

#### Canada-Indonesia

Trade and Private Sector Assistance Project (TPSA)

**Trade in Services and Services Export Promotion Workshop** 

## **Session 5:**

**Government Agencies: How to Support Services Exporters** 









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- National Export Strategy Plans and Services Exports
- Aligning Policies to Support Service Exporters
- Raising Public Awareness of Service Exports
- Representing the Interests of Services Exporters in Trade Negotiations
- Getting the Private Sector Engaged
- Strengthening National Service Industry Associations
- "Employability" Skills Training for Services Sector Workers
- Case Study: The Canadian Approach to Services Trade Promotion
- Supporting Business Women in International Trade
- How to Build DGNED's and ISD's Capacity to Promote Trade in Services



## **National Export Strategy/Plan and Service Exports**

## **Do Indonesian National Export Strategies & Plans include Service Exports?**

- Indonesian export strategy/plans do include service exports, however, trade in services is less developed and promoted, and also concentrated in a few sectors (travel, transport, construction, computer and information, etc).
- It is important to formulate a <u>national services export promotion strategy and plan</u>, particularly through the DGNED annual planning process
- Indonesia active with trade shows featuring goods for services there is a need to focus on services-related and sector-specific conferences and events

Question: How can Indonesia promote the services exports through the development and implementation of the national export strategy and plans?



## **Align Government Policies to Support Service Exporters**

### **How Can Government Policies be Changed/Reformed to Support Service Exports?**

- Services and domestic regulations reforms required in Indonesia
- All governments have the right and responsibility to regulate services and services providers – how is the regulatory responsibility carried out in Indonesia?
- What government policies could be reformed to support service exports? Any specific measures affecting services and foreign investment in the service sectors, for example:
  - Professional qualifications
  - Technical standards
  - Licensing requirements
  - Foreign investment ownership restrictions, geographical limitations, etc.
  - Others



# **Key Policies to be Reviewed/Reformed to Ensure Fair Competition**

- Competition policies (SOEs vs. private sector; foreign vs. domestic)
- Standard of practice policies
- Incentives policies
- Skills development policies
- Legal ownership policies



## **Ensuring Market Access for Services**

- More market access for services through WTO/FTA negotiations
- Easy, visa-less cross-border movement of service providers
- Mutual recognition of foreign professional credentials
- Access to skilled workers by foreign invested companies and service exporters
- Equal access of local service firms to government procurement opportunities



## **Consult with the Private Sector in Services Negotiations**

## Consider the following consultation questions with the private sector:

- Markets: Which markets are of most interest to Indonesian service exporters?
- Barriers: What types of barriers are they encountering in those markets? How can government help them reduce these barriers?
- Sub-sectors: What services are already being exported by Indonesian firms successfully?
- Domestic regulations: What changes would Indonesian service exporters like in domestic policies and regulations in order to reduce their costs of doing business, and increase their international competitiveness?

Can they prepare position papers on specific services issues for government services negotiators?



## **Getting the Private Sector Engaged in Services Negotiations**

## Invite inputs from the private sector in the request-offer exercise

- Progress of services negotiations by theme, mode or sector
- What specific <u>market access or national treatment</u> <u>liberalization</u> would Indonesian firms like to request from particular trading partner?
- Keep the private sector informed of the progress and stat the negotiations – debriefings, newsletters, studies and reports, etc.
- Provide training and capacity building for the private sect stakeholders, particularly those service-oriented business associations





## **Strengthening National Services Industry Associations**

## **Indonesian National Service Industry Associations (NSIA)**

- Some examples nursing association, accounting, management consulting, engineering, environmental services, financial, ITC, design, creative industry, tourism, hotel and restaurant associations, etc.
- How can the NSIA support Indonesian service exporters? standards setting, code of conducts, professional training, partnerships, MRA negotiations, etc
- How can the government help ensure the effectiveness of the NSIA
  - Group discussions among the participants

## **Employability" Skills Training for Services Sector Workers**

- Regular training programs for service workers: tourism, nursing, construction, engineering, financial services, real estate, etc
- Government grants and financial support
- Emphasis should be on the <u>skills and process</u>
- <u>Professional/certificate training programs by professional associations</u>
- IETC Service Export Training for SMEs



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# Case Study: The Canadian Approach to Trade Promotion



Source: Global Affairs Canada



## The Canadian Approach to **Trade Promotion**

- Outreach to Canadian businesses
- Joint effort of various government agencies
- Focus is on both goods and services however much more needs to be done to focus on service sector exports
- Go Global Workshops in cities across Canada provides information on trade promotion services

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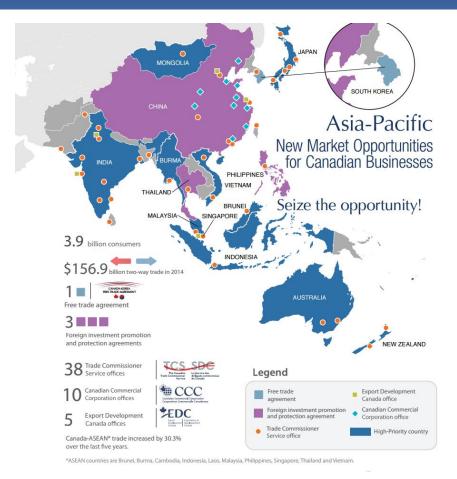






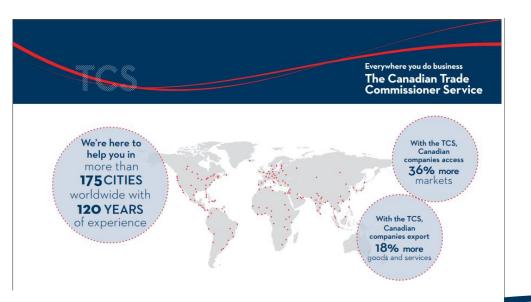


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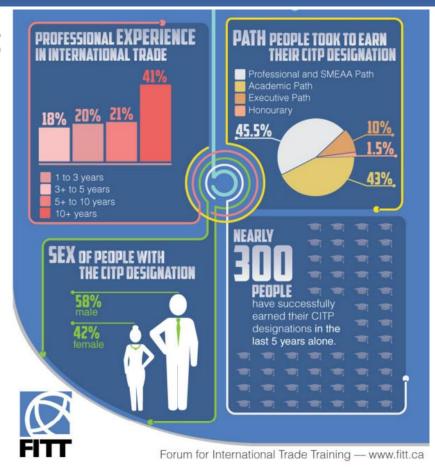
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## **Indonesia's Services Trade Promotion Strategy**

DGNED and ISD play an important role in the promotion of Indonesian trade in services





What can be done to further strengthen their capacity?





## **Group Discussions**

Do you now better understand how government can support trade in services?

What was the most interesting thing you learned from this module?

Next steps?