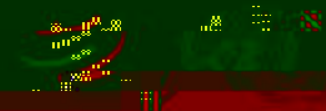


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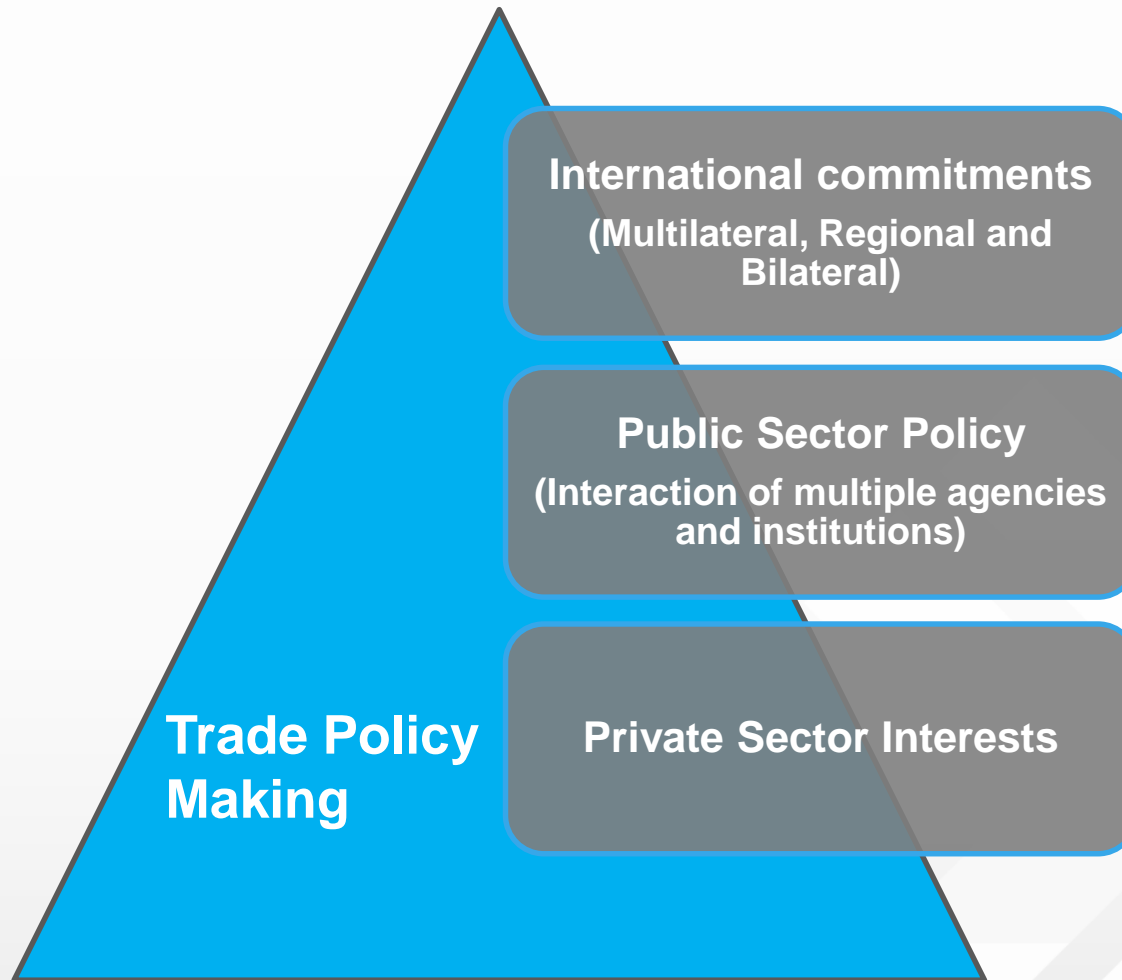
Building Linkages with the Private Sector

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Trade policy reform is the interaction of:



Public private partnerships are integral throughout the process of trade policy

Structured dialogue ► Workable reforms ► Reforms that work



- Engagement
- Definition
- Empowerment

- Consensus building
- Filtering

- Ongoing support
- Watchdog
- Resources

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- Feedback loop

PPD contributes to all steps of reform process

Source: World Bank



Samoa



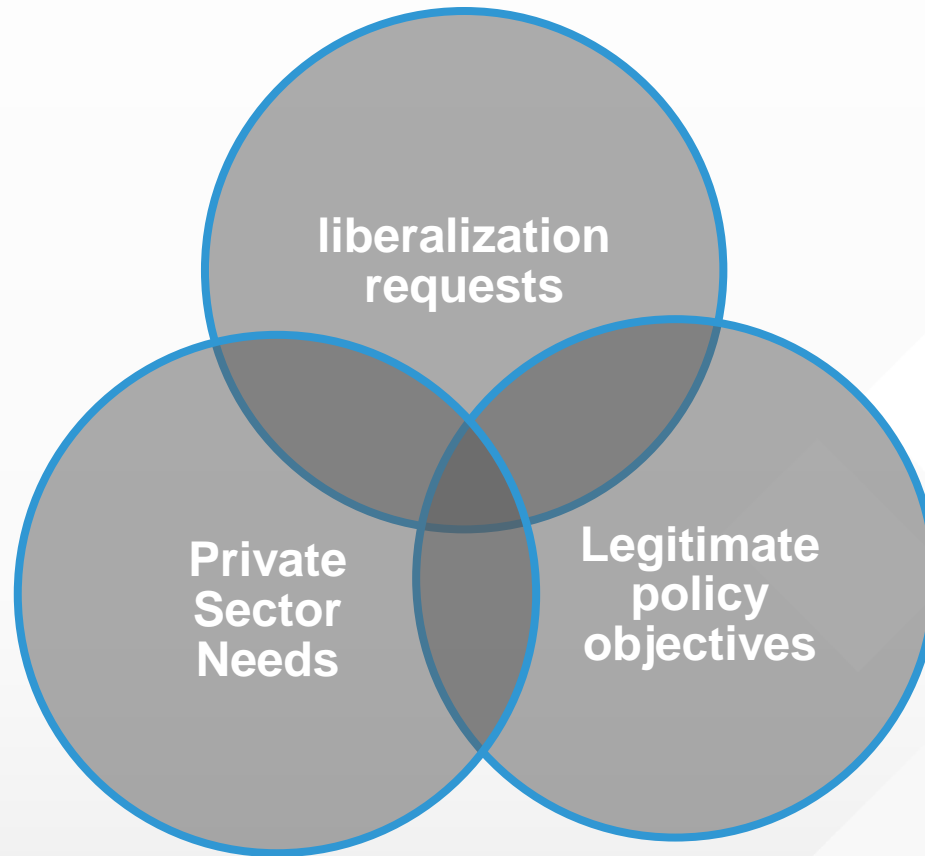
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**Commencing a project to support
Accession**

The Accession process involves balancing interests



Accession brings a number of obligations, which pose challenges for public and private sectors

Acceding Members are expected to **offer access to their markets in goods and services**

They

Integrating the private sector into WTO Accession related reforms

**Private sector understands the impact of WTO Accession
Its Benefits, Challenges and Opportunities**



**Private sector institutions are enabled to canvass support
for and articulate business interests in the WTO Accession
process**



**Government integrates business priorities into negotiating
positions and policy/regulatory reforms**



Informed
**drafting of
documentation
& negotiating
positions**
required for

Thank you for your attention

