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Pakistan
Progress On National Trade Facilitation Action Plan

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Scheme of Presentation

- Pakistan's Trade Vision

- Trade Facilitation Implementation Progress

- National Single Window

- Future Roadmap

- Recommendations for CITA

Pakistan's Vision For International Trade

- Pakistan envisions creation of trading ecosystem based on the pillars of trade facilitation and increasing the ease of doing business.

- Increasing trade volumes by focusing on regional connectivity, automation and modern infrastructure

TFA Implementation Status

- **Pakistan's Commitment Under TFA**

  Category A -26%   Category B - 43%   Category C -31%

- **Category A**: Complied upon enforcement of TFA

- **Category B**: Complied

- **Category C**: Partially Complied,
  - Technical Assistance required

National Single Window (Article 10.4)

- A National Single Window (NSW) is a *facility that provides all stake holders of trade and transport a single operating platform in an automated environment.*

- Pakistan committed to implement its NSW program by 2022.

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National Single Window (Cont.)

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- Strategy document and implementation plan prepared

- High level oversight Steering Committee headed by Minster for Finance and Revenue including key public and private stakeholders constituted.

Future Road Map

- Launching NSW by 2020

- Completion of ITTMS, a $300 M project jointly funded by GOP and ADB (CAREC)

- Launching of Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Program

Recommendations FOR CITA

- NSW may be included in CITA 2030- A request for the provision of technical assistance grant for design stage has already been forwarded to ADB

- AEO is another area that can be included in CITA with funding at design and development stage

Thank you