

## ABSTRACT

"Cotton is discussed at the World Trade Organization (WTO) under two complementary tracks: trade aspects and development assistance. On the trade side, multilateral negotiations focus on reducing trade-distorting subsidies and trade barriers for cotton. These negotiations are carried out in the Committee on Agriculture in Special Session and the Sub-Committee on Cotton. Development assistance is addressed within the Director-General's Consultative Framework Mechanism on Cotton. Both areas are highlighted during the "WTO Cotton Days", which include biannual dedicated discussions on cotton, where members share updates on trade developments and project progress. Additionally, in collaboration with international organizations and other partners, the WTO is promoting special initiatives to help countries access market and trade-related information on cotton, while supporting value addition in cotton sectors across developing and least-developed countries, benefiting millions of people globally."