

## CUTS Africa Resource Centre, Nairobi Networking Profile

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### The Profile

CUTS Africa Resource Centre believes that networking is crucial for conducting effective research and advocacy. It is our policy to engage renowned external experts for research activities as well as research in-house, and to conduct advocacy collectively. Working with many research institutions and non-governmental organisations all over the world: from Southern and Eastern Africa, Close association with a number of networks: Kenya Civil Society Alliance, East African Network of Civil Society organizations, and local partners who help in reaching out to a larger audience. Many partner organizations are closely working with respective governments, as experts in policy-making bodies In our mailing list is a vast number of partners ranging from civil society, private sector, think tanks, academia, media and consultants who we have engaged in various fields.

#### Networking and advocacy Objectives

1. Conduct joint research on trade, economics and environmental issues, consumer related issues, competition and regulation with a perspective of less developing countries.
2. Exchange on regular basis information on programmes, activities and projects of mutual interest with a view to ensuring coordination, complementarily and mutually supportive cooperation, and where appropriate, joint action.
3. Cooperate in conducting training and capacity building to enhance capacities and better understanding of relevant actors on trade, economics and environmental issues

No	Institute	Country	Thrust Areas	Partnership
1	Institute of Economic Affairs <a href="http://www.iea.or.ke">www.iea.or.ke</a>	Kenya	Research, policy advocacy and civil society capacity building on issues of economic governance	Advocacy partner of “Linkages between Trade, Development & Poverty Reduction” (TDP) Project
2	Kenya institute of Public Policy Research and Analysis <a href="http://www.kippra.org">www.kippra.org</a>	Kenya	Develop capacities in public policy research and analysis, and therefore assist the Government of Kenya in the process of policy formulation, implementation and evaluation	Research partner of “Linkages between Trade, Development & Poverty Reduction” (TDP) Project.
3	Kenya Association of Manufacturers <a href="http://www.kam.co.ke">www.kam.co.ke</a>	Kenya	Unite industrialists and serve as a voice for Kenya’s manufacturing sector	Adjunct partner of “Linkages between Trade, Development & Poverty Reduction” (TDP) project
4	Economic & Social	Tanzania	Build human and	Research and

	Research Foundation <a href="http://www.ersf.or.tz">www.ersf.or.tz</a>		institutional capabilities in economic and social policy analysis through training, research & advocacy  Strengthen the civil society organizations on fostering equity and accountability in the trading system in Tanzania	advocacy partner of “Linkages between Trade, Development & Poverty Reduction” (TDP) Project  2. Advocacy Partner on “Fostering Equity, Accountability and Transparency” FEATS Project
5	Consumer Education Trust	Uganda	Enhance public private sector partnership through awareness programs, dialogue, policy research and advocacy.  Produce a comparative study of competition regimes in seven developing countries of the commonwealth.	Advocacy partner of “Linkages between Trade, Development & Poverty Reduction” Project  Research organization in a Comparative study of Competition Regimes in Selected Developing countries. 7UP 1 Project
6	African Women Economic Policy Network <a href="http://www.awepon.org">www.awepon.org</a>	Uganda	Strengthen the capacity of women especially at the grassroots and national levels to influence the shape of economic policy	Adjunct partner of “Linkages between Trade, Development & Poverty Reduction” Project.
7	Development Network of Indigenous Network <a href="http://www.deniva.or.ug">www.deniva.or.ug</a>	Uganda	Strengthen civil society organisations in the quest for transparency, equity and democratic governance through advocacy, networking and capacity building for sustainable development in Uganda	Research partner of “Linkages between Trade, Development & Poverty Reduction” (TDP) project
8	Southern and Eastern	Uganda	Support CSOs in the	1. Advocacy partner on

	Africa Trade, Information and Negotiations Institute (SEATINI) <a href="http://www.seatini.org">www.seatini.org</a>		integration process with in the EAC  Strengthen the civil society organizations on fostering equity and accountability in the trading system in Uganda.	“Building an Inclusive East African Community” BIEAC Project  2. Advocacy Partner on “Fostering Equity, Accountability and Transparency” FEATS Project
9	African Centre for Trade and Development (ACTADE) <a href="http://www.actade.org">www.actade.org</a>	Uganda	Study the implications of the SPS within the EAC region	Research partner on “Building an Inclusive East African Community” BIEAC Project
10	Trade Development Links, Rwanda	Rwanda	Study on safeguarding the EAC agricultural sector under the Economic Partnership Agreements	Research partner on “Building an Inclusive East African Community” BIEAC Project
11	Economic and Social Research Foundation <a href="http://www.esrf.org">www.esrf.org</a>	Tanzania	Study on the status of the Economic Partnership Agreements (EPA) in the EAC region	Research partner on “Building an Inclusive East African Community” BIEAC Project
12	University of Dar es Salaam <a href="http://www.udsm.ac.tz">www.udsm.ac.tz</a>	Tanzania	Assessing the revenue and development implications under Economic Partnership Agreements	Research partner on “Building an Inclusive East African Community” BIEAC Project
13	Agency for Cooperation in Research and Development <a href="http://www.acord.org/rwanda">www.acord.org/rwanda</a>	Rwanda	Strengthen the civil society organizations on fostering equity and accountability in the trading system in Uganda.	Advocacy partner on “Building an Inclusive East African Community” BIEAC Project