

# How to Export with the AfCFTA



# What is the How to Export with the AfCFTA project?

**Afreximbank-funded** project to promote intra-African trade for SME Exporters with the AfCFTA

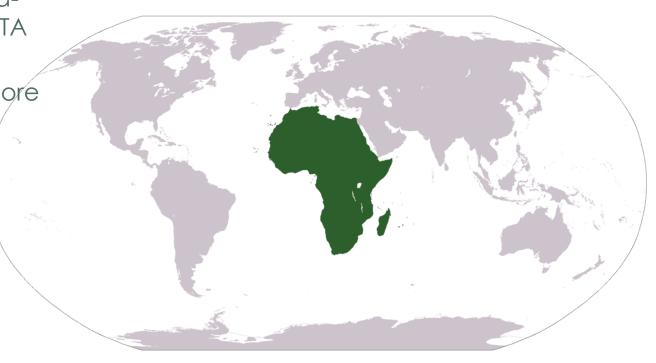
3 pilot countries: Nigeria, Rwanda, Cote d'Iviore

#### **Objectives:**

- Increase awareness of the opportunities brought by the AfCFTA
- Improve export skills of SME Exporters
- Promote the use of trade support services

#### Woman Participation so far:

• 43% (676)



#### How to Export with the AfCFTA curriculum

#### 7 core modules

Applicable across Africa and the AfCFTA



Modules

The Opportunity of Intra-African Trade

Getting Your Business Ready for Export

Researching African Markets Developing an African Market

African Market Access Conditions

Financing Intra-African Trade

Intra-African Logistics

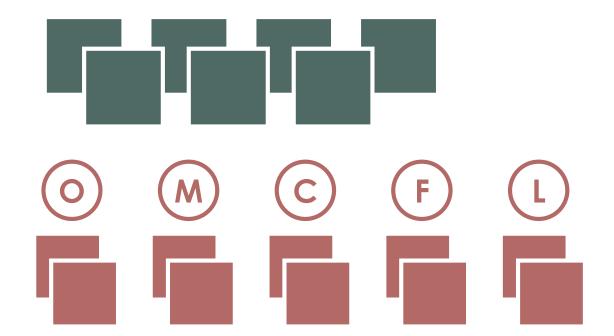
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#### **National Workshops**

Workshops designed to address national priorities in relation to the AfCFTA



# National Workshops

DAY 1
Intra African
trade
opportunities

DAY 2 Selecting highest potential markets

DAY 3 Meeting requirements ROO

DAY 4
Financing
African Trade

DAY 5
Delivering product to markets

# National Workshops

Online

Continental

Concepts

Case studies

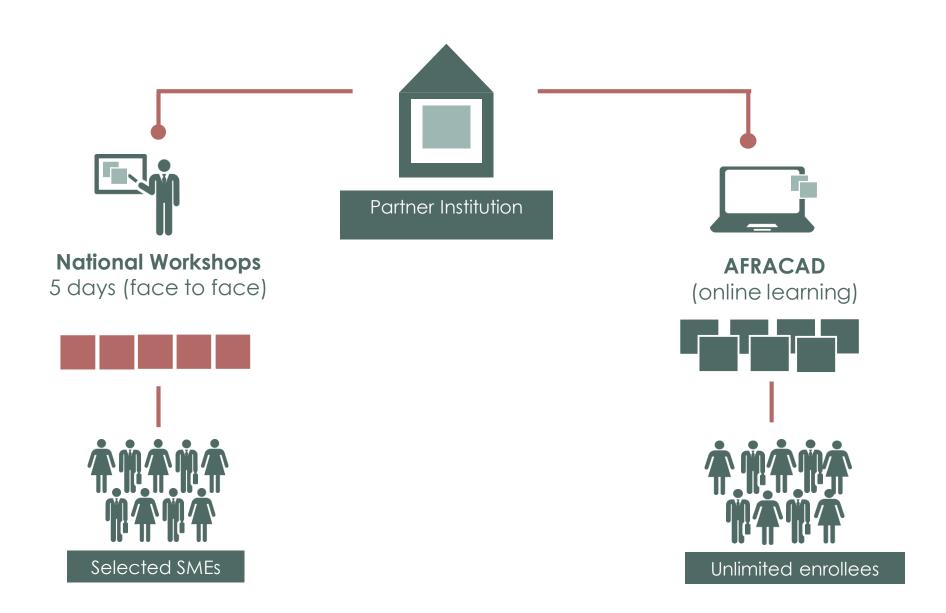
Workshop

Local/sectors

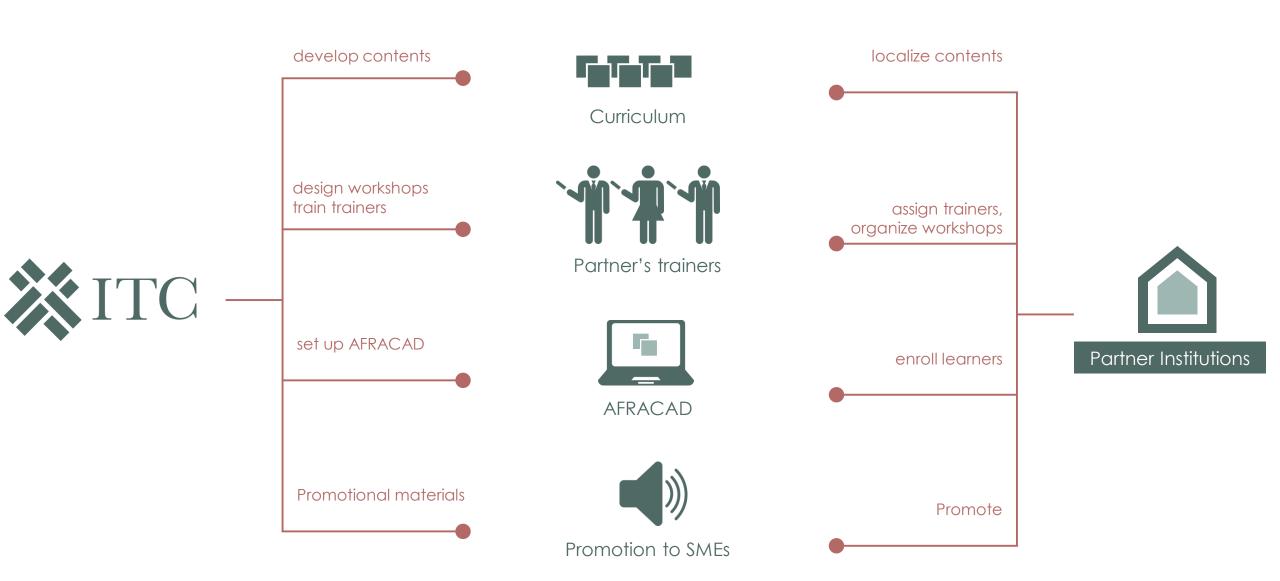
Exercises

Service providers/Policy

#### How will it be delivered?



#### Roles and responsibilities



### Module 1: The Opportunity of Intra African Trade

Low intra African trade

- Why?
- AfCFTA initiatives

Non tariff barriers

- Why?
- AfCFTA initiatives

Infrastructure

- Why?
- AfCFTA initiatives

Information

- Why?
- AfCFTA initiatives

### Module 2: Getting Your Business Ready for Export

**Export mindset** 

- Importance of management commitment
- Challenges

Meeting the need

- Product readiness/comparative advantage
- Product adaptation

Access to finance

- Where are resources needed
- Where to get finance

Skills and knowledge

- Consequences of mistakes
- What skills are needed

### Module 3: Researching African Markets

Short listing

- Secondary market research/scanning/compare
- Identify a shortlist using indicators

Market selection

- Market access conditions
- Ease of exporting/highest export potential

Market analysis

- Primary research
- Market report

### Module 4: Developing an African Market

Market Entry Strategies

- Unique nature of African markets
- Identify channels of distribution
- Selecting a channel

Contracting a Distributor

- Types of distributors
- Distributor contracting
- Model contract

#### Module 5: African Market Access Conditions

Standards

- Mandatory Standards
- Procedures and documentation

Rules of Origin

- Requirements
- Procedures and documentation

Customs

- Customs requirements
- Procedures and documentation

#### Module 6: Financing African Trade

Trade Finance

- Trade Finance options
- Procedures and documentation

Payment and Risk

- Payment methods
- Managing payment risk
- Procedures and documentation

Services

- Service providers (Afreximbank)
- Meeting requirements

### Module 7: Intra-African Logistics

**Transport Options** 

- Transport routes
- Types of transport
- Packing and labelling

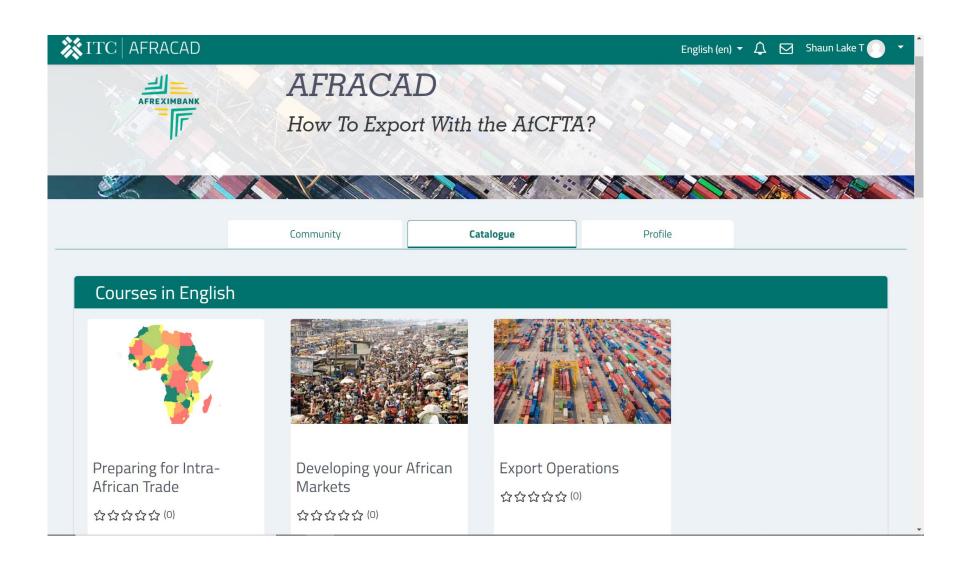
Planning

- Hiring a Freight Forwarder
- Procedures and documents
- Cargo insurance

Costing

- Use of Incoterms
- Costing for different modes

#### **AFRACAD**



# Demonstration of AFRACAD

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### Expansion of Programme

Online Course

All 55 countries

Local counterpart

National Workshops

12 Selected countries

National Partner

Four languages

**AFRACAD** 

Expansion of curriculum

Community

# Thank you

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