

Webinar

Unpacking the Implications of US Tariffs on African Economies - Trends and Prospects

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Recent US tariffs on many trading partners — including several African nations — are reshaping global trade and threatening progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals. From disruptions in aid and trade to concerns over access to essential medicines, the ripple effects are far-reaching. This webinar will bring together policymakers, economists, researchers, and development actors to explore what these tariffs mean, why they matter, and how African countries can respond. Join us for a thought-provoking discussion on navigating challenges, seizing opportunities, and charting a way forward.. provided the target audience and three expected outcomes.

Target Audience

- **Policymakers** from African governments and regional bodies involved in trade, finance, and economic planning.
- **Economists and Trade Experts** focusing on global trade dynamics and African economic integration.
- **Researchers and Academics** working on international trade, development economics, and policy studies.
- **Private Sector Leaders** engaged in import/export, manufacturing, and logistics affected by tariffs.
- **Civil Society and Development Practitioners** involved in advocacy, aid, and socio-economic development programmes.

Expected Outcome

- **Enhanced Understanding:** Participants will gain a deeper insight into the scope and impact of recent US tariffs on African economies, including implications for trade, investment, and sustainable development.
- **Policy and Strategy Insights:** Stakeholders will identify actionable policy measures and strategic responses that African nations can adopt to mitigate risks and leverage potential opportunities.
- **Strengthened Collaboration:** The webinar will foster dialogue and partnerships among governments, private sector actors, and development organizations to create coordinated approaches in addressing tariff-related challenges.

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