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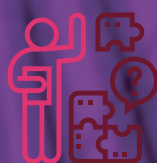
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# Project “Assisting the Government of the Republic of Belarus in Accession to the World Trade Organization (Phase 5)”

**Belarus  
on a way to WTO  
membership**



**Operational  
support  
of the negotiation  
process on Belarus'  
accession to WTO**



**Finalization  
of national capacity  
building for preparation  
of the country for subsequent  
membership in WTO**

Beneficiaries and partners: the government  
bodies and organizations responsible  
for the WTO accession process; local authorities;  
universities and academic institutes conducting  
research in the area of foreign trade;  
business community



**Raising awareness  
of business community  
about the rules of work  
in the context of Belarus'  
membership in WTO**



Stable environment for trade  
between Belarus  
and other countries, generally  
accepted rules for foreign investors  
and producers' activity in Belarus

## **Project goal:**

Assisting the Government  
of the Republic of Belarus  
in accession to the World Trade  
Organization through strengthening  
national institutional capacity  
and raising public awareness  
about Belarus' WTO accession  
process and impacts

## **National implementing partner:**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of the Republic of Belarus

## **Donor:**

Government  
of the Russian Federation

## **Implementing partner:**

UNDP

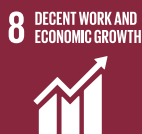
## **Project Budget:**

\$ 592 503

## **Implementing period:**

2 March 2018 – 31 December 2020  
(34 months)

**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS**



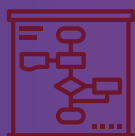
# EXPECTED OUTPUTS

Improved competence of **up to 100 members** of the Inter-Agency Commission on Belarus' Accession to WTO directly involved in the negotiation process

Improved qualification of **at least 30** independent experts, teaching staff and specialists offering WTO related counselling and training.

Raised level of awareness about the most relevant aspects of the process, status and impacts of WTO accession, and the rules of operation within WTO for the regional business community

ASSESSING THE IMPACT  
OF WTO ACCESSION ON BELARUS



DEVELOPING SCENARIOS FOR MINIMIZING  
AND PREVENTION OF NEGATIVE  
CONSEQUENCES OF WTO ACCESSION

ESTABLISHMENT  
OF THE NATIONAL CENTRE ON WTO



**AT LEAST 10,000 PEOPLE  
IMPROVED THEIR KNOWLEDGE  
ABOUT MEMBERSHIP IN WTO**

