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In today's world, international trade is increasingly important for the economies of both developed and developing countries. Trade facilitates the movement, clearance and release of goods, which enables a country to sell its goods and exchange them for goods produced in another country.

A joint agency of the United Nations, the World Trade Organization (WTO) is the international body responsible for the rules that govern international trade. The WTO promotes open trade and inclusive economic growth, aiming to ensure that trade liberalization benefits all countries, and not just some. The scope of the WTO’s work encompasses issues related to market access, trade facilitation, intellectual property rights, and many other areas.

The WTO’s Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA), which entered into force in 2017, is a landmark agreement that seeks to streamline and simplify trade procedures, thereby reducing the costs and delays associated with cross-border trade.

The TFA is an all-encompassing supply chain framework that covers the entire process of trade facilitation. It includes measures to facilitate the movement, clearance, and release of goods, which are essential for improving the efficiency and competitiveness of a country’s trade.

What can Nepal learn from other countries about implementing the TFA?

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What can the private sector do to support the implementation of the TFA in Nepal?

The private sector can play a pivotal role in facilitating trade. All these concerned institutions play an equally important role in facilitating compliance with regulatory and administrative requirements. Making the business environment more transparent, efficient and predictable is crucial to enhance the benefits of trade facilitation reforms. Inclusion and participation of the private sector in the process of developing, implementing and monitoring trade facilitation reforms is essential. Public-private dialogues (PPDs) are particularly useful for strengthening public-private collaboration and promoting implementation of policy priorities, including regulatory changes and enforcement actions. They offer a platform for engaging with stakeholders and enhancing the implementation of trade facilitation reforms.