

Dialogue on
Integrating Trade Issues in Post-2015 International Development Framework
Ongoing Debates and Potential Opportunities

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Focus of the Session

- What has been the experience of MDGs in integrating trade issues as tools to achieve MDG goals?
- How important are the trade-related issues (and investment, finance, AfT, technology) in the ongoing 2015 international development discourse?
- To what extent trade concerns have been addressed under the post-2015 agenda?
- How the various reports on post-2015 framework issues address the evolving trade agenda?
- Given the stalemate in Doha negotiations, how does the WTO play a role in shaping the post-2015 trade agenda?
- What are the major trade-related concerns of vulnerable economies including LDCs in the context of post-2015 agenda?

Chair

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Introductory Comments

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Setting the Stage for Discussion

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