

Training Programmes Implemented by CUTS & CIRC in India and Other Developing Countries



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Training Programmes and Workshops on Competition Policy & Law

S No	About the Training Programme	Objectives	Outcome
1.	<p>Name: Competition Policy & Law short term (Certificate) and long term (Diploma) courses</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: April 2012 and April 2013</p> <hr/> <p>Accredited by: National Law University Delhi (NLUD)</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: India- subscribed courses.</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: specially designed for Practitioners, working Professionals and Students of Law, Business Management, Economics, Chartered Accountancy (CA) and Company Secretaryship (CS)</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://circ.in/cpl/ http://circ.in/cpl/Outline.htm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of economic tools and techniques in competition analysis such as assessment of market power and definition of relevant market • Analytical skills to comprehend issues relating to business strategy and competition policy & law • Understanding of substantive issues relating to competition laws of India, the United States, the European Union, South Africa • Understanding of emerging issues relating to competition law such as those emanating from Intellectual Property Laws, Cross-border issues, etc 	<p>Creating a new generation of Competition Law-literate professionals in the country.</p>
2.	<p>Name: Competition Law Workshop for Marketing Professionals</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: July 06, 2012 and March 11, 2011</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Subscription</p> <hr/> <p>Country: India (proposed to conduct similar courses in countries with a new competition law in 2012-13.</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Senior and middle level executives in marketing and other commercial functions</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.circ.in/pdf/Report_Competition_Law_Workshop_Marketing_Professionals.pdf www.circ.in/pdf/Report-Competition_Law_Workshop_for_Marketing_Professionals.pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop understanding of competition law and its impact on/relationship with marketing activities/decisions • Ability to identify anti-competitive conducts at market place; 	<p>The workshop enhanced appreciation of Competition Law and the need for compliance in marketing decision making and related activities.</p>

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3.	<p>Name: Consumers and National Competition Law in Zambia</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: July, 2012</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Zambia Country: Zambia</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Officials from academic teaching and research institutions, professional bodies, CSOs and the media</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://www.cuts-international.org/ARC/Lusaka/event-Consumers_and_National_Competition_Law.htm</p>	<p>To educate participants on issues pertaining to competition, some myths and realities, hurdles to fair competition and the mechanism to safeguard and promote it</p>	<p>Enhanced awareness amongst consumers on the benefits of competition law and build their capacity on how they can use it to address their challenges</p>
4.	<p>Name: Three events on “Developing Awareness on Competition Issues in Bangladesh”</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: July 01-04, 2012</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Bangladesh Investment Climate Fund (IFC, BICF)</p> <hr/> <p>Country: Bangladesh</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Representatives from public and private sectors, academic teaching and research institutions, professional bodies, civil society organisations (CSOs) and the media</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.cuts-ccier.org/Developing_Awareness_on_Competition_Issues_in_Bangladesh.htm</p>	<p>Evolve better understanding among policymakers on elements of competition policy and law and facilitate effective enforcement of the Competition Law in Bangladesh, which has just adopted a new competition law.</p>	<p>The interventions created awareness about competition issues among key stakeholders such as parliamentarians, ministers, civil servants & media in Bangladesh to enhance understanding on competition issues and the need for effective implementation of Competition Law</p>
5.	<p>Name: Competition Law Workshop for Public Sector Enterprises</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: April 27, 2012, New Delhi (India) and September 7, 2012, Chennai (India)</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Subscription</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of competition law and its impact on/relationship with public sector enterprises' activities/decisions • Ability to identify anti-competitive conducts at market place; • Understanding of 	<p>Greater awareness and understanding among Public Sector Enterprises on how competition law can work for their benefit</p>

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	<p>Participants' Profile: Representatives from public and private sectors, academic teaching and research institutions, professional bodies, civil society organisations (CSOs) and the media</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.circ.in/pdf/Report_Compensation_Law_Workshop_PSEs.pdf</p>	<p>competition law compliant decisions, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparedness in responding to specific competition issues 	
6.	<p>Name: Role of Trade Unions in Competition Enforcement</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: February, 2012</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Lusaka</p> <hr/> <p>Country: Zambia</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Officials from the major trade unions in the province such as the Zambia Union of Industrial and Allied Workers.</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://www.cuts-international.org/ARC/Lusaka/pdf/Agenda_Trade_Unions_in_promoting_Competition_in_Zambia.pdf</p>	<p>The purpose of this event was to sensitise trade unions about competition policy and law as well as its enforcement modalities, as a way of building their capacity to levels that would enable them to meaningfully participate in competition enforcement in the country.</p>	<p>Trade unions and CCPC would try to explore cooperation measures to try to balance their respective agenda of competition promotion and workers' welfare</p>
7.	<p>Name: Symposium on Trade in Primary Products and Competition Policy</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: September 22, 2011</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Politics, Economics and Global Governance, The European Dimensions (PEGGED), European Commission European Research Area, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Global Programme held in Geneva, Switzerland</p> <hr/> <p>Participant Profile: Experts in trade and competition issues from different parts of the world representing multilateral institutions, governments, academic</p>	<p>To enhance understanding about the existing challenges in the functioning of primary product markets so as to evolve comprehensive economic governance regime to address anticompetitive behaviour and other related concerns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided greater clarity on the functioning of primary product markets and gain more understanding of the prevailing market structure in order to address issues relating to market distortions and their impact on consumer welfare • Outlined the role played by competition policy as an institution and competition agencies as organisations in their respective contribution toward addressing anticompetitive practices

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	<p>community and the civil society</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.cuts-ccier.org/Symposium_on_Trade_in_Primary_Products_and_Competition_Policy.htm</p>		<p>that exist in primary product markets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulated effective policy responses at national as well as cross-border level to address market distortions in primary product markets
8.	<p>Name: National Training Workshops on Competition Policy and Law</p> <hr/> <p>Duration & Countries</p> <p>1. June 29-July 01, 2010, Mali</p> <hr/> <p>2. April 27-29, 2010, Ghana</p> <hr/> <p>3. April 19-21, 2010, Togo</p> <hr/> <p>4. April 12-14, 2010, Nigeria</p> <hr/> <p>5. April 12-14, 2010, Burkina Faso</p> <hr/> <p>6. April 07-09, 2010, Senegal</p> <hr/> <p>7. April 06-07, 2010, The Gambia</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden; Department for International Development (DFID), and International Development Research Centre (IDRC)</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Burkina Faso, The Gambia, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Group of multiple national stakeholder including - civil society, lawyers, academicians, business associations, policymakers, government departments, competition authority, etc.</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://www.cuts-ccier.org/7up4/NTW.htm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop understanding of all facets of Competition Policy and Law amongst cross section of stakeholders. Develop appreciation amongst participants of macro and micro level issues impacting Competition Policy & Law. 	<p>The workshops enhanced the knowledge of participants on various aspects of competition policy and law through lectures, practical examples case studies and focused group discussions</p>
9.	<p>Name: Workshop on Competition Policy & Law and Trade Remedial Measures</p> <hr/>	<p>Understand the role and linkages between trade and competition issues</p>	<p>Enhanced understanding regarding linkages between trade and competition policy</p>

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	<p>Duration: February 3-4, 2010</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Parker Randall, subscribed</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Mauritius</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile:</p> <hr/>		<p>with focus on anti-competitive practices and trade remedial measures.</p>
10.	<p>Name: Regional Training Workshops on Competition Law Enforcement</p> <hr/> <p>Duration & Countries</p> <p>1. January 13-15, 2010 (Anglophone Countries) www.cuts-ccier.org/7up4/event-RTW-anglophone.htm</p> <hr/> <p>2. December 16-18, 2009 (Francophone Countries) www.cuts-ccier.org/7up4/events-RTW-f.htm</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden; Department for International Development (DFID), and International Development Research Centre (IDRC)</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, The Gambia, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Togo</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Competition authorities, government agencies and select CSOs</p>	<p>To gain skills from the rich experience of specialists and take note of the process in which competition administration has progressed in select jurisdictions</p>	<p>Government departments, Competition Agencies, Sector Regulators and selected CSOs from three francophone countries of West Africa learnt and sharpened their skills on various aspects of competition policy and law issues through lectures, real life experiences of resource persons, simulation exercises, case studies, group discussions etc.</p>
11.	<p>Name: Semester courses on Capacity and Skills Development on Competition Law-Policy in Bangladesh (at select Universities in Dhaka, Bangladesh)</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: 2009-2010</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: International Finance Corporation-Bangladesh Investment Climate Fund (IFC, BICF)</p> <hr/> <p>Country: Bangladesh</p>	<p>Institution and capacity building and skills development of officials in the public and private sectors, academic and research institutions, professional bodies, CSOs and the media</p>	<p>Critical mass of practitioners was created within and outside the government with better knowledge and understanding of competition law and policy</p>

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	<p>Participants' Profile: Officials in the public and private sectors, academic teaching and research institutions, professional bodies, CSOs and the media</p>		
12.	<p>Name: Training Programme for State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERC) Officials on Regulation, Competition and Consumer Protection Issues in the Electricity Sector in India</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: May 18-21, 2009</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Forum of Regulators, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission</p> <hr/> <p>Country: India</p> <hr/> <p>Participant Profile: Officials of fifteen SERCs (state electricity regulatory commissions)</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://www.circ.in/pdf/Report-TrainingProgrammeSERC-Officials-May18-21-09.pdf</p>	<p>The objective of the programme was to build the understanding and appreciation of the participants on issues relating to regulation, competition and consumer protection issues in the electricity sector in India and also impart knowledge on theories of economic regulation and its application in the electricity sector.</p>	<p>Imparted knowledge to SERC officials on theories of economic regulation and its application in the electricity sector; and better understanding and appreciation of SERC officials on issues relating to regulation, competition and consumer protection in the Indian electricity sector.</p>
13.	<p>Name: Training Workshop on Competition Law Enforcement for Mauritius</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: January 18-22, 2009</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Competition Commission of Mauritius</p> <hr/> <p>Country: Mauritius</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Staff of Competition Authority Mauritius</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Staff of Competition Commission of Mauritius</p> <hr/> <p>Web link:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop analytical, investigative and administrative capacities of the participants (officials of the CCM) • Understand the expected role of different agencies and groups in order to ensure fair trading, competitiveness of the markets and accelerate economic growth 	<p>The workshop sharpened the skills of participants on various aspects of competition policy and law through lectures, practical examples case studies and focused group discussions.</p> <p>Consequently the CCM has become very active in dealing with anticompetitive practices</p>
14.	<p>Name: Workshop on Competition Enforcement for Ethiopia</p> <hr/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop analytical, investigative and administrative capacities 	<p>The workshop enhanced the knowledge of participants on various aspects of</p>

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	<p>Duration: May 12-16, 2008</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Ministry of Trade & Industry, Ethiopia</p> <hr/> <p>Country: Ethiopia</p> <hr/> <p>Participant Profile: Ethiopian Trade Practice Investigation Commission, Addis Ababa University (AAU) Department of Economics, Parliamentarians, Ethiopian Consumer Protection Association</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.circ.in/CPS06.htm</p>	<p>of the participants (officials of the TPIC, Ethiopia) to effectively implement the Ethiopian Competition legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the expected role of different agencies and groups in order to ensure fair trading, competitiveness of the markets and accelerate economic growth 	<p>competition policy and law and effective way of enforcement of Competition Law</p> <p>As a result of this and other interventions Ethiopia has drafted and adopted a modern competition law</p>
15.	<p>Name: National Training Workshops on Competition Policy and Law Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Duration & Countries</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 25-27 July 2007, Botswana 2. 10-12 October 2007, Ethiopia 3. 29-31 August 2007, Malawi 4. 8-10 August 2007, Mauritius 5. 17-19 July 2007, Mozambique 6. 31 July to 2 August 2007, Namibia 7. 3-5 October 2007, Uganda <hr/> <p>Supported by: Department for International Development (DFID) and Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), Norway</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Eastern & Southern Africa</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: CSOs, Competition authorities, government agencies and Business Organisations</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.cuts-ccier.org/NTW/index.htm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise the level of understanding not only of the government representatives, but also other stakeholders (especially civil society and business organisations) to complement the efforts made by the government (line ministry or the competition authority) to operationalise national competition regimes. 	<p>The workshop enhanced the knowledge of participants on various aspects of competition policy and law and the need for effective implementation of Competition Law among policymakers, media, etc.</p> <p>Consequent to these interventions all the countries, except Uganda have developed effective competition regimes. In Uganda, the country has started competition assessment of all policies and laws, which will lead to a competition policy of which a competition law will be a part.</p>

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16.	<p>Name: Africa Regional Training Workshop on Competition Policy and Law Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: February 15-17, 2007, Pretoria, South Africa</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Department for International Development (DFID) and Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), Norway</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Sub-Saharan Africa</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Competition authorities, government agencies and select CSOs</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.cuts-ccier.org/Pretoria/index.htm</p>	<p>To understand the expected role of different agencies and groups in order to ensure effective enforcement of competition regimes in specific market and accelerate the process of economic growth</p>	<p>Government departments, Competition Agencies, Sector Regulators and selected CSOs from Sub-Saharan Africa learnt and sharpened their skills on various aspects of competition policy and law issues and developed greater understanding of role of Competition Law Regime.</p>
17.	<p>Name: Training Workshop on Competition Policy and Law</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: June 29 – July 01, 2006</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Foundation for Effective Markets and Governance (FEMAG), Australia, Board of Trade of Thailand (BOT) and Joint Foreign Chambers of Commerce in Thailand (JFCCT)</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Across the world (India, Bangladesh, Kenya, Vietnam, Thailand, Netherlands, USA, and Malaysia)</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Representatives of the Competition Authority, Government, multinational corporations, civil society organisations, law firms and trade associations</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.circ.in/CPS-04.htm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop analytical capacities to comprehend Competition Law related issues • Develop an understanding on compliance and procedural issues • Understand the expected role of different stakeholders and groups in order to ensure fair competitiveness of markets and to accelerate economic growth 	<p>The workshop sharpened the skills of participants on various aspects of competition policy and law through lectures, practical examples case studies and focused group discussions. Alas due to political economy problems, Thai competition law has not been enforced properly.</p>
18.	<p>Name: Training Course: Skills for Cartel Investigation for Vietnamese Competition officials</p> <hr/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise the level of understanding of Cartel investigation and its perspective and 	<p>Enhanced the skills of competition authority officials on issues pertaining to cartel investigation and its perspective with the industry</p>

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	<p>Duration: May 19-20, 2006</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK.</p> <hr/> <p>Country: Vietnam</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Competition authorities, government agencies and select CSOs</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://www.cuts-ccier.org/7Up2/7up2-capacity.htm</p>	<p>linkages with the industry and the economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the expected role of different stake holders and groups in order to ensure competitiveness of the markets and accelerate economic growth 	<p>and the economy</p>
19.	<p>Name: Workshop on Competition Policy & Consumer Rights for Consumer Leaders</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: April 16-17, 2006, Bangladesh</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK.</p> <hr/> <p>Country: Bangladesh</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Consumer activists, government officials and CSOs</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://www.cuts-ccier.org/7Up2/7up2-capacity.htm</p>	<p>To build the understanding and appreciation of the consumer leaders on issues relating to competition policy and law and also impart knowledge of why it's necessary for better economy</p>	<p>Enhanced the skills of consumer activists on issues pertaining to competition policy and law and how it is beneficial for a consumer.</p>
20.	<p>Name: Workshop on Competition Policy & Law for Journalists</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: April 13 & 15, 2006 (Bangladesh) April 27 & 28, 2006 (Vietnam)</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO),</p>	<p>To build the understanding and appreciation of the journalists on issues relating to competition policy and law and also impart knowledge its application in the economy</p>	<p>Imparted knowledge to journalists on various aspects of competition policy and law issues which helped them to cover the issues in a better manner.</p>

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	<p>the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK. Countries: Bangladesh, Vietnam</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Journalists from printed and electronic media</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://www.cuts-ccier.org/7Up2/7up2-capacity.htm</p>		
21.	<p>Name: Training Workshop for Trade Practice Investigation Commission (Ethiopia)</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: March 29-30, 2006, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Department for International Department (DFID) and Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), Norway</p> <hr/> <p>Country: Ethiopia</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Staff of Ethiopian Competition Authority – Trade Practices Investigation Commission, other related government departments and agencies, consumer activists</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.circ.in/CPS-02.htm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop analytical capacities to comprehend competition policy and law issues, their perspectives and linkage with the industry and the economy. • Understand the expected role of different stakeholders and groups in order to ensure fair competitiveness of the markets and to accelerate economic growth. 	<p>Enhanced the understanding of issues pertaining to competition policy and law and its implementation through experience from other developing country competition authorities keeping in view with the structure of competition law in Ethiopia</p>
22.	<p>Name: International Training Seminar on Competition Policy and Law</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: March 20-24, 2006</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Subscription</p> <hr/> <p>Country: Hosted in India</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Industry, NGOs, Business Chambers, Media, Academics and Government Agencies from India, Singapore, Thailand, Mauritius, Vietnam, Cambodia, Oman.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build capacity to comprehend competition policy and law issues, their perspective and linkages with the industry and the economy • Develop understanding on compliance issues related to competition law among businesses 	<p>The workshop provided understanding of various aspects of competition policy and law and its impacts on decision making process and activities.</p>

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	<p>Web link: www.circ.in/CPS-01.htm</p>		
23.	<p>Name: National Training Workshops on Competition Law Implementation in CLV countries</p> <hr/> <p>Duration & Countries</p> <p>1. March 20, 2006, Vietnam www.cuts-ccier.org/7Up2/Agenda-cons-protection-Vietnam.htm</p> <hr/> <p>2. March 10, 2006, Cambodia www.cuts-ccier.org/7Up2/Trainingwrkshopagenda-Cambodia.htm</p> <hr/> <p>3. March 7 -8 2006, Lao PDR www.cuts-ccier.org/7Up2/Trainingwrkshopagenda-LaoPDR.htm</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK.</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Industry, NGOs, Business Chambers, Media, Academics and Government Agencies</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.cuts-ccier.org/7Up2/7up2-capacity.htm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop analytical capacities to comprehend competition policy and law issues, their perspective and linkages with the industry and the economy • Develop understanding on compliance issues related to competition law among businesses • Understand the expected role of different stake holders and groups in order to ensure competitiveness of the markets and accelerate economic growth 	<p>Training enhanced the understanding of various aspects of competition policy and law issues and developed greater understanding of role of different agencies and groups in order to ensure effective enforcement of competition regimes.</p>
24.	<p>Name: Training Workshops on Abuse of Dominance for Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam (CLV) competition authorities</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: January 12 - 13, 2006</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop analytical capacities to Abuse of Dominance issue and its perspective and linkages with the industry and the economy • Understand the expected role of different stake holders and groups in order to ensure competitiveness of the 	<p>Enhanced the skills of competition authority officials on issues pertaining to Abuse of Dominance and its impact on the market.</p>

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	<p>Countries: Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Competition Authority and Government Officials</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.cuts-ccier.org/7Up2/7up2-capacity.htm</p> <p>www.cuts-ccier.org/7Up2/AbuseonDominance-Agenda.htm</p>	<p>markets and accelerate economic growth</p>	
25.	<p>Name: Training Workshop on M&As Evaluation Skills For Vietnamese Competition Authority Officials</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: August 13 - 14, 2005</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Switzerland (SECO), the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO) and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK.</p> <hr/> <p>Country: Vietnam</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Competition Authority Officials</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.cuts-ccier.org/7Up2/Finalagenda-MAs.htm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop capacities to comprehend competition policy and law issues particularly Merger & Acquisitions (M&As) Evaluation 	<p>Enhanced the skills and knowledge of competition Authority officials on M&As evaluation, which helped them in preparing investigative plan, coordination with other competition authorities in other countries.</p>

Training Programmes and Workshops on Trade & Commercial Diplomacy

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1.	<p>Name: Training Programmes on Commercial and Economic Diplomacy</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: July 2007-January 2009</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Department of Commerce, Government of India</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: India</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Government officials/corporate managers</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.cuts-citee.org/CDS/index.htm</p>	<p>Meet the imperative of having trained government officials/corporate managers at various departments /organisations who are involved in commercial & economic diplomacy</p> <p>Ensure coherence between India's domestic policy on trade and investment related issues with international commitments</p>	<p>To enhance the skills of government officials/corporate managers by developing/strengthening capacity for taking effective part in trade and investment negotiations and implementation aspects of related international agreements</p>
2.	<p>Name: Technology diplomacy for Indian scientists and technologists</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: November 2009 – November 2011</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Department of Science of Technology, Government of India</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: India</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Scientists and technologists with various ministries/departments of the Government of India and their affiliated institutions</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.cuts-citee.org/Technology_Diplomacy.htm</p>	<p>The training programme envisaged to imbue government officials/scientists/technologists at various departments/organisations with necessary skills. Such skill formation would facilitate effective participation in trade and technology negotiations for international agreements and their implementation</p>	<p>To enhance the understanding of the use of diplomacy as a tool for generating maximum gain from agreements to transfer technology and, therefore, achieve better integration between theoretical possibilities and actual practice</p>
3.	<p>Name: CUTS-Commonwealth Commercial Diplomacy Programme</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: June 2009</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Commonwealth</p>	<p>CUTS International in partnership with the Commonwealth Secretariat conducted a training programme in Nairobi in June 2009 to impart skills to</p>	<p>To enhance influence and upscale diplomatic skills in the Sub Saharan region, especially in the regional and international negotiations</p>

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	<p>Secretariat</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Government officials from respective governments</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.cuts-international.org/ARC/Nairobi/pdf/Report-CUTS-Commonwealth Commercial Diplomacy.pdf</p>	<p>government officials from selected Commonwealth countries in the sub-Saharan African region with the objective of enhancing skills by developing/strengthening capacity for taking effective part in trade and investment negotiations and implementation aspects of related international agreements</p>	
4.	<p>Name: Intellectual Property Rights and Related WTO Issues</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: April 2008-January 2010</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Department of Science and Technology, Government of India</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: India</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Officers from various government departments/institutes/labs</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.cuts-citee.org/IPR_Issues.htm</p>	<p>Aimed at filling the vacuum that exists in terms of absence of adequate institutional base in India to offer training on issues related with IPRs and trade under the aegis of the WTO Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPs) and related domestic legislations</p>	<p>To facilitate an overview of the basic principles of multilateral trading system (MTS) enshrined in the WTO and an understanding of the trade rules that apply to IPRs under its TRIPs Agreement. It will prepare the scientists and technologists to better exploit the opportunities that arise from the use of IPRs</p>
5.	<p>Name: Capacity Building for Fast Tracking of East African Common Market</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: January 2006</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and DfID, UK</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: East African Community</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Government</p>	<p>To provide a platform for regional stakeholders, including policymakers from members of the East Africa Community countries to discuss debate and share pertinent policy and practical issues by getting perspectives from different stakeholders on the proposed East African common market</p>	<p>To provide a forum for consultation and sensitisation, advocacy, networking and capacity building that will eventually lead to programme development and monitoring in the East African region before the common market becomes operational</p>

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	officials, CSOs, Business Associations from the East Africa Community countries		
6.	<p>Name: Regional Workshop on ‘Strengthening the Role of Civil Society in Deepening EAC Regional Integration’</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: May, 2012</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Politics, Economics and Global Governance, The European Dimensions (PEGGED), European Commission European Research Area, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi, Rwanda, Kenya</p> <hr/> <p>Participant Profile: Officials working on trade issues from the civil society organisations</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://www.cuts-international.org/ARC/Nairobi/Regional_Workshop_on_Strengthening_the_Role_of_Civil_Society.htm</p>	To provide CSOs with an opportunity to share their experiences in working on trade and to showcase best practices and effective tools to help target groups. Also, to identify in more detail the obstacles facing CSOs but also opportunities opened to them in contributing to the elevation of the trade pillar of EAC integration.	To empower and strengthen civil society in the EAC in their roles as proactive agents in the promotion and deepening of regional integration in EAC
7.	<p>Name: Training workshop on the Trade Issues for the Journalists</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: June, 2008</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands and DFID, UK</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Bangladesh</p> <hr/> <p>Participants’ Profile: Journalists representing various print and electronic media</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To upgrade the level of understanding of the journalists on trade related issues • To enhance capacity with regard to producing quality trade reports 	To enhance the quality of the economic reporting by the journalists in Bangladesh so that the people could get correct, appropriate, and useful information particularly on trade issues.

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	<p>Web link: http://www.cuts-citee.org/tdp/pdf/ND-Training_workshop_on_the_Trade_Issues_for_the-Journalists-Bangladesh_2008.pdf</p>		
8.	<p>Name: Training Programme on Trade Remedial Measures</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: April 23-25, 2009</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Department of Commerce, Government of India</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: India</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Representatives from public and private sectors, academic teaching and research institutions, professional bodies, civil society organisations (CSOs) and the media</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://www.circ.in/pdf/Report-TradeRemedial-23-25April2009.pdf</p>	<p>Programme was focussed on anti-dumping, anti-subsidy and safeguards measures. It was to strengthen professional skills on how to address issues relevant to trade remedial measures which will help maintaining position in domestic and foreign markets, especially at this time when trade protectionism is growing.</p>	<p>Improved understanding on basic Principles of GATT and an Overview of the Trade Remedy Agreements of WTO, Indian Anti-dumping and Countervailing Duty Law and Practice, Concepts and Issues in Dumping Margin Calculations, Issues of Injury and Causal Link, Overview of Requirements for filing Applications before Designated Authority, Manner of Data Compilation by Indian Exporters for Foreign Investigating Authorities etc.</p>
9.	<p>Name: Training Programme on Anti-dumping, Anti-subsidy and Safeguard Measures</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: October 8-10, 2009</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Department of Commerce, Government of India</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Mumbai, India</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile:</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://www.circ.in/pdf/Report-Training_Programme_on_Anti-dumpingOct2009.pdf</p>	<p>The objective of the programme to strengthen the professional skills on how to address issues relevant to Anti-dumping, Anti-subsidy and Safeguard Measures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To impart knowledge of WTO Agreements and Indian laws and practices on anti-dumping, anti-subsidy and safeguards issues • To enhance understanding of the procedure involved in making applications before the requisite authorities • To increase understanding of the technicalities of the investigations conducted

Training Programmes and Workshops on Consumer Empowerment and Good Governance

S. No	About the project	Objectives	Outcome
1.	<p>Name: Consumer Awareness programmes</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: 1 year (2007-08)</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: State Consumer Welfare Fund under the Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of Rajasthan</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: India</p> <hr/> <p>Participant Profile: Local employed or unemployed youth, CUTS' networkers, volunteers, Govt. employee, Citizens etc.</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://cuts-international.org/cart/pdf/CAP_Overview.pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise consumer awareness at the grassroots by strengthening the capacity of net-workers in 20 selected blocks in Rajasthan; • Build a strong consumer movement at the grassroots level in Rajasthan. 	<p>The training helped in educating and raising awareness on relevant consumer issues for Local employed or unemployed youth, Networkers, volunteers, Govt. employee and Citizens</p>
2.	<p>Name: 'Grassroots Reach-out and Networking in Rajasthan through Consumer Action' (GRANIRCA)</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: 2 years (2010-2012)</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: India</p> <hr/> <p>Participant Profile: Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) Local employed or unemployed youth, Networkers, volunteers, Govt. employee, Citizens etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building up of a large group of aware and literate grassroots activists, who can assist illiterate and helpless consumers to access consumer justice and uphold their rights • Enhancing the capacity of identified Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to handle emerging and relevant consumer issues woven around the basic needs, ensuring improvement in service delivery and playing the role of a watchdog • Strengthening and sustaining the consumer movement at the grassroots. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was an increase in the number of people having the capacity, skill and knowledge to support consumer' grievances in the project districts. • Enhanced level of capacity of identified CSOs to handle emerging and relevant consumer issues • A network of motivated people could be created for supporting the consumer movement.

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	<p>Web link: http://www.cuts-international.org/CART/GRANIRCA/pdf/Report-District_Level_Training_Workshop-2011.pdf</p>		
3.	<p>Name: Indian Consumers in new age (ConsumersUP)</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: 1 year (2011-2012)</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: India</p> <hr/> <p>Participant Profile: Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Local employed or unemployed youth, Networkers, volunteers, Govt. employee, Citizens etc.</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: www.cuts-international.org/CART/ConsumersUp/</p>	<p>To equip the consumer organizations with knowledge and skills on relevant and new generation consumer issues to play the role of a 'watchdog' in their respective states and make interventions on frequently occurring consumer problems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced knowledge and capacity of the Civil Society Organisations • Trained CSOs started supporting the consumers for the redressal of complaints related to new generation consumer issues and others
4.	<p>Name: 'Developing a culture of good governance and accountability in the state of Rajasthan, India through involving CSOs and building their capacity with a focus on improving the public expenditure outcomes'</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: 2 years (2010-2012)</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Affiliated Network in Social Accountability (ANSA)- South Asia Region (SAR)</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Zambia</p>	<p>Developing master trainers and facilitators of community score card (CSC) and capacitate them to conduct CSC independently in various schemes and programmes of government.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various national and international non-government organisations • (NGOs) learnt the internationally recognized tools of social accountability and utilised it to enhance voice power of community

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	<p>Participant Profile: Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Other Experts</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://cuts-international.org/cart/pdf/Report-State_Level_Training_for_Master_Trainers_on_CSC.pdf http://cuts-international.org/cart/pdf/Report-District_Level_Training_Workshop-2011.pdf</p>		
5.	<p>Name: Reforming the processes in the Rural Development Department through policy and civic engagement, based on RTI Act, 2005 in Rajasthan, India'</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: May 2009 to April 2010</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Partnership for Transparency Fund (PTF) Washington, DC</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: India</p> <hr/> <p>Participant Profile: Active CSOs, Citizens</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://cuts-international.org/cart/Reforming_the_Processes.htm</p>	<p>Developing the capacity of active CSOs and citizens to make them resource organization/person with regard to Right to Information (RTI Act)</p>	<p>Organizations and people built their capacity and started providing support to the other citizens.</p>
6.	<p>Name: Training Programme for SERC Officials on Consumer Protection Issues</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: February 16-20, 2009</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Forum of Regulators, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission.</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: India</p>	<p>The objective of the programme was to build the understanding SERC officials on the consumer protection issues.</p>	<p>Improved understanding on the issues in Consumer Protection in the light of the Electricity Act, 2003 & National Electricity Policy</p>

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	<p>Participants' Profile: Officials of eleven SERCs (state electricity regulatory commissions)</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://www.circ.in/pdf/Report-Training_Programme_for_SERC_Officials_Feb2009.pdf</p>		
7.	<p>Name: Project on Training of Consumer Advice Staff</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: April 26 - May 01, 2010</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Bhubaneshwar (Orissa) Bhopal (M.P.), India</p> <hr/> <p>Participants' Profile: Officials of the consumer advice centers from five state governments</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://www.circ.in/pdf/Report-GTZ-DoCA_Project_on_Training_of_Consumer_Advice_Staff_April2010.pdf http://www.circ.in/pdf/Report-GTZ-DoCA_Project_on_Training_of_Consumer_Advice_Staff_May2010.pdf</p>	<p>The objectives of the programme were (i) to create a cadre of professionals who can advise consumers with regard to problems faced by them, and (ii) to impart knowledge to develop inter-personal skills. CIRC developed four training modules on: (i) Basics of Law (ii) Law of Torts (iii) Sale of Goods and Services and (iv) Consumer Protection Act, 1986. Along with the modules, CIRC also extensively documented frequent occurring problems (FOPs) to the consumers across twenty four goods and services sectors.</p>	<p>Improved understanding on Indian Legal System and Contracts in relation to the consumers, Law of Torts in relation to the consumer, Law of Consumer Protection, Liability for Goods and Services, Consumer Problems related to Credit and Banking etc</p>
8.	<p>Name: Training on Monitoring & Evaluation</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: June 1-3, 2010</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Affiliated Network in Social Accountability (ANSA)- South Asia Region (SAR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building the capacity of CSOs from different countries in the process of monitoring and evaluation for better utilization of resources and achieving outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 39 participants built their capacity

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	<p>Countries: India, Bangladesh, Argentina, Indonesia, Yemen, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Britain, Vietnam, Nigeria, Canada and India</p> <hr/> <p>Participant Profile: 39 participants from CSOs.</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://ansa-sar.org/2012/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=125:result-based-monitoring-a-evaluation-workshop-held-in-jaipur-1-3-june-2010&catid=43:workshops&Itemid=87&date=2010-04-01</p>		
9.	<p>Name: Outcome Mapping for Programme and Project Planning</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: 15-18 February 2011</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Co-organized by CUTS and Overseas Development Institute (ODI)</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: 12 countries namely India, Uganda, Malawi, Thailand, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Britain, Vietnam, Nigeria, Canada and India</p> <hr/> <p>Participant Profile: Participants from donor agencies and Civil Society Organizations</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://www.cuts-international.org/cart/pdf/Event-Outcome Mapping for Programme and Project Planning.pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop a cadre of people using the outcome mapping tool for project planning monitoring and evaluation process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The leaders from different CSOs were trained in the tool to implement it in project planning, monitoring and evaluation
10.	<p>Name: Community Score Card Piloting in Nepal: Orientation cum Training</p> <hr/>	<p>Sensitization of officials of health ministry of Nepal and developing facilitators of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officials of health ministry of Nepal were sensitized on the

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	<p>Duration: November 13-18, 2011</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Program for Accountability in Nepal (PRAN), The World Bank</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Nepal</p> <hr/> <p>Participant Profile: Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Nepal, Ministry of Health officials, Government of Nepal, and donor agencies</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://cuts-international.org/cart/pdf/Visit_Report_Community_Score_Card_Piloting_in_Nepal_Orientation_cum_Training.pdf</p>	<p>social accountability tool of CSC to conduct CSC independently in various schemes and programmes of government.</p>	<p>governance scenario of the south Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators from different CSOs from Nepal were trained in the tool to implement these tools to improve various service deliveries.
11.	<p>Name: Asia Regional Peer Learning and Knowledge Sharing Workshop: Engaging Citizens against Corruption in Asia: Approaches, Results and Lessons</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: November 30 - December 01, 2011</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Partnership for Transparency Fund (PTF) Washington, DC.</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Nepal, Mongolia, the Philippines, India and Sri Lanka</p> <hr/> <p>Participant Profile: CSOs and donor agencies from Asia</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://ptfund.org/2011/10/ptf-to-host-asia-regional-workshop-on-engaging-citizens-to-fight-corruption/</p>	<p>Providing the participants the opportunities for peer-to-peer and peer-to-expert discussions on a variety of demand for good governance related topics, including funding strategies, sharing of best practice, innovative forms of engaging media and new technologies for anti-corruption programs.</p>	<p>58 participants from different countries were altogether benefitted by this peer learning workshop</p>

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12.	<p>Name: Action Learning to Implement Social Accountability in Monitoring the Performance of Government of Vietnam’</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: March 01-03, 2011</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Oxfam (GB)</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Vietnam</p> <hr/> <p>Participant Profile: selected representatives from People’s Council, People’s Committee, Oxfam staffs, partners etc.</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://cuts-international.org/cart/pdf/Visit_Report-Action_Learning_on_SAc_OGB_Vietnam.pdf</p>	<p>To introduce governance and SAc concept and tools for OGB partners in Vietnam; create understanding and customise the SAc tools applicable for the Vietnamese context especially on participatory performance monitoring (citizen report cards, community score cards and other relevant tools)</p>	<p>An applicative participative performance monitoring tool, which can be used by the People’s Council and Fatherland Union Front to monitor the government performance An action plan to conduct the performance monitoring in Vietnam</p>
13.	<p>Name: Community Score Card Training workshop</p> <hr/> <p>Duration: May 28- June 01, 2012</p> <hr/> <p>Supported by: Pro Public, Nepal</p> <hr/> <p>Countries: Nepal</p> <hr/> <p>Participant Profile: Employees of Pro Public</p> <hr/> <p>Web link: http://www.cuts-international.org/CART/pdf/Briefreport_of_CSC_training_workshop.pdf</p>	<p>Developing facilitators for the social accountability tool of community score card (CSC) to conduct CSC independently in various schemes and programmes of government.</p>	<p>Facilitators from Pro Public (CSO) from Nepal were trained in the tool to implement these tools to improve various service deliveries.</p>