

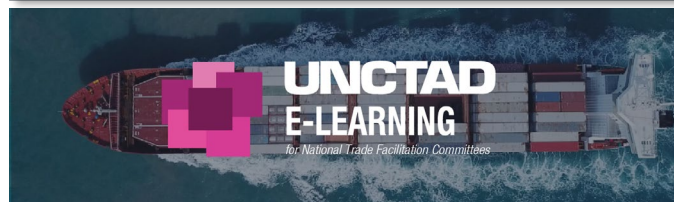
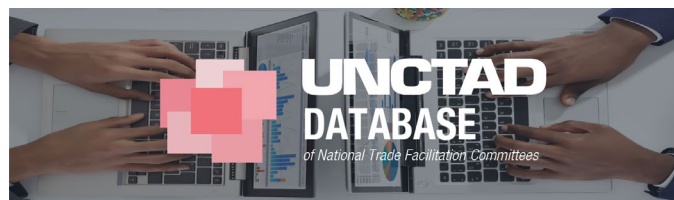


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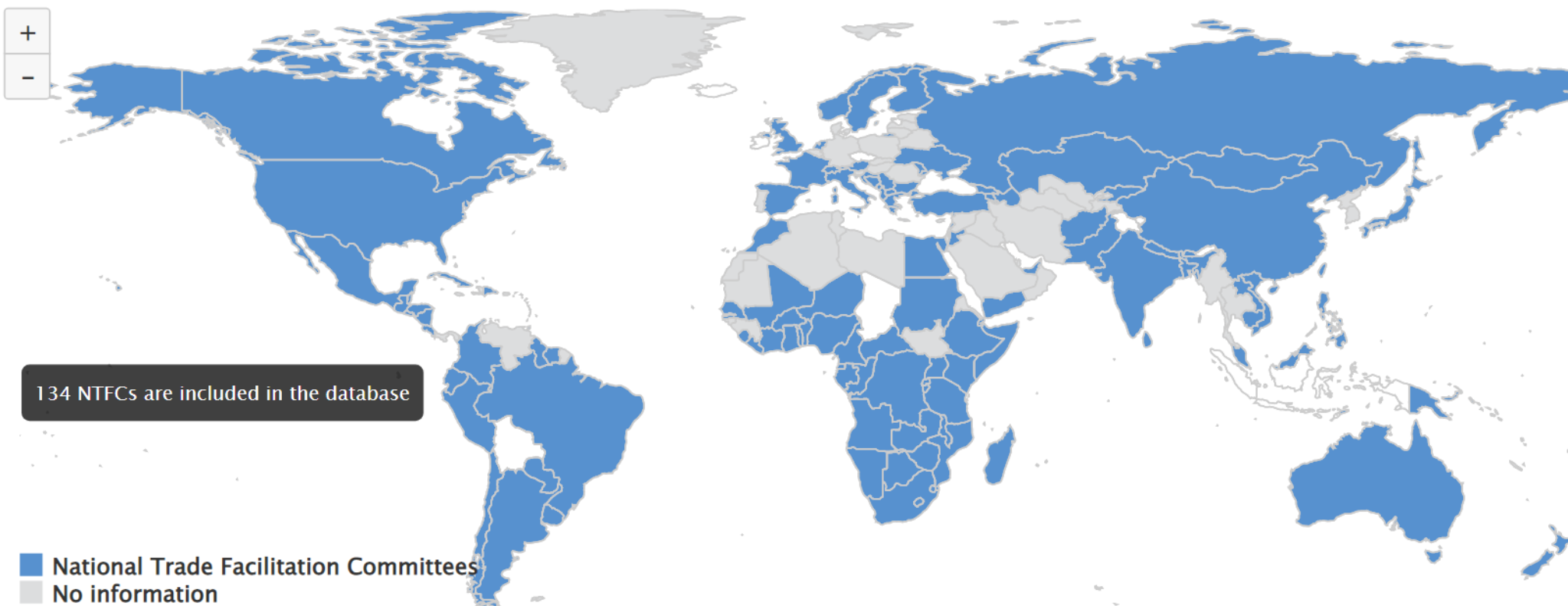


# Explore National Trade Facilitation Committees

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### Get to know the NTFCs

Explore country-based information of NTFCs



### Access aggregated

Explore information of NTFCs at global and regional level and by development groupings



### Compare data

Find out how a NTFC is performing compared to other Committees, individually, in a specific region or level of development or globally

## INFORMATION IS DIVIDED INTO 5 KEY ELEMENTS

#### OBJECTIVES & SCOPE

Provides key aspects of the mandate of NTFCs—from concrete scopes of action, limitations of scope of work, consideration of regional integration and cross-border e-commerce.

#### INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Includes information on year of establishment, degree of institutionalization, existence of terms of reference, regularity and frequency of meeting, existence of a work plan, and monitoring and evaluation tools.

#### COMPOSITION AND GENDER

Information on chairpersonship, on whether there is a permanent secretariat, public-private membership and gender perspective in the NTFC

#### COMMUNICATION & OUTCOMES

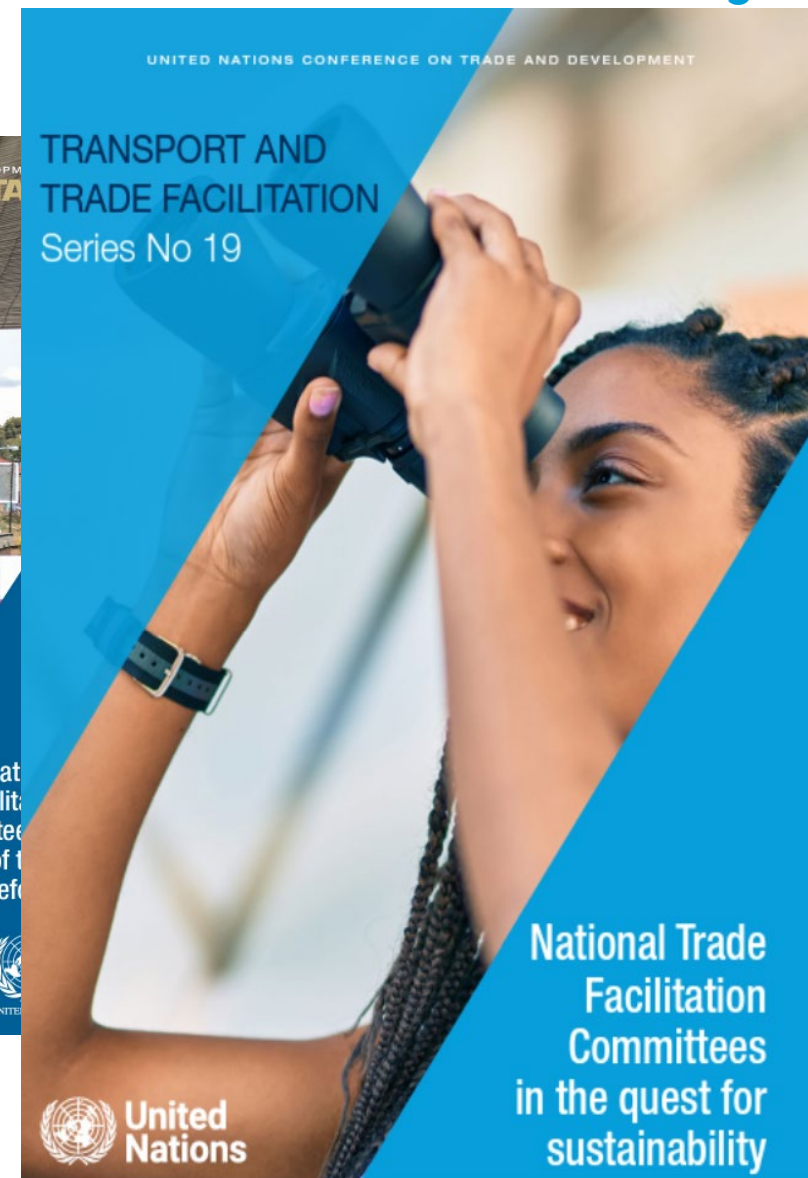
Existence of a communication strategy, channels used to inform different stakeholders and concrete outcomes achieved by the NTFCs

#### SUSTAINABILITY

- Shows crucial factors of sustainability and obstacles to sustainability of the NTFC
- Provides results related to UNCTAD Sustainability Score which calculates the chances the NTFC has to be sustainable in time

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## WHAT IS UNCTAD SUSTAINABILITY SCORE FOR NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEES?

The Score aims at assessing the likelihood of National Trade Facilitation Committees to be sustainable. It identifies the main key factors contributing to the daily operations of the National Trade Facilitation Committees. Based on the weight those factors have on the Committee's capacity to be functional, it calculates its prospects to be sustainable. As such, the Score focuses on the prerequisites for setting up an efficient NTFC but also considers the current practices in each given country.

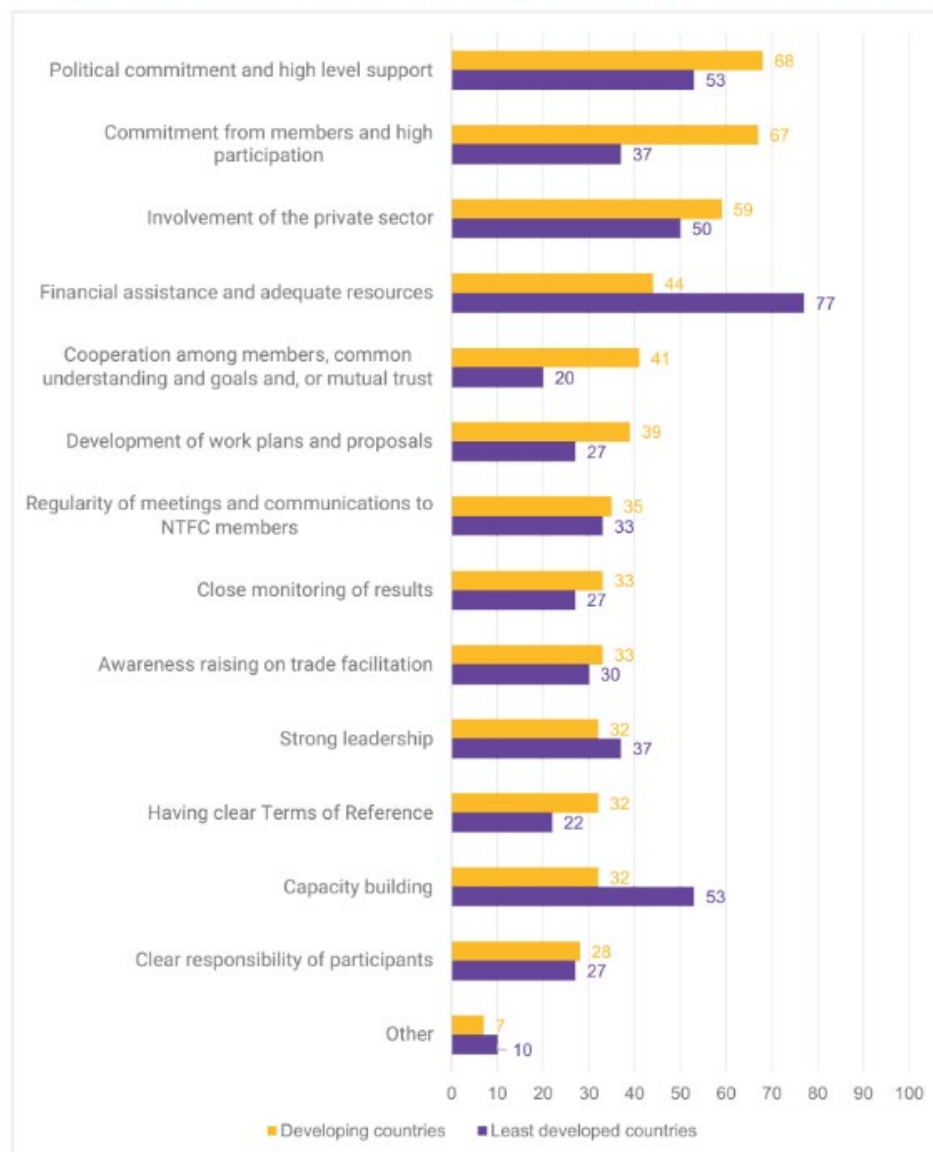
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Figure 4: Main crucial factors for the sustainability of National Trade Facilitation Committees



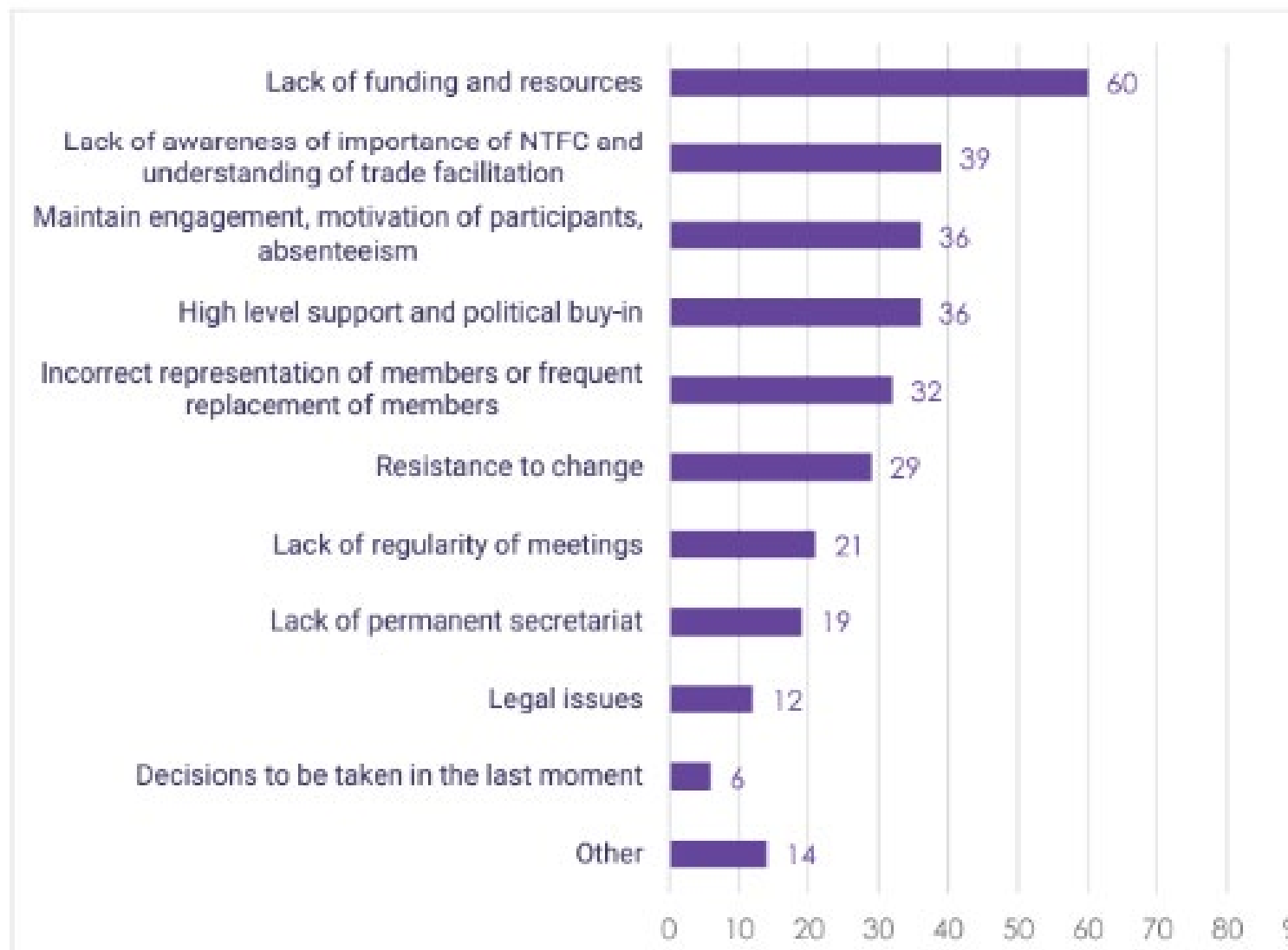
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Figure 5: Main obstacles to the sustainability of NTFCs





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Figure 6: TOP 10 obstacles for the sustainability of National Trade Facilitation Committees over time



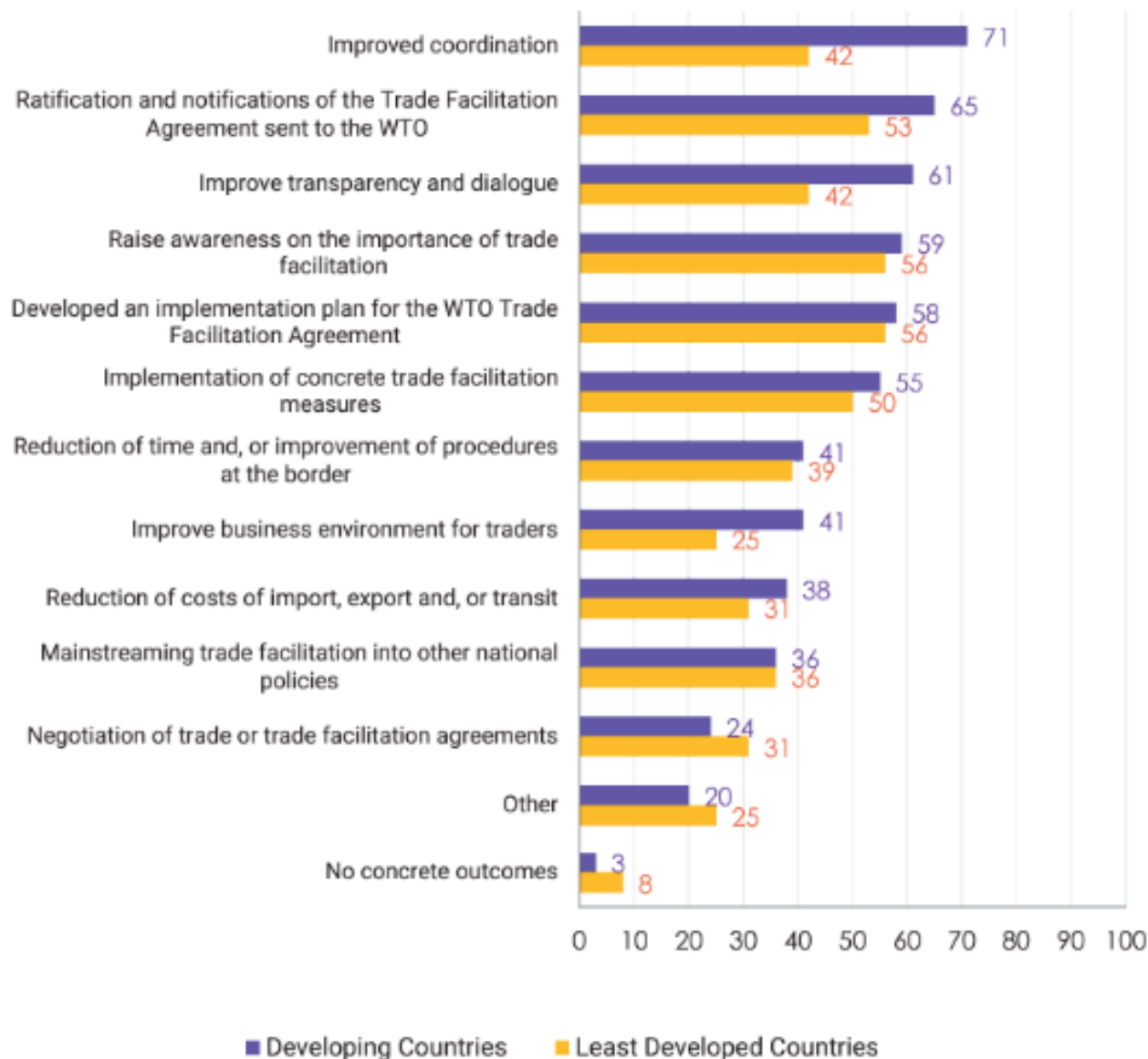
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Figure 26: Outcomes of the National Trade Facilitation Committees





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