

## World Bank Group and World Trade Organization joint call for papers

### "TRADE AND POVERTY: A COLLECTION OF CASE STUDIES"

The WTO and the World Bank Group issue a call for papers for a joint edited volume on trade and poverty. Following their joint report released in June 2015, "The Role of Trade in Ending Poverty", the WTO and the World Bank Group have committed to further work on this area. A new publication is planned that will feature findings from a selection of case studies on trade and poverty. This call for paper seeks to collect some of these case studies.

Authors are invited to submit **before 15 September 2016** a comprehensive abstract or a draft paper for consideration to this project. **Papers should deal with the topic "Trade and Poverty issues".**

Papers analyzing the role of trade in fighting rural poverty, trade and gender issues, trade and fragile and conflict affected states and trade and informal economy are particularly welcome. Papers that measure and/or develop mechanisms for monitoring the linkages between trade and poverty and the obstacles that poor face to exploit export opportunities will be highly relevant. We would also welcome papers that explore the risks that poor people face that may prevent them from benefitting from trade and also analysis of the risks that poor people face that may be exacerbated by increased trade. In both cases analysis should explore how these risks might be mitigated Preference will be given to empirical papers describing a specific country experience.

To be considered, authors should submit a preliminary paper and/or detailed and comprehensive abstract defining their research questions, preliminary results and likely outcome.

Submitted abstracts need to include a comprehensive level of detail, in order to provide reviewers with a fair understanding of the work to be expected in the final paper. Information on the methodological approach, data used and the likely policy implications should be provided. Authors of selected papers will be notified mid-October. Full drafts of selected papers need to be made available by **January 30.**

Following selection and a standard and rigorous referee process, selected papers will be considered for publication in an edited volume. **Only unpublished papers will be considered by the selection committee.**

Submissions should be sent to: [wto-wbg@wto.org](mailto:wto-wbg@wto.org). Please mark your mail **“WTO/World Bank Joint publication on trade poverty.”**