



**COLLABORATION IN CROSS
BORDER TRADE FACILITATION**

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INTRODUCTION

- Central Asia is a region which possesses many valuable resources and faces many challenges to its development
- Central Asia has economies heavily dependent on trade
- Due to difficulties in accessing global markets, trade between countries of the region may be particularly important.



CHALLENGES TO CROSS BORDER TRADE

- Border issues like inefficient customs administration, long-delays at the ports, transit fees, unofficial payments, etc.



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- Low exchange of information among the countries regarding trade practices.
- Absence of a common dispute resolution authority



IMPROVING TRADE RELATIONS

- Regional trade agreements between the countries of the region leading to a formal understanding between the nations that they will facilitate regional trade at a national level



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- Establishment of a regional committee or coordinating body that can act as a facilitator among the nations and also serve as a dispute resolution body



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- Initiatives at a regional level like conferences and business to business meetings where traders from other countries can be informed of various trade rules and regulations and given recommendations regarding the best trade practices



IN CONCLUSION....

- There are a lot of opportunities for trade between Afghanistan, Tajikistan and other regional economies.
- Trade is vital for the development of the region as a whole and also the economic development of the individual countries in the region



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- Afghanistan has the potential of becoming a leading contributor to inter-regional trade in Central Asia. It is a land of opportunity for trade.
- Central Asian countries need to come together and work in a united manner to improve regional trade.





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