STATUS ON TRADE

GHANA STATISTICS SERVICE

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STATUS

- Eurotrace used for data management
- Release calendar prepared and adhered to
- Monthly reports released on time
- Annual and Quarterly reports for 2018 ready and published
- Migrated from access based to SQL based Eurotrace, though not 100% -Could not upload data into the SQL server- fully migrated to SQL
- Trade data editing on-going for the 1st Quarter 2019
- Historical data publication on going- minimum set +MOT+CPC(AUC)
- The IMTS 2010 manual is being followed- update SITC rev 4, BEC, HS 2017 and ISIC rev 3

CHALLENGES

- Data editing tool to run the raw data and issues of quantity (standards are not clear)
- Training on a database management system-ECOWAS has started with ITC
- Eurotrace administration-1 officer trained and its not sufficient
- Trade indices not compiled due to lack of capacity on the subject
- Import fob and Trade in service are still not being compiled
- Trained on SDMX-Not much progress
- Cross border Trade – more of technical issues

WAY FORWARD

- Capacity building in Database Management System
- Organise regional hands on training for Trade Statisticians
- Capacity building on compilation of Trade Indices
- Training on SDMX
- Regional feedback sessions – member states to share experiences on IMTS and learn best practices

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