**Supporting Participation in the South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Trade Facilitation Program**

Summary

The proposed TA aims to create a modern customs administration for Bangladesh through improving border clearance mechanisms and facilitating trade information access for traders.

It is envisaged that the TA will result in better alignment of Bangladesh Customs' procedures and practices with internationally accepted standards. Specific outputs are specified in the attached Design and Monitoring Framework.

The TA includes three components (i) improving border clearance mechanisms; (ii) strengthening automation of customs; and (iii) enhancing access of information to traders.