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Transcript - The World Bank's Trade Facilitation Support Program: What is it and how can it advance an economic growth agenda?

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again. Good morning. Good
afternoon, Good evening,

Paul (e9e67474482d-2)

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Hello everyone. Nice to have you join
us. I'm Paul Fekete, Senior

Paul (e9e67474482d-3)

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International Trade Advisor in
USAID, Center for Economics and

Paul (e9e67474482d-4)

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Market Development, which is in
USAID's Bureau for Development,

Paul (e9e67474482d-5)

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Democracy and Innovation or DDI.

Paul (cda5fb3c0eba-0)

00:00:27.370 --> 00:00:30.792

Welcome to this Marketlinks
event, which we've titled the

Paul (cda5fb3c0eba-1)

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World Bank's Trade Facilitation
Support Program. What is it and

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how can it advance an economic
growth agenda? I'm pleased to

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have Bill gain from the World
Bank as our primary presenter.

Paul (cda5fb3c0eba-4)

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But before I formally introduce
Bill, let me just highlight

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USAID's longstanding
relationship with the World

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Bank. Most recently, our office consummated an agreement to

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participate in the Competitiveness through Jobs and

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Economic Transformation, or CEAJET.

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Joint program with the Bank. USAID officially joined CEAJET

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as the third development partner in September 2022, establishing

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the Economic Growth Partnership

Single Donor Trust Fund, which

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is associated to the CEAJET
umbrella in partnership with

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USAID Center for Economics and
Market Development. The initial

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set of grants feature global knowledge and

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private sector development and
competitiveness related topics.

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With the partnership expected to
expand to include regional and

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country specific activities in

the country year. So we have a

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long and very robust

relationship. We've hosted

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webinars in the past focusing on

implementation of the World

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Trade Organization's Trade

Facilitation Agreement or TFA.

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But this is the first time we've

had the opportunity to focus on

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the Trade Facilitation Support

Program or the TFSP which USAID

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helped create about seven years ago.

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For those of you less familiar with the TFA, it was an

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agreement negotiated in Geneva over the course of a decade,

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culminating it in its conclusion at the Bali Ministerial in 2013.

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The TFA itself came into force in 2016 after the World Trade

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Organization members went through national processes of

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ratification.

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Leading up to this. USAID, along
with a few other donors,

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recognize the benefits of
creating a trust fund at the

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Bank that could serve as a rapid
response mechanism to support

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00:02:32.258 --> 00:02:36.263

the ratification process and
then later to support further

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implementation of the TFA. And
thus was born. The TFSP

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serves as one of USAID's
pillars for supporting the

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implementation of trade
facilitation reforms.

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00:02:47.950 --> 00:02:51.126

In addition to this effort, we
have our flagship Global

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Alliance for Trade Facilitation
or GATF. And we of course have

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our more traditional bilateral
and regional engagements, all of

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which advance the cause of
improving the movement of goods

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across borders. Trade
facilitation has many downstream

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impacts. It promotes economic
growth and supports increased

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employment, real wage increases
and new wealth generation that

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can yield increased national
revenues for mobilizing

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countries.

Paul (7914febc22d7-0)

00:03:15.720 --> 00:03:19.704

To support essential government
services and democratic reforms,

Paul (7914febc22d7-1)

00:03:19.704 --> 00:03:23.505

as I'm mentioned, I'm really
delighted to have Bill Gain with

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us, who has been part of the
TFSP from its inception. And I

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should note that he's joining us
from around the world in Fiji.

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So it's evening for him and
we're particularly grateful that

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he stayed up to be a part of
this presentation. Bill is the

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global product specialist for
trade facilitation and border

Paul (7914febc22d7-7)

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management.

Paul (2f7e96451bd2-0)

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Within the Macroeconomics, Trade
and Investment Global Practice

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of the World Bank. In this role
Bill leads the implementation of

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trade facilitation and border
management reform in over 55

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countries. He's had over 34
years of experience in

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undertaking management and
leadership roles with a focus on

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trade logistics, trade

facilitation, border management

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and private sector development

reform implementation in

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developing and conflict affected

countries.

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Prior to joining the World Bank

Group, he was Associate Director

Paul (d72eafa244c6-1)

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and Manager for New Zealand and

the Pacific at the Center for

Paul (d72eafa244c6-2)

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Customs and Excise Studies at

the University of Canberra. Bill

Paul (d72eafa244c6-3)

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holds an MA and Public Policy
from the Victoria University of

Paul (d72eafa244c6-4)

00:04:23.938 --> 00:04:27.363

Wellington, New Zealand and a
Postgraduate Diploma in Business

Paul (d72eafa244c6-5)

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from the University of Auckland,
New Zealand. Before I turn the

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floor over to Bill, Please
remember that all of these

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online sessions are designed to
support and strengthen the work

Paul (d72eafa244c6-8)

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that USAID does around the world, both directly.

Paul (7e3a2dbc507e-0)

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And in conjunction with our partners, I hope that you'll

Paul (7e3a2dbc507e-1)

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come away from this presentation with a better understanding of

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the TFSP program in ways to engage with it and the other

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trade facilitation activities under EMD's purview. Please

Paul (7e3a2dbc507e-4)

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make sure to post your questions in the chat and over the course

Paul (7e3a2dbc507e-5)

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of Bill's presentation and
afterwards we'll try to answer

Paul (7e3a2dbc507e-6)

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as many of those as we can. So
with that, Bill, thanks very

Paul (7e3a2dbc507e-7)

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much for being here with us. The
the floor is yours.

Speaker: Bill Gain (1dd48b9c1201-0)

00:05:07.730 --> 00:05:11.608

Thank you very much Paul and
good morning, good evening to

Bill (1dd48b9c1201-1)

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everybody. They have joined this
webinar. It's an absolute

Bill (1dd48b9c1201-2)

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pleasure to be here. It's a
pleasure to be able to interact

Bill (1dd48b9c1201-3)

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with a range of regions

across the globe all at the same

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time and and it's a real benefit

and you know since COVID we've

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00:05:27.974 --> 00:05:32.050

we've been able to leverage this

modality I think quite well.

Bill (5fa6218c11c0-0)

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And it's good to be able to

share, you know, the work that

Bill (5fa6218c11c0-1)

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the the World Bank has been able

to undertake in partnership

Bill (5fa6218c11c0-2)

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with key donor

partners, particularly USAID.

Bill (5fa6218c11c0-3)

00:05:47.118 --> 00:05:51.825

And as Paul said, USAID was one of the founding, was actually

Bill (5fa6218c11c0-4)

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the founding donor partner for the the design and launch of the

Bill (5fa6218c11c0-5)

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Trade Facilitation Support Program. And so again as Paul

Bill (5fa6218c11c0-6)

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said the long

Bill (de6d139c79e3-0)

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Partnership with the World Bank and key partner particularly in

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trade facilitation and not only at the country level but also at

Bill (de6d139c79e3-2)

00:06:11.233 --> 00:06:15.550

at many global international
fora. I have a presentation with

Bill (de6d139c79e3-3)

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a range of slides and
I'll try and move through them

Bill (de6d139c79e3-4)

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reasonably quickly so that we
can focus on discussion and

Bill (de6d139c79e3-5)

00:06:23.767 --> 00:06:28.223

questions. And please feel free
to launch those into the

Bill (de6d139c79e3-6)

00:06:28.223 --> 00:06:30.800

chat whenever you you
can.

Bill (202f6fbf9757-0)

00:06:31.250 --> 00:06:35.741

And I think Paul will

collate them and launch the

Bill (202f6fbf9757-1)

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Q&A session at the

end. Let me just start the

Bill (202f6fbf9757-2)

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slides, here we go and

that's the agenda for today, a

Bill (202f6fbf9757-3)

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bit of an introduction which

we've pretty much done, talk a

Bill (202f6fbf9757-4)

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bit about the trade facilitation

agreement and then move into

Bill (bdc892be2dcc-0)

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knowing what the Trade Facilitation

Support Program is and where

Bill (bdc892be2dcc-1)

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we're at with it after, you
know, it's inception in 2014 and

Bill (bdc892be2dcc-2)

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then next steps and where it
will go. I've tried to include a

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few highlights, tried to include
a few kind of results and a

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couple of media examples as well
and we'll have a video on

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automation later in the
presentation.

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So the Trade Facilitation
Support Program

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began in

2014. And its funding is

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sourced from 9 donor partners

and you'll see at the bottom

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there. So we have a range of

developed countries,

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international aid organizations

that have have always been at

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the forefront of providing

support for trade facilitation,

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customs reform and border

management, TFSP

Bill (bb2d281cd578-0)

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Supports developing countries
and least developed countries

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and reforming and aligning the
trade facilitation processes and

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procedures and systems, and it
takes a full and effective

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implementation of the World
Trade Organization Trade

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Facilitation Agreement. As you
may have seen, international

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agreements often have a range of
compliance levels, but

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taking a less than full and
effective implementation seems

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to be the easy way out. So in
the bank we work with

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our client countries to find a
way to design a road map and

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implement processes, procedures
and reforms that will align to

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full and effective
implementation. The program has

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two main

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components and one is technical
assistance, where the World Bank

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Group helps reform the
facilitation processes, the

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laws, the procedures, systems,
consultative mechanisms and

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particularly the public private
dialogue mechanism, which is to

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bring together the public and
private sector, and the 2nd

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component is actually the

facilitation of knowledge

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between client countries.

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Peer-to-peer learning, that we
call it, and the measurement of

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progress and results hosted by
the World Bank Group and

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supported by the donor partners
whose logos appear at the bottom

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00:09:32.865 --> 00:09:36.659

of the screen. So far,
implementation support has been

Bill (68989c46a6dc-4)

00:09:36.659 --> 00:09:40.799

provided to 56 countries and I

hope you see your country on

Bill (68989c46a6dc-5)

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there. So please let me know if
you want any details if you see

Bill (68989c46a6dc-6)

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your country there and you want
to see what we've done.

Bill (f8ea6e9534da-0)

00:09:49.770 --> 00:09:54.073

As Paul said, I'm currently
traveling. I'm in Fiji at the

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moment and you'll see Fiji's one
of our client countries. We have

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a fairly large footprint in the
Pacific, so if there's any

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attendees that are based out in
the Pacific Islands, then you're

Bill (f8ea6e9534da-4)

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welcome to jump in and ask me a
few questions. I'll be moving

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from here tomorrow to
the Solomon Islands and then

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to Port Villa in Vanuatu, so

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Again, if anybody's based in
these countries, there's an

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opportunity actually to meet me
in person in the next few days.

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You'll see that we focus in all regions and with sub-Saharan

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Africa being kind of the biggest percentage of activity. And

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so it's currently sitting at around 27%. And then we have

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East Asia Pacific 21%, Europe and Central Asia 20%.

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And Latin America and the Caribbean, 23% S Asia is a

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little smaller, but it's only 5 countries. And then are, of

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course, as always, a much
smaller percentage given the nature of the

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Middle East and North Africa
region, partnerships and

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collaborations. So this is one
of the unique modalities and

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critical elements contained
within the Trade Facilitation

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Support Program where we work
very closely with

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all other international
organizations and we've kind of

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listed them there very closely
with the TFAC, the Trade

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Facilitation Agreement Facility
at the World Trade Organization,

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the World Customs Organization,
ITC, the Integrated Framework

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and amongst others all of the UN
organizations, particularly UNECE

Bill (f5f1b618908f-5)

00:11:39.819 --> 00:11:44.360

on international standards
and recommendations around

Bill (f5f1b618908f-6)

00:11:44.360 --> 00:11:46.559

their customs as a CUSA system.

Bill (6c719f4577c8-0)

00:11:47.470 --> 00:11:52.065

And a number of bilateral
countries, HMRC and in this

Bill (6c719f4577c8-1)

00:11:52.065 --> 00:11:57.512

region, obviously DFAT and INFAT
and obviously USG more

Bill (6c719f4577c8-2)

00:11:57.512 --> 00:12:02.619

broadly where it makes sense.
Also including the commercial

Bill (a78f-6c719f4577c8-3)

00:12:02.619 --> 00:12:07.811

law development program, CLDP,
we worked in partnership with

Bill (6c719f4577c8-4)

00:12:07.811 --> 00:12:12.917

with them and in a number of
countries and most recently in

Bill (6c719f4577c8-5)

00:12:12.917 --> 00:12:14.790

Egypt, a few examples.

Bill (47e5e9454dc2-0)

00:12:16.020 --> 00:12:20.132

We're working with STDF, which
is part of the World Trade

Bill (47e5e9454dc2-1)

00:12:20.132 --> 00:12:24.032

Organization, which is a
sanitary and higher sanitary

Bill (47e5e9454dc2-2)

00:12:24.032 --> 00:12:28.429

certificate kind of standard
setting organization. So working

Bill (47e5e9454dc2-3)

00:12:28.429 --> 00:12:32.683

around that Agri business,
cross-border trade, dimension of

Bill (47e5e9454dc2-4)

00:12:32.683 --> 00:12:36.867

trade facilitation, you're an
ECE with the development and

Bill (47e5e9454dc2-5)

00:12:36.867 --> 00:12:40.980

design of Recommendation 38 on
trade information portals.

Bill (b4863e2774f5-0)

00:12:42.810 --> 00:12:46.863

And most recently, the time
release study with the World

Bill (b4863e2774f5-1)

00:12:46.863 --> 00:12:51.485

Customs Organization. And that's
a mechanism and methodology for

Bill (b4863e2774f5-2)

00:12:51.485 --> 00:12:55.681

looking at, identifying and
defining how long it takes for

Bill (b4863e2774f5-3)

00:12:55.681 --> 00:12:59.663

goods to cross borders for a
time release study. It's a

Bill (b4863e2774f5-4)

00:12:59.663 --> 00:13:03.574

measure under the Trade
Facilitation Agreement and the

Bill (b4863e2774f5-5)

00:13:03.574 --> 00:13:07.841

software system is currently

owned by the World Customs

Bill (b4863e2774f5-6)

00:13:07.841 --> 00:13:11.610

Organization and whoever we are
in partnership with.

Bill (d091aa756cfb-0)

00:13:12.110 --> 00:13:17.031

The WCO takes the methodology,
revises it, expands it, deepens it

Bill (d091aa756cfb-1)

00:13:17.031 --> 00:13:21.953

and allows it to become more of a
whole of government approach to

Bill (d091aa756cfb-2)

00:13:21.953 --> 00:13:26.193

baseline measurement. And
traditionally it started as a

Bill (d091aa756cfb-3)

00:13:26.193 --> 00:13:30.888

customs software tool and in the
future it will become a tool

Bill (d091aa756cfb-4)

00:13:30.888 --> 00:13:35.734

that will be available for all
border agencies. So I think that

Bill (d091aa756cfb-5)

00:13:35.734 --> 00:13:38.989

is going to to bode well for a
consistent

Bill (d1e756baaace-0)

00:13:41.500 --> 00:13:46.969

way of defining a baseline for
cross-border trade that can be

Bill (61acc171-d664-421d-817c-d1e756baaace-1)

00:13:46.969 --> 00:13:52.703

aggregated and replicated across
the world. So just a few slides

Bill (d1e756baaace-2)

00:13:52.703 --> 00:13:58.349

now just about what is the TFA
for those that that may not have

Bill (d1e756baaace-3)

00:13:58.349 --> 00:14:03.906

had a lot to do with the trade
facilitation agreement and just

Bill (d1e756baaace-4)

00:14:03.906 --> 00:14:07.700

building on the opening remarks
from Paul.

Bill (e8f2b3553944-0)

00:14:08.650 --> 00:14:13.040

You know Paul indicated that you
know it went through a 10 year

Bill (e8f2b3553944-1)

00:14:13.040 --> 00:14:17.293

process of negotiation and those
that have been to the WTO in

Bill (e8f2b3553944-2)

00:14:17.293 --> 00:14:21.477

Geneva would fully understand
that's no mean feat that's for

Bill (e8f2b3553944-3)

00:14:21.477 --> 00:14:25.319

sure. But some of the the
benefits for both traders

Bill (e8f2b3553944-4)

00:14:25.319 --> 00:14:29.229

and the government that have
come out of this particular

Bill (e8f2b3553944-5)

00:14:29.229 --> 00:14:33.413

agreement you'll see on the
slide there. So transparency and

Bill (e8f2b3553944-6)

00:14:33.413 --> 00:14:37.667

fairness, you know providing
predictability, reduced time and

Bill (e8f2b3553944-7)

00:14:37.667 --> 00:14:38.010

cost

Bill (414c0dbe02bf-0)

00:14:38.460 --> 00:14:43.007

for importers and exporters,
particularly SMA's and creation

Bill (414c0dbe02bf-1)

00:14:43.007 --> 00:14:46.381

of a mechanism for
accountability, the public

Bill (414c0dbe02bf-2)

00:14:46.381 --> 00:14:50.636

private dialogue kind of
mechanism is mandatory under the

Bill (414c0dbe02bf-3)

00:14:50.636 --> 00:14:54.670

agreement. It's called the
National Trade Facilitation

Bill (414c0dbe02bf-4)

00:14:54.670 --> 00:14:58.704

Committee. And every member
country must have one huge

Bill (414c0dbe02bf-5)

00:14:58.704 --> 00:15:03.399

benefits for for government in
terms of better compliance, more

Bill (414c0dbe02bf-6)

00:15:03.399 --> 00:15:06.700

informed decisions, better use
of resources.

Bill (59d9c5554302-0)

00:15:07.700 --> 00:15:11.404

And a more efficient
cross-border trade, better

Bill (59d9c5554302-1)

00:15:11.404 --> 00:15:15.649

governance, reducing costs,
delays and complexity, and

Bill (59d9c5554302-2)

00:15:15.649 --> 00:15:20.048

modernized border procedures and
controls. So within the

Bill (59d9c5554302-3)

00:15:20.048 --> 00:15:24.910

agreement, you'll find that the
measures contained pretty much

Bill (59d9c5554302-4)

00:15:24.910 --> 00:15:29.694

cover all of the best practices
that you'll see, particularly

Bill (59d9c5554302-5)

00:15:29.694 --> 00:15:34.171

around, you know, reducing costs
of borders, implementing

Bill (59d9c5554302-6)

00:15:34.171 --> 00:15:35.020

technology.

Bill (507642446c71-0)

00:15:35.550 --> 00:15:40.106

Implementing automation. Some of
you may have heard of the

Bill (507642446c71-1)

00:15:40.106 --> 00:15:44.663

National Single window, which is
a discrete measure in the

Bill (507642446c71-2)

00:15:44.663 --> 00:15:49.607

agreement, and that is where all
of government come together to

Bill (507642446c71-3)

00:15:49.607 --> 00:15:53.932

manage the processes in a
digitized way for the import,

Bill (507642446c71-4)

00:15:53.932 --> 00:15:58.798

export and transit of goods.

Bill (507642446c71-5)

00:15:58.798 --> 00:16:01.270

okay. All right, Is that better?

Bill (cfaf26001755-0)

00:16:03.970 --> 00:16:09.027

I hope so. It's got something on
the chat there, Okay. So the

Bill (cfaf26001755-1)

00:16:09.027 --> 00:16:13.514

Internet here in Fiji is

sometimes in and out a little

Bill (cfaf26001755-2)

00:16:13.514 --> 00:16:18.245

bit. So that could be why Okay.

So the TFA has three main

Bill (cfaf26001755-3)

00:16:18.245 --> 00:16:23.302

sections. We have the technical
measures, Article 1 to 12 and

Bill (cfaf26001755-4)

00:16:23.302 --> 00:16:28.197

then we have what's really

unique. It's part of the TFA and

Bill (cfaf26001755-5)

00:16:28.197 --> 00:16:28.850

the 1st.

Bill (5ee3c1ba932f-0)

00:16:29.190 --> 00:16:33.705

Multilateral agreement to have
this special and differential

Bill (5ee3c1ba932f-1)

00:16:33.705 --> 00:16:37.851

treatment provisions for
developing and least developed

Bill (5ee3c1ba932f-2)

00:16:37.851 --> 00:16:42.071

countries and it allows
countries to identify where, how

Bill (5ee3c1ba932f-3)

00:16:42.071 --> 00:16:46.883

they need help and how and when
they need to have more time. And

Bill (5ee3c1ba932f-4)

00:16:46.883 --> 00:16:51.399

that defined as categories A/B
and C and you'll see those in

Bill (5ee3c1ba932f-5)

00:16:51.399 --> 00:16:55.471

the next slides. And then
Section 3 is really just the

Bill (5ee3c1ba932f-6)

00:16:55.471 --> 00:16:57.470

institutional arrangements.

Bill (e97ab74a1cc5-0)

00:16:57.960 --> 00:17:02.726

And provisions for the the
operation and implementation of

Bill (e97ab74a1cc5-1)

00:17:02.726 --> 00:17:07.815

the agreement slide some of the
key technical TFA articles. We

Bill (e97ab74a1cc5-2)

00:17:07.815 --> 00:17:12.904

have groups in three kind of
categories, transparency

Bill (e97ab74a1cc5-3)

00:17:12.904 --> 00:17:18.155

articles around the publication
and availability of information,

Bill (e97ab74a1cc5-4)

00:17:18.155 --> 00:17:23.002

criticality of the opportunity
for the private sector to be

Bill (e97ab74a1cc5-5)

00:17:23.002 --> 00:17:26.880

consulted and to comment on
information before

Bill (9a9e1ec7fa64-0)

00:17:27.260 --> 00:17:32.376

entry into force of rules,
regulations, etc. Advanced

Bill (9a9e1ec7fa64-1)

00:17:32.376 --> 00:17:38.060

rulings common particularly in
in developed countries where

Bill (9a9e1ec7fa64-2)

00:17:38.060 --> 00:17:44.314

traders can in advance receive a
ruling from government regarding

Bill (9a9e1ec7fa64-3)

00:17:44.314 --> 00:17:49.998

what they will need to pay and
how goods will be classified

Bill (9a9e1ec7fa64-4)

00:17:49.998 --> 00:17:51.420

before arrival.

Bill (55883acb8037-0)

00:17:53.000 --> 00:17:57.035

Is a number of other measures
around impartiality and non

Bill (55883acb8037-1)

00:17:57.035 --> 00:18:01.349

discrimination and transparency
and then a number of measures

Bill (55883acb8037-2)

00:18:01.349 --> 00:18:05.802

around disciplines and fees and
charges. The second kind of big

Bill (55883acb8037-3)

00:18:05.802 --> 00:18:10.046

part of the agreement is really
about dealing with the goods

Bill (55883acb8037-4)

00:18:10.046 --> 00:18:14.221

themselves, dealing with how
agencies will come together to

Bill (55883acb8037-5)

00:18:14.221 --> 00:18:18.117

clear and process goods,
crossing borders, so releasing

Bill (55883acb8037-6)

00:18:18.117 --> 00:18:19.439

clearance of goods,

Bill (45b4cbfec5d-0)

00:18:19.860 --> 00:18:23.725

movement of goods under
particular regimes like for

Bill (45b4cbfec5d-1)

00:18:23.725 --> 00:18:28.482

transit or to be cleared inland,
and formalities concerned with

Bill (45b4cbfec5d-2)

00:18:28.482 --> 00:18:32.942

the importation, exportation and
transit. And there is one

Bill (45b4cbfec5d-3)

00:18:32.942 --> 00:18:37.105

article which focuses just on
transit, particularly for

Bill (45b4cbfec5d-4)

00:18:37.105 --> 00:18:42.011

landlocked countries and customs
cooperation. It sees a couple of

Bill (45b4cbfec5d-5)

00:18:42.011 --> 00:18:46.619

coordination and collaboration

articles in the agreement, one

Bill (45b4cbfec5d-6)

00:18:46.619 --> 00:18:47.140

around

Bill (f9c99beffb16-0)

00:18:48.040 --> 00:18:54.040

between countries and one around

between ministries and border

Bill (f9c99beffb16-1)

00:18:54.040 --> 00:19:00.040

agencies and then the National

Trade Facilitation Committee is

Bill (f9c99beffb16-2)

00:19:00.040 --> 00:19:05.563

is a cross cutting measure. I

mentioned earlier the TFA

Bill (f9c99beffb16-3)

00:19:05.563 --> 00:19:11.182

categories A/B and C, so this

was the special differential

Bill (f9c99beffb16-4)

00:19:11.182 --> 00:19:12.040

measures

Bill (d64b9298ceb4-0)

00:19:12.490 --> 00:19:16.499

that countries could identify
which of the measures they

Bill (d64b9298ceb4-1)

00:19:16.499 --> 00:19:20.648

needed help with and which of the
measures they needed help and

Bill (d64b9298ceb4-2)

00:19:20.648 --> 00:19:24.376

time to
implement. So category A is

Bill (d64b9298ceb4-3)

00:19:24.376 --> 00:19:28.737

where the country identifies
that they have implemented fully

Bill (d64b9298ceb4-4)

00:19:28.737 --> 00:19:32.887

a particular measure of the
agreement. Category B is where

Bill (d64b9298ceb4-5)

00:19:32.887 --> 00:19:37.036

they identify that they need

more time but they don't need

Bill (d64b9298ceb4-6)

00:19:37.036 --> 00:19:40.553

external assistance, and
category C is where they

Bill (d64b9298ceb4-7)

00:19:40.553 --> 00:19:41.890

identify more time

Bill (df2f7bdbcef8-0)

00:19:42.410 --> 00:19:46.378

and the need for external
assistance from the

Bill (df2f7bdbcef8-1)

00:19:46.378 --> 00:19:51.641

international community, and
this is where TFSP comes in, as

Bill (df2f7bdbcef8-2)

00:19:51.641 --> 00:19:57.335

one of the, in fact probably the
largest program out there funded

Bill (df2f7bdbcef8-3)

00:19:57.335 --> 00:20:02.683

by 9 donor partners to provide

that support to LDC's and DC's

Bill (df2f7bdbcef8-4)

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the fully and effectively
implement the agreements.

Bill (f92c63a5763a-0)

00:20:11.460 --> 00:20:16.361

A bit more about the
transparency provisions and the

Bill (f92c63a5763a-1)

00:20:16.361 --> 00:20:21.677

the importance of the National
Trade Facilitation Committee and

Bill (f92c63a5763a-2)

00:20:21.677 --> 00:20:26.661

the bringing together of the
public and private sector, and

Bill (f92c63a5763a-3)

00:20:26.661 --> 00:20:31.313

the importance of this
particular measure as it weaves its

Bill (f92c63a5763a-4)

00:20:31.313 --> 00:20:36.297

way through the agreement to
ensure that the private sector

Bill (f92c63a5763a-5)

00:20:36.297 --> 00:20:39.620

is able to participate in all
aspects

Bill (0e749ead75c9-0)

00:20:41.340 --> 00:20:45.708

of the regulation of
cross-border trade and it's

Bill (0e749ead75c9-1)

00:20:45.708 --> 00:20:51.324

particularly important for the
Trade facilitation Committee to

Bill (0e749ead75c9-2)

00:20:51.324 --> 00:20:56.673

consult with the private sector
and ensure that the private

Bill (0e749ead75c9-3)

00:20:56.673 --> 00:21:02.289

sector can identify the constraints
to cross-border trade and more

Bill (0e749ead75c9-4)

00:21:02.289 --> 00:21:07.459

importantly, also validate the
reform and implementation

Bill (a9f61bb2f0e1-0)

00:21:08.960 --> 00:21:14.206

of changes and reforms to
increase the efficiency across

Bill (a9f61bb2f0e1-1)

00:21:14.206 --> 00:21:19.268

border trade, the Trade
Facilitation Support Program as

Bill (a9f61bb2f0e1-2)

00:21:19.268 --> 00:21:25.342

we call TFSP. I'll just give you
a flavor, a bit more of a flavor

Bill (a9f61bb2f0e1-3)

00:21:25.342 --> 00:21:31.049

around some of the work that
we've done. So today since 2014,

Bill (a9f61bb2f0e1-4)

00:21:31.049 --> 00:21:36.019

we've implemented 11 trade
information portals and 10

Bill (a9f61bb2f0e1-5)

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single windows

Bill (c93ab81ffb8c-0)

00:21:37.740 --> 00:21:42.151

not fully, but in part as single

window you'll see later takes

Bill (c93ab81ffb8c-1)

00:21:42.151 --> 00:21:46.155

considerable time and we're of

course the program is still

Bill (c93ab81ffb8c-2)

00:21:46.155 --> 00:21:49.955

fully involved in the

number about eight of these

Bill (c93ab81ffb8c-3)

00:21:49.955 --> 00:21:54.298

single windows as the time for

single window implementation can

Bill (c93ab81ffb8c-4)

00:21:54.298 --> 00:21:58.506

take a number of years and a

number of different instruments.

Bill (c93ab81ffb8c-5)

00:21:58.506 --> 00:22:02.374

And as Paul said, TFSP is a
rapid response capability to

Bill (c93ab81ffb8c-6)

00:22:02.374 --> 00:22:05.699

kickstart and put in place the
preparation work

Bill (8b978aa90241-0)

00:22:06.270 --> 00:22:11.042

Which can then connect to much
bigger bilateral programs such

Bill (8b978aa90241-1)

00:22:11.042 --> 00:22:15.814

as the growth programs that you
see being implemented through

Bill (8b978aa90241-2)

00:22:15.814 --> 00:22:20.433

USAID and all regions of the
world. 24 term release studies

Bill (8b978aa90241-3)

00:22:20.433 --> 00:22:24.435

in 18 countries, including
an updated TRSS to create a

Bill (8b978aa90241-4)

00:22:24.435 --> 00:22:29.054

baseline for measurement and
monitoring and evaluation risk

Bill (8b978aa90241-5)

00:22:29.054 --> 00:22:33.287

management frameworks and
authorized operator schemes,

Bill (8b978aa90241-6)

00:22:33.287 --> 00:22:34.750

which is a program

Bill (b51531e98a55-0)

00:22:36.750 --> 00:22:40.359

to provide benefits for
compliant traders. And if I can

Bill (b51531e98a55-1)

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go into more detail in any of
these things, you know, if

Bill (b51531e98a55-2)

00:22:44.033 --> 00:22:48.094

there's any questions, just put
them in the chat. Just to give

Bill (b51531e98a55-3)

00:22:48.094 --> 00:22:51.961

you a bit more of a detailed
flavor of the TVP support by a

Bill (b51531e98a55-4)

00:22:51.961 --> 00:22:55.957

particular measure. As you'll
see, the measures are listed on

Bill (b51531e98a55-5)

00:22:55.957 --> 00:22:59.825

the left and the number of
countries where we're working is

Bill (b51531e98a55-6)

00:22:59.825 --> 00:23:01.629

on the right, so you'll see.

Bill (c4d50e9fc0ba-0)

00:23:02.680 --> 00:23:06.267

If you do some analysis around
the trade facilitation

Bill (c4d50e9fc0ba-1)

00:23:06.267 --> 00:23:10.187

agreement, you'll find that the
most difficult measures to

Bill (c4d50e9fc0ba-2)

00:23:10.187 --> 00:23:14.107

implement tend to be the ones
where we have the most, most

Bill (c4d50e9fc0ba-3)

00:23:14.107 --> 00:23:18.027

number of countries and common
measures that kind of weave

Bill (c4d50e9fc0ba-4)

00:23:18.027 --> 00:23:22.013

their way through all of the
agreement and all cross-border

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trade activities like risk
management. So you're taking a

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risk based approach for you know
cross-border trade so that.

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The government doesn't intervene

in every single transaction and

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where they do they they manage

the risk around the identified

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issues that need to be thought

about, need to be contained,

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need to ensure compliance of and

that is not just obviously in

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the the the efficient

cross-border trade of compliant

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traders, but identifying where

traders are non compliant.

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And providing a treatment to to
manage that risk. Publication is

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a is a big one for us.

Information available on the

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Internet, it's our trade

information portals, fees and

c137d8a8-1494-4ce8-af78-84131f4e44a9-3

00:24:10.577 --> 00:24:15.391

charges pre arrival processing

and there might be another slide

c137d8a8-1494-4ce8-af78-84131f4e44a9-4

00:24:15.391 --> 00:24:19.829

here. Let me see the second

slide, you'll see formalities.

c137d8a8-1494-4ce8-af78-84131f4e44a9-5

00:24:19.829 --> 00:24:23.440

So formalities is where you know

all processes.

7be37950-e2dc-47c5-b71b-4eaae26fe4c6-0

00:24:23.890 --> 00:24:27.839

To import, export and transit
should be the same. So kind of

7be37950-e2dc-47c5-b71b-4eaae26fe4c6-1

00:24:27.839 --> 00:24:31.594

increasing efficiency around
that, reducing redundancies,

7be37950-e2dc-47c5-b71b-4eaae26fe4c6-2

00:24:31.594 --> 00:24:35.285

reducing manual processes,
reducing documents and having

7be37950-e2dc-47c5-b71b-4eaae26fe4c6-3

00:24:35.285 --> 00:24:39.234

that look the same, feel the
same for the private sector and

7be37950-e2dc-47c5-b71b-4eaae26fe4c6-4

00:24:39.234 --> 00:24:42.860

SMEs treated the same,
particularly you know, from port

7be37950-e2dc-47c5-b71b-4eaae26fe4c6-5

00:24:42.860 --> 00:24:45.450

to port and land border to land
border.

fb9f73a4-79db-43b0-9945-43dfb4a93c63-0

00:24:48.550 --> 00:24:53.183

The national committees for
Trade facilitation, we're doing

fb9f73a4-79db-43b0-9945-43dfb4a93c63-1

00:24:53.183 --> 00:24:57.894

that and you know supporting
that in 34 countries. So that's

fb9f73a4-79db-43b0-9945-43dfb4a93c63-2

00:24:57.894 --> 00:25:02.450

probably one of the biggest
measures that that will demand

fb9f73a4-79db-43b0-9945-43dfb4a93c63-3

00:25:02.450 --> 00:25:07.392

that we see from from TFSP. So
measuring an impact is obviously

fb9f73a4-79db-43b0-9945-43dfb4a93c63-4

00:25:07.392 --> 00:25:12.334

critical in a program like TFSP.
And so at the project level we

fb9f73a4-79db-43b0-9945-43dfb4a93c63-5

00:25:12.334 --> 00:25:17.122

use what we call private sector
savings. So this is kind of a

fb9f73a4-79db-43b0-9945-43dfb4a93c63-6

00:25:17.122 --> 00:25:18.590

bottom up approach.

2b04503b-b9da-449c-b983-623645cb013f-0

00:25:20.010 --> 00:25:23.614

During the design of TFSP we we

looked at a number of

2b04503b-b9da-449c-b983-623645cb013f-1

00:25:23.614 --> 00:25:27.754

methodologies and modalities and

we found it was particularly

2b04503b-b9da-449c-b983-623645cb013f-2

00:25:27.754 --> 00:25:31.759

difficult to obtain good data

consistently in the number of

2b04503b-b9da-449c-b983-623645cb013f-3

00:25:31.759 --> 00:25:35.564

you know conflict affected

countries and least developed

2b04503b-b9da-449c-b983-623645cb013f-4

00:25:35.564 --> 00:25:39.837

countries. So we developed with

our research group in the World

2b04503b-b9da-449c-b983-623645cb013f-5

00:25:39.837 --> 00:25:44.243

Bank this private sector savings
methodology which is essentially

2b04503b-b9da-449c-b983-623645cb013f-6

00:25:44.243 --> 00:25:48.382

a tariff equivalent to estimate
what is the savings from time

2b04503b-b9da-449c-b983-623645cb013f-7

00:25:48.382 --> 00:25:49.050

reduction.

67a09592-542e-41a6-b64e-8d40e5dc0c9c-0

00:25:49.670 --> 00:25:53.347

For the private sector and
there's a couple of good

67a09592-542e-41a6-b64e-8d40e5dc0c9c-1

00:25:53.347 --> 00:25:57.874

examples there. One in acre for
six million savings across 5:00

67a09592-542e-41a6-b64e-8d40e5dc0c9c-2

00:25:57.874 --> 00:26:02.188

or so countries and in South
Asia, 40 million across part of

67a09592-542e-41a6-b64e-8d40e5dc0c9c-3

00:26:02.188 --> 00:26:06.573

India. But Nepal and Bangladesh
with the implementation of of

67a09592-542e-41a6-b64e-8d40e5dc0c9c-4

00:26:06.573 --> 00:26:10.887

mostly automation, improving
risk management across a number

67a09592-542e-41a6-b64e-8d40e5dc0c9c-5

00:26:10.887 --> 00:26:15.343

of land borders and those that
know South Asia, it's the least

67a09592-542e-41a6-b64e-8d40e5dc0c9c-6

00:26:15.343 --> 00:26:18.950

integrated region and and a
challenge nonetheless.

fefe0e54-5429-49bd-b7f0-8eb0e7305267-0

00:26:19.340 --> 00:26:23.577

But with the right approach, you
know results certainly

fefe0e54-5429-49bd-b7f0-8eb0e7305267-1

00:26:23.577 --> 00:26:28.268

achievable and a highlight of

the work that we've done was to

fefe0e54-5429-49bd-b7f0-8eb0e7305267-2

00:26:28.268 --> 00:26:32.202

to look at how we could

integrate a gender approach

fefe0e54-5429-49bd-b7f0-8eb0e7305267-3

00:26:32.202 --> 00:26:36.894

within TFSP. So looking at you

know the the literature review

fefe0e54-5429-49bd-b7f0-8eb0e7305267-4

00:26:36.894 --> 00:26:40.980

of the the trade facilitation

and gender work across.

ad5cefd3-8232-454d-8981-6292ac743822-0

00:26:41.380 --> 00:26:46.222

Not only the World Bank Group

but all other international

ad5cefd3-8232-454d-8981-6292ac743822-1

00:26:46.222 --> 00:26:50.564

organizations. We found there

was a real gap around

ad5cefd3-8232-454d-8981-6292ac743822-2

00:26:50.564 --> 00:26:55.657

identifying constraints faced by
women owned, led or managed

ad5cefd3-8232-454d-8981-6292ac743822-3

00:26:55.657 --> 00:27:00.583

firms. So we developed an
instrument that is looking at

ad5cefd3-8232-454d-8981-6292ac743822-4

00:27:00.583 --> 00:27:05.844

finding the data, running the
instrument and looking at how to

ad5cefd3-8232-454d-8981-6292ac743822-5

00:27:05.844 --> 00:27:07.180

use the results.

2ac02070-3521-45ac-9efb-c6af10175178-0

00:27:09.110 --> 00:27:13.705

Around those constraints to
inform the design and

2ac02070-3521-45ac-9efb-c6af10175178-1

00:27:13.705 --> 00:27:19.496

implementation of our program,
the data is really hard to get.

2ac02070-3521-45ac-9efb-c6af10175178-2

00:27:19.496 --> 00:27:24.183

There's no data available
routinely because border

2ac02070-3521-45ac-9efb-c6af10175178-3

00:27:24.183 --> 00:27:30.157

agencies don't collect data in a
way that's sensitive to gender.

2ac02070-3521-45ac-9efb-c6af10175178-4

00:27:30.157 --> 00:27:35.580

So we had to look at active
traders, so using customs data

2ac02070-3521-45ac-9efb-c6af10175178-5

00:27:35.580 --> 00:27:38.430

and then find a way to poll.

c175eb0a-5efc-4acd-bd37-fbbc98229ff6-0

00:27:39.050 --> 00:27:43.604

Each individual importer and
exporter to identify what the

c175eb0a-5efc-4acd-bd37-fbbc98229ff6-1

00:27:43.604 --> 00:27:48.314

gender context might be, and
then to look at a control group

c175eb0a-5efc-4acd-bd37-fbbc98229ff6-2

00:27:48.314 --> 00:27:52.868

of male traders and freight
forwarders and customs brokers

c175eb0a-5efc-4acd-bd37-fbbc98229ff6-3

00:27:52.868 --> 00:27:56.960

to identify the common
constraints between women and

c175eb0a-5efc-4acd-bd37-fbbc98229ff6-4

00:27:56.960 --> 00:28:01.746

men and the constraints specific
only to women only to manage

c175eb0a-5efc-4acd-bd37-fbbc98229ff6-5

00:28:01.746 --> 00:28:02.210

firms.

2c188d89-5245-4e4e-83db-ce665b07ad98-0

00:28:03.560 --> 00:28:07.880

Some of the the I guess that
kind of overall constraints that

2c188d89-5245-4e4e-83db-ce665b07ad98-1

00:28:07.880 --> 00:28:12.339

we see that are common amongst
all countries surveyed and we've

2c188d89-5245-4e4e-83db-ce665b07ad98-2

00:28:12.339 --> 00:28:16.660

we've done about six or seven in
the Pacific, another four or

2c188d89-5245-4e4e-83db-ce665b07ad98-3

00:28:16.660 --> 00:28:21.049

five in in in Africa plus two or
three middle income countries

2c188d89-5245-4e4e-83db-ce665b07ad98-4

00:28:21.049 --> 00:28:25.370

which was undertaken another
program we had a we used to have

2c188d89-5245-4e4e-83db-ce665b07ad98-5

00:28:25.370 --> 00:28:27.600

a middle income focused program.

cc758a75-ddb5-4577-ac81-a48f02437160-0

00:28:28.720 --> 00:28:32.902

So we're looking at the
collecting that gender data in

cc758a75-ddb5-4577-ac81-a48f02437160-1

00:28:32.902 --> 00:28:37.236

in India, Brazil and and a
couple of other countries are

cc758a75-ddb5-4577-ac81-a48f02437160-2

00:28:37.236 --> 00:28:41.343

currently under discussion. So
again we're seeing the

cc758a75-ddb5-4577-ac81-a48f02437160-3

00:28:41.343 --> 00:28:45.905

constraints are common and a
number of them include lack of

cc758a75-ddb5-4577-ac81-a48f02437160-4

00:28:45.905 --> 00:28:50.316

information or access to
information, lack of opportunity

cc758a75-ddb5-4577-ac81-a48f02437160-5

00:28:50.316 --> 00:28:54.574

to participate equally and
fairly in the National Trade

cc758a75-ddb5-4577-ac81-a48f02437160-6

00:28:54.574 --> 00:28:56.400

Facilitation Committees.

108761f8-ec3c-4793-aa4f-ac165cbd35bb-0

00:28:58.310 --> 00:29:03.332

Lack of access to programs
providing benefits for compliant

108761f8-ec3c-4793-aa4f-ac165cbd35bb-1

00:29:03.332 --> 00:29:08.188

traders by the authorized
economic operator or authorized

108761f8-ec3c-4793-aa4f-ac165cbd35bb-2

00:29:08.188 --> 00:29:13.461

operator programs that that are
available to compliant traders

108761f8-ec3c-4793-aa4f-ac165cbd35bb-3

00:29:13.461 --> 00:29:18.819

and just more generally lack of
awareness. women traders tend to

108761f8-ec3c-4793-aa4f-ac165cbd35bb-4

00:29:18.819 --> 00:29:24.177

just be have a lack of awareness
of national trade Facilitation

108761f8-ec3c-4793-aa4f-ac165cbd35bb-5

00:29:24.177 --> 00:29:26.270

committees as an example.

633935ab-b2a8-445c-a9db-bad3734beb0f-0

00:29:27.490 --> 00:29:32.368

Or how to access websites or
different modalities around

633935ab-b2a8-445c-a9db-bad3734beb0f-1

00:29:32.368 --> 00:29:37.674

accessing single windows or the
trade information portals. So

633935ab-b2a8-445c-a9db-bad3734beb0f-2

00:29:37.674 --> 00:29:42.895

again, these common constraints
are now kind of mainstreamed

633935ab-b2a8-445c-a9db-bad3734beb0f-3

00:29:42.895 --> 00:29:48.373

into the design of the programs
that under the TFSP, an example

633935ab-b2a8-445c-a9db-bad3734beb0f-4

00:29:48.373 --> 00:29:53.166

of the work that we've
undertaken in Lesotho is around

633935ab-b2a8-445c-a9db-bad3734beb0f-5

00:29:53.166 --> 00:29:54.450

the supporting

e332138e-d13f-4c1d-bdef-5f62c0b91dfd-0

00:29:54.840 --> 00:29:59.871

The implementation of the
National Single Window. And this

e332138e-d13f-4c1d-bdef-5f62c0b91dfd-1

00:29:59.871 --> 00:30:04.646

is a unique modality because
it's actually a very small

e332138e-d13f-4c1d-bdef-5f62c0b91dfd-2

00:30:04.646 --> 00:30:09.507

automated solution for a small
country that required the

e332138e-d13f-4c1d-bdef-5f62c0b91dfd-3

00:30:09.507 --> 00:30:14.197

development of a software
solution to bring all border

e332138e-d13f-4c1d-bdef-5f62c0b91dfd-4

00:30:14.197 --> 00:30:19.399

agencies together and allow for
the connection of import and

e332138e-d13f-4c1d-bdef-5f62c0b91dfd-5

00:30:19.399 --> 00:30:22.639

export permits, license
certificates.

4260ad27-2d7c-4798-a31b-c7f76822129e-0

00:30:23.620 --> 00:30:28.202

To be efficiently automated and
connected with the customs

4260ad27-2d7c-4798-a31b-c7f76822129e-1

00:30:28.202 --> 00:30:32.551

executed processing system. So
this was undertaken. The

4260ad27-2d7c-4798-a31b-c7f76822129e-2

00:30:32.551 --> 00:30:37.599

preparation was undertaken under
TFSP and the development of the

4260ad27-2d7c-4798-a31b-c7f76822129e-3

00:30:37.599 --> 00:30:42.491

software solution through a bank
lending instrument and so the

4260ad27-2d7c-4798-a31b-c7f76822129e-4

00:30:42.491 --> 00:30:47.462

leverage between a small amount
of technical assistance and the

4260ad27-2d7c-4798-a31b-c7f76822129e-5

00:30:47.462 --> 00:30:48.860

much larger piece

955e06f2-82d7-4168-a24e-d63ab45c5e93-0

00:30:49.640 --> 00:30:53.702

Was able to be connected through
the two different instruments

955e06f2-82d7-4168-a24e-d63ab45c5e93-1

00:30:53.702 --> 00:30:57.635

within the World Bank and it's
one of the benefits of of the

955e06f2-82d7-4168-a24e-d63ab45c5e93-2

00:30:57.635 --> 00:31:01.762

World Bank and able to work with
countries to apply a number of

955e06f2-82d7-4168-a24e-d63ab45c5e93-3

00:31:01.762 --> 00:31:05.502

different instruments from
technical assistance to budget

955e06f2-82d7-4168-a24e-d63ab45c5e93-4

00:31:05.502 --> 00:31:09.242

support and their development
policy operations. And then

955e06f2-82d7-4168-a24e-d63ab45c5e93-5

00:31:09.242 --> 00:31:12.981

perhaps a lending operation for
something like, you know,

955e06f2-82d7-4168-a24e-d63ab45c5e93-6

00:31:12.981 --> 00:31:16.657

automation, computerization,
digitization or the initial

955e06f2-82d7-4168-a24e-d63ab45c5e93-7

00:31:16.657 --> 00:31:17.559

single window.

ccb6ac03-162e-4a7f-9df6-3742abbf06fb-0

00:31:18.350 --> 00:31:22.650

And you'll see there that it's

kind of nice kind of description

ccb6ac03-162e-4a7f-9df6-3742abbf06fb-1

00:31:22.650 --> 00:31:25.943

of what this was all about

online portal for the

ccb6ac03-162e-4a7f-9df6-3742abbf06fb-2

00:31:25.943 --> 00:31:29.438

application processing and

issuance of cross-border

ccb6ac03-162e-4a7f-9df6-3742abbf06fb-3

00:31:29.438 --> 00:31:33.134

regulatory certificates,

licenses and permits allowing

ccb6ac03-162e-4a7f-9df6-3742abbf06fb-4

00:31:33.134 --> 00:31:37.233

all parties involved to lodge

standardized documents through

ccb6ac03-162e-4a7f-9df6-3742abfb06fb-5

00:31:37.233 --> 00:31:41.265

the single entry point. So

that's been quite successful. So

ccb6ac03-162e-4a7f-9df6-3742abfb06fb-6

00:31:41.265 --> 00:31:45.498

we're just in the process now of

evaluating you know what that

ccb6ac03-162e-4a7f-9df6-3742abfb06fb-7

00:31:45.498 --> 00:31:46.910

time saving has been.

d68346a7-d9cc-4b97-8f26-9f12480e4557-0

00:31:47.660 --> 00:31:52.365

Full of suitor, so it's a nice

example in the LDC country in

d68346a7-d9cc-4b97-8f26-9f12480e4557-1

00:31:52.365 --> 00:31:57.147

Africa and I'll just go back

there for a SEC. The the cost of

d68346a7-d9cc-4b97-8f26-9f12480e4557-2

00:31:57.147 --> 00:32:01.852

this was was you know between

one and two million as opposed

d68346a7-d9cc-4b97-8f26-9f12480e4557-3

00:32:01.852 --> 00:32:06.712

to you know many countries where
you know the cost on LDC from

d68346a7-d9cc-4b97-8f26-9f12480e4557-4

00:32:06.712 --> 00:32:11.803

perhaps going to you know one of
the big IT providers is going to

d68346a7-d9cc-4b97-8f26-9f12480e4557-5

00:32:11.803 --> 00:32:13.500

be 10,20,30,40,50 million.

1d116fb5-21d0-4e29-8b44-6a48949343f3-0

00:32:14.450 --> 00:32:19.287

So we've been able to find this
solution, it's cost effective

1d116fb5-21d0-4e29-8b44-6a48949343f3-1

00:32:19.287 --> 00:32:23.969

and efficient and hopefully
sustainable for LDC's. Achieving

1d116fb5-21d0-4e29-8b44-6a48949343f3-2

00:32:23.969 --> 00:32:29.041

other results and other. I will
just do this very quickly. I see

1d116fb5-21d0-4e29-8b44-6a48949343f3-3

00:32:29.041 --> 00:32:33.723

where we went to the over the
half hour mark. So just a few

1d116fb5-21d0-4e29-8b44-6a48949343f3-4

00:32:33.723 --> 00:32:37.859

results here. So Kosovo we
introduced the authorized

1d116fb5-21d0-4e29-8b44-6a48949343f3-5

00:32:37.859 --> 00:32:39.810

economic operator reform.

461a6ec9-09b9-45b2-ac0a-dbf25369b065-0

00:32:41.490 --> 00:32:46.275

And that's that's moving quite
nicely. A number of a AEO's have

461a6ec9-09b9-45b2-ac0a-dbf25369b065-1

00:32:46.275 --> 00:32:50.836

been certified and customs are
taking it forward with a nice

461a6ec9-09b9-45b2-ac0a-dbf25369b065-2

00:32:50.836 --> 00:32:55.547

reduction. You'll see in time.

Originally it took 24 hours and

461a6ec9-09b9-45b2-ac0a-dbf25369b065-3

00:32:55.547 --> 00:32:59.809

it's down to three hours. So

it's kind of nice and times

461a6ec9-09b9-45b2-ac0a-dbf25369b065-4

00:32:59.809 --> 00:33:03.772

reduced for 50% of at the

borders and 30% and inland

461a6ec9-09b9-45b2-ac0a-dbf25369b065-5

00:33:03.772 --> 00:33:07.810

terminals. There are transit

agreements at in Serbia.

1973ee6e-b0ff-4e24-a9e2-f34b0d808d4e-0

00:33:08.980 --> 00:33:14.401

At the border between survey and

N Macedonia to create a one

1973ee6e-b0ff-4e24-a9e2-f34b0d808d4e-1

00:33:14.401 --> 00:33:19.556

process across their border and

that reduced time from 26

1973ee6e-b0ff-4e24-a9e2-f34b0d808d4e-2

00:33:19.556 --> 00:33:24.888

minutes to 10 minutes. Kyrgyz

Republic. Again we looked at

1973ee6e-b0ff-4e24-a9e2-f34b0d808d4e-3

00:33:24.888 --> 00:33:30.576

procedures, reducing procedures
and introducing again a trusted

1973ee6e-b0ff-4e24-a9e2-f34b0d808d4e-4

00:33:30.576 --> 00:33:36.086

trader regime and that reduced
time to under 9 hours compared

1973ee6e-b0ff-4e24-a9e2-f34b0d808d4e-5

00:33:36.086 --> 00:33:36.620

to to.

32798153-6ab8-4c94-ab5e-ecab8a3fa25f-0

00:33:37.250 --> 00:33:41.296

Between 20-24 hours at the
beginning of the reform, these

32798153-6ab8-4c94-ab5e-ecab8a3fa25f-1

00:33:41.296 --> 00:33:45.272

are, I don't have a slide on
this, but we did a similar

32798153-6ab8-4c94-ab5e-ecab8a3fa25f-2

00:33:45.272 --> 00:33:49.319

transit agreement type reform in
Central America between

32798153-6ab8-4c94-ab5e-ecab8a3fa25f-3

00:33:49.319 --> 00:33:53.153

Guatemala and Honduras where
we're able to create one

32798153-6ab8-4c94-ab5e-ecab8a3fa25f-4

00:33:53.153 --> 00:33:57.768

simplified process across their
border and reduce the time there

32798153-6ab8-4c94-ab5e-ecab8a3fa25f-5

00:33:57.768 --> 00:34:01.957

from 9 hours to 9 minutes. And
we have a I think a virtual

32798153-6ab8-4c94-ab5e-ecab8a3fa25f-6

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reality video on that that's
available on

3aa78df3-f0a0-4d79-8bab-5c3cb104c0c8-0

00:34:05.710 --> 00:34:09.701

The World Bank YouTube site.
trade information portal, we

3aa78df3-f0a0-4d79-8bab-5c3cb104c0c8-1

00:34:09.701 --> 00:34:14.113

talked about this a little bit.

It's particularly important to

3aa78df3-f0a0-4d79-8bab-5c3cb104c0c8-2

00:34:14.113 --> 00:34:18.175

allow for the increase in
transparency and predictability

3aa78df3-f0a0-4d79-8bab-5c3cb104c0c8-3

00:34:18.175 --> 00:34:22.517

for traders and we developed
software just over 10 years ago.

3aa78df3-f0a0-4d79-8bab-5c3cb104c0c8-4

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First country that we did it in
was Laos, Laos PDR and we had

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00:34:26.858 --> 00:34:29.590

the 10 year anniversary just
recently.

35cb0dc3-e146-4e8a-8d1c-a44587b88666-0

00:34:30.520 --> 00:34:35.171

And it's still going and still
sustainable and still producing

35cb0dc3-e146-4e8a-8d1c-a44587b88666-1

00:34:35.171 --> 00:34:39.823

good results. Since that time,
we've we've introduced and helped

35cb0dc3-e146-4e8a-8d1c-a44587b88666-2

00:34:39.823 --> 00:34:44.327

support the implementation in 15
countries. You see them all

35cb0dc3-e146-4e8a-8d1c-a44587b88666-3

00:34:44.327 --> 00:34:48.831

listed there and we're in the
process of enhancing it to the

35cb0dc3-e146-4e8a-8d1c-a44587b88666-4

00:34:48.831 --> 00:34:53.630

latest technology and that will
roll out to all countries in the

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00:34:53.630 --> 00:34:54.960

coming six months.

befa6ad4-935a-47af-be67-0665f2c0e39b-0

00:34:56.740 --> 00:35:02.708

The Train information portal is
now in an International Standard

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Recommendation #38 in the
collection adopted and published

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by the UNECE. And this
particular standard was was the

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design was led very much by the
World Bank with other

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international partners.
features of the new tool

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improved search facilities.

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00:35:27.180 --> 00:35:32.942

Better user experience, use of
app technology and use of API to

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00:35:32.942 --> 00:35:38.254

collect statistics and connect
to many other international

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00:35:38.254 --> 00:35:43.836

sources to be able to increase
the opportunity for traders to

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00:35:43.836 --> 00:35:49.688

obtain information and data. The
the big changes coming shortly.

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I have a little video here on
single window.

8b6b2999-4f1f-4580-948b-12659851c72c-0

00:35:55.280 --> 00:36:01.692

Which we can play very quickly,
I think. Karina, you're gonna

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00:36:01.692 --> 00:36:07.897

play that right? Yeah. Let me
share my screen very quickly.

8b6b2999-4f1f-4580-948b-12659851c72c-2

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Can you go ahead and see that?

Yep, Yep. That's good. Following

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the COVID-19 pandemic, the need

for digitization has been widely

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accelerated.

4a5182de-2a0f-45ad-bf9c-1ad4a0823062-0

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Traditional systems of trade are

time consuming, costly, and

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overloaded with paperwork. This

is why the World Trade

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Organization's Trade

Facilitation Agreement

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encourages its members to set up
a single window, a path to

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paperless trade. A single window
is an effective trade

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facilitation tool linking all
relevant government agencies,

4a5182de-2a0f-45ad-bf9c-1ad4a0823062-6

00:36:45.404 --> 00:36:49.508

service providers and traders,
enabling them to exchange the

4a5182de-2a0f-45ad-bf9c-1ad4a0823062-7

00:36:49.508 --> 00:36:52.670

required information, clearances
and payments.

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00:36:52.870 --> 00:36:57.537

Through a single online portal,
implementing a single window can

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have enormous benefits for
governments, customs,

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administrations, traders and the
economy by making trade faster,

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cheaper, easier, more
transparent and predictable for

e3e5e153-bac8-4cc8-9b59-b4a179bc6f27-4

00:37:09.602 --> 00:37:13.840

governments, compliance with
trade rules improved resource

e3e5e153-bac8-4cc8-9b59-b4a179bc6f27-5

00:37:13.840 --> 00:37:14.630

allocation.

71f0ff1d-fc4f-43eb-89fc-7aecabd1cab8-0

00:37:14.930 --> 00:37:19.006

Better trade statistics and
increased revenue for traders,

71f0ff1d-fc4f-43eb-89fc-7aecabd1cab8-1

00:37:19.006 --> 00:37:22.738

faster clearance times, lower
operational costs, more

71f0ff1d-fc4f-43eb-89fc-7aecabd1cab8-2

00:37:22.738 --> 00:37:26.884

transparent and predictable
processes, and less bureaucracy

71f0ff1d-fc4f-43eb-89fc-7aecabd1cab8-3

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for customs, improved staff
productivity, enhanced

71f0ff1d-fc4f-43eb-89fc-7aecabd1cab8-4

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professionalism and better
coordination between

71f0ff1d-fc4f-43eb-89fc-7aecabd1cab8-5

00:37:33.725 --> 00:37:37.387

administrations for the economy
as a whole, improved

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transparency and governance, and
reduced corruption.

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So let's take a look at how you
can start setting up your single

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window system. Step one,
establish a vision. The

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government should lead the
development of a road map. It

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should be collaboratively
designed with the private sector

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and consider international
standards. A strong road map

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will help secure public private

cooperation. Step 2.

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Computerize.

428e49fa-8b61-4c8f-af0d-e924d24fa34f-0

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Automate all trade documents and
procedures. Start with a Needs

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assessment to map out
requirements and develop

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00:38:12.517 --> 00:38:16.736

enabling legislation. Step 3
automate the agency's internal

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00:38:16.736 --> 00:38:20.471

processes. Select a contractor
to develop a strong IT

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infrastructure that is user

friendly and includes an

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epayment system for collection
of customs duties and agency

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fees and charges. Step 4. Manage
the change. Roll out the single

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window in phases. Provide a.

36748977-3e8a-4d56-9bcb-eff5628f3adc-0

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Training and Technical Support
program so that all your

36748977-3e8a-4d56-9bcb-eff5628f3adc-1

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existing agencies and traders
understand how to use the new

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system. Plan for continuous

improvements along the way. Step

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5. Promote uptake and buy in.

Engage the public and private

36748977-3e8a-4d56-9bcb-eff5628f3adc-4

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sectors at all stages of the

process by organizing training

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sessions and publicity

campaigns.

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The World Bank Group is

committed to helping countries

595e4d9a-8ca7-4fe8-a002-0b6b8d1d6664-1

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with their trade facilitation

efforts in order to create

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competitive trade markets.

Single window, a path to

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paperless trade. Excellent,

right. I think I've got the

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presentation back. So yeah,

there's just a little video

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there to to like I said the

scene for what needs to be

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undertaken around the

development of a single window.

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So we we do a lot of

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Visioning exercises with
countries think about what they

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need to do, how long it would
take and how to bring together

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all of the border agencies
identify you know the governance

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and and and the sequencing. And
we use this as kind of this

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video as A to set the scene of
the visioning exercise. We've

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just launched also a a podcast
series night is one a month and

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I think we're probably up to
about 5 or 6 now so.

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Again, if you if you have the
time and inclination, please

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feel free to to take a note of
the podcast series that's

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available in all all the
different platforms and and

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it's. It just goes through all
the different components and

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around digitization, climate and
trade facilitation, gender and

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and.

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The more relevant kind of
aspects of implementing the

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trade facilitation reforms and
it takes a very simple approach

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to allow all listeners to
understand and see how trade

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facilitation can be, you know,
the tool and mechanism for

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economic growth. dissemination,
So you'll see there that you

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know, we disseminate widely to
all platforms.

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Leveraging visibility for for
donor partners and particularly

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a founding partner USAID just a
couple of last slides just about

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you know this is not an easy
thing. If it was easy you

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wouldn't need the agreement and
the agreement would never have

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been agreed. So it's a nice
platform, it's a nice mechanism

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and it allows you to to to bring
it all together and on the

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ground.

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When implementing you know
reform to reduce that timing

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cost for the private sector. So
just a few things about that

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kind of add to that particular
perspective. But the I think the

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thing to really remember is that
without the private sector

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involved, you know you're not
going to get there. So bringing

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together the public and private
sector in that collaborative way

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in partnership is is the answer.
So not only the implementation

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but the validation and also the
sustainability.

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But again, you know, the private
sector can be difficult. This is

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the public sector can be, you

know, getting the private sector

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together in a way that have the
same voice is often a challenge,

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just as it can be bringing
together customs and quarantine

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or customs and standards
together to have a have a

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similar perspective, lessons
learned. Again, just a few

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thoughts here around key lessons
that we've learned across.

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A portfolio of of trade
facilitation where sequencing is

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probably the number one thing.

The single window is a good

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example, You two or three years

preparation is required.

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Everybody wants a single window.

But you know these are a lot of

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things that need to be put in

place first. Obviously you know

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all of the the things that we

know, political commitment, high

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level commitment, sustainability
options in place, having the law

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in place.

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And bringing together a whole of
government approach at for every

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single kind of decision and and
design and not you know breaking

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down those barriers between
ministries and breaking down

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those barriers between countries
where you have that cross-border

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trade and opportunity to to
improve it. Looking ahead we're

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designing in the moment our
trade facilitation climate

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impact monitoring mechanism for
ports and land borders.

c38fb019-e895-49e7-9c4a-1dcbeed06063-0

00:43:24.890 --> 00:43:28.582

So watch that space. And we're
scaling up the design and

c38fb019-e895-49e7-9c4a-1dcbeed06063-1

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implementation of our TFSP
activities through the launch

c38fb019-e895-49e7-9c4a-1dcbeed06063-2

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and mainstreaming of Border
Agency digitization gap

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analysis. So it's kind of like
the single window blueprint, but

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the first kind of level one that
kind of really gives you a feel

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for how to design the sequencing
and then to leverage and to

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exist something existing or to
take a fresh approach.

85021aa1-2c38-4624-8bbe-77b28cf1acf6-0

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Mainstreaming expedited
shipments for vaccines, medical

85021aa1-2c38-4624-8bbe-77b28cf1acf6-1

00:43:55.638 --> 00:43:59.159

food and emergency disaster
related cargo. So we've just

85021aa1-2c38-4624-8bbe-77b28cf1acf6-2

00:43:59.159 --> 00:44:03.174

done this in a few countries. We
did it in China just before the

85021aa1-2c38-4624-8bbe-77b28cf1acf6-3

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the tsunami. So it was perfectly
timed and kind of an impact

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measure. There was the vaccine
was coming in, was taking you

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00:44:10.709 --> 00:44:14.600

know six hours and it was, it
was cleared using this expedited

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shipments for vaccines in a matter
of minutes.

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And then integrating a supply

chain of food security and

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00:44:21.508 --> 00:44:25.204

safety into cross-border TFA

implementation. Ukraine's a case

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in point around the importance

and criticality of of taking

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that as a a mainstream measure

under that TF work. That's it.

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That concludes my presentation.

Thank you very much for

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listening. Happy to have

questions and and discussion and

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00:44:39.275 --> 00:44:43.031

I think Paul's going to lead
that. So back to you Paul. Thank

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you.

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00:44:43.750 --> 00:44:47.441

Well, thanks, Bill. Thanks for
that excellent presentation,

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very comprehensive and has
already generated a number of

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questions in the chat, which
I'll I'll turn to in a second. I

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actually wanted to lead off with
a question of my own.

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Administrator Samantha Power has emphasized for USAID the

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importance of working on issues related to corruption. Anti

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Corruption Task Force has been created and the focus in that

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regard has been quite extensive. You you talk in your

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presentation about good governance as being one of the

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00:45:17.966 --> 00:45:21.910

focal points, if you will, of TFA implementation, but I was.

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00:45:22.280 --> 00:45:26.173

Hoping that you might be able to
talk a little more about sort of

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the issues that arise and the
challenges that have been faced

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in dealing with issues related
to corruption since we we

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recognize that that's certainly
a challenge in in in many

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places. So perhaps if you could
touch on that a little more that

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00:45:40.450 --> 00:45:43.990

would be great okay. So maybe
I'll I'll check off with that

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one then look it's a challenge

and and we all, I think we all

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know it and we all see it and we

understand it.

00af6170-4d82-44f9-995a-05ef0f2a7037-0

00:45:52.020 --> 00:45:56.664

And there isn't an easy kind of

answer and solution but theres

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a number of initiatives and

activities you can include in

00af6170-4d82-44f9-995a-05ef0f2a7037-2

00:46:01.158 --> 00:46:05.727

the design and sequencing of

trade facilitation work. And so

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00:46:05.727 --> 00:46:10.596

you know some of the one of the

things that that can help reduce

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corruption is to reduce the
opportunity for corruption and

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and a number of ways to do that
is to reduce the opportunity.

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For traders to have to interact
physically with you know

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government offices and
particularly customs quarantine

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at the border and automation
digitization is going to be key

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for that. And we saw during you

know COVID that you know the

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digitization that was being
resisted now is mainstreamed

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00:46:40.375 --> 00:46:43.827

pretty much in terms of the
concept, not necessarily

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completely you know implemented,
but it's the concept was was

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commenced.

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00:46:49.820 --> 00:46:53.639

And now you know, we're seeing
that that that's, you know,

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really helping with reducing the

need for paper, the need to

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interact with government and the

need for physical presence at

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every opportunity throughout the

the trade facilitation and

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border clearance process. There's a number of other

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initiatives that countries need

to tackle to to get to a point

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where they can reduce corruption

and it's not just in the trade

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space.

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It's in the public sector space.

It's having a good code of

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conduct. It's about having, you

know, a fair, transparent

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salaries and wages, you know,

for for government employees.

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And also it's, you know, it's

important to ensure that that

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the opportunity is just removed

wherever possible. It'll never

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disappear, of course.

d317e0cb-e777-4922-a71c-e784f77b5660-0

00:47:46.480 --> 00:47:50.190

And you know there isn't one
answer to it, but it's a it's a

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number of international
organizations that that can

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support the specific trade
facilitation work. I mean one

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thing I learned, you know very
early on in the bank, you know

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when we're we were trying you
know, we're working you know in

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low income countries was if you

actually can't tackle corruption

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head on, you know, in a trade

facilitation program, you're

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actually not going to get very

far.

68bf630-95c8-4dc4-9d09-5038a1670a1a-0

00:48:14.780 --> 00:48:18.344

You know it's just going to

close and so you need to tackle

68bf630-95c8-4dc4-9d09-5038a1670a1a-1

00:48:18.344 --> 00:48:22.086

it you know from the different

perspectives so that you do get

68bf630-95c8-4dc4-9d09-5038a1670a1a-2

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increase that efficiency, reduce

the time and cost, but at the

68bf630-95c8-4dc4-9d09-5038a1670a1a-3

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same time you try to enhance you
know the and reduce the

68bf630-95c8-4dc4-9d09-5038a1670a1a-4

00:48:29.215 --> 00:48:33.017

corruption levels. Maybe that's
enough on that way for now, but

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00:48:33.017 --> 00:48:34.740

happy to talk more about it.

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No, that's quite. Let me turn to
some of the questions in the

71e78137-4b35-4639-99aa-7dcc24f3ca2e-1

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chat since we have quite a few.

Does China

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participate in the TFA? To what
extent do China's trade

71e78137-4b35-4639-99aa-7dcc24f3ca2e-3

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activities, including belt and
Rd. investments complement or

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otherwise those of the TFA?

Well, I can answer from the US

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perspective that yes, absolutely

China does participate in the

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TFA. But Bill, maybe you can

elaborate a little more on their

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sort of role and interactions

that you might have had?

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Yeah, sure. I mean China's a

member of the the WTO, so they

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certainly participate in and
implement the agreement. You

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know they're a big economy. They
have a number of lessons to

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share as well. Shanghai ports
great place, I mean if you've

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ever been there you'll see that
it's fully automated. But you

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know however you know it's all
have have reforms to implement.

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During COVID we did a number of
virtual sessions with with

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different.

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Ministries in China to provide

some some initial support around

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best practices. And so again you

know China's, you know got a lot

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of potential to to be a, you

know one of the big countries

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and involved in in trade

facilitation as we know. So you

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know leveraging the lessons

across regions I think is

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particularly important.

83fe5406-5b6e-4265-8a9c-103ba91c95b4-0

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And China is one of the the big
countries obviously in the in

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00:50:04.818 --> 00:50:08.827

the East Asia and the Pacific
region for us. Thanks Paul.

83fe5406-5b6e-4265-8a9c-103ba91c95b4-2

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Is TFSP technical
assistance always welcomed by

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the targeted recipient country
or is there sometimes resistance

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or pushback? And then the second
part of this question is once

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the country has gone through the
TFSP program, is there a

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graduation from the program, any
new credential associated with

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the graduation?

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I'll actually combine that with
another question that was posed

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by another individual which is
how is the level of

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implementation traced except
through the declaration by

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members. I think those are
obviously questions that are

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linked to each other. So maybe
you can respond to that. Yeah,

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good questions And is there
push back look? I mean it's

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demand driven program so you
know we're we're you know from

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the countries themselves looking
for support.

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And it comes in a number of
different ways. It comes in via

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the World Trade Organization
quite often through the, you

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know, the, the notifications of
the C categories and needing

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support from international
organizations. And you know

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we're fully involved with you
know with with all donor

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partners and countries in Geneva
as well. And so we get, we get

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requests there. So you know we

don't really get pushed back

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because the demands coming from
them to us.

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Either through the WTO, through
our country offices or direct,

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you know, through the program or
to me when, you know when, when

9630b7ee-b55e-436a-b11a-8aa95b06e280-2

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I present it at various fora
across the world. However, you

9630b7ee-b55e-436a-b11a-8aa95b06e280-3

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know it's not so much about
pushback. I think the issue is

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about commitment, right. And so
that's, you know, critical and

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we need to to work together as
you know, the international

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00:51:49.365 --> 00:51:50.799

community to support.

42ec6cf4-ff16-479e-813a-1fe3242433aa-0

00:51:51.590 --> 00:51:55.142

All aspects of implementation to
ensure that the commitment is

42ec6cf4-ff16-479e-813a-1fe3242433aa-1

00:51:55.142 --> 00:51:58.808

there and the sustainability is
there and you know, I mean these

42ec6cf4-ff16-479e-813a-1fe3242433aa-2

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you know some measures that TFA
require certain actions to be

42ec6cf4-ff16-479e-813a-1fe3242433aa-3

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undertaken and so again the
demonstration of their

42ec6cf4-ff16-479e-813a-1fe3242433aa-4

00:52:05.181 --> 00:52:08.452

commitment by the term release
study, it's required to be

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00:52:08.452 --> 00:52:12.061

published. If they don't want to
publish it, we're not going to

42ec6cf4-ff16-479e-813a-1fe3242433aa-6

00:52:12.061 --> 00:52:14.430

help, well not necessarily like
that but.

eb94c5a3-9e76-49f5-ad0a-7d7c1907a9c4-0

00:52:16.270 --> 00:52:19.925

You know it's it's yeah we would
like to push for you know for

eb94c5a3-9e76-49f5-ad0a-7d7c1907a9c4-1

00:52:19.925 --> 00:52:23.407

the the full publication or at
least part publication or at

eb94c5a3-9e76-49f5-ad0a-7d7c1907a9c4-2

00:52:23.407 --> 00:52:27.120

least a summary publication you
know of of what the time is for

eb94c5a3-9e76-49f5-ad0a-7d7c1907a9c4-3

00:52:27.120 --> 00:52:30.718

for border clearance. And it's
you know it's a it's a key you

eb94c5a3-9e76-49f5-ad0a-7d7c1907a9c4-4

00:52:30.718 --> 00:52:34.316

know transparency provision of
the TFA around that particular

eb94c5a3-9e76-49f5-ad0a-7d7c1907a9c4-5

00:52:34.316 --> 00:52:38.030

measure when the rest of those
questions that question, Paul, was?

f01098b7-bcfa-4de1-823b-1ece23f88069-0

00:52:39.820 --> 00:52:43.438

Well, the just the general
question of you know how is the

f01098b7-bcfa-4de1-823b-1ece23f88069-1

00:52:43.438 --> 00:52:47.363

level of implementation sort of
traced. I think that's a that's

f01098b7-bcfa-4de1-823b-1ece23f88069-2

00:52:47.363 --> 00:52:50.981

a general question that it was
posed by a number of folks.

f01098b7-bcfa-4de1-823b-1ece23f88069-3

00:52:50.981 --> 00:52:54.722

Yeah, no, it's a good question
and and we have what we and I

f01098b7-bcfa-4de1-823b-1ece23f88069-4

00:52:54.722 --> 00:52:57.727

didn't include in the
presentation but we have a

f01098b7-bcfa-4de1-823b-1ece23f88069-5

00:52:57.727 --> 00:53:01.529

tracking tool, TFA tracking tool
that that we we apply to our

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00:53:01.529 --> 00:53:05.209

initial diagnostic. So we do a
full gap analysis of the TFA

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around the full and effective
implementation levels.

19688f33-f190-41f9-8558-ee140be9eeba-0

00:53:09.380 --> 00:53:14.698

And then we upload this data
into a database and provide it

19688f33-f190-41f9-8558-ee140be9eeba-1

00:53:14.698 --> 00:53:19.573

to the National Trade
Facilitation Committee and they

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can see visually together with
roadmap kind of support where

19688f33-f190-41f9-8558-ee140be9eeba-3

00:53:24.980 --> 00:53:30.654

and how their implementation is
status is and you know what are

19688f33-f190-41f9-8558-ee140be9eeba-4

00:53:30.654 --> 00:53:36.149

the kind of short, medium and
long term kind of measures that

19688f33-f190-41f9-8558-ee140be9eeba-5

00:53:36.149 --> 00:53:38.100

they need to focus on.

4c4aba91-8ca3-48f0-9f07-fa5a9a96a2ff-0

00:53:39.150 --> 00:53:42.976

So that's one way to do it and
the alignment, so it measures

4c4aba91-8ca3-48f0-9f07-fa5a9a96a2ff-1

00:53:42.976 --> 00:53:46.866

the alignment to the TFA and so
we report on that and I think

4c4aba91-8ca3-48f0-9f07-fa5a9a96a2ff-2

00:53:46.866 --> 00:53:50.692

over the portfolio we were down
at around the countries were

4c4aba91-8ca3-48f0-9f07-fa5a9a96a2ff-3

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working at around 20 odd percent
and I think it's up to 51 or 53%

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00:53:54.833 --> 00:53:58.847

now across the portfolio. So it
shows that and I mean the other

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00:53:58.847 --> 00:54:02.110

you know I guess measures the

time release studies.

889f1e36-29fb-4ced-b294-b907677e3ddf-0

00:54:02.620 --> 00:54:06.179

So you know we we run those as
often as we can and and at the

889f1e36-29fb-4ced-b294-b907677e3ddf-1

00:54:06.179 --> 00:54:09.624

beginning and then of course
towards the end of the program

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I'll also put a plug in for the
Trade Facilitation Agreement

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facility that is run by the WTO.
They have an excellent website

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00:54:16.800 --> 00:54:19.613

that provides a lot of
information on individual

889f1e36-29fb-4ced-b294-b907677e3ddf-5

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countries and their level of
implementation. And so that's

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another resource I think if
you're not familiar with the

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00:54:26.273 --> 00:54:28.340

folks might want to take a look
at.

72c33446-185c-41dd-a232-55bf3c6f4679-0

00:54:29.260 --> 00:54:32.656

Let me let me combine a couple
of more questions here, A

72c33446-185c-41dd-a232-55bf3c6f4679-1

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sustainability question on the
single window, are fees, tariffs

72c33446-185c-41dd-a232-55bf3c6f4679-2

00:54:36.469 --> 00:54:40.223

and tariffs used to pay for the
software, hardware and content

72c33446-185c-41dd-a232-55bf3c6f4679-3

00:54:40.223 --> 00:54:43.560

updates? And then similarly
interoperability question on

72c33446-185c-41dd-a232-55bf3c6f4679-4

00:54:43.560 --> 00:54:47.194

single windows. How are the
single windows linked to digital

72c33446-185c-41dd-a232-55bf3c6f4679-5

00:54:47.194 --> 00:54:50.412

government initiatives more
broadly? And then there's

72c33446-185c-41dd-a232-55bf3c6f4679-6

00:54:50.412 --> 00:54:54.106

another question here that I
think is a good one then sort of

72c33446-185c-41dd-a232-55bf3c6f4679-7

00:54:54.106 --> 00:54:55.059

in similar vein.

fdd5cf88-1c7c-4b35-91ec-739ba66b91a0-0

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Which approach has been used to
ensure ownership and

fdd5cf88-1c7c-4b35-91ec-739ba66b91a0-1

00:54:59.033 --> 00:55:02.347

sustainability of trade

information portal and single

fdd5cf88-1c7c-4b35-91ec-739ba66b91a0-2

00:55:02.347 --> 00:55:05.969

window projects, considering

these require investments for

fdd5cf88-1c7c-4b35-91ec-739ba66b91a0-3

00:55:05.969 --> 00:55:09.652

maintenance costs after the

projects come to an end? So all

fdd5cf88-1c7c-4b35-91ec-739ba66b91a0-4

00:55:09.652 --> 00:55:13.028

related to sort of the ongoing

implementation of these

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00:55:13.028 --> 00:55:16.526

provisions. Yeah, good questions

and sustainability is a

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00:55:16.526 --> 00:55:20.086

challenge for I think in all

projects and there's no easy

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answer again to you know, to one
way of creating it.

65a8446f-be12-456a-ab5a-26a0f4a34026-0

00:55:25.650 --> 00:55:30.133

Single windows required an
investment upfront investment

65a8446f-be12-456a-ab5a-26a0f4a34026-1

00:55:30.133 --> 00:55:35.245

and then they require an ongoing
maintenance you know investment

65a8446f-be12-456a-ab5a-26a0f4a34026-2

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as well you could and and
generally speaking the only way

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you can do it is to build in a
processing fee which needs to be

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all reflect obviously you know
the recovery of the cost to

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00:55:49.481 --> 00:55:53.650

government or to to to you know
provide the service.

0374a262-41f2-4925-bc89-0a719f53d1fe-0

00:55:54.350 --> 00:55:58.197

That's you know it's a TFA
measure. It's also a Gatt

0374a262-41f2-4925-bc89-0a719f53d1fe-1

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measure. It's very important for
a country to be able to defend

0374a262-41f2-4925-bc89-0a719f53d1fe-2

00:56:02.844 --> 00:56:07.345

the methodology used and the
actual fee. So it needs to to be

0374a262-41f2-4925-bc89-0a719f53d1fe-3

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commensurate with the actual
cost of providing the service

0374a262-41f2-4925-bc89-0a719f53d1fe-4

00:56:11.628 --> 00:56:16.130

we're doing in Jamaica. We're

just kick starting actually the

0374a262-41f2-4925-bc89-0a719f53d1fe-5

00:56:16.130 --> 00:56:20.558

design of the method of the
methodology for for setting fees

0374a262-41f2-4925-bc89-0a719f53d1fe-6

00:56:20.558 --> 00:56:23.390

and charges around trade
facilitation.

1525d0f1-643f-44ae-a0d6-cc44e968d440-0

00:56:23.820 --> 00:56:27.177

And the TFA measures around
that. So there isn't to my

1525d0f1-643f-44ae-a0d6-cc44e968d440-1

00:56:27.177 --> 00:56:30.902

knowledge any other country
that's kind of got this in place

1525d0f1-643f-44ae-a0d6-cc44e968d440-2

00:56:30.902 --> 00:56:34.259

in the developing country
context. And so I think this

1525d0f1-643f-44ae-a0d6-cc44e968d440-3

00:56:34.259 --> 00:56:37.862

might be something we can
replicate as well sustainability

1525d0f1-643f-44ae-a0d6-cc44e968d440-4

00:56:37.862 --> 00:56:41.525

of single windows and trade
information portals where there

1525d0f1-643f-44ae-a0d6-cc44e968d440-5

00:56:41.525 --> 00:56:45.127

isn't that kind of set up with a
cost recovery fee. It's a

1525d0f1-643f-44ae-a0d6-cc44e968d440-6

00:56:45.127 --> 00:56:48.912

challenge without a doubt when
we implement we usually we set

1525d0f1-643f-44ae-a0d6-cc44e968d440-7

00:56:48.912 --> 00:56:52.820

it up for a couple of years and
then we work very closely with.

ef510490-cce2-48f9-9994-e446d61ba192-0

00:56:54.070 --> 00:56:58.492

Government to create a budget
line, Botswana is a really

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good example. Very quickly they
adopted a budget line and

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00:57:02.697 --> 00:57:06.975

managed to create a staff
position and it's a nice example

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of a way to create the
sustainability on the ground. I

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00:57:10.962 --> 00:57:15.385

would say that you know not
every trade pools, you know been

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00:57:15.385 --> 00:57:17.270

successful in that regard.

907b08c7-2dd9-4c87-8c41-31098e800373-0

00:57:18.680 --> 00:57:23.294

Laos is 10 years in the making.
So that's a good example of how

907b08c7-2dd9-4c87-8c41-31098e800373-1

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it can occur in a low cost, low
budget environment. And so that

907b08c7-2dd9-4c87-8c41-31098e800373-2

00:57:27.908 --> 00:57:32.235

kind of works. I think what's
most important is to probably

907b08c7-2dd9-4c87-8c41-31098e800373-3

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think about connecting and
integrating your trade

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information portals into the
single window solution because

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00:57:40.166 --> 00:57:44.348

that way you can actually
combine the sustainability, you

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can set a fee that's cost
recoverable.

a8742333-6ab0-4316-9ce4-8167855f674d-0

00:57:47.900 --> 00:57:52.420

And then you can manage the
maintenance and ongoing costs.

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00:57:52.420 --> 00:57:57.323

Unfortunately, we've almost come
to the end of the hour and I'm

a8742333-6ab0-4316-9ce4-8167855f674d-2

00:57:57.323 --> 00:58:02.226

particularly sorry since there's
a lot of good questions in the

a8742333-6ab0-4316-9ce4-8167855f674d-3

00:58:02.226 --> 00:58:05.979

chat which we're not going to be
able to get to.

d7fec967-5151-4df0-8b38-5fc7986d8714-0

00:58:06.630 --> 00:58:10.296

A lot of questions about good
examples of single window

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implementation and questions
about your experience with the

d7fec967-5151-4df0-8b38-5fc7986d8714-2

00:58:14.225 --> 00:58:17.826

work that's been done with
National Trade facilitation

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00:58:17.826 --> 00:58:21.821

committees. We'll have to have
you back at some point, Bill,

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00:58:21.821 --> 00:58:25.618

perhaps to pursue that. To
pursue this further, I will, I

d7fec967-5151-4df0-8b38-5fc7986d8714-5

00:58:25.618 --> 00:58:29.940

will ask just one final question
before our sign off. If, if, if,

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if someone is in a country that
is not among the 56 countries

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that you are already active in.

Odbfdeaf-49c3-4fa8-abe7-e1f15d763d60-0

00:58:36.860 --> 00:58:40.480

What is a way in which to engage
with you or with the TFSP

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program going forward? That's
very easy. I mean through you

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00:58:44.163 --> 00:58:47.661

Paul, they can, you can
route the inquiry through to

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me my e-mail, you can share my
e-mail. It's probably actually

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on the presentation somewhere.
You can contact me directly or

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if you happen to be, you know in

in a country with a World Bank

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office, which we are in most
countries, if you can always.

39a52003-a939-41b7-adb6-4128e9a06dab-0

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You know, route your inquiry
through the local world bank

39a52003-a939-41b7-adb6-4128e9a06dab-1

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office or, you know, through the
WTO. But you can do it direct

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for sure to me or through Paul.
That would be the easiest.

39a52003-a939-41b7-adb6-4128e9a06dab-3

00:59:16.370 --> 00:59:19.857

Let me extend my heartfelt
thanks for joining us,

39a52003-a939-41b7-adb6-4128e9a06dab-4

00:59:19.857 --> 00:59:24.319

particularly given how late it
is for you where you are. I hope

39a52003-a939-41b7-adb6-4128e9a06dab-5

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you'll get some shut eye
afterwards.

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For those of you who have been
with us through this

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presentation, thank you very
much. Bill's slides and the

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information that will be posted
on the Marketlinks website and

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will be available for all. With
that, thanks everyone.

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Appreciate your joining us. And

Bill to you safe travels. Thank

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you very much. Paul. Thank you

to everybody. Really enjoyed it

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and look forward to coming back

again one day. Thanks All right.

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Goodbye everyone.

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