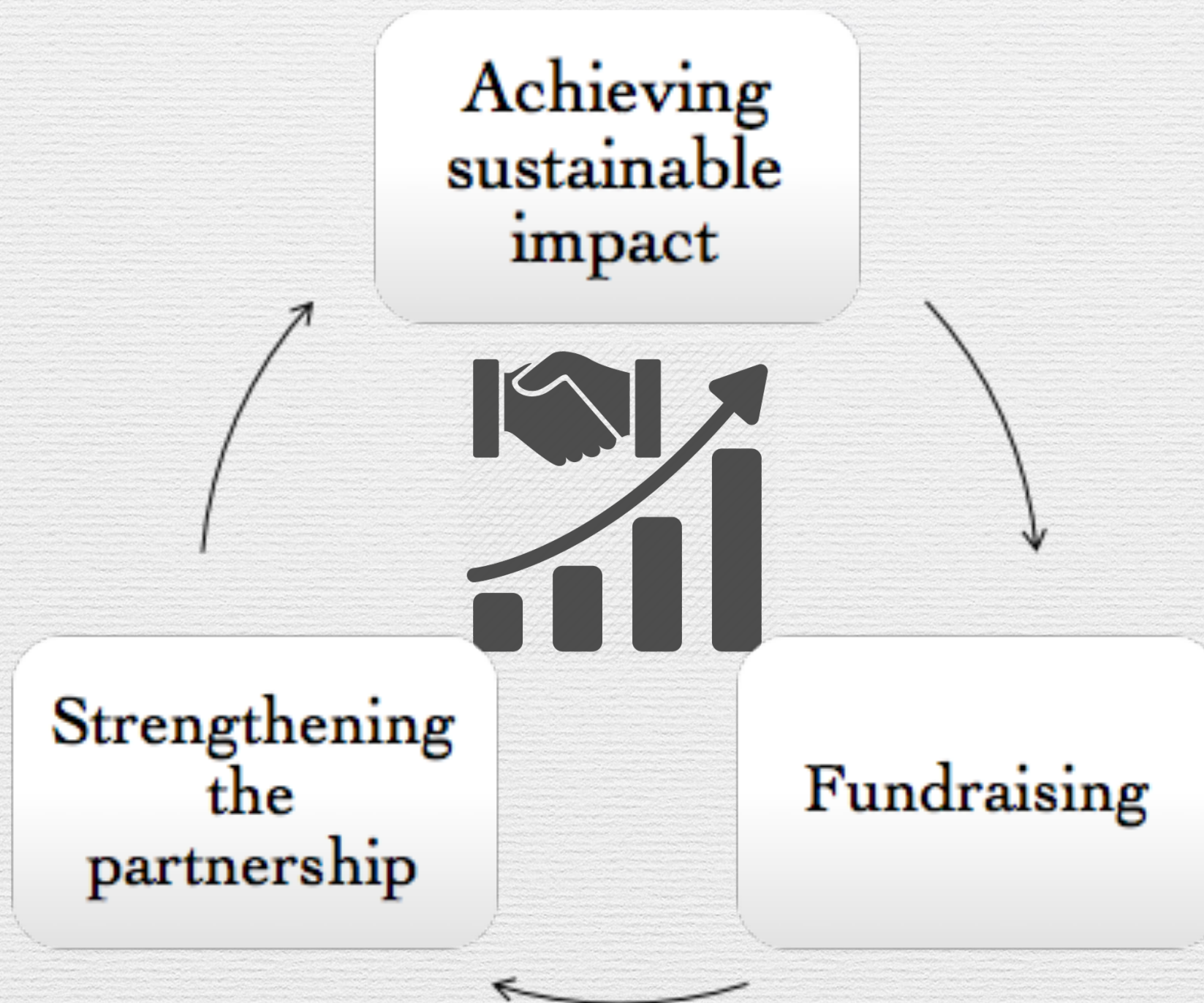
- Implement new policies:
 - ✦ New Logframe,
 - ✦ Activity - /workplan-based budget,
 - ✦ Quality at entry,
 - ✦ Sustainability support
- Stay engaged through management information system.
- Communicate results

EIF and major trends in trade

- Regional integration
- Increasing importance of services trade
- Global value chains
- Trade facilitation
- Role of private sector
- E-commerce



Towards 2018





Enhanced Integrated Framework

Trade for LDC Development

Thank you!

Enhanced Integrated Framework

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