



# 2<sup>nd</sup> EIF MIEs Quarterly Meeting MoC, 23 June 2015

Cambodia's Participation in the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Global Review of Aid-for-Trade

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# 5th Global Review (2015)

- The purpose is to strengthen the monitoring and evaluation of Aid for Trade to provide a strong incentive to both donors and recipients for advancing the Aid for Trade agenda.
- The role of the WTO is to encourage additional flows of Aid for Trade from bilateral, regional and multilateral donors to support requests from beneficiary countries
- The Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) is the main mechanism through which least-developed countries access Aid for Trade.

# Fifth Global Review of Aid for Trade

- The Fifth Global Review of Aid for Trade will be held at the WTO from 30 June to 2 July 2015.
- The theme of the Review is "Reducing Trade Costs for Inclusive, Sustainable Growth (including Trade Facilitation Agreement)"
- The Review will survey in detail lessons from past and on-going support for border and customs modernization efforts, with the aim of ensuring that support for the Trade Facilitation Agreement is sustained

# Global Review's Objective

## The Review will look at:

- who is doing what,
- how national governments and regional organizations are tackling the issue of reducing trade costs in their planning frameworks,
- where progress is being made,
- what more needs to be done,
- what can be done better,
- how we can learn from best practice, and
- what impact has already been achieved.

# Cambodia's Participation Objective

- ✓ Showcase Cambodia's recent AFT progress and achievements
- ✓ Learn about new AFT trends and potential support for Cambodia
- ✓ Lobby for support to CEDEP continuation, up-scaling and new projects
- ✓ Mobilize resources for the implementation of the WTO TFA in Cambodia

29 Monday

30 Tuesday

1 Wednesday

2 Thursday

3 Friday

| 29 Monday                                 | 30 Tuesday  | 1 Wednesday  | 2 Thursday  | 3 Friday                      |
|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
|   |   |  |   | Departure to Lucerne by train |
|   |   | Side Event 8 – Trade Related Costs in Agricultural Commodity Markets – Global Donor Platform for Rural Development<br>Room | Parallel Side Event 24: NTM and Sustainable Development (UNCTAD)                                    |                               |
|   | Opening Plenary of Global Review<br>WTO Room CR   | Plenary Session 10: Reducing Costs in South-South Trade<br>WTO Room CR   | Plenary Session 16: Empowering Women through Inclusive Value Chains<br>WTO Room W                   | Visit SHML Lucerne            |
|   | Plenary Session 2: Implementation of TFA  | Launching of EIF Phase 2 + Knowledge Café on Silk and Gender<br>WTO Room CR  | Plenary Session 17: Reducing Trade Costs and the AFT Agenda: Lessons from Evaluations<br>WTO Room W |                               |
| World Bank "Reducing Costs"<br>WTO Room D | Effective Implementation of SPS measures to facilitate trade<br>WTO Room D              | Parallel Side Event 15: Future of EU AFT Strategy (EU)<br>WTO  |   |                               |
|   | Parallel Session 5: Reducing Costs in Asia and the Pacific (ADB)<br>WTO Room E          | Plenary Session 13: Reducing Trade Costs in LDC Merchandise Trade Development<br>WTO Room CR                               | Closing Ceremony<br>WTO Room CR   |                               |
|   | Plenary Session 8: Access to Cooperation for Small and Vulnerable Economies Through AFT | Plenary Session 14: Reducing Trade Costs in LDC Services Trade Development<br>WTO Room CR                                  |   |                               |
|   | Brewing Development II (Worldwide Brewing Alliance)<br>Gallery / Terrace new building   |  |   |                               |
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# Cambodia's Schedule

*Cambodia (MoC) a panelist in 5 sessions:*

- ✓ Reducing Trade Costs in Asia (WB)
- ✓ Trade and Gender in Asia/Pacific (ADB)
- ✓ Silk and Gender in LDCs (EIF)
- ✓ Trade Facilitation Agreement Implementation (WB)
- ✓ Agriculture and Development – Rice (Global Partnership for Agricultural Development)



# Possible Follow-up

- Formulate programme and projects for our 2016-2020 AFT programme
- Mobilize resources from resident DPs not yet supporting trade
- Accelerate reduction of trade costs by ratifying and implementing the WTO TFA