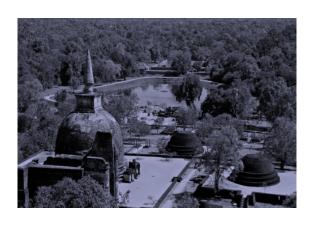


From Bali to Borders ITC support to WTO Members for implementing TFA



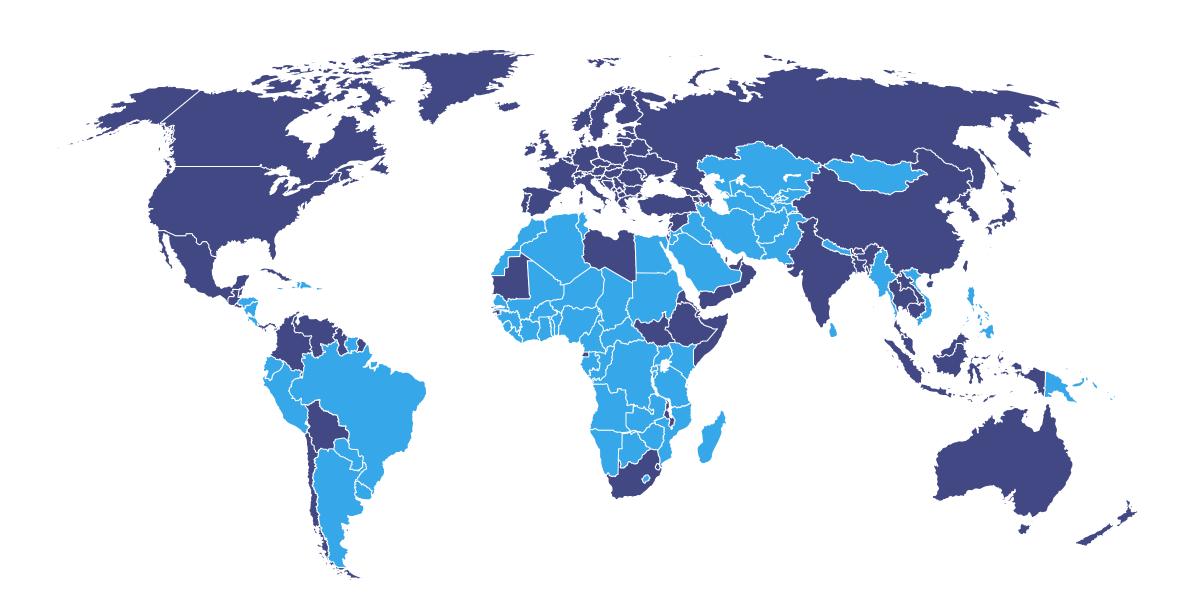






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Supporting 80 countries across 5 continents



Track record in implementing a majority of TFA articles



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Publication and Availability of Information



ARTICLE 5
Other measures to enhance impartiality, non-discrimination and transparency



ARTICLE 9
Movement of goods intended for import under customs control



ARTICLE 2
Opportunity to comment, information before entry into force & consultations



ARTICLE 6
Disciplines on fees and charges



ARTICLE 10
Formalities connected with importation, exportation and transit



ARTICLE 3 Advance Rulings



ARTICLE 7
Release and Clearance of Goods



ARTICLE 11
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THE TOTAL OF

ITC has supported the implementation of

50+ reforms in 20+ countries

as per TFA obligations



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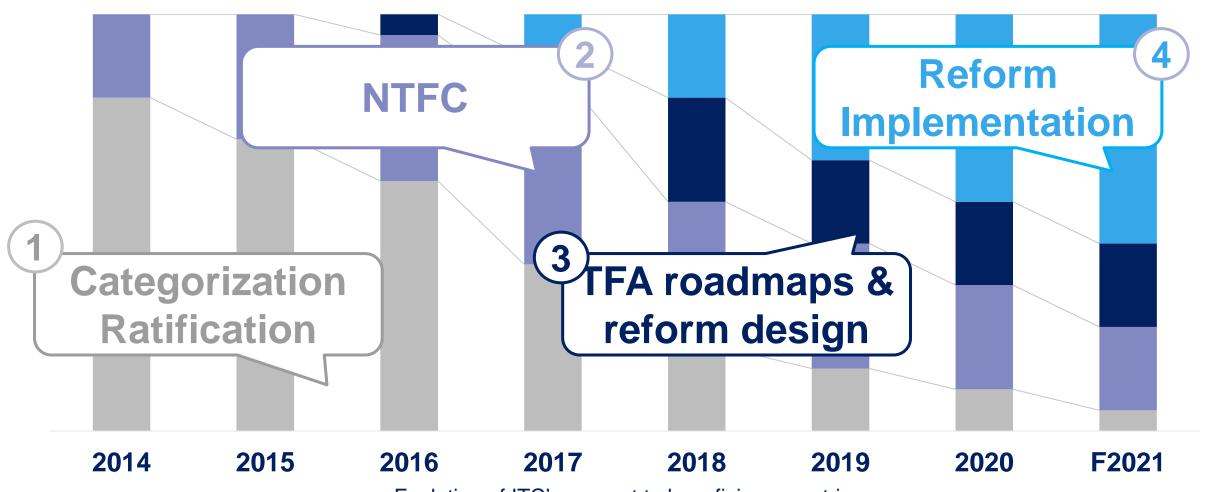
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ITC assistance has evolved to match beneficiaries' needs for TFA implementation

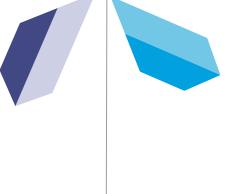


Evolution of ITC's support to beneficiary countries (% of TRTA portfolio)

Supporting business advocate for and benefit from a reformed trade environment

Business Advocacy for business-friendly Awareness on TF reforms TFA benefits Training & Piloting TF reforms & coaching

businesses to comply



provide user feedback



Our support to private sector in figures

10'000 +

Business sensitized on benefits of TFA

1,000 +

Businesses supported to advocate for TF reforms

250 +

Businesses coached to comply with reformed environment

10 +

Reforms piloted with the private sector

How ITC works: our key implementation principles



Demand driven assistance aligned with business perspective



Promoting "whole of the government", local ownership & sustainable reforms



Innovative use of ICT for trade facilitation



Improving traders' compliance through training and coaching



Fostering regional approach to the TFA implementation

Promoting regionally coordinated implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement

Design of regional TFA roadmaps

Implementation of regionally coordinated reforms

Resolving regional and bilateral obstacles to trade













Central Asia



ITC working with AfCFTA to leverage trade facilitation for deepening regional integration

Active network of partnerships...

























































...including with dozens of local BSOs and BRAs

Helping public and private stakeholders understand the TFA and its benefits



WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement: Business Guide for Developing Countries

Trade Facilitation Guide Itinerary WTO Agreement on Trade facilitation

In collaboration with UNECE

Getting Down To Business: Technical Notes on each TFA measures

In collaboration with UNCTAD and UNECE

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Sharing bestpractices and practical guidance



National Trade Facilitation Committees: Moving Towards Implementation

In collaboration with UNCTAD and UNECE

Enabling Trade: Catalyzing Trade Facilitation Agreement Implementation in Brazil

In collaboration with WEF and Bain & Cie

Enabling Trade: Increasing the Potential of Trade Reforms

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Connecting
TF reforms to
key global
trends in the
trade arena



Charting a Roadmap to Regional Integration with the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

Faster Customs, Faster Trade: Using Technology for Trade Facilitation

Reforming Logistics Services for Effective Trade Facilitation

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Ensuring TF reforms benefit MSMEs



SME and the WTO TFA: A Training Manual

In collaboration with UNCTAD, UNECE and ICC

Making the WTO TFA Work for SMEs

In collaboration with UNESCAP

Supporting SMEs Through Trade Facilitation: Toolkit for Policy-makers

Trade facilitation and SMEs

In collaboration with UNECE

Catalogue of e-learning courses

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Reaching out further through e-Learning services



Introduction to the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement



Introduction to International Transport and Logistics



Cross-border Procedures for Sri Lankan Exporters

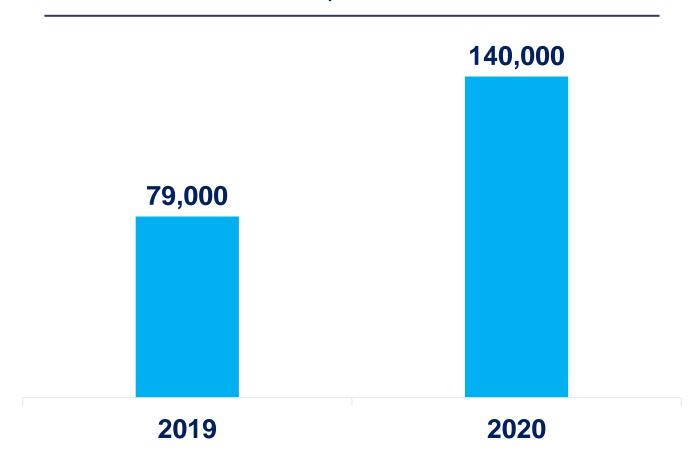
E-learning courses from ITC SME Trade Academy are in huge demand

100 e-learning courses free of charge

More than 140,000 enrolments in 2020 (55% women)

16,000 unique visitors in a single day

Number of platform user almost **doubled** over the 2020 pandemic



Upcoming publication on Integrated Risk-Management

"Managing Risks for Post Pandemic Trade"

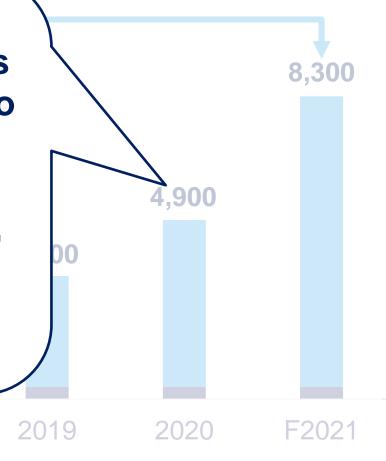


1,000% growth in project delivery from 2014 to 2021: A testimony of our clients satisfaction...?

2018

We thankfully acknowledge the generous support of our funders that allowed ITC to scale-up its assistance to beneficiaries

European Union, Germany, Switzerland, USAID, Denmark, Finland, United Kingdom...



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2016

2015

Coping with COVID: we learned how to provide more, faster and better services ... remotely!



Decentralisation of service delivery through extensive training and coaching of local staff



We keep innovating to maximize TFA impact



Addressing non-tariff barriers using a "whole of the supply chain" approach, including SPS & TBT requirements



Designing and implementing gender-responsive TF reforms



Trade Facilitation supporting "e-commerce for development"



Supporting Informal Cross-border traders

Thank you

If ITC can help, contact us!

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