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Outline: Training and capacity-building needs assessment on trade facilitation

Group work

Part 1

- Identify a spokesperson, and a note taker
- Discuss each question in groups
- Prepare recommendations

Group Discussion

Part 2

- Share answers with all participants
- Provide comments and discuss with other groups



Group discussion

Question 1

Which institutions should be members of the Indonesian NTFC?
How many seats?
Why?



Answer

Does Indonesia need help? What kind of assistance?

1. Ministry of trade
2. Industry
3. KADIN
4. Maritime affairs and fisheries
5. Agriculture
6. DG Customs
7. Environment & forestry
8. Coordinating ministry for economic affairs
9. Standardization body
10. Trade Experts
11. INSW
12. IWAPI
13. APINDO
14. Ship owners association
15. Association of insurance of exports and imports
16. Ministry of health
17. Ministry of Law
18. Ministry of Transport
19. Foreign Affairs
20. BKPM
21. BPOM
22. Freight forwarders association
23. SOE Ministry
24. Ports authority
25. Ministry of Communication and ICT

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Group discussion

Question 2

What should be NTFC's objectives? Some ideas:

- *Provide technical advice to the government on...*
- *Make recommendations on ...*
- *Monitor implementation*
- *Support FTA negotiations on TF*
- *Organize training on...*
- *Disseminate information on...*
- *Search for funding*
- *Organize public-private consultations*
- *Anything else?*



Answer

Does Indonesia need help? What kind of assistance?

1. Provide technical advice and recommendations to the government on the implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) and other trade facilitation and customs-related commitments under bilateral and regional free trade agreements (FTAs).
2. Monitor changes in the cross-border trade related regulations and laws impacting on ease of import and export procedures.
3. Disseminate information on the implementation progress of the TFA and other TF commitments under FTAs.
4. Organize public-private consultations and capacity-building activities on cross-border trade procedures.
5. Coordinate international technical assistance on trade facilitation with foreign partners.
6. Contribute to search for self-financing as well as funding for trade facilitation reforms in Indonesia.

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Group discussion

Question 3

What is the most adequate degree of institutionalization (legal backing) for the NTFC?

Presidential decree?

Government decision?

Ministry decision?

None?

Answer

Does Indonesia need help? What kind of assistance?

- Ministerial decree to be adopted soon.
- Might want to consider a Presidential decree



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Question 4

Let's imagine the NTFC is established today. What should be the work plan...

for 2018?

And for 2019?



Answer

Does Indonesia need help? What kind of assistance?

- **2018:**
 - NTFC establishment and roll-out (with ministerial or Presidential decree)
 - Monitor and evaluate Cat. A measures implementation.
 - Contribute to distinguish Cat. B and C measures for notification to WTO
 - Identify cross-border procedures inefficiencies for SMEs
 - prepare a roadmap and white paper stating issues, obstacles and goals for the NTFC
 - Map regulations and laws on cross-border trade procedures that may need reforms to comply with the TFA or other TF commitments under FTAs
 - Set-up a website for NTFC
- **2019:**
 - implementation plan of TFA based on foreign assistance from donor countries
 - Monitor implementation of all TF measures
 - Continuously monitor obstacles for Cat. B & C measures implementation
 - Plan self-funding strategy

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Group discussion

Question 5

Which institution should coordinate the work of the Committee?

Should the committee have a permanent secretariat with staff?

Which institution should chair the NTFC?

Answer

Does Indonesia need help? What kind of assistance?

- Coordination: Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs
- Secretariat: At the Ministry of Trade, with allocated staff (already working at MoT)
- Chair: Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs



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Question 6

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Answer

Does Indonesia need help? What kind of assistance?



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Question 7

How can the NTFC ensure women's participation?

How can the NTFC address gender issues?

Answer

Does Indonesia need help? What kind of assistance?

- Ensure no gender-based discrimination within the NTFC
- Explore whether there is gender-based discrimination against female entrepreneurs / traders or businesspeople with disabilities in Indonesia



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Question 8

How can ensure communication between NTFC and stakeholders?

What communication channels should be used?

Answer

Does Indonesia need help? What kind of assistance?

- NTFC should develop a comprehensive communication strategy (socialization) including:
- Regular meetings with stakeholders (as part of ToRs) at least 4 times for year
- Means of communication: Emails, official letters
- Outreach activities: website (integrated system), all ministries have regular (face-to-face) meetings for technical assistance in different regions of Indonesia



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Question 9

How can the NTFC find funding?

Answer

Does Indonesia need help? What kind of assistance?

- National budget (Coordinating Ministry should apply)
- Consider sharing budget amongst NTFC members
- Seek for foreign sources of funding for TF measures implementation



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Question 10

How can Indonesia' NTFC overcome these obstacles?

1. Low stakeholders' involvement
2. High turnover of representatives
3. Lack of coordination between stakeholders

Answer

Does Indonesia need help? What kind of assistance?

1. Send official letters with draft agenda
2. Good filing and database to provide information to new individual members ; appoint 2 people per institution member ; keep good minutes ; Designated representative should not be allowed to delegate their representation to subordinates
3. Conduct capacity-building activities ; ensure communication with stakeholders (with WhatsApp group 😊); adopt roadmap and clear policy statement



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