

Channeling targeted Aid for Trade to the LDCs: The case of the EIF

Ambassadorial Retreat in preparation for LDC5

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**Only Aid for
Trade mechanism
dedicated to the
LDCs**

**Partnership
approach**

**Country-led and
-driven**

**Full suite of
support**



Results delivered

Examples of key results:

46 countries have integrated trade into their national development plans.

29,000 tons of production and exports to more than 159 new international markets.

Trainings provided to more than 148,000 people (56% of whom are women).

13,000 MSMEs supported.

Co-financing of USD 105 million.

Aid for Trade (AfT) and beyond

AfT is extremely important, as recognized in the zero draft

AfT and beyond

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Mobilizing alternative sources of finance

Traditional sources: FDI, domestic resources and remittances.

Innovative sources: Blended finance and impact investment.

Mobilizing these resources would require:

Sound policies and institutional structures.

Capacity-building, of which examples include:

EIF-WAIPA partnership to support 20 countries on FDI facilitation.

EIF-UNCTAD partnership to support the mobilization of FDI in sustainable development sectors.

Thank you

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