

IDENTIFICATION OF AFGHANISTAN POST-ACCESSION NEEDS



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Needs Assessment

Objective: To fulfill all our WTO commitments in a timely fashion.

Prepare action plan includes:

- 1. Notifications and Transparency obligations**
- 2. Revision of laws and regulations**
- 3. Ratify and implement the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement**



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- 4. Subject wise capacity building of Afghan officials for better understanding of WTO Agreements and successful implementation.**
- 5. Set up enquiry points**
- 6. Set up WTO Reference Centre in Afghanistan.**
- 7. Setting up infrastructure and institutions (MAIL, ANSA, MoCI, MoPH etc)**

Future:

Assist Afghanistan in evaluating benefits for accession to Government Procurement Agreement.



Participate Actively in the Work of the WTO

- **Establish Representation in Geneva**
- **Engage in WTO Activities: committees and councils (trade and development, SPS, TBT, services, goods, etc.)**
- **Engage in multilateral trade negotiations to safeguard Afghanistan's economic interests**
- **Engage in the work of Least-Developed Countries subcommittee and Land-Locked Developing Countries group**



Attract Investment

Seek assistance from WTO, ESCAP and others on:

- 1. How to attract foreign direct investment in added-value agricultural and industrial sectors?**
- 2. Develop and implement investment promotion plan**
- 3. Strengthen judicial, arbitral, and administrative appeals**
- 4. Modernization of state institutions (e.g. Customs, Banks etc) to be service-oriented**



Customs reform

- **Implementation of single window**
- **Harmonize custom procedures**
- **Pre and Post arrival clearance**
- **An independent appeal mechanism**
- **E-customs and Automation**



Exports Promotion

- Create private sector awareness about opportunities resulting from WTO membership
- Facilitate adherence to international standards and safety requirements
- Develop and implement export promotion plan

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