LLDC Implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement in 4 slides!

1. Progress
2. Challenges
3. Opportunities
Progress achieved  (As of yesterday)

Category A, Category B, Category C, Not yet notified

**Status of Least Developed Countries**
- Afghanistan
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Lesotho
- Malawi
- Mali
- Nepal
- Niger
- Rwanda
- Uganda
- Zambia

**Status of Developing Countries**
- Armenia
- Bolivia, Plurinational State of
- Botswana
- Eswatini, Kingdom of
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyz Republic
- Moldova, Republic of
- Mongolia
- North Macedonia
- Paraguay
- Tajikistan
- Zimbabwe
Challenges

Bottom 5 measures with lowest implementation rate

Based on implementation commitments by all WTO Members
Grouping: LLDCs

Art. 5.3 – Test procedures
Art. 3 – Advance rulings
Art. 1.3 – Enquiry points
Art. 10.4 – Single window
Art. 7.7 – Authorized operators

%  

- Rate of implementation commitments today
- Rate of implementation commitments requiring additional time
- Rate of implementation commitments requiring additional time and assistance
- Rate of implementation commitments yet to be designated

TFAD (Trade Facilitation Agreement Database) www.tfadatabase.org
Opportunities

A. Matchmaking and funding activities
   1. Matchmaking
   2. Grant Program

B. Ratification, notification, implementation
   3. National Workshops
   4. Regional and sub-regional workshops
   5. National needs assessments...

C. Implementation support and capacity building
   6. Dedicated thematic workshops
   7. TFAF Website

D. External Events
   8. External Events
Highlights of 2018 Annual Report

• **Activities:** 22 activities to 4,400 participants, 90%+ of participants expectations met or exceeded.

• **Outcomes:** 17 notifications, 2 ratifications from TFAF participants within 6 weeks of activities.

• **Expenditure:** TFAF spent a total of 690,588.82 CHF

• **Administration:** 2 new staff members recruited

• **Grant program:** Launched during October 2018 TF Committee