

National Trade and Transport Facilitation Monitoring Mechanism (TTFMM)

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Why is sustainable national trade and transport facilitation monitoring mechanism important and essential?

*If You
Can't
Measure It,
You Can't
Manage It!*

- ❖ Available international cross-country trade and transport indicators are useful but not sufficiently detailed or reliable
- ❖ Many trade facilitation monitoring exercises have been carried out in developing countries, but
 - ▶ One-off / Ad hoc assessment studies; Overlapping and not coordinated; No uniform method & approach
 - ▶ Lack of ownership of results, with no follow-up

Need for an integrated and sustainable mechanism:

- (1) To provide adequate data & information to support decision making and to monitor implementation and impact of these decisions on trade facilitation measures
- (2) To reduce unnecessary duplication of efforts & ensure recommendations are implemented

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What is a Business Process?

❖ *A **Business Process** is a collection of related and structured activities or tasks that produce a specific service or product.*

❖ Example

- ▶ **Movement process of garment products** from Bangkok Port to Kathmandu
- ▶ **Applying and Issuing Process** for a Certificate of Origin (e.g. Under a Treaty of Trade between India and Nepal)
- ▶ **Customs Clearance Process** at the Border Point

What is..

❖ ..a Business Process Analysis?

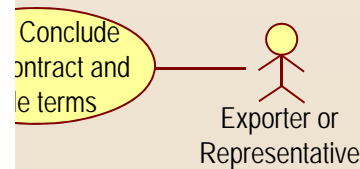
An analysis and modelling of business processes for improvement and automation

❖ Example

- ▶ Documenting existing practice in an administration/company
- ▶ Describing a “Standard Procedure”
- ▶ Providing a basis to measure time/costs at different steps
- ▶ Providing a specification for automation of the process

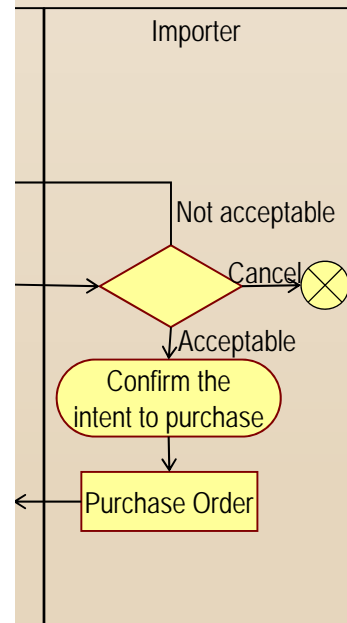


Business Process Modeling Language (UML) Diagrams for BPA



Use Case Diagram

- ❖ A frame of reference illustrating a high level business process and its associated actors



Activity Diagram

- ❖ A detailed elaboration of a use case diagram
- ❖ A graphical representation of a business process and its attributes
 - ▶ Activities that come in a specific order and decision points
 - ▶ Actors who perform those activities
 - ▶ Defined inputs and outputs of each activity
 - ▶ Criteria for entering and exiting the business process
 - ▶ Relationships among actors
 - ▶ Information flow