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## **Abstract**

Part I of this publication contains the paper on the interface between negotiations under the WTO Doha agenda, the ACP-EU economic partnership agreements, and African regional integration processes. It aims at facilitating informed decision-making by African countries in drawing positive benefits from their participation in multiple international trade negotiations and agreements and by making these processes development-oriented in reflecting the needs and interests of African countries.

Part II of the publication contains the results of trade negotiations workshops convened for African countries by UNCTAD to assist them in strengthening their engagement in the Doha negotiations. The impact of these activities has been a stronger engagement by African countries in the WTO negotiation under the Doha agenda. The support provided was important in enabling African countries to prepare for the intense negotiations in the first six months of 2005.



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