TRADE FACILITATION
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SNAPSHOT OF TRADE FACILITATION ACTIVITIES

- Supporting WTO accession
- Modernizing customs
- Developing phytosanitary capacity
- Revising legislation & regulations
- Strengthening private sector trade consultants
- Strengthening private sector associations
PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT IN OUR TF EFFORTS

• Eight of the private sector associations that USAID/Central Asia trained have been included in Kazakhstan’s Ministry of Industry & Infrastructure Development working group on transport matters.

• USAID trains PSAs to monitor the implementation of National Trade Facilitation Committees’ (NTFCs) action plans.

• The Central Asian Transport and Logistics Partnership, supported by USAID since 2015, advocates for pro-business reforms and:
  – Has analyzed border crossing procedures
  – Reviewed customs laws and regulations
  – Produced recommendations for modernizing customs in Central Asia, covering a wide range of technical areas.
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• USAID has trained GLOBALG.A.P. consultants in Turkmenistan, who helped three large producers get certification

• USAID-supported trade promotion consultants are creating a sustainable cadre of professionals who can help firms find new markets

• USAID Matching grants and TA are helping companies realize digitization projects that allow them to expand into other countries in the region

• Producers in Uzbekistan are benefiting from the USAID-supported membership in the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)
THANK YOU!