



Transparent and simple rules and procedures are key to establishing an enabling environment for private sector development. The Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), has conceived a series of tools and services to help government facilitate business and investment, through improved transparency, simplification and the introduction of eGovernment schemes.

- **Improve the business/investment climate and legal frameworks**
- **Increase domestic and foreign investment**
- **Promote good governance and decrease corruption**
- **Reduce administrative barriers to business development**

### ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY FOR BUSINESS FACILITATION

"Make administrative procedures easier for entrepreneurs and enterprises"

It is important, and particularly so in a context of global economic slowdown, to remove unnecessary burdens and disincentives to enterprise activities by fostering greater transparency, streamlining procedures and developing eGovernment, in order to:

- **boost domestic & foreign investment:** alleviating the administrative cost will help spare resources that are best devoted to employment and income-generating activities ;
- **facilitate entry into the formal economy:** removing regulatory and bureaucratic obstacles can bring many would-be or informal entrepreneurs to the formal economy;
- **promote good governance:** transparent, simple and easily accessible rules naturally contribute to diminishing administrative misconduct.



The **eRegulations** system is a turn-key eGovernment software allowing administrations to publish their procedures online.



The **Smart Solutions** portal is an online platform to promote intergovernmental cooperation, in particular South-South cooperation, for sharing and disseminating administrative efficiency solutions for business facilitation.



The **Investment Guides** provide information on the business environment and on key emerging investment opportunities.