Trade partnerships driving impact for the LDCs

2021 in Review

Financing

USD 7.59 MILLION in new EIF Donor contributions for 2021 from Finland, Norway and Japan

USD 4.6 MILLION secured in co-financing from governments, development partners and the private sector

Projects

40 new projects approved with a combined value of over USD 13 MILLION

Partnerships

56 partners worked with EIF across 100+ projects

Evaluation

20 project evaluations completed together with the 1st internally commissioned annual evaluation synthesis review

One external programme evaluation with 25 country case studies and 200+ interviews

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In 2021, the EIF supported the LDCs to adjust to the impacts of COVID-19 through priority projects on transitioning towards digital trade. And, at the same time, the programme worked to empower countries to engage on the latest challenges around trade and climate change.

H.E. Mr Léopold Samba
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Central African Republic to the WTO and Chair of the EIF Board

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The Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) is the only multilateral partnership dedicated exclusively to assisting Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in their use of trade as an engine for growth, sustainable development and poverty reduction.

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2021 Results

IMPROVED TRADE ENVIRONMENTS

EIF projects supported

- 43 actions in support of improved gender equity and green trade
- 1 additional country with effective trade coordination mechanism
- 96 actions in support of improved legislation and engagement in trade fora
- 36,616 people trained

Improved trade environment for inclusive and sustainable growth

- 6 new trade and investment policies developed with support of the EIF
- 15 new trade and investment regulations adopted
- 1 additional country with sector-specific strategies integrating trade
- 2 additional countries with government-donor dialogue mechanisms

PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY

EIF projects supported

- 3,634 MSMEs
- 9 new technologies
- 17 e-commerce initiatives
- 13 additional projects leveraging private sector resources

Increased exports and access to international markets for LDCs

- 60% of beneficiaries from EIF productive capacity building projects are women
- 52 new international market transactions facilitated by EIF
- USD 210 million exports with contributions from EIF
- 4,500 jobs created