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Afganistan is a less-developed country and landlocked economy yet to become a Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO). Afghanistan has currently Observer Status and will be granted membership under the WTO law and agreements. To succeed, political and economic reforms are needed to ensure on-time and full implementation of the undertakings in the WTO that the Afghan government has undertaken.

Under the WTO principles, the government is expected to establish a body of rules and regulations that are aimed at ensuring a free trade environment in the country. The principles also stipulate that the government must ensure that the same rules and regulations apply to all its citizens regardless of their wealth or social status. The government must therefore ensure that the rules and regulations are equally enforced.

In addition, the government must ensure that the rules and regulations are enforced in a transparent and accountable manner. This will help to prevent corruption and ensure that the rights of all citizens are protected.

Another challenge is the lack of institutional competence and political will to implement the WTO agreements. The government must therefore ensure that the necessary institutional capacity is in place to implement the WTO agreements.

Finally, the government must ensure that the WTO agreements are implemented in a way that benefits all sections of the society. This will help to ensure that the benefits of the WTO agreements are shared equally by all citizens.

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