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## Trade negotiations

The World Trade Organization (WTO) came into being in 1995. One of the main goals of the organization is to promote free trade. The WTO is the successor to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) established in the wake of the Second World War.

Since the WTO is a global organization, it has a wide range of responsibilities. It is responsible for the implementation of the GATT in the 75 years since its establishment.

The average 75 years have seen a steady increase in global trade. Merchandise exports have grown at an average of 6% a year. This growth in trade has been a key factor in the economic development of many countries. The average trade has grown by 1.5% per year. The global economy has seen a total of 2022, a 250% increase since 1948. The GATT and the WTO have helped to create a more open and

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The 9th Ministerial Conference in Bali in 2013, WTO members adopted the Agreement on Trade Facilitation, which aims to reduce trade costs by at least 14% and lift global exports by at least a US\$ 1 trillion a year.

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## WTO agreements



Each member receives guarantees that its exports will be treated fairly and consistently in other members markets.

How can we ensure that trade is a fair and equitable and a non-discriminatory? By negotiating the trade agreements.

The WTO is the agreement between the members. The central element is the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which included a number of other agreements, such as the General Agreement on Trade Facilitation and Trade (GATT).

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## Building trade capacity in developing economies

Over the past few years, WTO has been able to develop a global trade capacity building programme. All WTO agreements include special provisions, which deal with the special needs of developing countries, especially in the area of trade facilitation and technical assistance. The building programme is needed to assist developing countries.

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The Aid for Trade initiative, launched by WTO in 2005, is designed to help developing countries, especially in the area of trade facilitation, to be able to trade more easily. So far, over US\$500 billion has been disbursed for Aid for Trade projects. The Global Review of the Initiative is held every year at the WTO headquarters.

The Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) is the main vehicle for the dedicated efforts of the global trade facilitation programme (LDC) in the area of trade facilitation, especially in the area of trade facilitation. The EIF covers 51 countries,



A WTO Committee on Trade and Development looks at developing economies special needs.



24 disciplines and eight agencies, including the WTO, work closely together to develop the legal framework, disciplines and academic. The EIF has a budget of 170 million US\$ 220 million committed to the global health system.

The agencies have been working with the WTO in the Strategic and Trade Development Facility (STDF), a multi-institutional programme to assist all countries in building a digital health and access to global markets. The WTO is the Secretariat and manages the STDF, which has provided a total of US\$ 50 million in technical assistance.

### Technical assistance and training

The WTO provides high-level technical assistance in digital health education across all global trade and public health. Each year, Geneva Global Regional Meetings are held, e.g. in all regions of the world, with special emphasis on Africa. In 2022, more than 9,000 participants benefited from technical assistance and digital health training.

## How the WTO is organized

### Functions

The WTO provides a legal framework for international trade relations and a forum for negotiating trade agreements. It also monitors the implementation of trade agreements and provides technical assistance to developing countries.

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### Structure

The WTO has 164 members, accounting for 98% of world trade. A total of 25 countries are negotiating membership.

Decisions are made by the members. This is done through the Dispute Settlement Body. The WTO also has a Secretariat and a Director-General.

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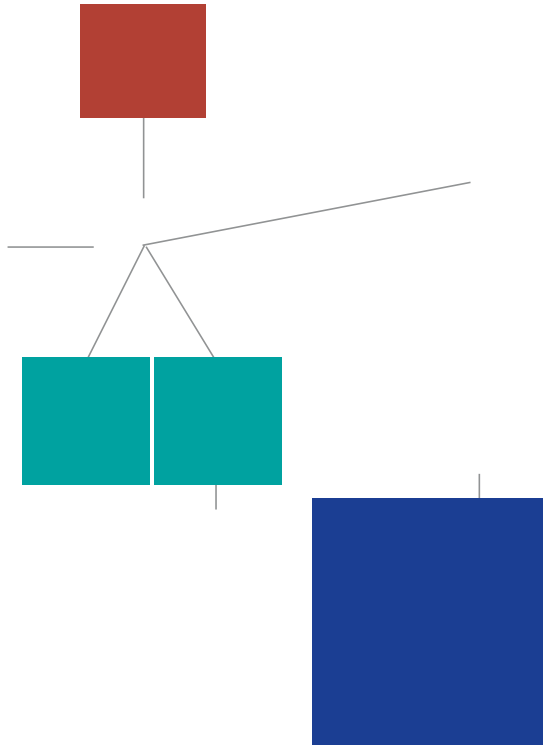
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Agreements under the WTO include the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), and the Agreement on Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS).

Not all countries are members of the WTO. Some countries are negotiating membership. The WTO also has a Secretariat and a Director-General.



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## WTO Secretariat

The WTO Secretariat is based in Geneva, has around 620 staff and is headed by a Director-General. It also has a budget of around 1 billion Swiss francs. The Secretariat is responsible for the day-to-day work of the WTO.

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## FACT FILE

# THE WTO

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**ESTABLISHED:** 1 January 1995

**CREATED BY:** Uruguay Round negotiations (1986-94)

**MEMBERSHIP:** 164 members representing 98% of world trade

**BUDGET:** 197 million Swiss francs 2023

**SECRETARIAT STAFF:** 624

**HEAD:** Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala (Director-General)

### FUNCTIONS:

- Administering WTO trade agreements
- Enforcing trade agreements
- Handling trade disputes
- Monitoring trade policies
- Technical assistance and training for developing countries
- Cooperating with other international organizations

## FURTHER INFORMATION

*10th Anniversary of the WTO* (available from the WTO Online Bookstore and downloadable from the WTO website)

*WTO Annual Report* (available from the WTO Online Bookstore and downloadable from the WTO website)

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