



## Future Research Agenda for Trade Facilitation and Inclusive Growth

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### PROJECT

"Trade Facilitation for Poverty Reduction: Building Capacity for the Implementation of Pro-poor Trade Facilitation Policies and Measures in Developing Asian Countries"

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### PARTNERS

- ESCAP through the Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT) and the United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific (UNNExT)
- International Poverty Reduction Centre in China (IPRCC)
- China International E-commerce Centre (CIECC), Ministry of Commerce

### **OBJECTIVES AND GOALS**

- To understand the linkages between trade facilitation and poverty reduction and to identify the trade facilitation measures which can support sustained and inclusive development
- Increased capacity of officials and business representatives in least developed and other developing countries members of ESCAP to implement such trade facilitation measures

### **KEY ACTIVITIES**

- Regional consultation on Trade Facilitation for Poverty Reduction, 5-6 March 2012, UNCC, Bangkok.
- Research Studies on Trade Facilitation and Poverty Reduction (South and Southeast Asia).
- Two Regional Dissemination Workshops, as part of
  - The 6th China-ASEAN Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction 25-27 September 2012, Liuzhou City, Guangxi Autonomous Region, China
  - ARTNET Conference on Empirical and Policy Issues of Integration at the APTFF 2012, 1-2 November, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Multi-stakeholder seminar on the research findings was held in March 2013, at UNCC, Bangkok.
- A publication on the research studies to be published upon finalization of the studies.

#### CASE STUDIES

Pro-poor trade facilitation and measures in developing Asian Countries

Trade facilitation and poverty reduction case study on China-ASEAN region

Trade facilitation and microfinance for poverty reduction in the GMS: The case study of Thailand

Economic corridors and their impact on trade facilitation and poverty reduction: An empirical analysis of selected corridors of South Asia

The impact of ongoing trade facilitation improvement on export-oriented small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Indonesia

Barriers to international entrepreneurship in agricultural sector of Bangladesh: Focus on vegetable production

Export Processing Zones (EPZs) and their impact on trade facilitation and poverty reduction in Sri Lanka

# CASE STUDIES: issues studied and findings

#### PRO-POOR TRADE FACILITATION AND MEASURES IN DEVELOPING ASIAN COUNTRIES

- Cross country analysis examines the link.
  Measures taken in the study number of documents and days required for export and import and their impact on export volume levels of GDP per capita, GINI index were studied.
  - Improvement in TF measures is positively

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