

Integrated Framework Window II project brief

Country:	Ethiopia		
Project title:	Enhancement of trade negotiation capacity		
Project number(s):	Component 2:	00038866	
Duration	2 years		
National counterpart:	Ministry of Trade and Industry		
Implementing agency:	Ministry of Trade and Industry		
Project summary:	<p>The project helps the Ministry of Trade and Industry to discharge its responsibility as overall coordinator for the implementation of the Action Plan and become the apex institution for trade development in Ethiopia. By the same token, some major partners among private sector organisations, such as the Chambers of Commerce, will play a significant role in terms of advocacy and trade support services.</p>		
Project activities &/or results framework:	<p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support to the preparation of a "Road Map to WTO negotiations". The Road Map should encompass: i) stocktaking of major conclusions drawn from earlier and ongoing relevant studies, ii) indication of studies, analysis and activities to be undertaken (with time frame), iii) identification of the capacity building requirements, iv) mapping of available options/resources to meet the capacity building requirements <p>Preparation of an impact assessment study to i) analyse the consequences of accession to WTO on trade of goods and services, [focus should be on a the compatibility analysis in terms of the main requirements of CSPS, TBT, TRIPS, TRIMS, Customs Evaluation, etc.] ii) identify priorities and areas of comparative advantage, iii) make recommendations on sectors, mode of supply, institutional requirements, etc.</p>		
Budget total:	US\$350,000		
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