



# Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF)

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## CHAD

### Core details

**Population:**

11,525,496

**WTO accession:**

19 October 1996

**Poverty head count (%):**

N/A

**Share of international non-oil trade (%):**

0.755

**Per capita growth rate (%):**

10.2

**Value of non-oil goods traded (in US\$ million):**

3450

**WB Trading Across Borders rank:**

N/A

**Employment in non-traditional export sectors:**

N/A

Chad joined the Integrated Framework (IF) in 2004 and undertook a [Diagnostic Trade Integration Study \(DTIS\)](#) [1] which was validated in October 2005 and endorsed by the Government in November 2006. Part of the DTIS Action Matrix was integrated into the Second Poverty Reduction Strategy (2008-2010).

Under the IF, Chad also benefited from the Window II funding which helped to implement a series of activities, including workshops organized in 2009 and 2010 for instance on market analysis for the private and public sectors and on leather value chain analysis. Other such activities included a seminar on market access and conformity to standards in the international markets and a round table on the establishment of the National Standard Agency.

### Main Projects Ongoing

**Description of the projects (objectives and interventions):**

Under the EIF, Chad is implementing its multi-year Tier 1 project, "Support to National Implementation Arrangements (NIAs)", since July 2011. The project aims to develop and strengthen human, commercial and institutional capacities of the Ministry of Trade and Industry through the EIF National Implementation Unit (NIU) in Chad in order to facilitate the formulation and effective implementation of projects and trade development programmes, as well as the improved mainstreaming of trade into the national development strategy and the use of trade as a growth and poverty reduction tool.

Chad launched its [DTIS Update \(DTISU\)](#) [2] in 2012 with the support from UNDP as the Main implementing Entity (MIE). The DTISU was finalized and validated in November 2013.

Chad is implementing a Tier 2 project on promoting the gum arabic sector that was approved by the EIF Board in October 2013. The project supports the diversification of the Chadian economy by strengthening the country's gum arabic sector through a value chain development approach with the overall objective of reducing poverty through income and employment creation, particularly in rural areas where gum arabic plays an important role for the livelihoods of many families and communities.

Chad is also carrying out a feasibility study (approved by the EIF Board in February 2014) with UNIDO as the MIE on three products including dates, natron and sesame based on a value chain development approach. This study will serve to help the Government of Chad to identify products that can better contribute to economic diversification, income generation and poverty reduction through the formulation of Tier 2 projects.

#### **Main progresses to date:**

An awareness raising conference on trade and development in Chad was funded by the EIF and organized by UNDP as the MIE. With the establishment of the EIF NIU, an International Trade Advisor (ITA) was recruited by the EIF Programme to support the NIU. The National Steering Committee (NSC) has been reenergized with the publication of a new order for the appointment of members. Committee meetings are held regularly, with participation from private and public sectors at the highest level of officials from relevant institutions.

The National Development Plan (*Plan National de Développement - PND*) 2013-2015, which addresses important trade issues including private sector development, role of energy in trade, supply-side development of key sectors targeted in the DTISU, and capacity development of trade-related organizations has been developed. Trade has also been mainstreamed into sector strategies in agriculture and livestock breeding as well as transport and rural development.

The Ministry of Trade, with a lead from the EIF NIU, continues to engage with donors on trade matters, including with the European Union, the African Development Bank (AfDB) and the Development Bank of Central African States (*Banque de Développement des États de l'Afrique Centrale - BDEAC*).

The [DTISU](#) [2] process kick-started with UNDP as the MIE in 2012, was finalized and a DTISU validation workshop was held in November 2013.

Chad's Tier 2 project supporting the gum arabic value chain was approved by the EIF Board in October 2013, launched on 14 March 2014 and serves to strengthen the productive capacities of different private actors along the gum arabic value chain, such as producers and other actors, as well as the institutional capacities of intermediary bodies, such as sector associations and trade support institutions.

Chad's second Trade Policy Review was held in July 2013 at the WTO with, among others, the Central African Economic and Monetary Community (CEMAC) and the EIF NIU played an active role in supporting the coordination of the process at the country level.

#### **Outlook:**

Following the validation of the DTISU in November 2013, there are plans to develop a Medium Term Programme (MTP) that will lead to the organization of a Donor Round Table Event as a resource mobilization drive for trade development. Chad is also looking at developing a Trade Strategy.

The EIF NIU are also preparing a Tier 2 project proposal on hides and skins.

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## **Links**

Chad Enhanced Integrated Framework  
<http://www.cirtchad.org/> [3]

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## **State of implementation**

<b>TIER 1 OUTCOME AND INDICATORS</b>
<b>Outcome 1:</b> Sufficient institutional and management capacity built in Country to formulate and implement trade-related strategies and implementation plans

<b>Outcome 1 indicators</b>	<b>Baseline</b>	<b>'10</b>	<b>'11</b>	<b>'12</b>
O1.1: Support to NIAs (Y/N)	No	No	Yes	Yes
O1.2: DTIS Action Matrix (Date)	Yes	No	No	No
O1.3: Fiduciary capacity (1-5)			3	4
O1.4: Trade strategy updated (Y/N)	Yes	No	No	No
O1.5: Trade Strategy quality (1-5)	5	5	5	5
O1.6 Trade strategy implemented (1-5)	5	5	5	5

<b>Outcome 2: Chad mainstreams trade into its national development strategies and plans</b>				
<b>Outcome 2 indicators</b>	<b>Baseline</b>	<b>'10</b>	<b>'11</b>	<b>'12</b>
O2.1: Trade in the National Development Plan (1-5)	3	3	3	3
O2.2: Trade in Productive Sector Strategies (Y/N)	No	No	No	Yes
O2.3: Public-Private Dialogue (Y/N)	2	2	2	2

<b>Outcome 3: Coordinated delivery of trade-related resources (funding, TA, etc.) by donors and implementing agencies to implement Chad's priorities following the adoption of the DTIS Action Matrix</b>				
<b>Outcome 3 indicators</b>	<b>Baseline</b>	<b>'10</b>	<b>'11</b>	<b>'12</b>
O3.1: Annual joint sector implementation overview (Y/N)	No	No	Yes	Yes
O3.2: Frequency of Government-Donor consultation in trade (1-5)	3	3	3	3
O3.3: UN-CEB Cluster activities based on DTIS Action Matrix (Y/N)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
O3.4: Joint donor initiatives in trade (Y/N)	No	No	No	Yes

<b>Outcome 4: Chad secures resources in support of initiatives that address DTIS Action Matrix priorities</b>				
<b>Outcome 4 indicators</b>	<b>Baseline</b>	<b>'10</b>	<b>'11</b>	<b>'12</b>
O4.1: Medium-term Programme (1-5)	5	5	5	5

O4.2: Government budget contribution (Y/N)	No	No	No	Yes
O4.4: Number and amount of projects funded from DTIS Action Matrix (in US\$ million)	6	2	1	5

## Financial information

### NIA Support through ITA

Starting date / End date  
17/11/2011  
Approved Budget  
754,410  
Board Approval Date  
09/06/2011  
Disbursement  
436,872  
Expenditure Reported  
436,872  
MOU Approval Date  
17/11/2011  
MOU Expiry Date  
31/01/2017  
Phase:  
Implementation

### DTIS Update

Starting date / End date  
08/06/2012  
Approved Budget  
367,000  
Board Approval Date  
09/06/2011  
Disbursement  
367,000  
Expenditure Reported  
367,000  
MOU Approval Date  
08/06/2012  
MOU Expiry Date  
31/01/2014  
Phase:  
Completed

### NIA Support

Starting date / End date  
29/07/2011  
Approved Budget  
1,500,000  
Board Approval Date  
09/06/2011  
Disbursement  
1,125,000  
Expenditure Reported  
942,155  
MOU Approval Date  
22/07/2011  
MOU Expiry Date

31/01/2017  
Phase:  
Implementation

### **Projet de Renforcement des Capacités Commerciales de la Filière Gomme Arabique Tchadienne (PRCCGAT)**

Starting date / End date  
31/01/2014  
Approved Budget  
2,539,734  
Board Approval Date  
11/10/2013  
Disbursement  
1,580,144  
Expenditure Reported  
878,442  
MOU Approval Date  
27/01/2014  
MOU Expiry Date  
04/02/2016  
Phase:  
Implementation

### **Etude faisabilité d'appui aux filières dattes, natron et sésame**

Starting date / End date  
20/06/2014  
Approved Budget  
189,312  
Board Approval Date  
19/02/2014  
Disbursement  
189,312  
Expenditure Reported  
47,187  
MOU Approval Date  
18/06/2014  
MOU Expiry Date  
31/07/2015  
Phase:  
Implementation

### **Projet de Renforcement des Capacités Commerciales de la Filière Gomme Arabique (PRCCGA) - ITA Support**

Starting date / End date  
06/02/2014  
Approved Budget  
460,260  
Board Approval Date  
11/10/2013  
Disbursement  
67,324  
Expenditure Reported  
67,324  
MOU Approval Date  
05/02/2014  
MOU Expiry Date  
Phase:  
Implementation

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