



# Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF)

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## DJIBOUTI

### Core details

**Population:**

905,564

**WTO accession:**

31 May 1995

**Poverty head count (%):**

N/A

**Share of international non-oil trade (%):**

0.634

**Per capita growth rate (%):**

N/A

**Value of non-oil goods traded (in US\$ million):**

77

**WB Trading Across Borders rank:**

N/A

**Employment in non-traditional export sectors:**

N/A

Under the Integrated Framework (IF), Djibouti undertook a [Diagnostic Trade Integration Study \(DTIS\)](#) [1] which was validated in May 2004. The DTIS recommendations were incorporated into the first Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) for 2004. Subsequently, Djibouti benefited from two Window II projects which were implemented by ITC. These included a capacity building project for the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the National Investment Promotion Agency, to enhance technical expertise, institutional capacity and help Djibouti to integrate into the multilateral trading system. The second project on tourism was to help promote Djibouti, and enhance human resource skills through staff training at the Ministry of Tourism and for the tourist guides.

The DTIS has also been incorporated into the National Initiative for Social Development 2008-2012 (NISD).

### Main Projects Ongoing

**Description of the projects (objectives and interventions):**

Under the EIF, Djibouti is implementing its Tier 1 "Support to National Implementation Arrangements (NIAs)" project since July 2011, supporting a coordinated approach to trade integration, with the assistance of an International Trade Advisor.

Djibouti's DTIS Update (DTISU) was approved in October 2013 with the support from UNCTAD as the Main implementing Entity (MIE). The DTISU will take into account the various changes in the economic, institutional and socio-political environment since the last study in 2004.

#### Main progresses to date:

Coordinating bodies for trade-related resources have been established.

The Ministry of Trade is implementing the national strategy and a number of action priorities have been done including the reform of the "Code de Commerce". Meetings with donors and partner agencies (UNDP, IMF, AFD, EU) have been convened to raise awareness on the need to support trade in Djibouti and to coordinate actions. Furthermore, two information and awareness-raising workshops targeting senior executive directors and members of the National Steering Committee were organized.

In 2012, the EIF National Implementation Unit (NIU) negotiated through their Minister of Trade and Industry, a public budget line in the Finance Act 2013-2014 to fund the implementation of the National Trade Strategy.

On 23 March 2014, the High National Council of Public-Private Dialogue was launched with the aim to improve the business environment in Djibouti. The High-level event bringing together Members of Government, the National Chamber of Commerce, private sector operators and policy makers in the public sector was organized by the Ministry of Economy and Finance and supported by the EIF programme in Djibouti. As part of the EIF Tier 1 project objectives in Djibouti, the High National Council of Public-Private Dialogue will support the programme's efforts in using trade as a tool for national economic growth and development. The platform will also support the coordinated assistance to priorities identified in the DTISU.

#### Outlook:

The DTISU underway with the support of UNCTAD will assess the implementation of the National Trade Strategy.

After finalization of the DTISU, the EIF NIU will work to develop a Medium Term Programme.

A Tier 2 project proposal on fisheries is under preparation.

## Results

A Decree (N2012-0138/PR/MEFIP) was passed that established the High National Council of Public-Private Dialogue, which was launched on 23 March 2014, with the aim to improve the business environment in Djibouti. The High-level event which brought together Members of Government, the National Chamber of Commerce, private sector operators and policy makers in the public sector was organized by the Ministry of Economy and Finance and supported by the EIF programme in Djibouti. As part of the EIF Tier 1 project objectives in Djibouti, the High National Council of Public-Private Dialogue will support the programme's efforts in using trade as a tool for national economic growth and development. The platform will also support the coordinated assistance to priorities identified in the DTISU.

## Links

Djibouti, Enhanced Integrated Framework  
<http://www.cirdjibouti.org/> [2]

## State of implementation

TIER 1 OUTCOME AND INDICATORS					
<b>Outcome 1:</b> Sufficient institutional and management capacity built in Djibouti to formulate and implement trade-related strategies and implementation plans					
Outcome 1 indicators	Baseline	'10	'11	'12	
O1.1: Support to NIAs (Y/N)	No	No	Yes	No	Yes

O1.2: DTIS Action Matrix (Date) 2004	No	No	No	No
O1.3: Fiduciary capacity (1-5)	N/A	N/A	3	4
O1.4: Trade strategy updated (Y/N)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
O1.5: Trade Strategy quality (1-5)	5	3	3	3
O1.6 Trade strategy implemented (1-5)	5	3	3	3

<b>Outcome 2:</b> Djibouti mainstreams trade into its national development strategies and plans					
<b>Outcome 2 indicators</b>	<b>Baseline</b>	<b>'10</b>	<b>'11</b>	<b>'12</b>	
O2.1: Trade in the National Development Plan (1-5)	3	3	3	3	
O2.2: Trade in Productive Sector Strategies (Y/N)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
O2.3: Public-Private Dialogue (1-5)	5	5	5	2	

<b>Outcome 3:</b> Coordinated delivery of trade-related resources (funding, TA, etc.) by donors and implementing agencies to implement Djibouti's priorities following the adoption of the DTIS Action Matrix					
<b>Outcome 3 indicators</b>	<b>Baseline</b>	<b>'10</b>	<b>'11</b>	<b>'12</b>	
O3.1: Annual joint sector implementation overview (Y/N)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
O3.2: Frequency of Government-Donor consultation in trade (1-5)	5	5	5	2	
O3.3: UN-CEB Cluster activities based on DTIS Action Matrix (Y/N)	No	No	No	No	
O3.4: Joint donor initiatives in trade (Y/N)	No	No	No	No	

<b>Outcome 4:</b> Djibouti secures resources in support of initiatives that address DTIS Action Matrix priorities					
<b>Outcome 4 indicators</b>	<b>Baseline</b>	<b>'10</b>	<b>'11</b>	<b>'12</b>	
O4.1: Medium-term Programme (1-5)	5	3	3	3	

O4.2: Government budget contribution (Y/N)	No	No	No
O4.4: Number and amount of projects funded from DTIS Action Matrix (in US\$ million)	0	0	2

## Financial information

### DTIS Update

Starting date / End date  
Approved Budget  
100,000  
Board Approval Date  
01/06/2011  
Disbursement  
0  
Expenditure Reported  
0  
MOU Approval Date  
MOU Expiry Date  
Phase:  
Implementation

### NIA Support through ITA

Starting date / End date  
02/12/2011  
Approved Budget  
400,000  
Board Approval Date  
01/06/2011  
Disbursement  
360,331  
Expenditure Reported  
360,331  
MOU Approval Date  
02/12/2011  
MOU Expiry Date  
22/03/2015  
Phase:  
Completed

### DTIS Update

Starting date / End date  
04/10/2013  
Approved Budget  
200,000  
Board Approval Date  
01/06/2011  
Disbursement  
200,000  
Expenditure Reported  
120,459  
MOU Approval Date  
08/10/2013  
MOU Expiry Date  
28/02/2015  
Phase:  
Implementation

## NIA Support

Starting date / End date  
04/10/2011  
Approved Budget  
1,084,590  
Board Approval Date  
01/06/2011  
Disbursement  
934,590  
Expenditure Reported  
785,240  
MOU Approval Date  
30/09/2011  
MOU Expiry Date  
31/03/2015  
Phase:  
Implementation

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