



A programme supporting the negotiation and implementation of the AfCFTA, with a focus on the AfCFTA Secretariat, the African Trade Policy Centre at UNECA and covering individual countries including Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria and South Africa.

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Support continent-wide AfCFTA negotiations:



Place experts in consultation with the AfCFTA Secretariat



Provide support to the AfCFTA Secretariat for negotiations and engagement with Member States



Undertake research and share technical knowledge in co-ordination with the Economic Commission for Africa's African Trade Policy Centre (ATPC)



Increase AfCFTA negotiators' and officials' capabilities in AU Member States and Regional Economic Communities



Place a trade policy fellow at ATPC to support joint knowledge generation activities

2

Support country level implementation of the AfCFTA:



Provide technical assistance and building capacity at country level



Deliver an assessment of the level of preparedness of countries for the implementation of the AfCFTA



Create working relationships with relevant stakeholders in each of the target countries

3

Undertake **policy relevant analysis** and targeted **policy engagement**:



Provide findings and recommendations to support the negotiation and implementation of the AfCFTA and other trade and investment policies



Convene strategic policy discussions on analysis and related findings



Ensure key policy audiences access relevant information by engaging in targeted dissemination activities

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