



Promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars of UNCTAD's work

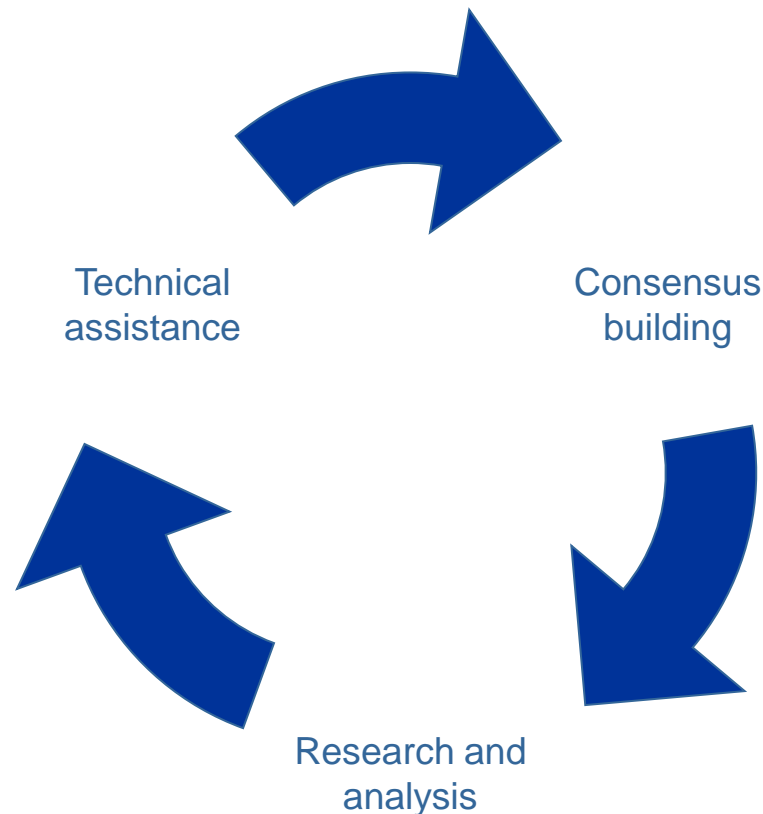
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**Division on International Trade in Goods and Services
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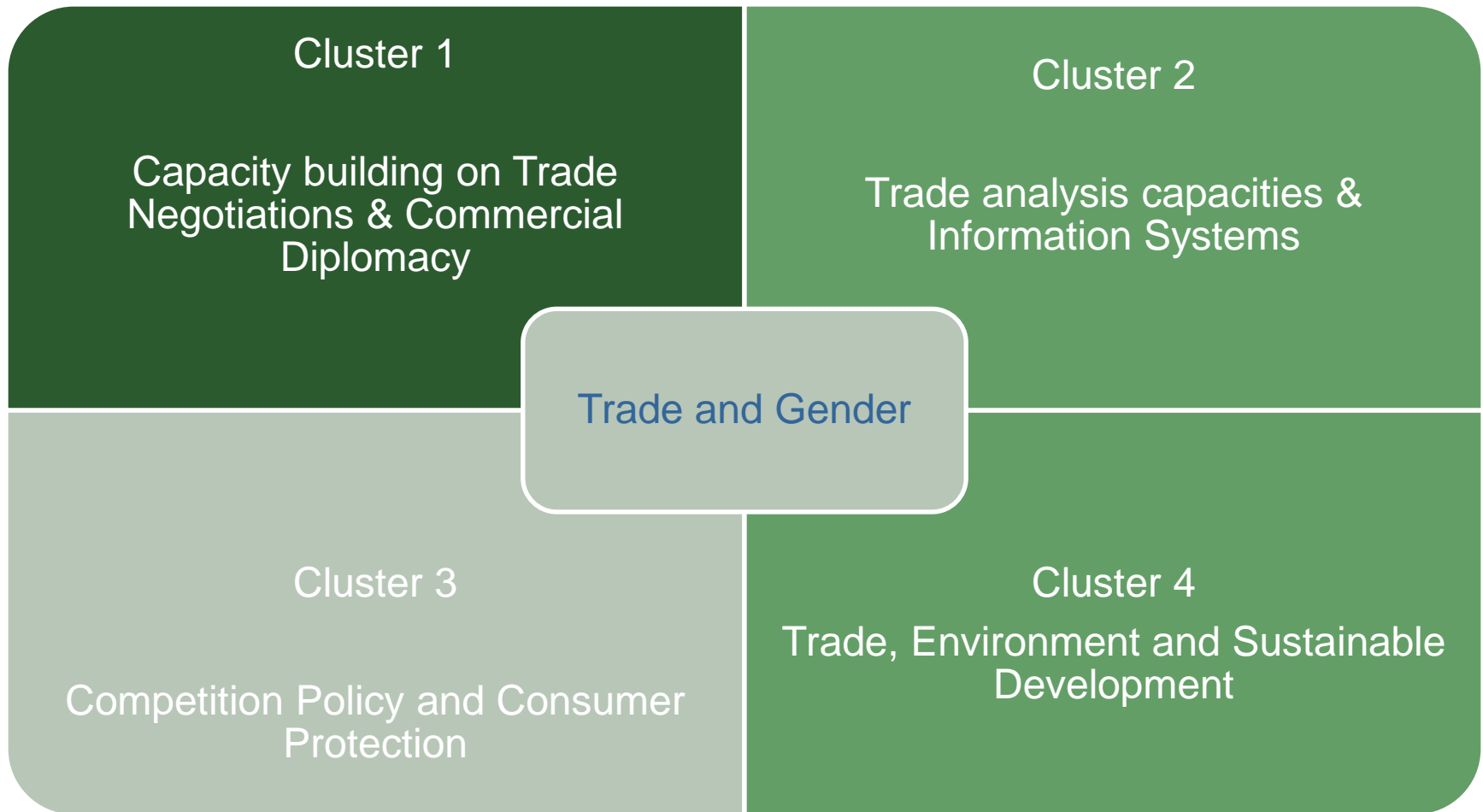




Specific examples of our work showing synergies among three pillars



Delivery Structure of DITC

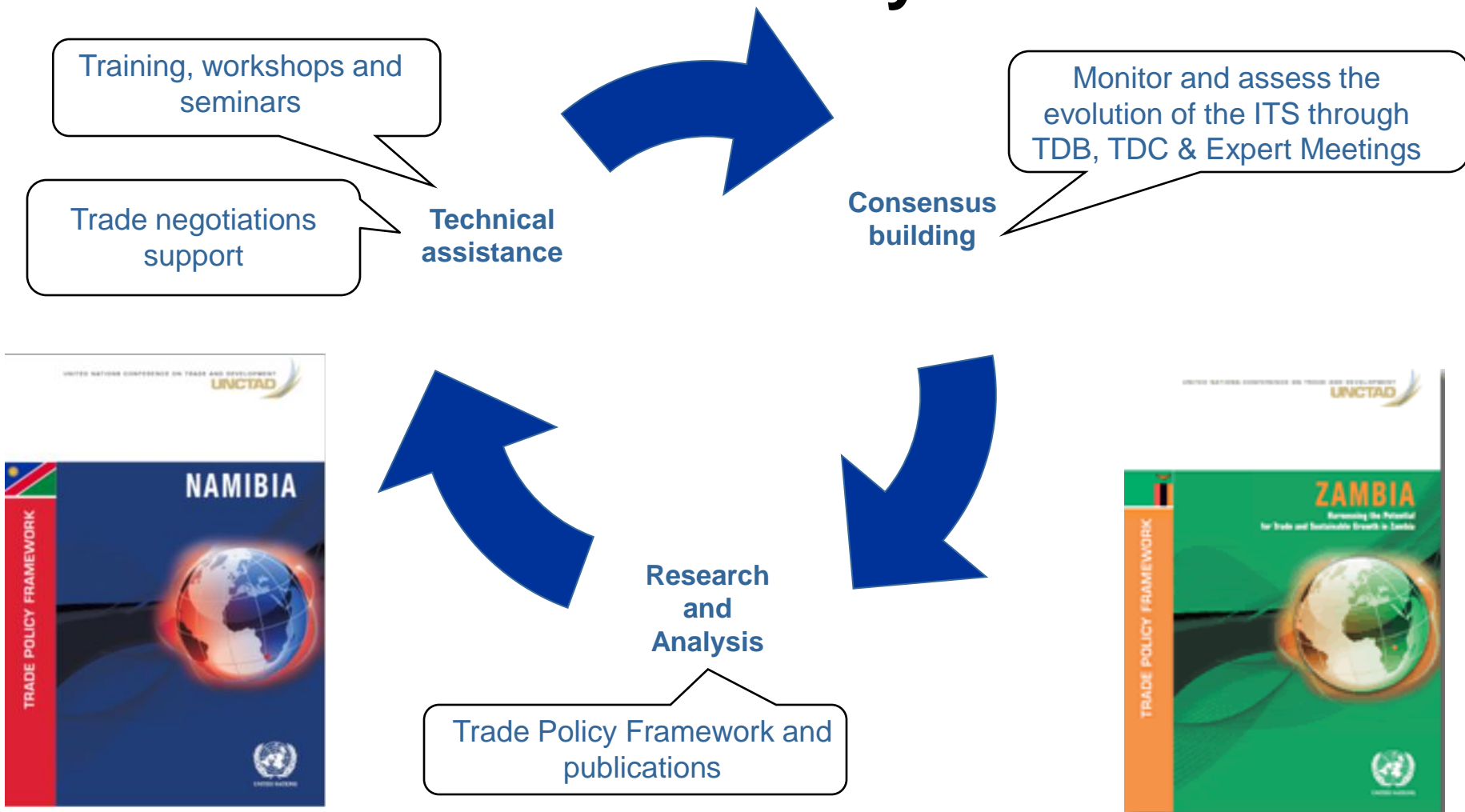




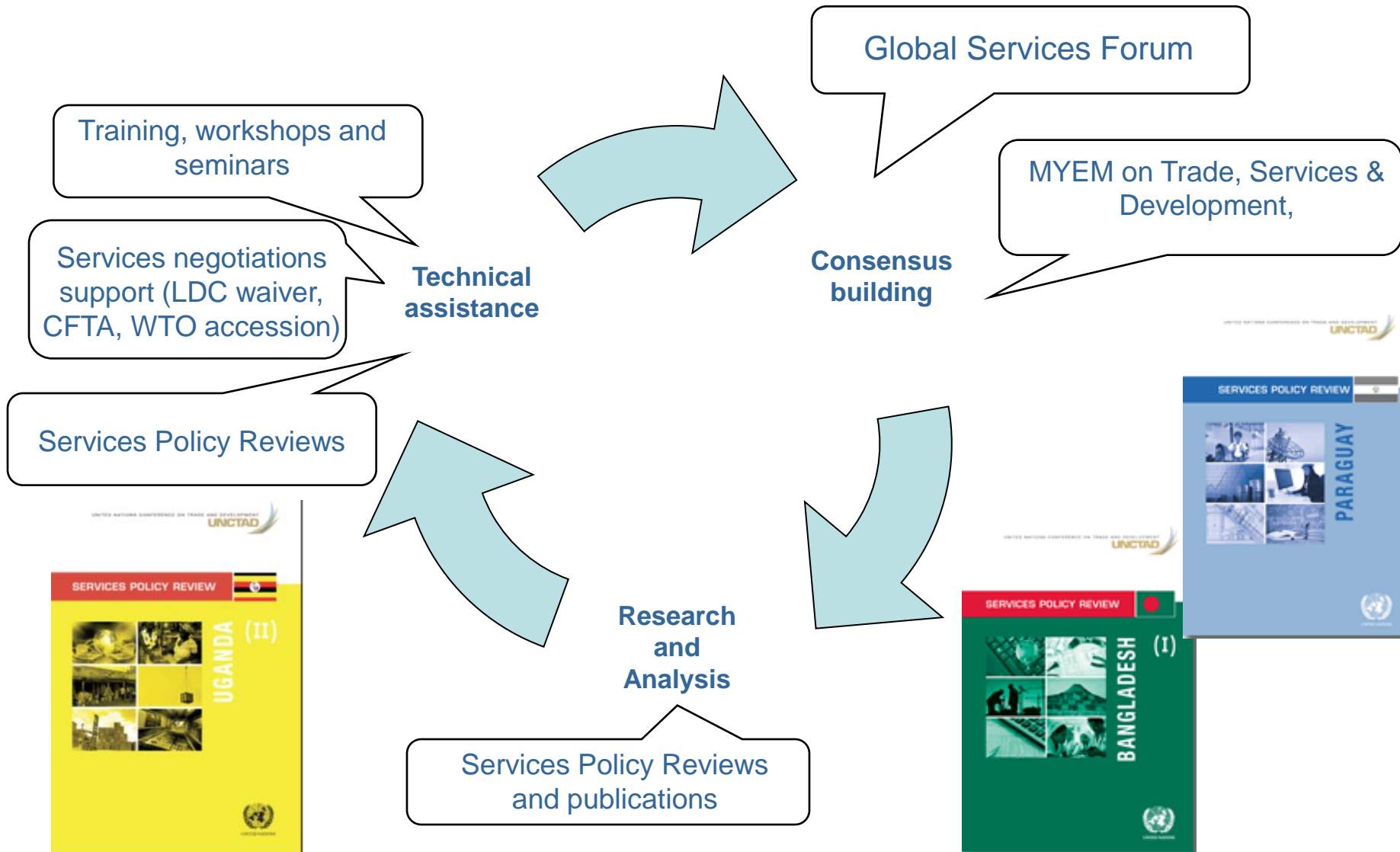
Capacity building on Trade Negotiations & Commercial Diplomacy

- International trading system and trade policy
- Services, Development & Trade
- WTO accession

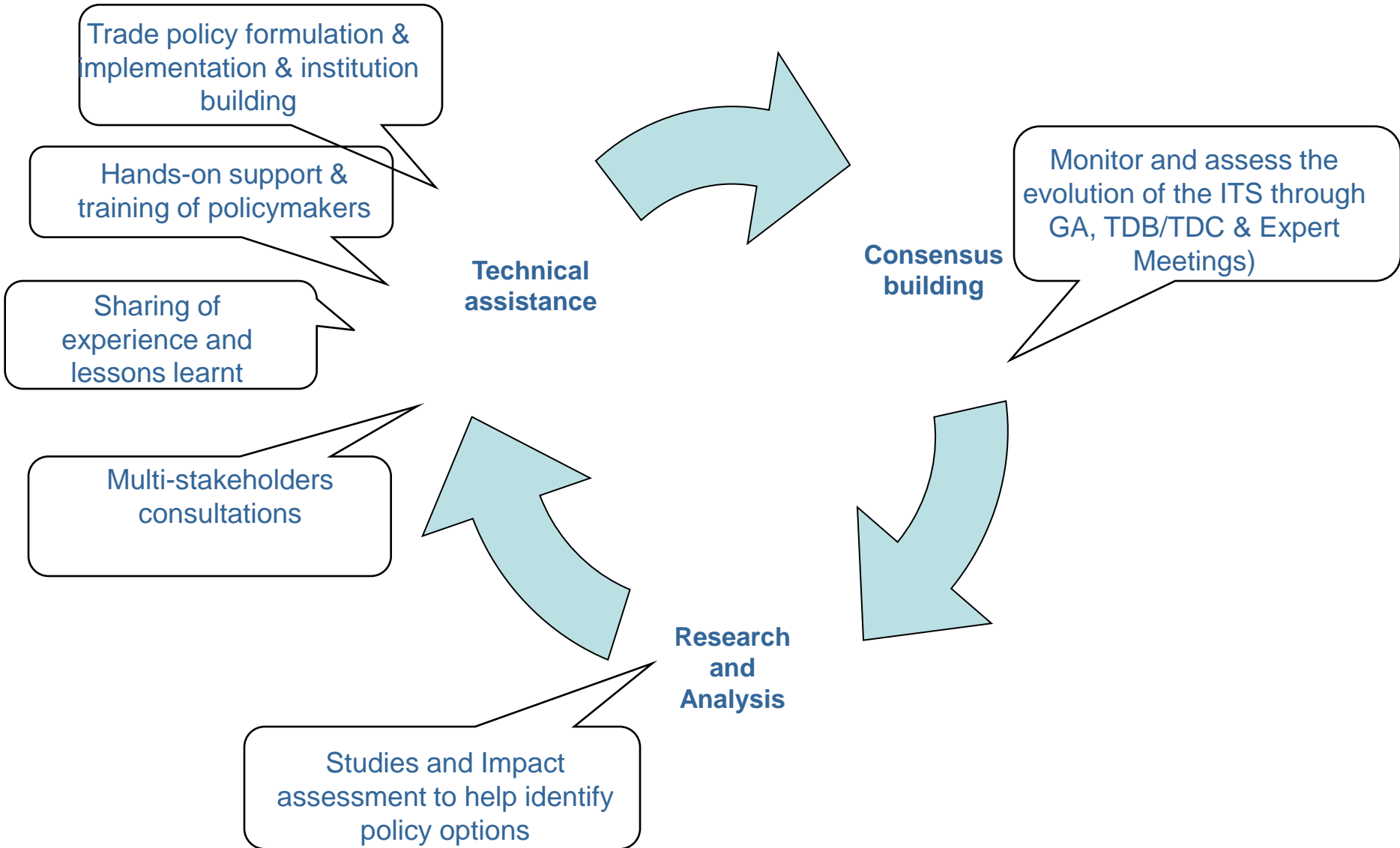
The international trading system and Trade Policy



Services, Development & Trade



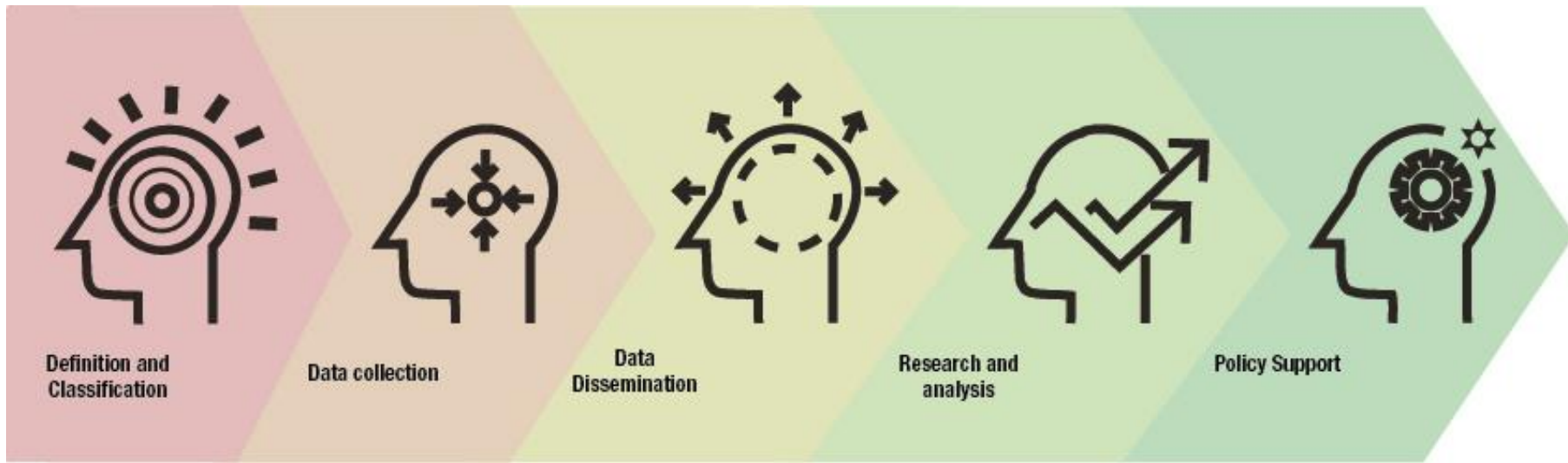
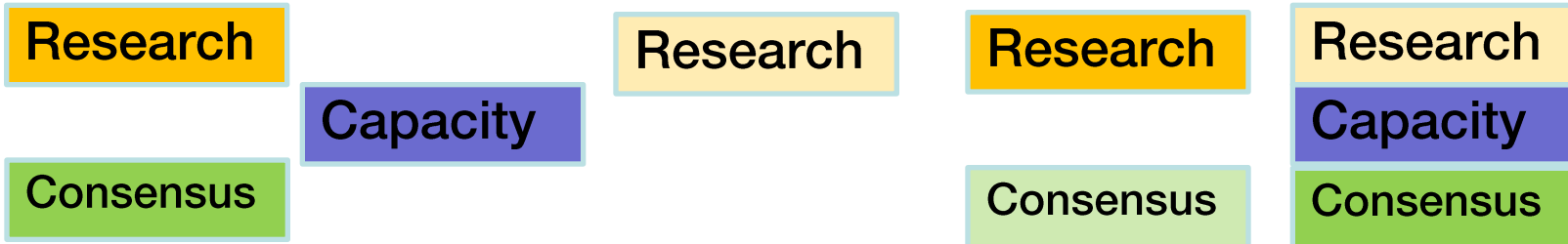
WTO Accession



Trade Analysis



The UNCTAD Programme on Non-Tariff Measures and Regulatory Policies in 2015/16



Coordination
MAST group: 6 work groups and 2 meetings on International Classification; Guidelines developed.

Leading global NTM data collection: 10 ASEAN; 14 Latin A.; 12 African; 6 developed; 6 Training courses

Launching world largest NTM data base TRAINS: 80% of world trade

Calculating new global AVEs and Regulatory Distance for MERCUSOR and ECOWAS

Developing new NTM online course for policy makers, 2016 first edition; Support for regional integration

Trade Policy Analysis and Sustainable Development in 2015/16

Research

8 Publications per year. Two examples:

1. Trading into Sustainable Development
2. UNFSS Flagship report

Capacity

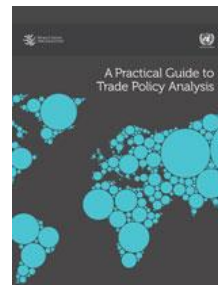
Training courses on Trade Policy Analysis (regional and national): designing trade policies to support sustainable development

Consensus

Bringing market access challenges of developing countries into G-20 process;

National platforms on voluntary sustainability standards

Sustainable Development Goals



Cooperation with
FAO, ITC,
UNEP, UNIDO

MEETING SUSTAINABILITY MEETING SUSTAINABILITY GOALS
Voluntary Sustainability Standards And The Role Of The Government

2nd Flagship Report of the United Nations
Forum on Sustainability Standards (UNFSS)



Competition and Consumer Protection Policies

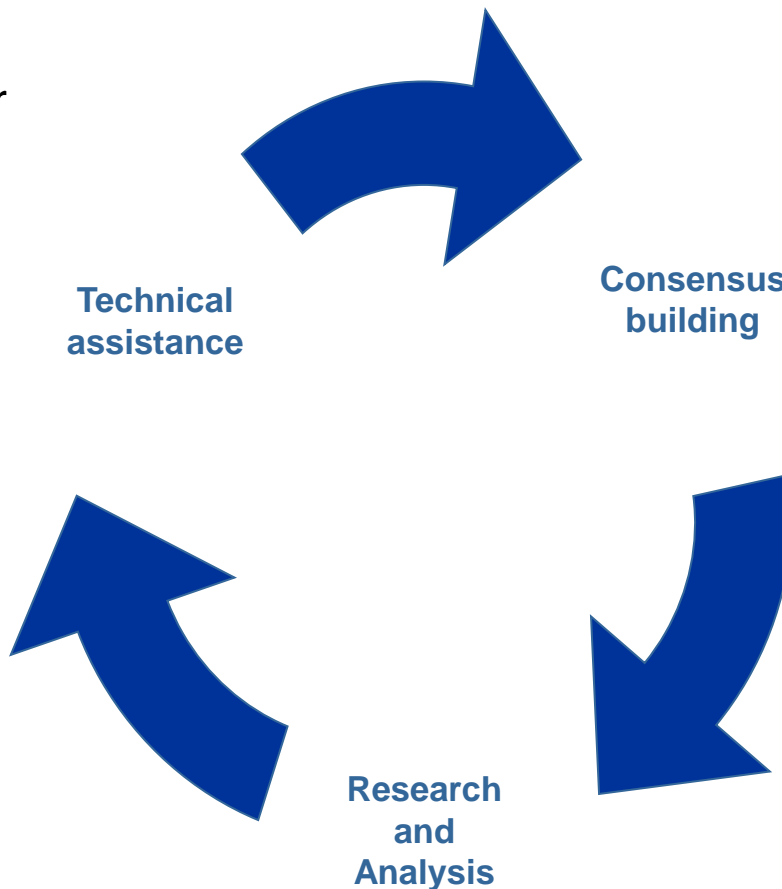
UNCTAD Voluntary Peer Reviews of Competition Law and Policy



Technical assistance project developed in order to implement the peer review recommendations.

Zimbabwe: Project completed (2014-2016) and all recommendations implemented. Currently at the stage of finalizing and presenting a new competition law to the Parliament.

Albania: Ongoing project (2015-2016) - Training workshops organized for Competition Authority staff and judges So far .



UNCTAD facilitated the peer review session for Zimbabwe during the meeting of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy (July 2012) and for Albania during the 7th UN Conference to Review the Set on Competition (July 2015). Consultations and exchange of experiences between the reviewed country and the reviewees and other countries.

UNCTAD Peer Review of Competition Law and Policy of Zimbabwe (March 2012) and Albania (March 2015) - Peer Review Report including findings and recommendations on how to improve the competition regime.



Consumer issues in the ASEAN region

By Dec 2014, UNCTAD launched a regional project for the 10 ASEAN countries to develop training modules on consumer protection issues in vertical issues such as e-commerce, financial services, among others

Technical assistance

Consensus building

Ad-hoc expert group meetings and IGEs on CLP issues decide to review the UN guidelines (2012-2015) - including vertical issues (e-commerce and financial services)

Research and Analysis

The ASEAN project included a number of field research related activities resulting on drafting of six different training modules that were validated by the regional intergovernmental machinery of the ASEAN Community.



Trade, environment & sustainable development

National Green Export Reviews (NGERs): Seizing new green growth opportunities: *A sectoral approach to greening national economies*

UNCTAD provides **technical assistance** to developing countries in seizing new green export opportunities, specifically by identifying and constructing effective policy reform packages to ensure development gains from a greening global economy.

Technical assistance

Consensus building

Through **consensus-building**, stakeholders prepare national strategies and action plans to build production capacity, diversify product offerings and boost export volumes for green products/sectors.

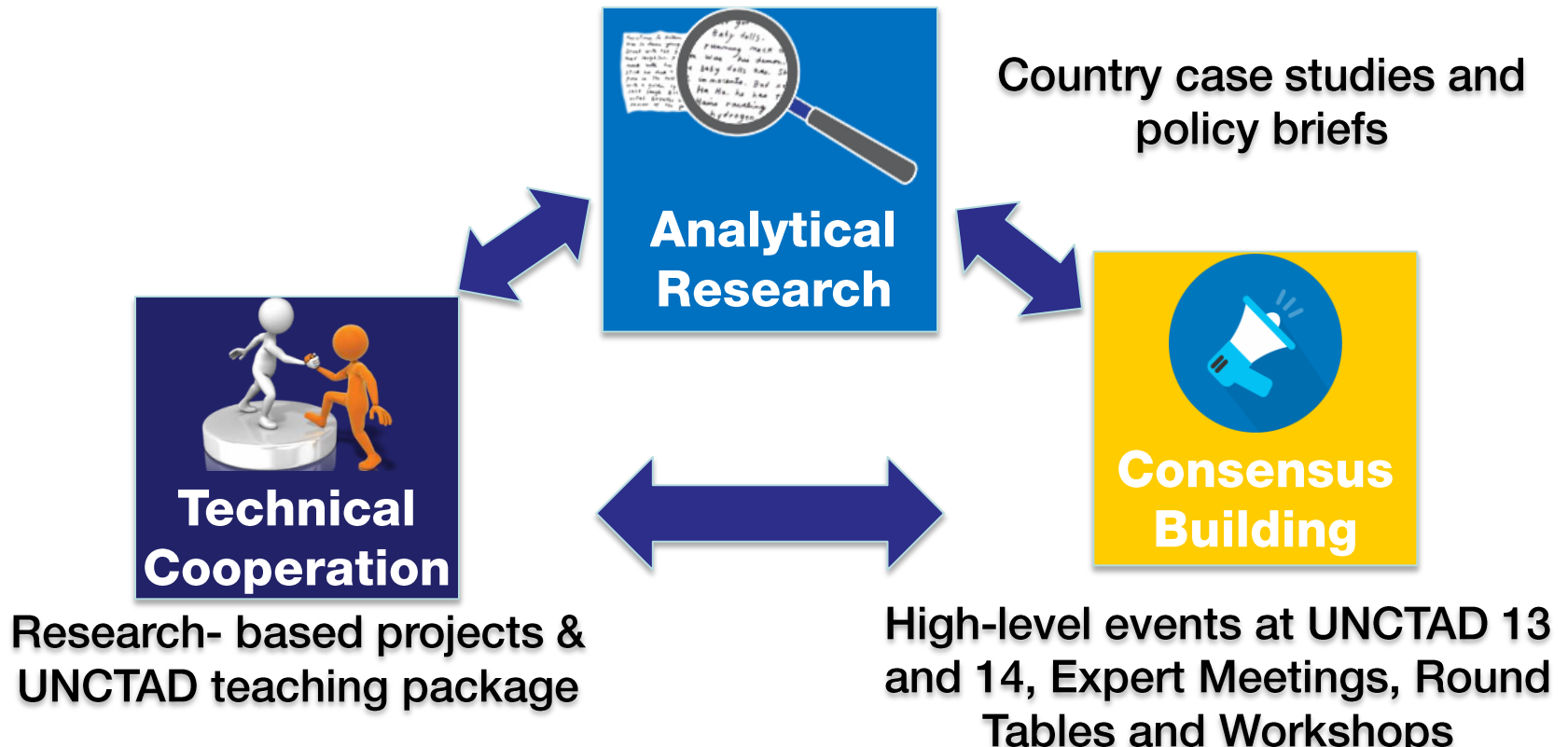
Research and Analysis

NGERs use UNCTAD's **analytical green product space** approach to validate the growth potential of green sectors and products so that the more promising ones can be selected by stakeholders as the focus of the NGER.



What do *we* do?

We analyze the effects of trade policies on **women** and provide support on how to integrate gender considerations in **policymaking**.





Where have *we* been working?

INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS **7**

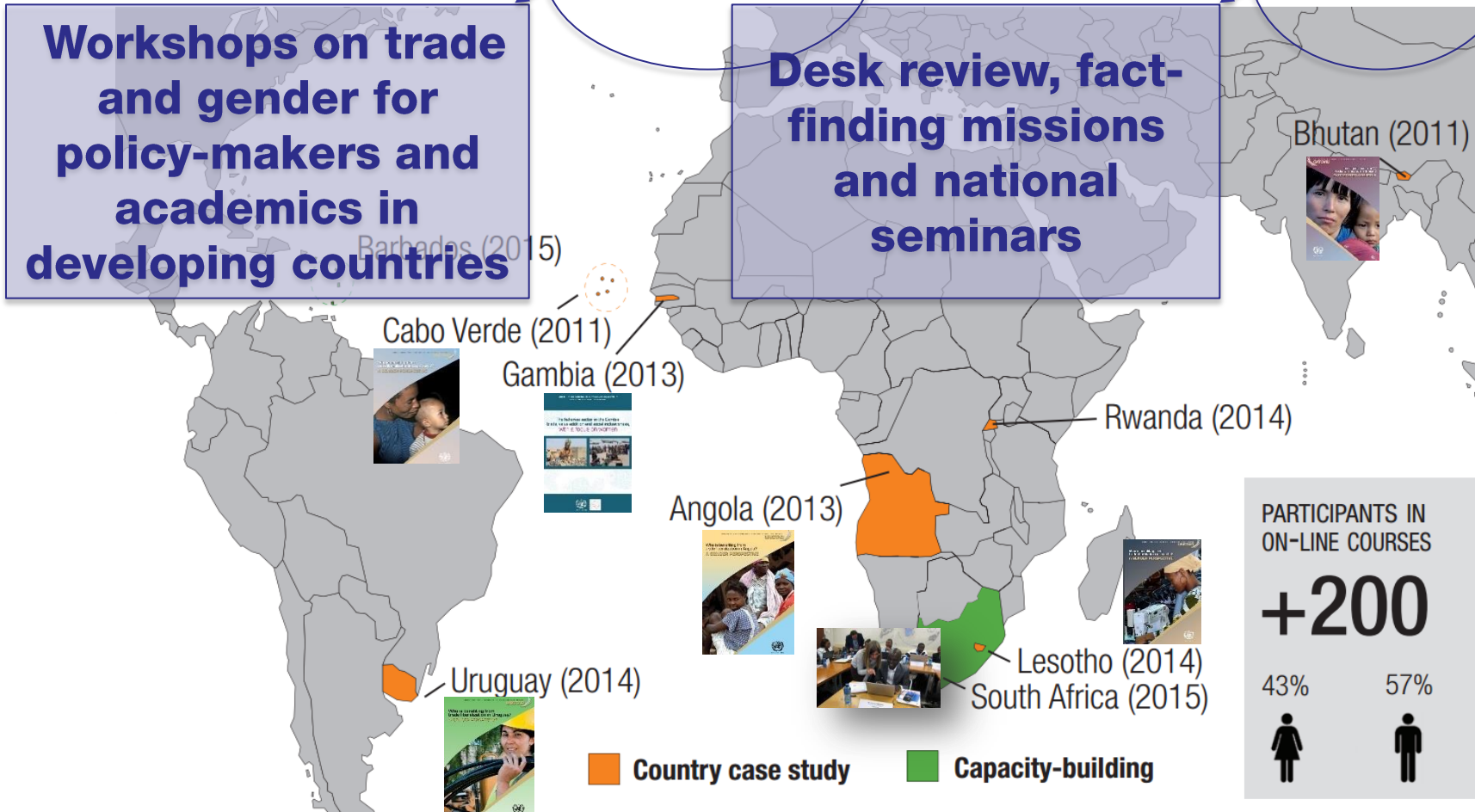
REGIONAL WORKSHOPS **2**

NATIONAL WORKSHOPS **7**

CASE STUDIES **7**

Workshops on trade and gender for policy-makers and academics in developing countries

Desk review, fact-finding missions and national seminars



PARTICIPANTS IN ON-LINE COURSES

+200

43%



57%





What else do *we* do on capacity building?



Virtual Institute Teaching Material on T&G



Virtual Institute Online Course on T&G
[\(video\)](#)



Satellite module on trade & gender to accompany UN Women generic online course "I know gender"



How was *our* work evaluated?

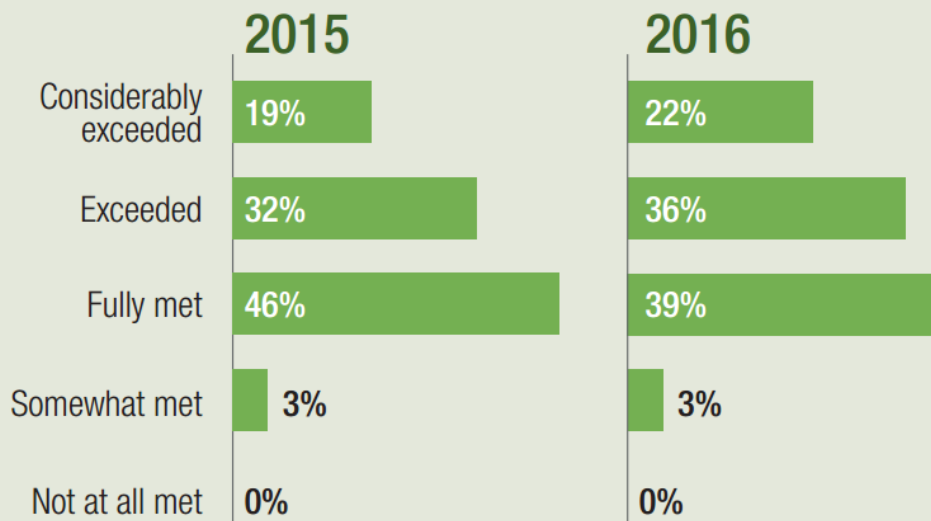
Expert Meeting 2016

Country Case Study 2015

Online course 2015

Meeting participants' responses to the question:

Participants' expectations of the course were:



all rating of workshop
out

the knowledge
re course in



lot enough
nformation to respond

side and industry
section of this important
document”.

**Md-Mamunur Rahman,
Ministry of Industry,
Bangladesh**



Which are *our* ongoing activities?

➔ Localization



➔ Research-Based Projects

and, who *is* financing our work?

Informal cross-border trade for the empowerment of women (2016-2020)

Toolbox: What would happen to women if a given trade policy were implemented?



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Growing Prosperity through Trade

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