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WTO Rules & Food Crisis in LDCs

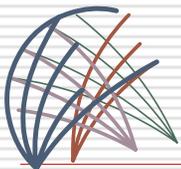
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Where are LDCs today?

Where will LDCs be tomorrow?

- Is the current framework of international trade rules on agriculture adequate to address the current food crisis in LDCs ?
- The new draft text on agriculture does not seem to address the food crisis in LDCs
- Why not address this lacuna now and improve on the AoA text accordingly? The train has not left the station yet....



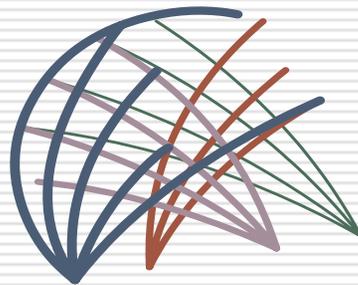
Trade and Non-Trade Solutions

- Trade Solutions within WTO?
 - New rules? Revised Modalities within the AoA Negotiation Text?
- Non-trade solutions within WTO?
 - EIF? AfT? Emergency provisions? When will EIF /AfT finally become reality? Do we need civil unrest? or even Wars? to get beyond current inactions?
- Solutions outside the WTO?
 - Where- FAO?, UN?, IFIs? Other ?????



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Thank you for your attention



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