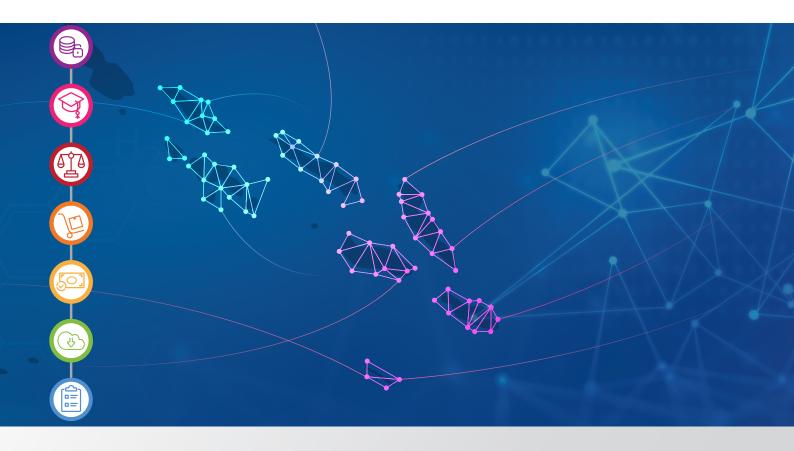


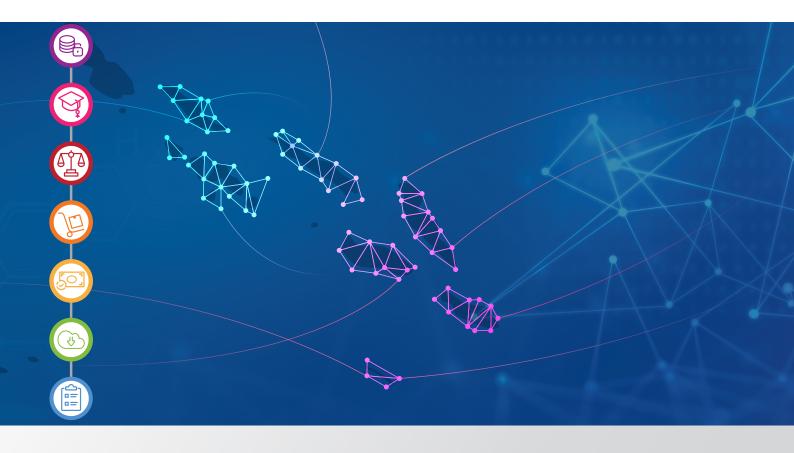
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PREFACE

The eTrade for all Initiative, launched at the fourteenth Ministerial Conference of UNCTAD in July 2016, is a practical example of how to harness the digital economy in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, notably Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 5, 8, 9, and 17. The initiative seeks to raise awareness, enhance synergies, and increase the scale of existing and new efforts by the development community to strengthen the ability of developing countries to engage in and benefit from e-commerce by addressing seven relevant policy areas:

- E-commerce readiness assessment and strategy formulation
- ICT infrastructure and services
- Trade logistics and trade facilitation
- Payment solutions
- Legal and regulatory frameworks
- E-commerce skills development
- Access to financing

As part of the initiative, demand-driven assessments are envisaged to provide a basic analysis of the current e-commerce situation in the countries concerned, and to identify opportunities and barriers. The resulting reports will serve as a valuable input to these countries' involvement in various discussions related to e-commerce and digital trade, such as in the context of the UNCTAD Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy.

It may furthermore help LDCs to identify areas in which they could benefit from assistance by partners of eTrade for all.

The Solomon Islands Rapid eTrade Readiness Assessment is the tenth such assessment conducted by UNCTAD and the third for a Pacific Islands Nation. Requests for eT Ready have been received from Kiribati, Niue, Tonga and Tuvalu, which UNCTAD hopes to support in coming months. With this report, UNCTAD contributes to the recommendations of the joint WTO/UNCTAD/PIFS Workshop on e-Commerce for the Pacific to have all PIF members benefit from an eTrade Readiness Assessment as a first step towards developing a coherent regional E-Commerce strategy. The Solomon Islands Rapid eTrade Readiness Assessment and action matrix contribute as well to the Pacific Aid-for-Trade strategy action plan.

With the eTrade for all partners, UNCTAD is committed to continue supporting Solomon Islands and other Pacific Islands Nations in its resolve to harness the potential of e-commerce for its development.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AML/CFT Anti-Money Laundering / Combating the Financing of Terrorism

ASYCUDA Automated System for Customs Data

ATM Automated Teller Machine
BTCA Better Than Cash Alliance

COD Cash on Delivery

DFS Digital Financial Services

DTIS Diagnostic Trade Integration StudyDSFG Digital Services Financial Group

EFTPOS Electronic Funds Transfer at Point of Sale

EIF Enhanced Integrated Framework

ICT Information and Communication Technologies

ICTSU ICT Support Unit

IER Information Economy Report

ITSSI Information Technology Society Solomon Islands

ITU International Telecommunication Union

MCA Ministry of Communications and Aviation

MCILI Ministry of Commerce, Industry, Labor and Immigration

MEHRD Ministry of Education & Human Resources Development

MFAET Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade

MFI Micro Finance Institution

MoFTMinistry of Finance and TreasuryMoIDMinistry of Infrastructure DevelopmentMoJLAMinistry of Justice and Legal AffairsMSMEMicro, Small and Medium Enterprises

NDS National Development Strategy

NSO National Statistics Office

NTDC National Trade Development Council

SICED Solomon Islands Customs and Excise Division (SICED)

SIPA Solomon Islands Ports Authority

TCSI Telecommunications Commission Solomon Islands

TF Trade Facilitation

TFA Trade Facilitation Agreement
TPO Trade Promotion Organization

TVET Technical and Vocational Education and Training
UNCDF United Nations Capital Development Fund

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UPU Universal Postal Union

US\$ US Dollar

WCO World Customs Organization

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

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