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| **TA National Request - Saint Kitts and Nevis**  **WTO Training course on Trade and Gender**  **Draft programme**  *24-25 March 2020* | | |
| **DAY1: 24 March** | | |
| **Time** | **Session** | **Description** |
| 8:30-10:00 | Session 1: Setting the scene | 1. Review of pre-training quiz for participants 2. General introductions at the start of the training (profile of trainer + round of participants' presentations) 3. Objectives of the training and disclaimer 4. Introduction to the issue 5. History of the issue in the WTO 6. Where are we today? Three different tracks of action in WTO |
| *10:00-10:30* | *Break* | |
| 10:30-12:30 | Session 2: Introduction to trade and gender - The economic and legal case of women's empowerment | 1. Women's economic empowerment is becoming a global trend 2. Women's economic potential. Women represent an economic force 3. Development aspect of women's economic empowerment – examples in the Caribbean and St Kitts and Nevis 4. Trade creates economic opportunities for women: key facts and figures + – examples in the Caribbean and St Kitts and Nevis |
| *12:30-13:30* | *Lunch* | |
| 13:30-15:30 | Session 3: Interactive discussion | 1. Current/debate-Political context at the WTO 2. Looking at the regional/national perspective |
| *15:30-15:40* | *Break* | |
| 15:40-16:00 | Review session | Wrap up and introduction to Day 2 |

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| **DAY2: 25 March** | | |
| **Time** | **Session** | **Description** |
| 8:30 - 10:00 | Session 4: trade rules are not gender neutral | Which trade rules and agreements can have a specific impact on women if implemented with a gender angle: some GATT and the GATS rules; Agriculture, Trade facilitation, SPS, TBT, Government Procurement agreements. Also looking at some Ministerial Decisions and Aid for Trade. |
| *10:00 - 10:30* | *Break* | |
| 10:30-12:30 | Session 5: Gender related trade policies | Policy trends in WTO members between 2014-2019 with a specify focus on Caribbean countries. |
| *12:30-13:30* | *Lunch* | |
| 13:30-15:00 | Session 6: Exercise | Make your own trade policy supporting women's economic empowerment |
| *15:00-15:30* | Review session | Presentation of trade policies |
| *15:30-15:40* | *Break* | |
| 15:40-16:00 | Concluding session | Training wrap up and evaluation |