

WHAT THEY SAY

“I am glad that CUTS is a partner in our agenda for integration and development, including our collaboration in EAC agriculture - Climate change-Trade linkages and the EAC Geneva Forum. I thank you for this Partnership.”

Richard Sezibera, Secretary General of East African Community Secretariat

“CUTS has become a truly global institution respected by governments and civil society alike.”

Pascal Lamy, Director General, World Trade Organization (2005-2013)

“The work that we have been doing together with CUTS has been geared towards liberalizing trade in a way capacity can be built and a kind of fairness could be guaranteed for the consumers at large.”

Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (2005-2013)

“CUTS’ success in addressing contemporary development issues from grassroots to the international policy-making arena, has made it one of the globally-noted organizations, particularly in the areas of trade policy and economic development, competition policy and economic regulations, and consumer policy, governance and human development.”

Hanna S. Tetteh, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Ghana



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They have been trusting us



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WHAT WE DO

Global South & Multilateral Trade

We provide technical assistance to developing country negotiators in the World Trade Organization, while connecting them to non-state actors in the Global South.

Regionalism & Cooperation

We support regional integration and promote experience-sharing through inter-regional cooperation projects in the South.

Regulatory Reforms

We support policy makers in crafting and implementing balanced, transparent regulations on competition, investment, consumer protection and selected economic sectors.

Linkages for Holistic Policies

We analyze and sensitize about the linkages existing across economic sectors and issues like trade, agriculture, energy etc. This is to “break silos” towards more holistic and coherent policies.

Stakeholders in Policy Processes

Policy making should not be the preserve of a few if they are to balance interests and be owned by the people. This is why we help relevant stakeholders navigate and participate in policy processes.

WHO WE ARE

CUTS International, Geneva is a non-profit NGO that **links grassroots-based research and feedback from developing countries with the trade and development community in Geneva.**

In Geneva and elsewhere, we have made a name for linking people and issues in the world of trade with their counterparts in related policy areas like agriculture, environment, competition, investment and consumer protection among others.

Since our establishment in 2008, our research-based advocacy projects on the ground on these issues have made us a valued partner of developing countries and international organizations in Geneva.

More about CUTS

We are part of the CUTS International network. Since its humble beginnings in 1983 as a local consumer-advocacy group in India, CUTS has grown into an international champion of stakeholder empowerment spanning rural development, consumer protection, international trade, competition issues, investment...

HOW WE WORK

From the Developing World...

On the ground, CUTS’ successful work methodology relies on **research** and analysis to inform **advocacy** and **training** activities, involving networks of beneficiaries at all stages.

In Eastern and Southern Africa, this is how we and our civil society partners have brought together, consulted, educated and moved to advocacy action hundreds of stakeholders on issues like regional integration, trade policy making, agricultural trade, and climate-food-trade policy linkages.

...To International Geneva

Enjoying consultative status with the WTO and UNCTAD, our events and publications bring our lessons from the ground to the trade and related development debates in Geneva.

This makes us a close collaborator of many developing country trade negotiators, as well as a regular technical cooperation partner of the WTO.



WHERE WE WORK

We and our sister CUTS organizations in India, Kenya, Zambia, Vietnam, and Ghana have made our footprints in the realm of economic governance across the developing world.

Our activities stretch from Asia to Africa, South America and beyond.