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Panel: TFA Implementation challenges faced by developing and least developed countries and potential solutions

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WHO WE ARE

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To enhance trade facilitation implementation by bringing together the public and private sectors as equal partners to identify and deliver commercially meaningful reforms in developing and least developed countries.
OUR APPROACH: PUBLIC-PRIVATE CO-CREATION

> Public and private sectors have a **shared responsibility** for trade facilitation reform

> Reforms most likely to be **commercially meaningful** if designed by both sectors

> Leveraging private expertise and resources makes delivering reform more **efficient and cost-effective**

> Cooperation allows us to **strengthen local capacity** to engaging in meaningful public-private dialogue

| CHECKPOINT 1: Country approval | COUNTRY IDENTIFICATION | Governments and the private sector help us to identify countries with a need for trade facilitation support and a willingness from both sectors to work together on reforms. |
| CHECKPOINT 2: Concept note approval | SCOPING MISSIONS | We meet the private sector and government in-country to identify the main trade bottlenecks and identify a potential project concept. |
| CHECKPOINT 3: Project proposal approval | PROJECT PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT | We bring the public and private sectors together to develop the project proposal, ensuring it is feasible, targeted and measureable with business metrics. |
| | IMPLEMENTATION | Both sectors deliver the project with the private sector lending support in the form of, for instance, technical expertise, resources, data, or piloting new systems. |

**CO-CREATION**

**MEASUREMENT**
OUR PROJECTS

**BRAZIL**
Modernising licencing procedures of the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (INMETRO), Brazil’s national standards agency, supporting Brazil’s integration into global supply chains

**COLOMBIA**
Implementing a risk management system for inspection, surveillance and control of imports of food, medicine and medical equipment, ensuring essential goods cross borders efficiently

**COLOMBIA**
Establishing a Center for Trade Facilitation and Good Practices to process advance rulings on classification, valuation and origin, supporting growth in the automotive industry

**KENYA**
Introducing a risk-based pre-arrival customs process based on electronically submitted declarations made prior to the arrival of goods, bolstering Kenya as a trade gateway to East Africa

**MOROCCO**
Introducing digital tools for automated data exchange between weigh bridges at Moroccan ports and electronic phytosanitary certificates, supporting growth in Morocco’s agri-food sector

**SRI LANKA**
Building a trade facilitation framework for Multi-Country Consolidation (MCC), establishing Sri Lanka as a world-class logistics hub

**VIETNAM**
Introducing a modern customs bond system for the conditional release of goods, strengthening Vietnam as a regional manufacturing powerhouse
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