


# WBIPR Trade Program Objectives & Audiences

- Objective: Strengthen Skills & Knowledge to:
  - formulate & implement sound trade policies at the country level
  - participate effectively in international institutions and negotiations, incl. in Doha and RTA/FTAs
  
- Target Audiences
  - Trade negotiators, advisors, researchers, and also civil society











# Trade Learning Programs

## Focus on how trade affects economic development

-  others more focused on legal issues

## Learning programs in:

-  trade policy and WTO accession (JVI; Russia TOT; Vietnam);
-  services trade (HQ, Andean, Geneva, EAP);
-  standards (6-week internet course);
-  trade facilitation (e.g. Shangai and Dhaka workshops);
-  trade and poverty (8-week internet course)
-  regionalism and FTAs (more in FY06)
-  export development (HQ course in FY06 w/ PRMTR)
-  agricultural trade (in FY06)



# Trade: Engagement Examples

## Country: keep policy reform focus

- WTO accession programs in Vietnam, Russia, Ethiopia;
- Export development strategy in Kenya & HQ course
- WITS

## Regional: expand support for RTAs/FTAs

- FTA Negotiating Experiences workshop for Andeans (Quito)
- Regionalism course at HQ (with DECRG)
- Services Trade course for the Andeans in Bogota'; for EAP negotiators in Vietnam
- FY06 plans for courses focused on EPAs for AFR

## Global: continue to address Doha-related issues

- Research capacity building for researchers/advisors
- WTO courses in Geneva, Hong-Kong, Kingston
- Services trade courses at HQ (w/ DECRG) and in Geneva;
- Dhaka and Shanghai TF workshops;
- E-learning courses on trade, growth, poverty and gender
- E-learning course on trade and standards

