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Support to Trade Policy & Regulation in CA UNDP AfT3 project

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UNDP AfT project history

- I. Phase 2009 – 2011: 9 countries & 1 regional AfT need assessment studies
- II. Phase 2011 – 2013: 9 countries
- III. Phase 2014 – 2017: 3 CA countries & regional

Overview - Phase III

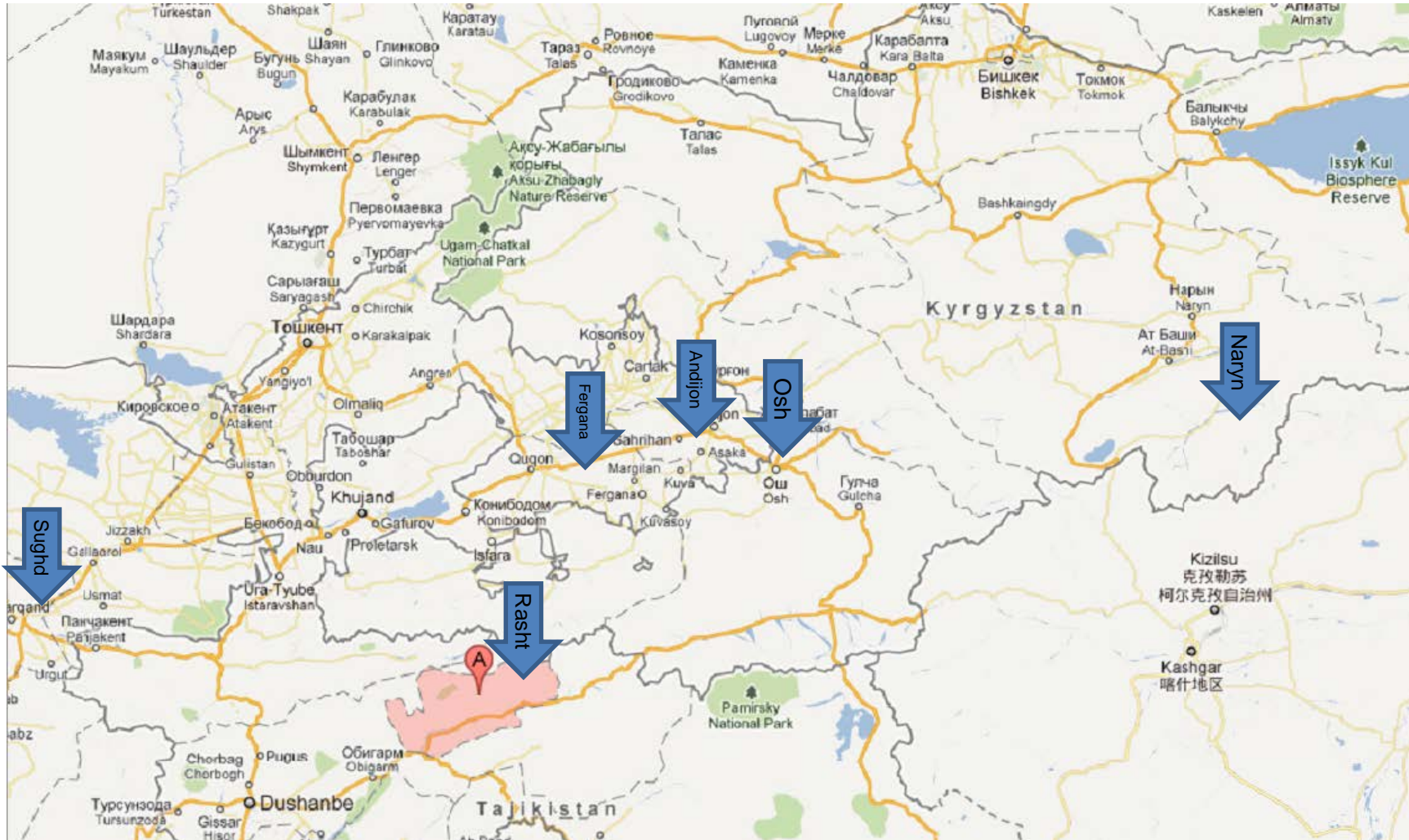
Applying an **3-level integrated & regional** approach

- I. Assistance to implementing trade agreements
- II. Support to trade promotion agencies
- III. Strengthening productive base

WTO definition / OECD-DAC classification	AfT 3 project structure
1. Trade Policy & Regulation (incl. Trade Facilitation)	Trade Policy Advice (Component I) - multilateral & regional trade agreements, national trade policy (excl. Trade Facilitation)
2. Trade Promotion	Trade Promotion (Component II) - formulate & implement trade development strategy, CD to trade & business institutions
3. Economic Infrastructure	-
4. Building Productive Capacity	Improving Capacities (Component III) - Agricultural development, industry, extension, research
5. Trade-related Adjustment	-

Intervention Area

Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan



AfT phase III

Overall AfT goals:

1. Increase tax and export revenues
2. Promote investments to reduce inequality and aid dependency
3. Increase cross-border trade, contributing to regional cooperation, integration and stability

AfT intervention areas:

1. Trade policy: increase market access; flexible rules for trade agreements; assistance to RTAs; legal BEE
2. Trade Development: ...
3. Strengthening Productive Base: ...

Phase III – components

Component I – Trade Policy

- Support trade policy makers in designing and implementing trade policies to promote human development:
- Making best use of regional and global trade agreements

Component II - Trade Development

- Formulate trade development policy coherent with development agenda ...
- ... trade support organizations

Component III – Improved Productivity

- Boost competitiveness of ... SMEs ...

Phase III – Regional

Component I – Trade Policy

- Goal: Support trade policy makers in designing and implementing trade policies to promote human development: making best use of regional and global trade agreements
- Means: **capacity development** through
 - seminars on implications of WTO accession
 - cost-benefit analyses of CU accession
 - trade policy papers on implementation of WTO, CU, FTA regulations
 - drafting trade studies and integrating their results into trade policies
 - sharing experiences on WTO and CU accession issues on regional level.
 - participating at regional trade initiatives (CAREC, BOMCA, SPECA, RECCA)

Phase III – Uzbekistan

Component I – Trade Policy

- Goal: Support trade policy makers in designing and implementing trade policies to promote human development: making best use of regional and global trade agreements
- Means: **capacity development** through
 - cross-border trade in Fergana valley: studies on opportunities and challenges, and baseline on administrative capacities
 - WTO, FTA, and CU regulations - recommendations on opportunities and challenges
 - increasing regional trade - research on measures for improvements

Phase III – Kyrgystan

Component I – Trade Policy

- Goal: Support trade policy makers in designing and implementing trade policies to promote human development: making best use of regional and global trade agreements
- Means: **capacity development** through
 - NES Strategy 2013-2017 – implementation and action plan
 - trade policy papers on FTAs, WTO, and CU accession
 - WTO post-accession process, CU accession cost-benefit analyses
 - CU – requirements on aligning legislation and regulations by MER and inter-ministerial committee
 - trade and PEI mainstreaming into national platforms

Phase III – Tajikistan

Component I – Trade Policy

- Goal: Support trade policy makers in designing and implementing trade policies to promote human development: making best use of regional and global trade agreements
- Means: capacity development through
 - Trade baseline study on national and Oblasts level
 - Expert Working Groups at national and at Oblasts level on trade policy documents and adjustments to National Trade Policy documents, international and national expertise
 - Expertise in formulating trade related policy documents
 - PPD platforms as input providers for trade policy documents
 - Legal review of trade documents and WTO requirements

Phase III – Budget

Implementation according to Offices	Tajikistan CO	Kyrgyzstan CO	RBEC Regional Centre (regional)	Uzbekistan CO (regional)	Total
Trade policy (macro)	0.8	0.5	1.7	0.2	3.2
Trade agencies (meso)	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	2.4
Producers (micro)	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.4	3.4
Sum (in million EUR)	2.6	2.4	3.0	1.0	9.0

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