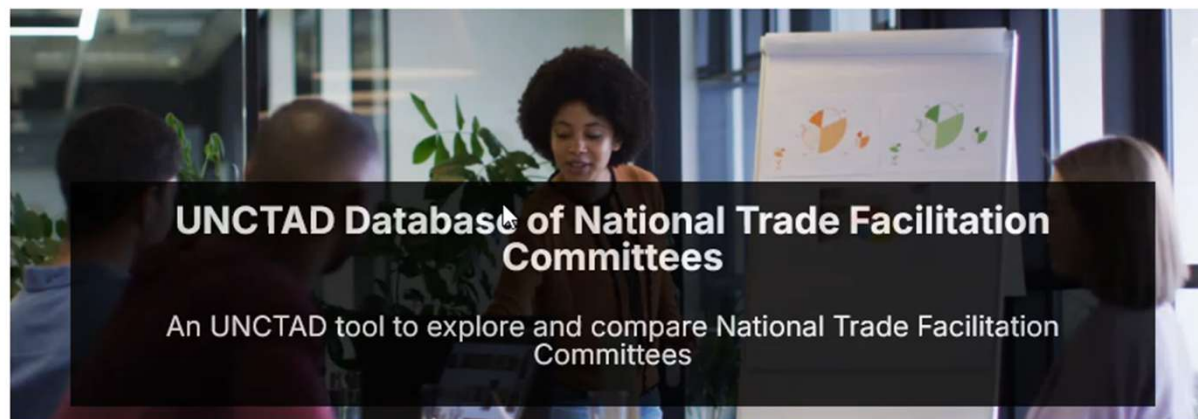


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National Trade Facilitation Committees (NTFC) are important platforms for institutional coordination and stakeholders' consultation with balanced private and public sector participation. They enable the planning and implementation of successful trade facilitation reforms.

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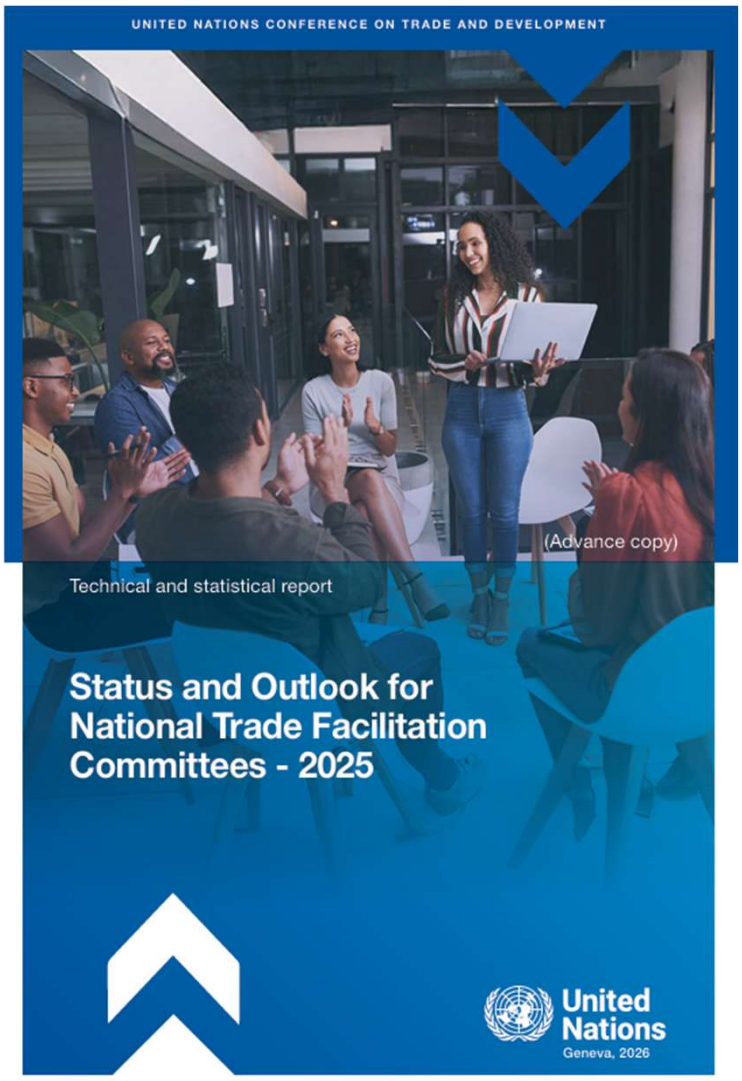
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➤ The implementation of the WTO TFA is less advanced than claimed

- Our methodology showed a different level of TFA implementation for 89% of Member commitments in the WTO TFA Database.
- In 77% of the cases, countries were less implemented than they had notified.
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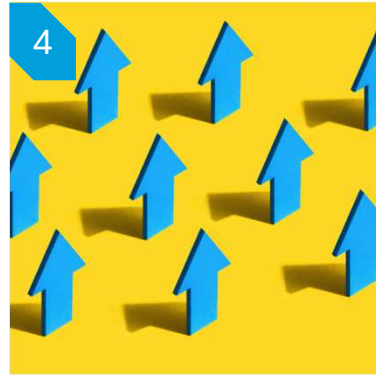
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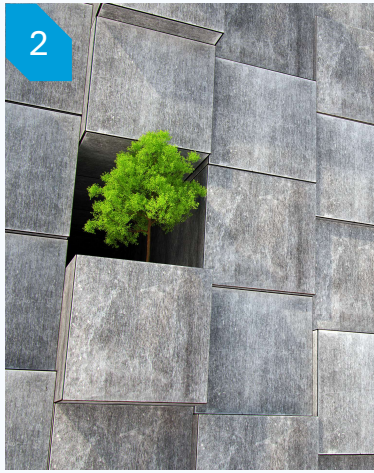


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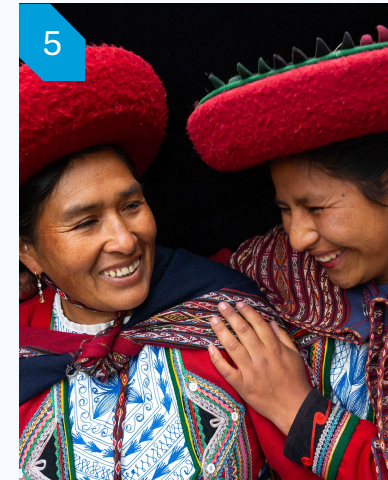
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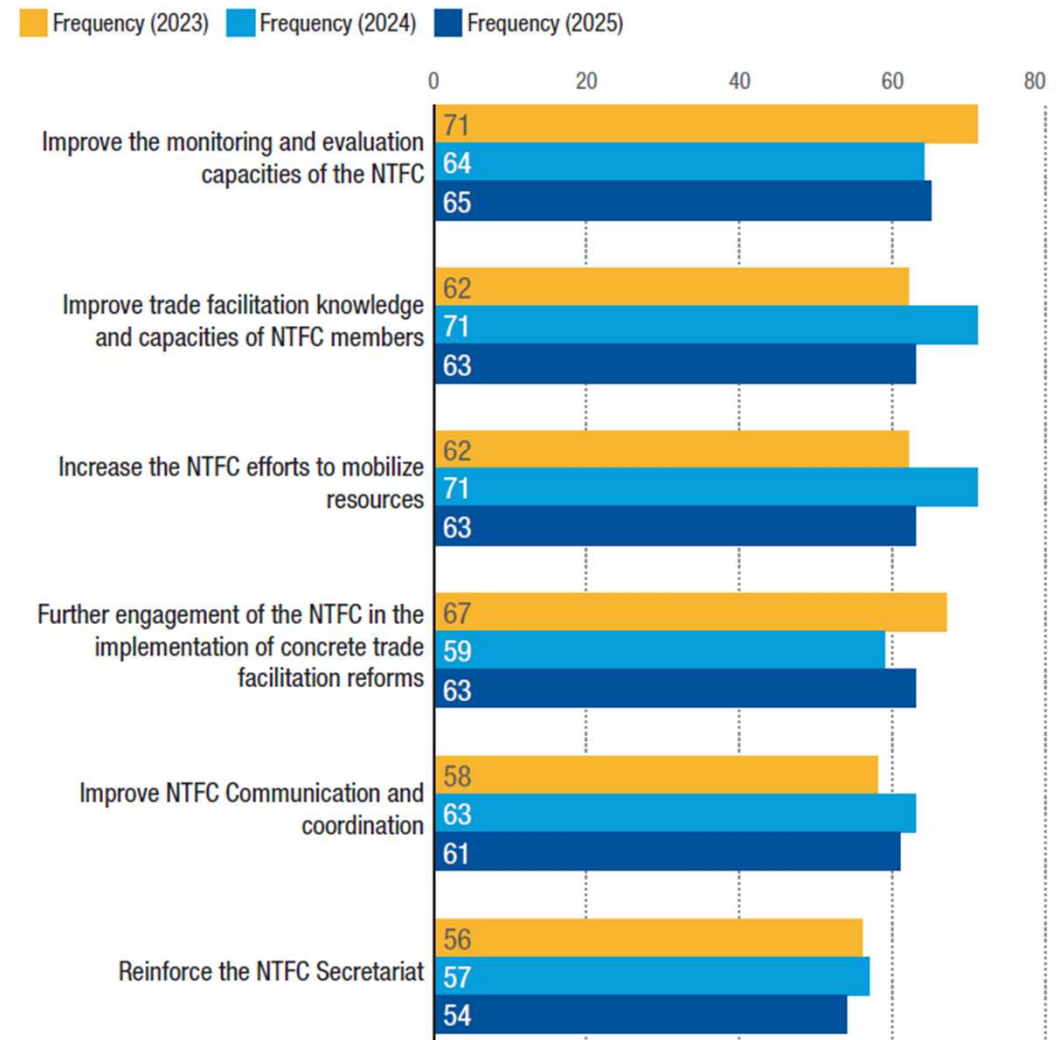


This has reduced financial and technical assistance for implementing the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement, affecting developing countries in particular.

Most NTFCs still report needing support, and persistent gaps suggest their **challenges are structural rather than conjunctural**.


Figure 7

Activities considered crucial to improve operationalization of NTFCs (in percentages)





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