

# TRADE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

E-learning course

## Background:

The e-learning course on trade and sustainable development goals is a self-paced training course.

- **Open to anyone** interested in trade and sustainable development issues.
- **Non-technical approach** to build basic knowledge to understand the roles and limitations of trade and trade policy in promoting a country's achievement of the SDGs
- **Free certificates** from the United Nations ESCAP after completion of the module quizzes

## What you will learn:

- Understand the potential role of trade that can contribute to developing countries' achievement of the SDGs.
- Identify factors that inhibit the effective use of trade as a means of implementation.
- Be aware of cross-cutting issues that challenge the effectiveness of trade as an instrument toward the SDGs.
- Recognize the importance of the holistic policy approach as being crucial for ensuring trade is a powerful engine for inclusive growth and sustainable development.



Definitions & concepts



Effects on developing economies

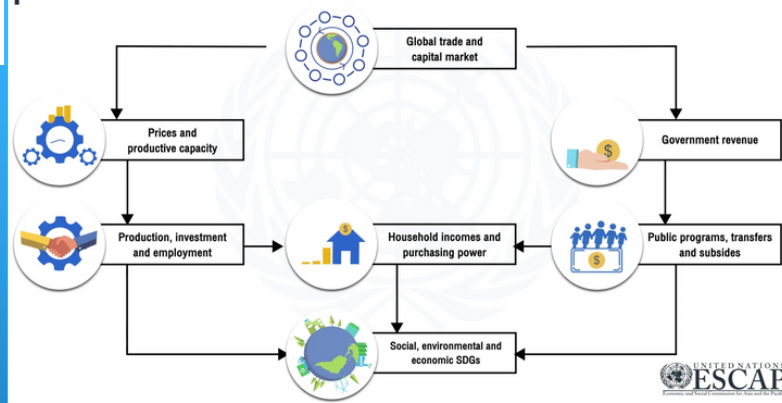


Data & country case studies



Links to the SDGs

## Trade and SDGs: Primary pathways



The course consists of 15 modules (approximately 15-20 mins):

### I. MANDATORY MODULES

- A general overview
- Trade and development: tools and trends
- Trade and environmental issues
- Trade policy reforms and the SDGs

### II. INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL MODULES

- Trade, poverty, hunger and inclusive growth
- Trade, climate change, education and sustainable growth
- Trade, decent work, innovation, responsible consumption and production
- Trade, institutions and cooperation

### III. SELECTED TOPICS MODULES (more to add)

- Health
- GVCs



This course is developed by the Trade Policy and Facilitation Section of Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP).

The course benefits from inputs and comments from the members of the [course advisory board](#).

For more information about the e-learning course

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<https://bit.ly/3SMHtWh>



The 15 pre-record modules available at ESCAP Community:

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