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Trade Facilitation Tools & Resources

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A Wealth of Resources- Where do you look?

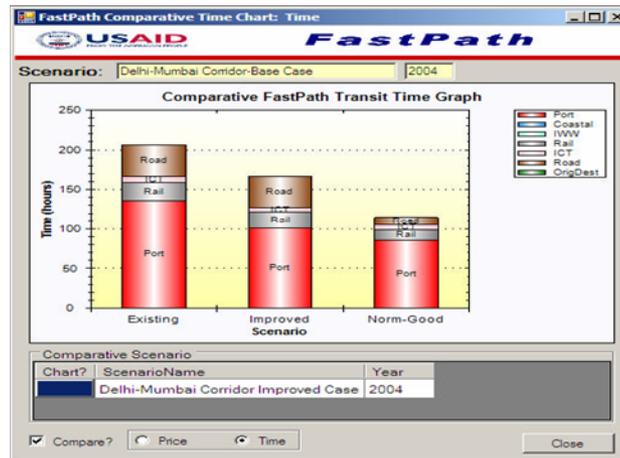
- World Customs Organization
 - Revised Kyoto Convention
 - Diagnostic Programme
 - SAFE Framework of Standards
 - Integrity Development Guide/ Model Code of Conduct
- World Trade Organization
 - Trade Facilitation Assessments
- World Bank
 - Customs Modernization Handbook
 - World Bank Doing Business Trading Across Borders Rankings
 - Connecting to Compete – Logistics Performance Index (LPI)
 - Tariff Reform Impact Simulation Tool (TRIST):
 - Port Reform Toolkit





USAID Trade Facilitation Corridor and Supply Chain Diagnostic Tools and Best Practices

- Fast Path: A transport logistics “toolbox” that enables a holistic approach to logistics performance improvement.



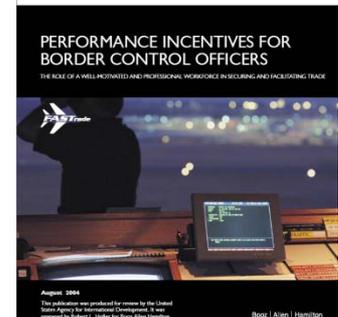
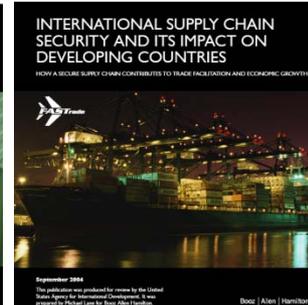
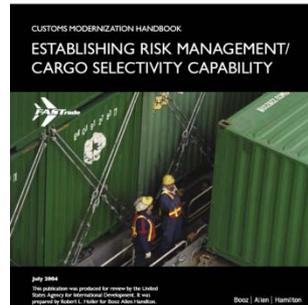
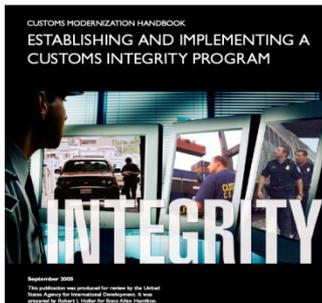
- Transport & Logistics Supply Chain Analytic



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USAID/FASTrade Customs Modernization Tools

- Implementing Customs Integrity Programs
- Implementing Customs Program Management Process
- Implementing Risk Management/Cargo Selectivity
- Impact of Supply Chain Security on Developing Countries
- Performance Incentives for Border Control Officers



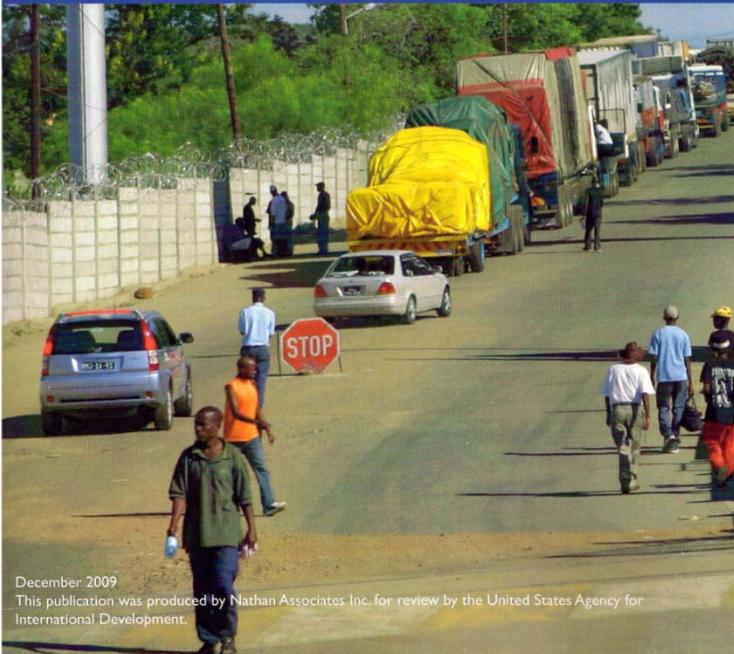


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TCBoost - TCBaseline



TCBASELINE CUSTOMS ASSESSMENT TOOL



- **TCBaseline** provides standard framework for examining operations, measuring the efficiency of processes, and estimating the potential economic impact of improvements.
- The **Trade Facilitation Impact Calculator** is an innovative tool for quickly estimating the potential economic impact of reducing time to trade and illustrating the benefits of improving border procedures.

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CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION HANDBOOK AUTHORIZED ECONOMIC OPERATOR PROGRAM



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- AEO Programs Handbook (March 2010)
- Post Clearance Audit Handbook (December 2010)
- Resource Guide on Advanced Rulings (December 2010)



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USAID Trade Facilitation Projects- Sampler

- Global Projects
 - Business Climate, Legal and Institutional Reform (BIZCLIR)
 - Business Growth Initiative (BGI)
 - Worldwide Trade Capacity Building (TCBoost)
- Regional Projects
 - African Regional Trade Hubs – West, East, Southern
 - Central Asia Regional Trade Liberalization & Customs
 - ASEAN Single Window
 - APEC Technical Assistance & Training Facility
 - Peru Andean Trade Facilitation Project





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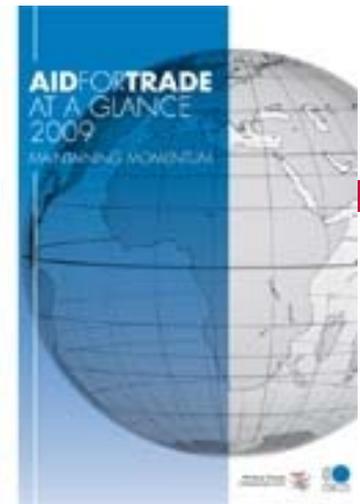
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- National
 - Jordan Fiscal Reform Project
 - Trade and Accession Facilitation for Afghanistan
 - West Bank Trade Facilitation Project
 - Nepal Economic Agriculture and Trade
 - Nigeria Trade and Transport Program (MARKETS)





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WTO 'Aid for Trade'

- North-South Corridor Pilot Project
 - Port of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania to Copperbelt in Northern Zambia and Southern DR Congo to ports in South Africa
 - Showcase as one of the sub-regional Aid for Trade Reviews for Africa
 - Partners
 - COMESA, SADC, EAC
 - Donors
 - Private Sector

COMMON MARKET FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA





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TCTBoost

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Sponsored by USAID's Bureau of Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade, TCTBoost aims to harness the power of trade to promote growth in developing countries.

RAPID RESPONSE AND TARGETED ASSISTANCE

Implemented by the DAI/Nathan Group, TCTBoost helps USAID missions determine their trade-related technical assistance needs and design and implement trade capacity building programs and projects. TCTBoost covers a range of trade capacity building activities and can meet every aspect of a mission's trade-related needs, from analysis to hands-on training. For example, missions can request assistance with activities related to

- Trade facilitation and customs reform
- Trade policy making and negotiations
- Export diversification and competitiveness
- Economic adjustments to trade liberalization

Advisers with decades of experience building trade capacity in developing countries respond quickly to such requests and design practical activities that help USAID officers master trade concepts and design and implement programs.



TCTBoost

CUSTOMIZED DELIVERABLES FOR BEST RESULTS

TCTBoost's predecessor projects — Support for Trade Capacity Building Activities (STCBA) and Facilitating Streamlined Trade (FASTrade) — provided needs assessments, training, and technical assistance in more than 30 countries. TCTBoost continues the work of customizing deliverables for each mission. Deliverables might include

- Analysis and research
- Needs assessments on specific topics such as customs reform
- Short courses for USAID staff and host country partners on a variety of subjects
- Best practice guides

The following STCBA case study exemplifies the range of services available under TCTBoost — and the long-term results of those services.

CASE STUDY Preparing the Dominican Republic Apparel Industry for New Competition

PROBLEM

As the final days of global textile and apparel quotas approached, the future looked dim for the Dominican Republic's apparel industry. How could this industry so vital to the country's economy survive?

SOLUTION

The Support for Trade Capacity Building Activities project's trade advisers analyzed the likely economic and employment impacts of quota elimination on the Dominican Republic, highlighting the advantages to the DR of becoming a party to the US-Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA).

After the advisers presented their analysis to government and private sector representatives, public debate shifted from the threats CAFTA posed to the benefits it offered, and the DR chose to join the

agreement. The analysis also showed that small Dominican firms could only remain competitive by moving from simple cut and sew operations to offering value-added, preproduction services such as pattern design and sample making.



Workers design multiple patterns at the Pre-production Training Center in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Collaborating with the USAID/Dominican Republic Mission and public and private entities, the STCBA project set up a preproduction training center in the Santiago Industrial Free Zone. The skills taught in the center are enabling the apparel industry to adapt to the new global trade environment.



Training Center supervisor inspects fabric.

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