

How to build research capacity in Myanmar

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Role of research

- Idea
- Data
- Argumentation

Role of research in negotiations

- Analysis of negotiating alternatives
- Analysis of negotiating linkages
- Critical analysis of research by "authoritative sources"
- Understanding distributional impacts
- Analyses of BATNAs

Research influencing policy

- Macdonald Commission (Canada)
- Argentina- Brazil Capital Goods Protocol (1985-88) and Programme of Economic Cooperation and Integration
- Nigeria: CET for ECOWAS

Building research capacity in Myanmar

- Create a core group comprising economists, legal experts and trade policy experts
- Access to trade-related databases
- Access to domestic production and employment databases or plan to create these databases
- Access to case law on trade disputes

Create basic research capacity

- Should be determined by priorities and key areas of interest of the government
- Analysis of trade-related databases
 Indicators-based analysis
- Econometric analysis of impact of trade measures/ trade policy options
- Legal analysis of measures from the perspective of WTO-consistency
- Legal analysis of investment agreements
- Monitor economic developments in major economies

Building research capacity: medium term

- Orient and encourage academicians to research trade issues
- Nurture young researchers
- Mentoring programmes
- ➢ Joint research
- 'Scholar in residence' schemes
- International training

Research uptake: 5 dimension framework for success

- When can research succeed in influencing trade policy formulation?
- 5 dimensions identified
- ➢ Problem dimension
- Research Institution dimension
- Research dimension

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