Where are we in the WTO Services Negotiations?

Trade in Services Division
World Trade Organization



History of Post-UR negotiations

1995 ... Rule making Art. VI,X,

XIII & XV

1994

GATS

1995-1997 **Financial** Maritime Mode 4 Telecom

2000

Doha Development Art. XIX Agenda Mandate

2001

DDA: Negotiating issues

- Specific commitments ("market access")
 - Market access
 - National treatment
 - Other commitments
- MFN exemptions
 - Annex on Article II
- Rules
 - Domestic regulation
 - Subsidies, Safeguards, Government procurement
- Implementation of LDC modalities
 - Measures falling under LDC waiver





- 2005 Hong Kong Ministerial Declaration
 - Annex C sets out 'modalities' for negotiations in services
 - Sectoral and modal negotiating objectives
 - Timelines for conclusion of the services negotiations
- 2008 Mini-Ministerial Meeting
 - Draft text on services
 - Signalling Conference
 - Principle of LDC waiver
- Eighth Ministerial Conference (2011) ...



State of play: Market access

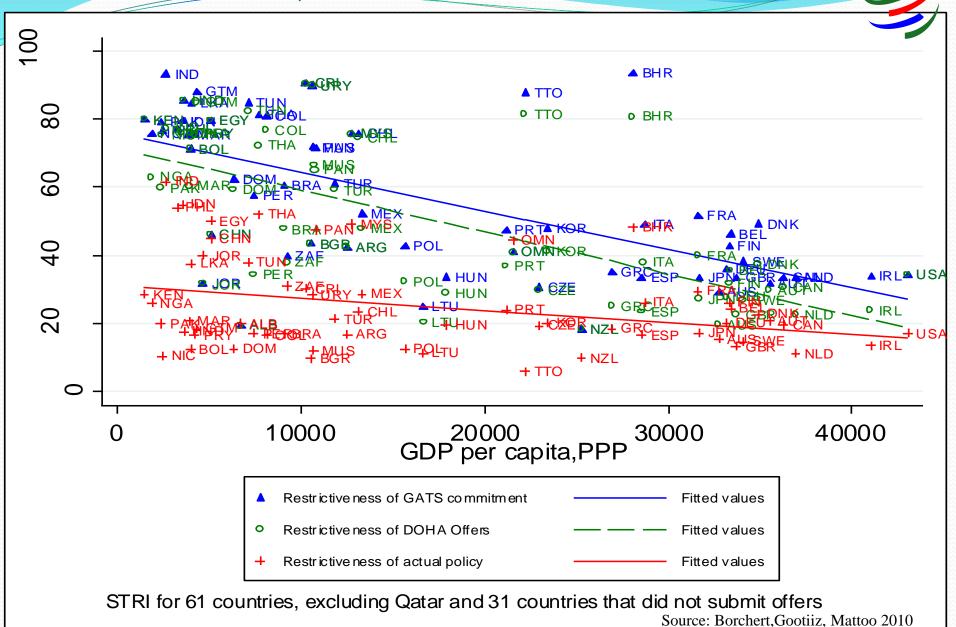
- Initial offers
 - 71 Schedules (covering 95 Members*)
 - Last submission: 19 March 2008 (Belize)

Revised offers

- 31 Schedules (covering 55 Members*)
- Last submission: 22 August 2007 (Nigeria)

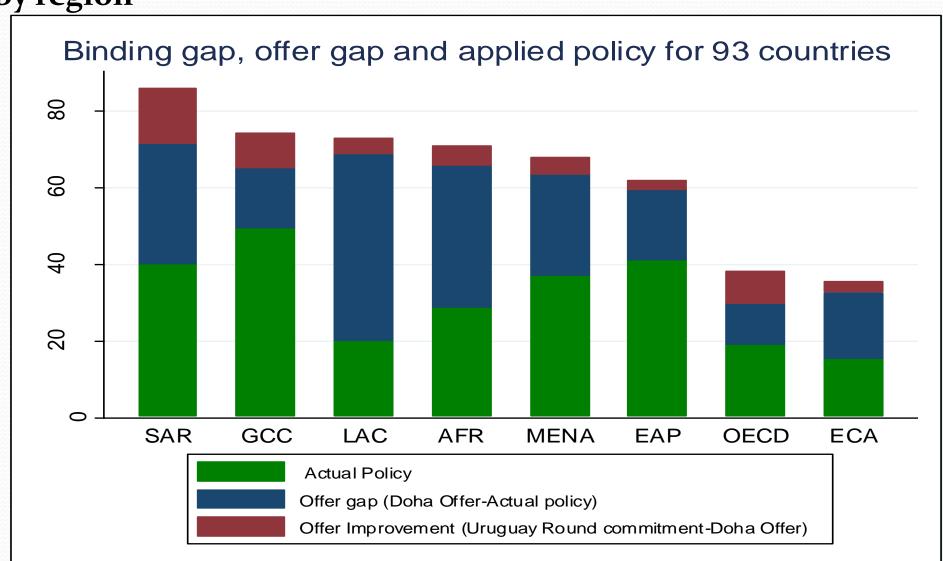
*Counting EC Members (EC 25) individually

UR Commitments, Doha Offers and Actual Policies







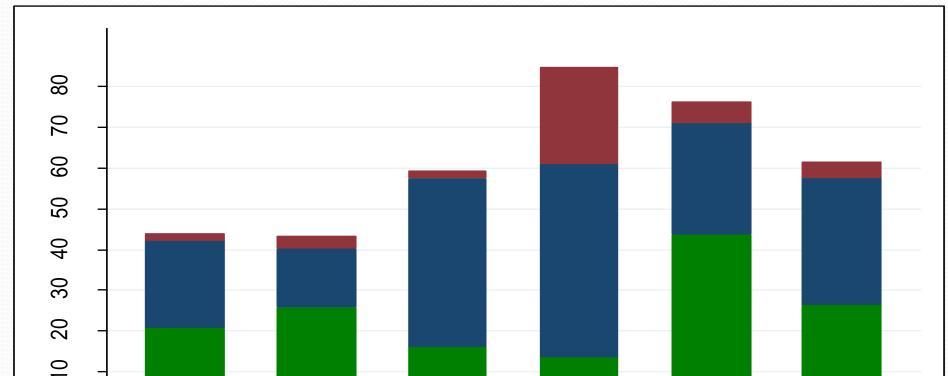


Source: Borchert, Gootiiz, Mattoo 2010



UR commitment, Doha Offers, and actual policies by

sector



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