



***Reflections of policy research and capacity  
building networks in Southern Africa***

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**World-Class Training Centre in Trade Policy  
and Development**

# Some Quotes...

*“No nation was ever ruined by trade.”*

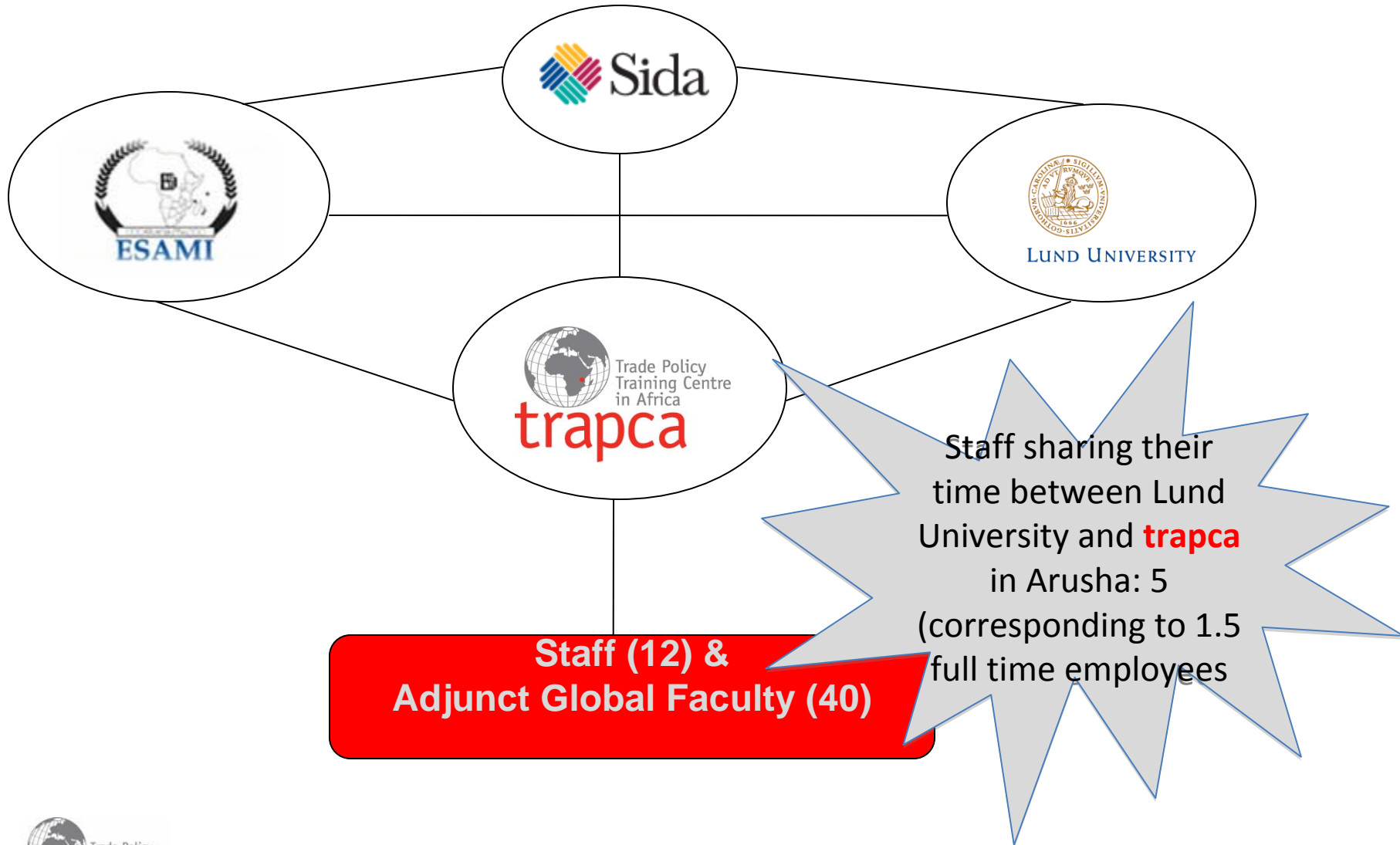
**Benjamin Franklin**

*“This is the moment when we must build on the wealth that open markets have created, and share its benefits more equitably. Trade has been a cornerstone of our growth and global development. But we will not be able to sustain this growth if it favors the few, and not the many.”*

**Barack Obama**

# Objective and main target groups:

*To increase trade policy capacity and competence in LDCs and low income sub-Saharan African countries*



# trapca Package

**trapca** offerings are in International trade policy & trade related aspects in form of:

## Conferencing

*(Organising conferences and meetings for policy dialogue with important stakeholders, such as politicians, researchers, businessmen, governmental and non-governmental organisation in the field of trade policy)*

## Certificates courses

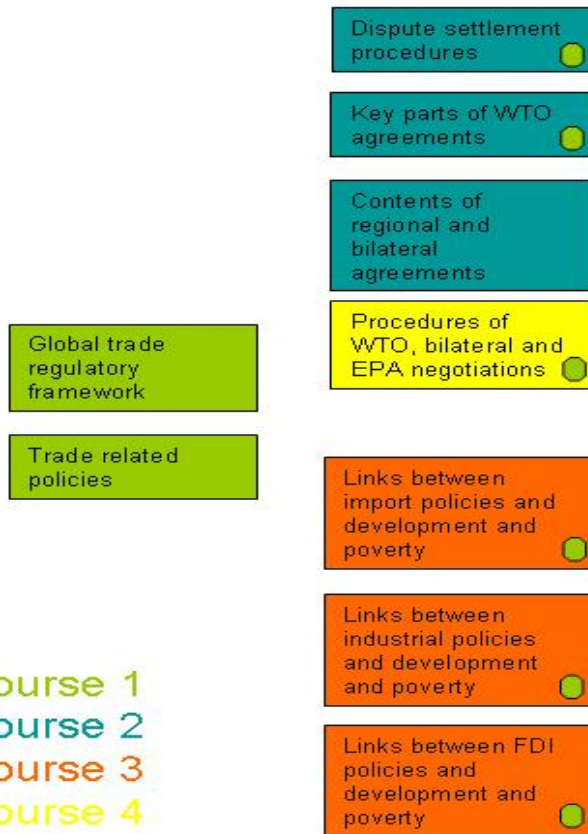
## Trade Policy Research Forums

## Post Graduate Diplomas

## Master of Science Programme

# trapca Training Model

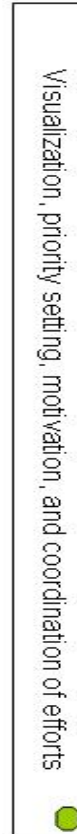
## Knowledge and understanding



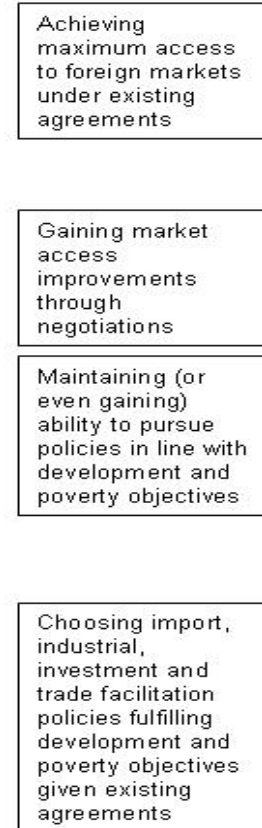
## Competencies



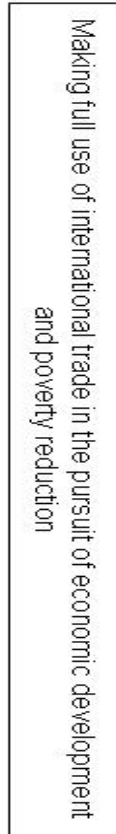
## Leadership capacity



## National aims pursued through individuals trained by Trapca



## Ultimate objective



# trapca Courses

Course menu...

Masters  
programme

Post Graduate  
Diplomas

Specialised  
Courses

Certificate  
Courses

Short  
Executive  
Courses

# trapca Courses

## 1. Current courses diet include: -

- Certificate in International Trade and Development (CITD)
  - » Theory of International trade
  - » Development Aspects of international trade
  - » Trade Data Retrieval and Analysis
  - » Leadership Development for Trade
  - » International Negotiations and Cooperation
  - » Analytical Papers

# trapca Courses

## 2. Specialized Short Intermediate Courses

- TRP 301: International Trade Policy and Development
- TRP 302: International Trade Law and Development
- TRP 303: International Trade Negotiations and Cooperation
- TRP 304: Quantitative Trade Policy Analysis
- TRP 305: Trade Remedies & Dispute Settlement
- TRP 306: Trade, Environment, Human Rights



# trapca Courses

- TRP 307: Trade, Intellectual Property and Competition Policy
- TRP 308: Investment and Trade Facilitation
- TRP 309: Trade in Agriculture
- TRP 310: Trade in Services
- TRP 311: Trade Policy, Gender and Poverty Alleviation
- TRP 312: Strategic Management for Trade
- TRP 313: South-South regional Integration

# trapca Courses

## Post graduate Diploma in International Trade Law and Policy

- Intermediary (6 courses with a research paper)
- Advanced (5 courses with a research paper)
- *(provides capacity building outlets)*

## 3. Masters of Science in Trade Policy and Trade Law

- 10 modules plus a masters thesis

# trapca Courses

## Executive Level 200 series

- For senior executives
- More practical
- Collaborative workshop training

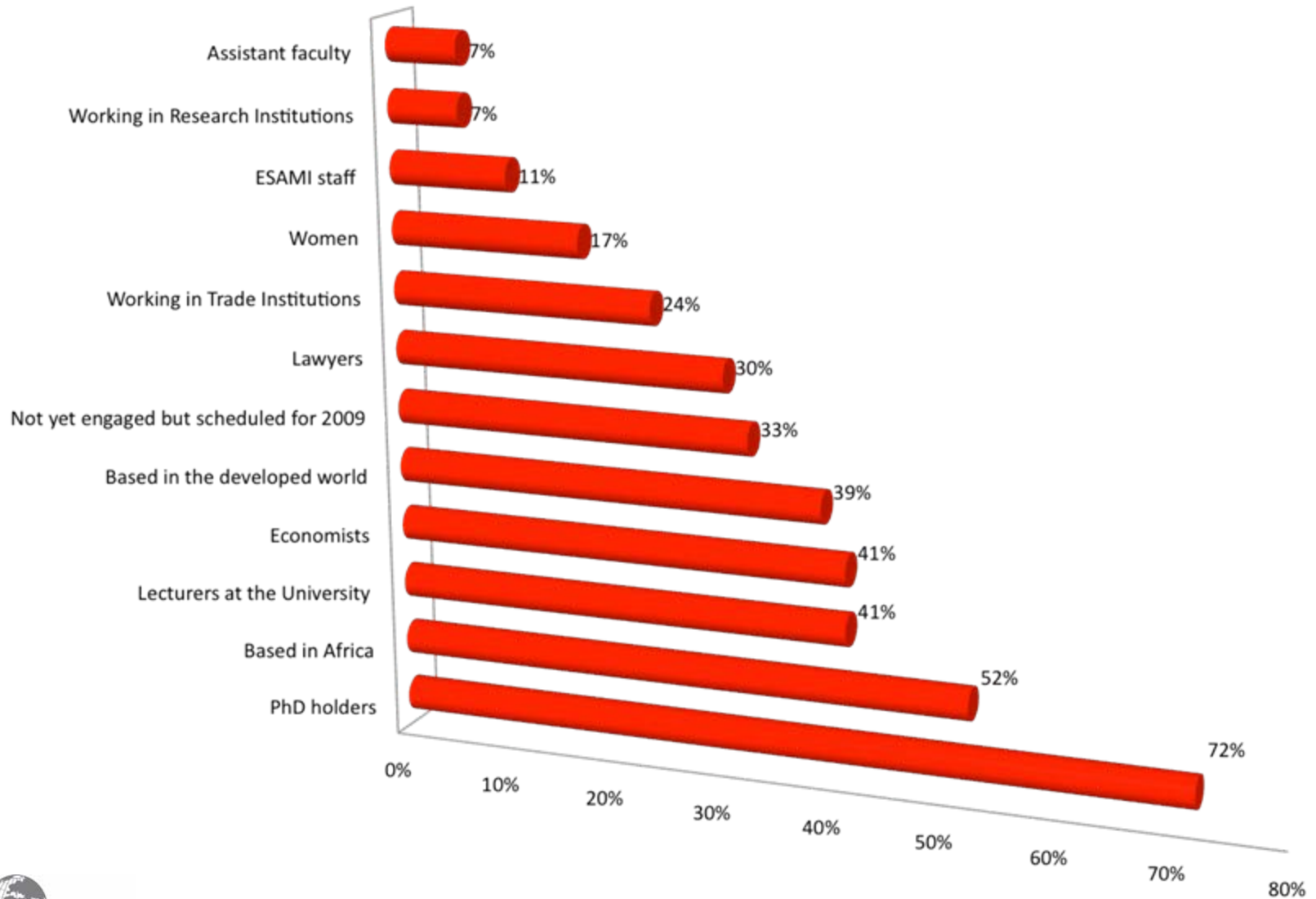
## Tailor made Course

- Customised training for EALA
- Customised training for Francophone
- **trapca** responds to the needs of the market

# Course Delivery Methods

- Courses are delivered in a combination of:
  1. Pre-session work
  2. Lectures and on-site assignments
  3. Written exam and/or large assignment
  4. Post-session assignment
  5. Thesis writing, presentation, opposition and defence
  6. Seminars for examination papers, diploma and masters theses

# Adjunct faculty



# Assessment

- Assessment is based on: -
  - Full Attendance
  - Contributions to class discussions and presentations
  - Weekly Assignments
  - Examinations
  - PPT Presentation of papers
  - Written paper

# Certification

**trapca** uses the ECTS:-

## Grading

All courses and programs at **trapca**, with the exception for the courses in the 200 series, are graded according to the European Credit Transfer (ECTS) system. This system is used at the Academic Partner Lund University.

*The ECTS-grading scale:*

*(< 50%: F, 50-54%: E, 55-64%: D, 65-74%: C, 75-84%: B, 85-100%: A)*

# Quality assurance

- Detailed selection criteria developed for all course selections
- Software subscribed to check for evidence of plagiarism in participants work and necessary action taken



# Number of participants/students

- *Courses:*
  - No of planned courses 2010: 31
  - No of students in each course: 25
  - Total estimated number of students: **775** taking in total around 5800 ECTS-units
- *Other **trapca** activities*
  - Estimated number of participants in other **trapca** activities (Trade policy research forum, annual conference, Tripartite policy forum, Private – Public sector forum: **150 – 200**)
- *Estimated total number of participants in **trapca** activities 2010: 700 - 800*

# Snapshot of achievements

- Success stories



# Future Direction...

- Current Sida funding ends in 2010
- Consolidate three Pillars
  - Training
  - Research, and
  - Consultancy and Advisory services (..?)
- Fee paying (Trust Funds)
- More collaborations
- E-Learning

# E-Learning [www.trapca.org/elearning](http://www.trapca.org/elearning)

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the TRAPCA website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.trapca.org/>. The website's navigation menu includes links for Home, About us, Contacts list, News, Document Downloads, eNewsletter, Log in, and Webmail. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area features the TRAPCA logo (Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa) and the tagline "World-class training in trade policy & trade law." It also lists partner organizations: ESAMI, LUND UNIVERSITY, and Sida (SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY). A red navigation bar contains the following menu items: Programmes & Courses, Prospective Students, Faculty & Students, Trade Policy Resources, and trapca Events. Below this, there are two promotional banners: one with a woman in a red dress leaning on a railing, titled "Welcome to our fine institution" with a "Learn more" button; and another with a man in a suit, titled "International, diverse faculty" with a "Learn more" button. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a "News" section with a "View all" link. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (Discos..., Inbox..., 4 Int..., 3 Mi..., 2 Mi..., Skype..., 4 Wi..., Micros...), and the system tray with the time 13:27.



# Thank for your attention

