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

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

National Implementing Partner:
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus

Donor:
Government of the Russian Federation

Implementing partner:
UNDP

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

Budget:
$522,503

Implementing period:
2 March 2018 – 31 December 2020 (34 months)
EXPECTED OUTPUTS

- **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**

- 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.