



**Almaty Action Program: Midterm Review**  
**Trade Facilitation and A4T from the**  
**Perspective of Landlocked**  
**Developing Countries**

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# TF and A4T



## ❖ Interrelationship

- Complementary
- Mutually reinforcing
- ... but no substitute



# TF and A4T

## ❖ **Common objectives**

- **Reap full benefits of liberalization by eliminating remaining barriers and enhance trade**
- **Address supply-side constraints**
- **Play an active role in the global trading system and use trade as an instrument for growth and poverty alleviation**



# TF and A4T

## ❖ Shared principles

- Individually targeted approaches
- Bottom-up/Member-driven
- Ownership
- Transparent, inclusive mode of operation



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## ❖ Similar state-of-play

- Good progress made
- ... but more to be done



# TF and A4T

## ❖ Status of A4T work

### ➤ Objectives

- Increase developing country ownership
- Shift emphasis to monitoring implementation with a focus on national, regional and sectoral priorities
- Work program to develop performance indicators and strengthen self evaluations



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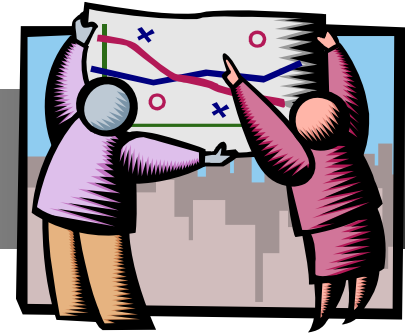
## ❖ Status of A4T work

### ➤ Priorities

- **Improve monitoring**
  - ✓ Improved way to measure global flows. New trade-related adjustment category in OECD Creditor Reporting System
  - ✓ Developing performance indicators to assess trade capacity. Discussed at Expert Symposium
- **Move on implementation**
  - ✓ Reviews to assess A4T plans, identify priorities and agree on how to implement
- **Strengthen developing-country ownership**



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## ❖ Status of A4T work

### ➤ Process/Next steps

- Road map

- Strategy

- ✓ Global monitoring

- ✓ National + Sub-regional reviews

- ✓ Regional A4T Networks

- ✓ Global Review

- ✓ Work in the CTD



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## ❖ Status of Trade Facilitation work

### ➤ Progress made

- ✓ Good idea of the likely result
- ✓ Refined and consolidated textual proposals (TN/TF/W/43/Rev.14)

### ➤ Outstanding work

- ✓ Turn proposals into agreed text
- ✓ Agreement on implementation pillar

## ❖ Next steps

### ➤ Process



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- ❖ **Special relevance for landlocked developing countries**
  - **Especially affected**
  - **Huge potential benefits**
  - **Unique opportunity**



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## ❖ Joint requirements

- National leadership
- Commitment
- Identification of assistance needs and of ways for its mobilization
- Prioritization
- Broader perspective
- Cooperation



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## ❖ What needs to be done?

- Trade Facilitation
- Aid for Trade

