

Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF)

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Core details

Population: 10,221,808 WTO accession: 25 October 1995 Poverty head count (%): N/A Share of international non-oil trade (%): 0.813 Per capita growth rate (%): -0.7 Value of non-oil goods traded (in US\$ million): 550 WB Trading Across Borders rank: N/A **Employment in non-traditional export sectors:** N/A

Guinea undertook preparations for the <u>Diagnostic Trade Integration Study (DTIS</u>) [1] in 2002. The DTIS and Action Matrix were completed and validated by the Government in December 2003. The DTIS Action Matrix recommendations led to the creation of three Integrated Framework (IF) Window II projects. These included: enhancing of capacities for an effective participation of Guinea in multilateral trade negotiations implemented by UNCTAD; development and export promotion of Guinea's agricultural products, targeting pineapple and chilli producers; and enhancing Guinea's export development institutions, implemented by ITC.

The DTIS Action Matrix recommendations were also incorporated into the <u>second Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP II)</u> [2] in the pillar dealing with accelerating growth. In December 2006, Guinea presented a revised version of the DTIS Action Matrix.

Main Projects Ongoing

Description of the projects (objectives and interventions):

Under the EIF, Guinea is implementing its Tier 1 'Support to National Implementation Arrangements (NIAs)' project that was approved by the EIF Board in October 2011. The Tier 1 project seeks to strengthen the Ministry of Trade's institutional and human resources capacity, including the NIAs, to facilitate trade mainstreaming, coordinated delivery of Aid for Trade (AfT) and implementation of priority projects from the DTIS Action Matrix.

Guinea's DTIS Update (DTISU) was approved in March 2013 and is implemented by the World Bank. The objective of the DTISU is

to review the recommendations of the 2003 DTIS towards effective implementation of trade policy reform. The DTISU will also support the implementation of the inclusive growth agenda under the PRSP III. As a result, trade policy reform is expected to contribute to sustainable growth and poverty alleviation through the strengthening of trade linkages between the domestic private sector and global supply chains, offering ultimately opportunities for economic diversification and efficient allocation of resources.

The mango value chain development project, Guinea's Tier 2 project was approved by the EIF Board in November 2013. The project aims to increase the revenue of actors in the sector, particularly small producers, through the improvement of the mango production environment and the commercialization of mango in Guinea; the strengthening of capacities of the actors and organizations in the sector as well as institutional capacities.

Main progresses to date:

Tier 1 project

The EIF National Implementation Unit (NIU) has been fully staffed with the NIU Coordinator being appointed in December 2011 and technical staff in March 2012. A capacity-building plan was formulated and training activities on key trade aspects have been implemented for stakeholders in Guinea, with a special focus on women.

The NIU staff has been trained in project management and evaluation, and they have also participated in the EIF regional workshop on results reporting and communication in Togo in March 2014.

Trade has been mainstreamed in the PRSP III finalized in February 2013, for the period 2013-2015. Regular consultations are being held between the NIU with development partners with the support of the EIF Donor Facilitator, the World Bank.

Outreach and communication activities on the EIF programme and AfT have been organized in the provinces of Guinea to identify project ideas and proposals. This resulted in the development of four project proposals on mango, pineapple, the modernization of the National Laboratory on Quality Control, and hides and skins to enhance the diversification and exports of quality agricultural products in the regional and international markets meeting international standards.

Tier 2 project

Guinea's Tier 2 project on mango value chain development was approved by the EIF Board in November 2013 and launched in May 2014 by the Prime Minister of Guinea. The project aims to improve the competitiveness of the mango sector, in particular the smaller producers, by reinforcing and strengthening the capacity of all actors involved in the mango value chain. This will be done through interventions in five districts in two of Guinea's regions: Kindia and Télimélé in "Basse Guinée" (in the Western regions of Guinea), and Kankan, Mandiana and Siguiri in "Haute Guinée" (in the Eastern regions of Guinea).

The project foresees capacity building along the entire mango value chain in the two regions. Over 85% of approximately 380,500 people living in the regions are reliant on mango production as their source of income. Of this percentage, a further 80% or 258,000 are women producers and harvesters who combine mango production with gardening and handicraft.

Outlook:

Guinea is working on finalizing Tier 2 project proposals on pineapple and modernizing the National Laboratory on Quality Control.

Resources mobilization activities are also expected to take place for the current portfolio of Tier 2 project proposals.

State of implementation

TIER 1 OUTCOME AND INDICATORS					
Outcome 1: Sufficient institutional and management capacity built in Guinea to formulate and implement trade-related strategies and implementation plans					
Outcome 1 indicators	Baseline	'10	'11	'12	
O1.1: Support to NIAs (Y/N)	No	No	1	1	
O1.2: DTIS Action Matrix (Date) 2003	No	No	No	No	

O1.3: Fiduciary capacity (1-5)				
	N/A	N/A	3	3
O1.4: Trade strategy updated (Y/N)	No	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

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

Outcome 3: Coordinated delivery of trade-related resources (funding, TA, etc.) by donors and implementing agencies to implement Guinea's priorities following the adoption of the DTIS Action Matrix				
Outcome 3 indicators	Baseline	'10	'11	'12
O3.1: Annual joint sector implementation overview (Y/N)	0	0	0	C
O3.2: Frequency of Government-Donor consultation in trade (1-5)	5	5	5	5
O3.3: UN-CEB Cluster activities based on DTIS Action Matrix (Y/N)	No	No	No	No
O3.4: Joint donor initiatives in trade (Y/N)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Outcome 4: Guinea secures resources in support of initiatives that address DTIS Action Matrix priorities				
Outcome 4 indicators	Baseline	'10	'11	'12
O4.1: Medium-term Programme (1-5)	5	5	5	5
O4.2: Government budget contribution (Y/N)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

O4.4: Number and amount of projects funded from DTIS Action Matrix (in US\$ million)	2		
	(1.2)	1	(1.2)

Financial information

DTIS Update

Starting date / End date 21/03/2013 Approved Budget 280,350 **Board Approval Date** 23/11/2011 Disbursement 280,350 **Expenditure Reported** 179,749 MOU Approval Date 21/03/2013 MOU Expiry Date 31/12/2015 Phase: Implementation

NIA Support

Starting date / End date 23/11/2011 Approved Budget 1,200,000 Board Approval Date 23/11/2011 Disbursement 900,000 **Expenditure Reported** 909,685 MOU Approval Date 19/12/2011 MOU Expiry Date 31/07/2016 Phase: Implementation

Projet de Développement de la Filière Mangue en Guinée (PRODEFIMA)

Starting date / End date 12/02/2014 Approved Budget 2,998,148 **Board Approval Date** 21/11/2013 Disbursement 1,264,810 **Expenditure Reported** 489,886 MOU Approval Date 10/02/2014 MOU Expiry Date 09/02/2017 Phase: Implementation

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