



Post Hong Kong WTO Regional Strategy Meeting

DAY I : Thursday 6th April 2006

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Trade
Ministerial
Conference
Outcomes:
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Registration	
Welcoming ceremony	<i>Chair: Sue Mbaya Director, SARPN</i>
Aims and Objectives of the Meeting	Barbara Kalima Phiri, SARPN
Opening Address	Rev Malcolm Damon Director, EJN
Session 1	<i>Chair: Stephen Muyakwa</i>
An Overview of the Final text of the Hong Kong WTO Ministerial Conference: <i>Politics surrounding the Ministerial Conference/s</i>	Dot Keet, AIDC
Analysis of the outcomes of the TRIPS agreement and impact on service delivery	Collins Magalasi, Action Aid, Malawi
WTO's TRIPs agreement and implications on the fight against poverty - a Southern Africa perspective	Dr. Nyasha Madzingira, Safaidis
Discussion	
Tea	
Session 2	<i>Chair: Franscis N'gambi</i>
Analysis of outcomes in NAMA and impact on poverty reduction in the SADC region	Temwa Gondwe, MEJN Malawi
Malawi's response to the adoption of the Swiss calculation of tariff and impact to the economy.	Lloyd Muhara, Vice Chairperson of Malawi Trade Policy National Working Group



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Analysis of outcomes in agreements on Agriculture: <i>Demand for flexibility in tariff bindings by developing countries</i>	Richard Kamidza, ACCORD, Durban
Removal of subsidies on cotton trade and growth of the cotton industry in Africa	Nthando Ndhlovu, ZIMCODD, Zimbabwe
Panel Discussion	
Lunch	
Session 3	Chair: <i>Keith Vermulen</i>
Analysis of the outcomes of agreements in GATS: Services	Riaz Tayob, SEATINI, South Africa
Zambia's Response to the outcomes on GATS/Services and implications for poverty reduction.	Stephen Muyakwa, Civil Society Trade Network, Zambia
Discussion	
Tea	
Session 4	Chair: <i>Malcolm Damon</i>
CSO Mobilisation Strategy: Pre, during and Post Hong Kong - Lessons for the Future	Thomas Deve, Mwengo
Discussions	
Summary of Day's Proceedings	Rapporteur: Brendan Vickers, IGD
End of Day I	Malcolm Damon Director, EJN



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DAY II: Friday 7th April 2006

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Session 5	<i>Chair: Lebohang Pekoe</i>
Recap of DAY 1	
The Doha Development Package: Did the Hong Kong WTO Conference bring the Doha Round any closer to conclusion?"	Robert Wilson, Tralac
Group Work	Group Facilitators
Tea	
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Lunch	
Report Back from Group Work	<i>Chair: Davie Malungisa</i>
Discussion	
Tea	
Country strategies	Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Botswana, Malawi, Swaziland
Closing Ceremony	Barbara Kalima-Phiri, SARPN