

USAID SUPPORTS TRADE FACILITATION

December 2013 Members of the World Trade Organization negotiated a landmark **Trade Facilitation Agreement**

This can lead to dramatic improvements in the speed and efficiency of moving goods across borders

USAID supports developing and least-developed countries in implementing this agreement and improving their ability to trade

- **USAID Partnership for Trade Facilitation (PTF)**
The PTF, launched in 2011, assists 19 developing countries in implementing commitments by providing demand-based, rapid, and flexible support
- **WTO Trade Facilitation Needs Assessments**
USAID is a leading donor in supporting needs assessments
21 assessments completed, plus four planned in 2014

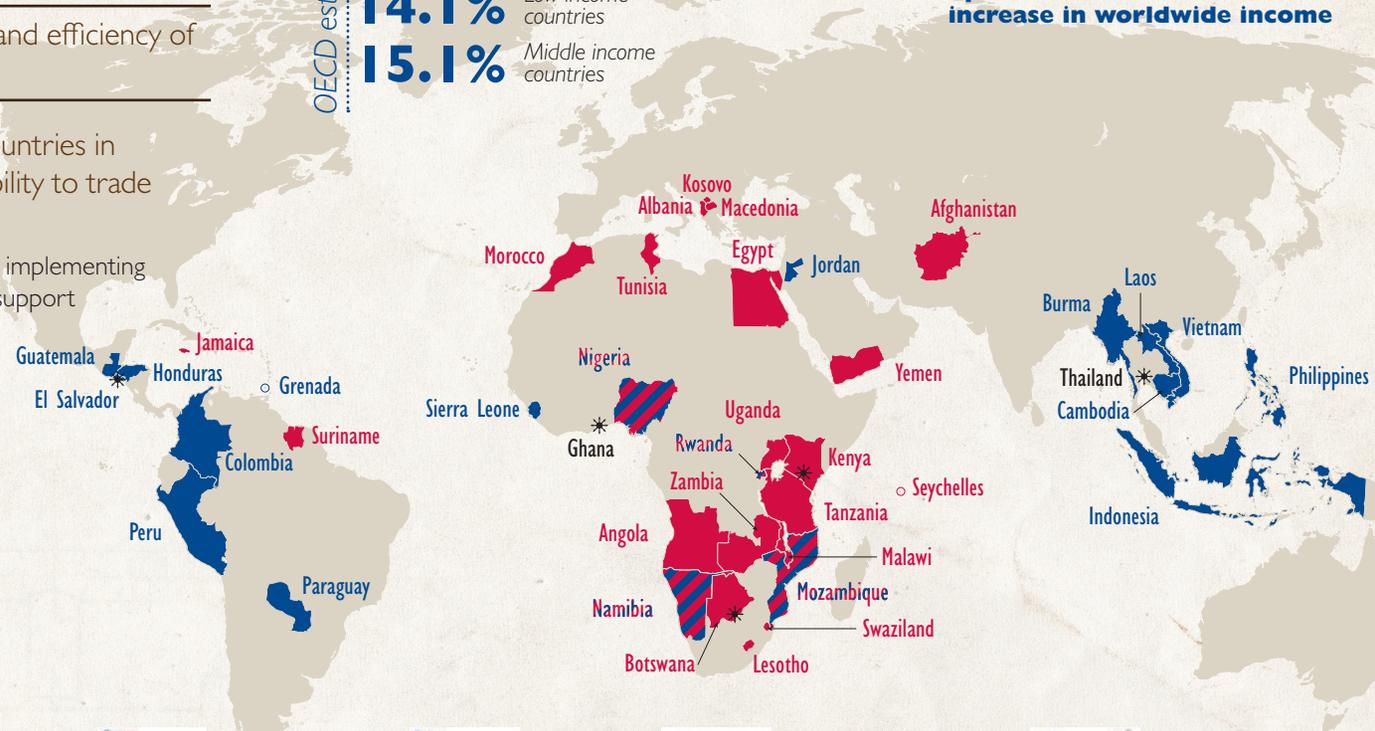
OECD estimates

A country that fully implements the agreements could reduce total trade cost by:

- 14.1%** Low income countries
- 15.1%** Middle income countries

Reducing global trade costs by 1% = **\$40 billion+** increase in worldwide income

Countries receiving PTF support ■
 Countries with completed needs assessments ■
 Countries receiving PTF support and with needs assessments ■
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TOOLS

<p>Establishing Risk Management/Cargo Selectivity Capability</p>	<p>Information and Communications Technology Procurement: Best Practices Guide for Customs Administrations</p>	<p>Advance Rulings: A Resource Guide</p>	<p>Authorized Economic Operators</p>	<p>Post-Clearance Audit Programs: A Businesslike Approach to Customs Control</p>	<p>Online Monitoring & Evaluation Toolkit for Trade Facilitation</p>
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USAID Upcoming Activities

<p>Trainings & Workshops</p> <p>Mar.-Jun. (on 4 dates): Nigeria Trade Policy Process Workshop and Tariff Modeling Training</p>	<p>WTO Trade Facilitation Needs Assessments</p> <p>May: Mozambique Impact assessment of Dissemination of Legislation and Procedures</p> <p>May: Laos Multi-year Trade Facilitation project starts</p>	<p>May 5-8: Albania/Kosovo</p> <p>May 12-15: Vietnam Workshop on the Categorization of Category A, B, C commitments</p>	<p>May 26-30: Morocco</p> <p>May 21-23: APEC/ASEAN Risk-Based Inspections and Regulatory Systems Modules</p> <p>Jun. 15-19: Jordan</p> <p>Jun. 22-26: Yemen</p>
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WE WANT TO PARTNER WITH YOU.

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