

TRADE PORTALS AND SINGLE WINDOWS

Developing integrated and sustainable systems

Nathan secures high-level government commitment, provides expert advice and facilitates public-private cooperation to develop trade information portals and single windows—key platforms that increase the transparency, efficiency, predictability, and inclusiveness of trade.

KEY SERVICE OFFERINGS

- Roadmaps and action plans
- Legal framework analysis
- Financial feasibility and sustainability studies
- Single window assessments
- Awareness campaigns
- Regional single window connectivity
- Business process analysis
- Data harmonization
- Trade portal development

ASEAN

In addition to helping ASEAN member states design and implement a regional architecture to connect their national single windows, Nathan supported data harmonization, conducted business process analysis, advised on the legal framework, and recommended sustainability and financial feasibility options for the regional single window. The ASEAN Single Window is now live and allows the exchange of electronic certificates of origin between participating member states. Additional types of data will be exchanged in ASW in upcoming years.

HAITI, BOTSWANA, MYANMAR, NAMIBIA, UEMOA

Nathan helped launch the Haiti, Botswana, Myanmar, and Namibia Trade Portals. We helped UEMOA develop a regional trade portal template, including an integrated tariff database.

PERU

Nathan assisted Peru in streamlining its foreign trade procedures and training public officials and private sector representatives on single window procedures and benefits. We provided guidance on improving more than 150 procedures involving 12 regulatory bodies and 10 ministries.

JORDAN

Nathan assisted Jordan in establishing a single window that has produced a speedier flow of goods across borders and has given Jordanian businesses a competitive edge. Jordan Customs started the single window in 2008 with three other government agencies. Today, seven agencies covering 95 percent of imports participate. The next step is to design and implement a comprehensive electronic single window.

LAO PDR AND VIETNAM

Nathan supported the government and private sector to launch single window efforts through public awareness campaigns, fact-finding missions, and single window roadmaps. Our legal gap analysis provided recommendations and priorities for establishing single windows.

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ABOUT NATHAN

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