NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE WTO AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURE  
AND THE NEGOTIATIONS

KINGSTON, JAMAICA

3-5 December 2024

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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| Tuesday, 3 December 2024 | |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Opening Session |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | Introduction to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture |
| 10:3 0 – 10:45 | Coffee Break |
| 10:45– 12:00 | Domestic Support: current WTO rules and commitments |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch Break |
| 13:00 – 14.30 | Domestic Support: current WTO rules and commitments (contd.) |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | Domestic support measures implemented in Jamaica based on DS notifications: Q&A |

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| Wednesday, 4 December 2024 | |
| 08:30 – 10:30 | Domestic Support: notification requirements and formats: Table DS:1, Table DS:2 |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Coffee Break |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | Preparation of domestic support notifications, practical exercise on classification of domestic support measures |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch Break |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Export Subsidy rules and framework   * Nairobi Decision on Export Competition * Export subsidy notifications and transparency |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | Market Access: WTO rules and framework |

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| Thursday, 5 December 2024 | |
| 8:30 – 9:30 | Agricultural tariff and subsidy policies in Jamaica: presentation by national expert; discussions, Q&A |
| 09:30 –10:30 | State of play of the agriculture negotiations :   * Negotiations in the domestic support pillar, main challenges * Issue of public stockholding for food security purposes |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Coffee Break |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | State of play of the agriculture negotiations (contd.):   * Negotiations in the domestic support pillar, main challenges * Issue of public stockholding for food security purposes |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch Break |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Food security discussions in the WTO:   * Committee on Agriculture Food security work programme: agreed report and recommendations (G/AG/38) * Marrakesh Decision on LDCs and NFIDCs * WTO rules on export restrictions |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Closing remarks & feedback |

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