

<b>Project name</b>	<b>Capacity Building and NTB Elimination</b>
<b>Desired results</b>	The project is expected to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade the Non-Tariff Barrier monitoring and reporting system.</li> <li>• Increase identification and resolution of Non-Tariff Barriers</li> <li>• Strengthen the National Monitoring Committee</li> </ul>
<b>Implementer</b>	Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives
<b>Target Group</b>	Importers and Exporters
<b>Value (USD)</b>	USD 510,000
<b>Implementation period</b>	2018 - 2023
<b>Geographical Focus</b>	Uganda
<b>Why?</b>	The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives between 2012 and 2017 developed and rolled out a Non-Tariff Barriers reporting system, a platform that facilitates the reporting of NTBs in real time either online ( <a href="http://www.mtic.go.ug">www.mtic.go.ug</a> ) or via SMS by dialling *201# to report the NTB that may be impeding trade. This system has been successful and more than 80% of NTBs reported through the system are resolved. However, there is need to upgrade the system to make it more robust and continue strengthening the National Monitoring Committee that is responsible for oversight on NTBs.
<b>What?</b>	The project will upgrade the existing NTB reporting system making it more responsive and this will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing an NTB mobile application</li> <li>• Interfacing the NTB reporting system with other trade facilitation systems i.e., Trade Information Portal and Uganda Electronic Single Window.</li> <li>• Improve the analytical capabilities of the system.</li> <li>• Translate the system into local languages to increase accessibility.</li> </ul> In addition, the project will continue to support the implementation of the National Response Mechanism that will strengthen the existing National Monitoring Committees capacity to monitor and eliminate NTBs.
<b>How?</b>	TMEA, with funding from the United Kingdom Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), is providing financial assistance to Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives to implement this project.
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