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WTO Member or Member Group (e.g. regional organization representing WTO Members or other groups such as LDC Group) Mongolia

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For a national event, do you have an operational National Trade Facilitation Committee (NTFC)? Yes

Proposed start date of activity 01 February 2022

Proposed end date of activity 04 February 2022

Language English

The objective of the activity is to (Please identify the broad aim, more detail can be given in expected outcomes below): Enhance the operation of the national trade facilitation committee

Brief description of activity

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Customs and trade automation:

The forum will invite world-wide experts to update participants on the latest trends in the WTO TFA implementation at the national and the regional level. Experts will also guide members of the NTFCs on how to reap the benefits from digital economy and the latest technologies such as blockchain, customs automation, trade portals, among other.

Solutions to challenges:

Policy makers, Customs officers, and business representatives will drive the discussions on the success factors in the implementation of Trade Facilitation reforms.

Partner Organisations:

The event will offer a unique opportunity for countries to get information on the available programmes at UNCTAD and partner organizations. Participants will also be given the opportunity to join the online TF LinkedIn community together with donors, regional organizations and international organizations.

Participants will include (tick as many as apply):

Ministry of Trade
Customs
Other government organizations
Private Sector
Members of the National Trade Facilitation Committee
Other: The NTFCs will be encouraged to extend the invitation to the following entities: • Chair, the secretariat and members of NTFCs • Public authority involved in NTFCs • Private sector • National donor coordinator / EIF • Geneva delegates • International and regional organizations
• Regional trade facilitation committees • Regional organizations, and
• Relevant institutions

Level of TFA knowledge of participants: Intermediate
Expert

Estimated number of participants 100+

Expected outcomes from a successful workshop (select all that apply): Enhance the operation of the national trade facilitation committee

Please identify risks that could limit the successful outcomes of the workshop: (Select all that apply)

- Capacity constraints
- Difficulties in engagement between private sector and NTFC
- Turnover of staff leading to delays in processes
- Technical training does not convert to political commitment through silos
- Other: Retaining institutional memory

Has your country engaged with in-country donor/development partner representatives?

Yes