



Trade Facilitation Activities of The World Bank Group

Regional Organizations Cooperation Mechanism for Trade Facilitation
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The World Bank's work on Trade Facilitation

Scope:

- Customs and border management
- Trade infrastructure investment
- Port infrastructure and efficiency
- Transport security
- Logistics and transport services
- Regional trade facilitation and trade corridors
- Transit and multimodal transport
- Streamlining documentation requirements
- Global Facilitation Partnership for Transportation and Trade (GFP)
- Logistics Performance Index (LPI)

Geographical focus: Worldwide

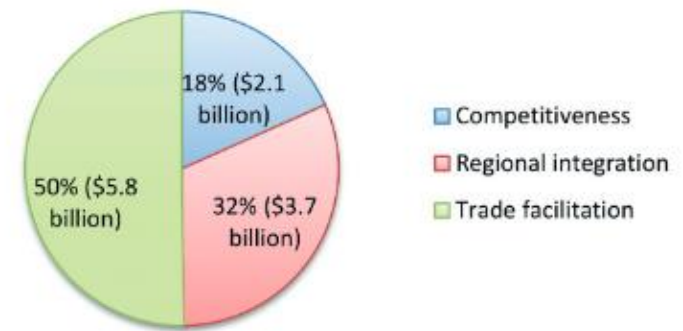
Importance of TF activities relative to other focus areas:

WBG operations in FY 2013 US\$ 52.6bn

Trade & integration projects in FY2013: US\$ 11.6bn

Out of which Trade Facilitation: US\$ 5.8bn

World Bank trade and integration projects in FY 2013



On-going trade facilitation activities in Asia-Pacific

Examples:

1. Bangladesh Chittagong-Thegamukh Connectivity (TA)
2. Cambodia Trade Development Support Program (MDTF) & TFA
3. Pacific Regional TFA support program
4. Indonesia Connectivity and Trade Logistics (TA)
5. Lao PDR Trade Development Facility 2 and C & TF Project
6. Mekong Informal Trade Facilitation and Gender Study
7. Myanmar DTIS and Trade Facilitation and Logistics TA
8. Nepal Nepal – India Trade and Transport Facilitation project
9. Global Trade Facilitation Support Program

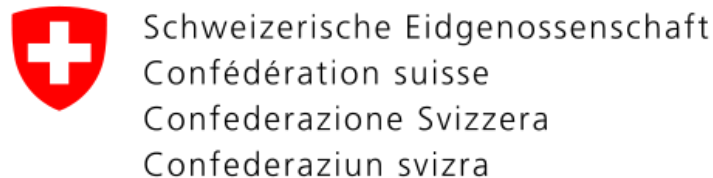
Forthcoming Trade Facilitation projects for 2015

Examples:

1. Improving Indonesia's Domestic and International Trade Capacity (TA)
2. Myanmar: Trade Facilitation and Competitiveness – DTIS (& TA)
3. Central Asia: Trade Links – Transport infrastructure
4. Peru: Strengthening Customs Risk Management
5. Eastern and Southern Africa: COMESA Customs Union – Common Tariff Nomenclature and Common Market Customs Management Regulations
6. Eastern Africa: Logistics in Lagging Regions
7. West Africa Monetary Zone TTFA
8. Kazakhstan and Russia – (TA and projects)

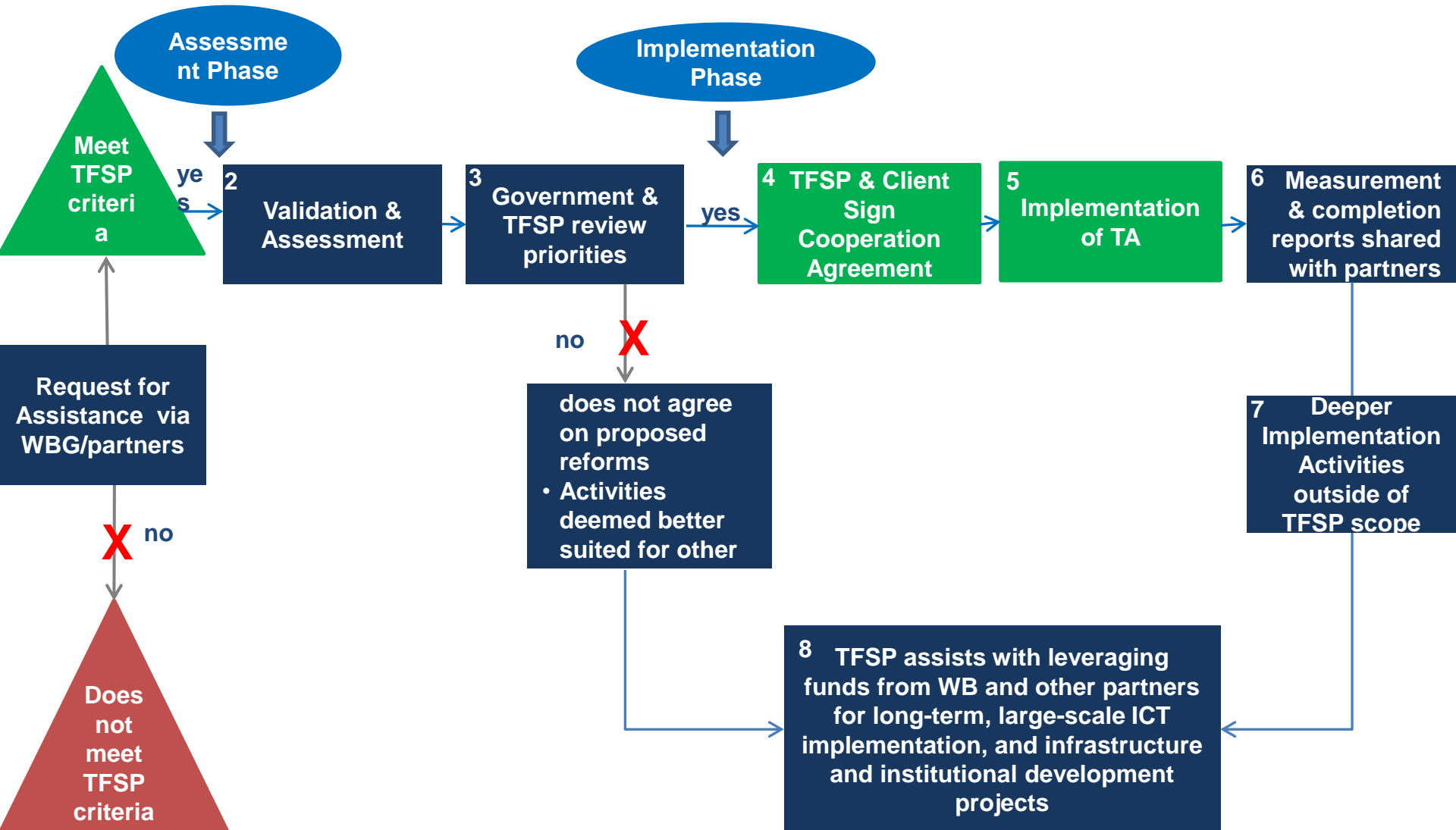
New multi-donor Trade Facilitation Support Program (TFSP) to provide technical assistance for TFA

TFSP Partners



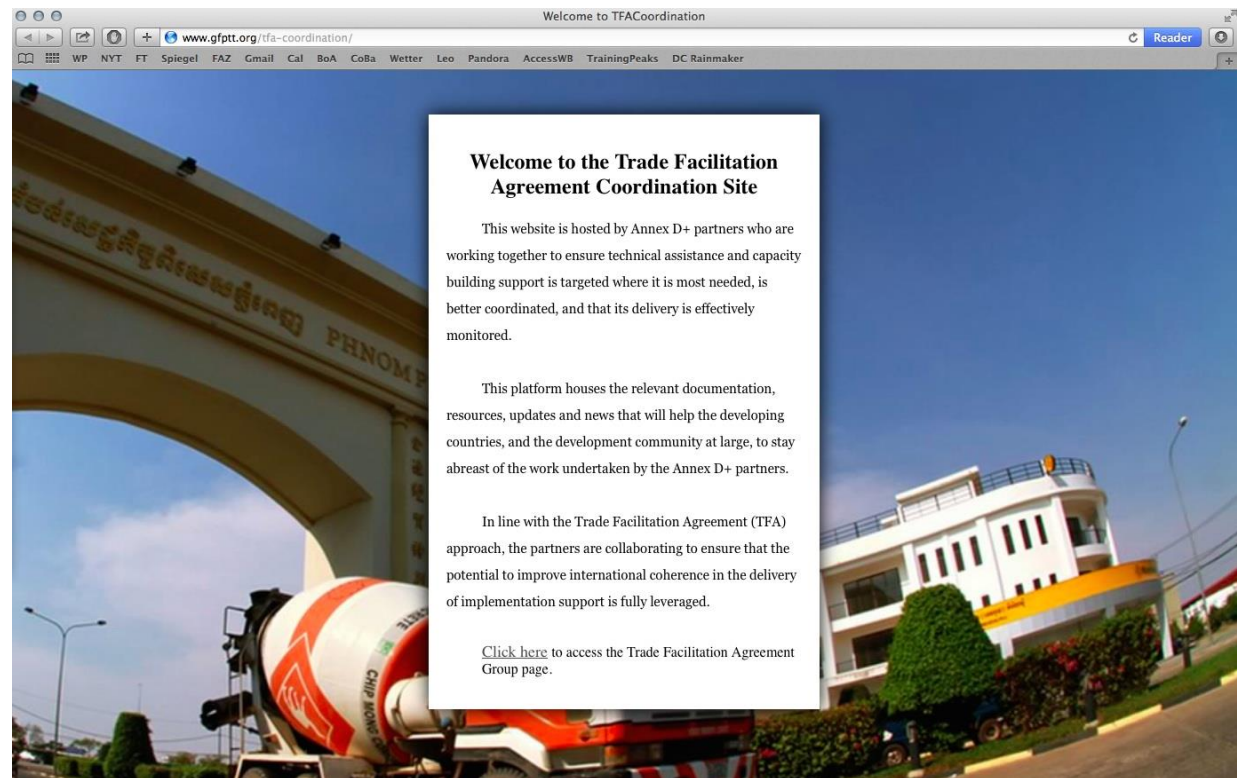
Financial Commitment of US \$30 Million to date
Program Time Frame: June 2014 – June 2019

Decision Tree for Channeling Requests for Assistance



Suggestions for enhancing cooperation and possible joint activities

TFACoordination.org: Bringing together Annex D+ partners' work on Trade Facilitation



- Website launched in June 2014
- Discussion group open to anyone engaged in TF
- See separate presentation during afternoon session
- Who else should be included? – Donors?