

8 Expedited Shipments

8.1 Each Member shall adopt or maintain procedures allowing for the expedited release of at least those goods entered through air cargo facilities to persons who apply for such treatment, while maintaining customs control.⁸ If a Member employs criteria⁹ limiting who may apply, the Member may, in published criteria, require that the applicant shall, as conditions for qualifying for the application of the treatment described in paragraph 8.2 to its expedited shipments:

- (a) provide adequate infrastructure and payment of customs expenses related to processing of expedited shipments in cases where the applicant fulfils the Member's requirements for such processing to be performed at a dedicated facility;
- (b) submit in advance of the arrival of an expedited shipment the information necessary for the release;
- (c) be assessed fees limited in amount to the approximate cost of services rendered in providing the treatment described in paragraph 8.2;
- (d) maintain a high degree of control over expedited shipments through the use of internal security, logistics, and tracking technology from pick-up to delivery;
- (e) provide expedited shipment from pick-up to delivery;
- (f) assume liability for payment of all customs duties, taxes, fees, and charges to the customs authority for the goods;
- (g) have a good record of compliance with customs and other related laws and regulations;
- (h) comply with other conditions directly related to the effective enforcement of the Member's laws, regulations, and procedural requirements, that specifically relate to providing the treatment described in paragraph 8.2.

+ Technologies

- ▶ Use of computers and Internet
- ▶ Containerization, shipping networks



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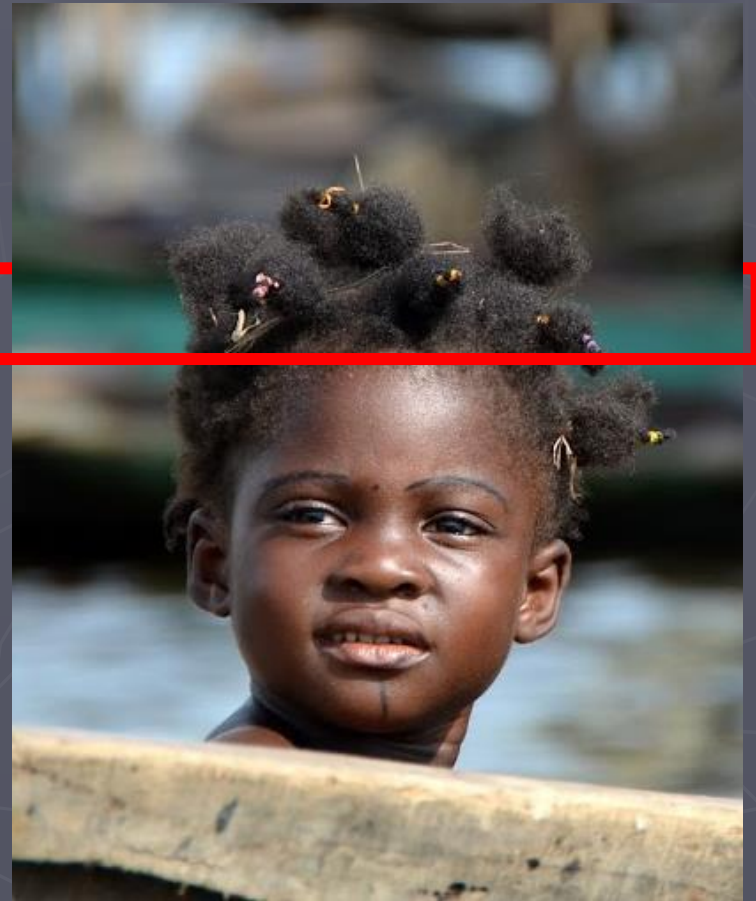


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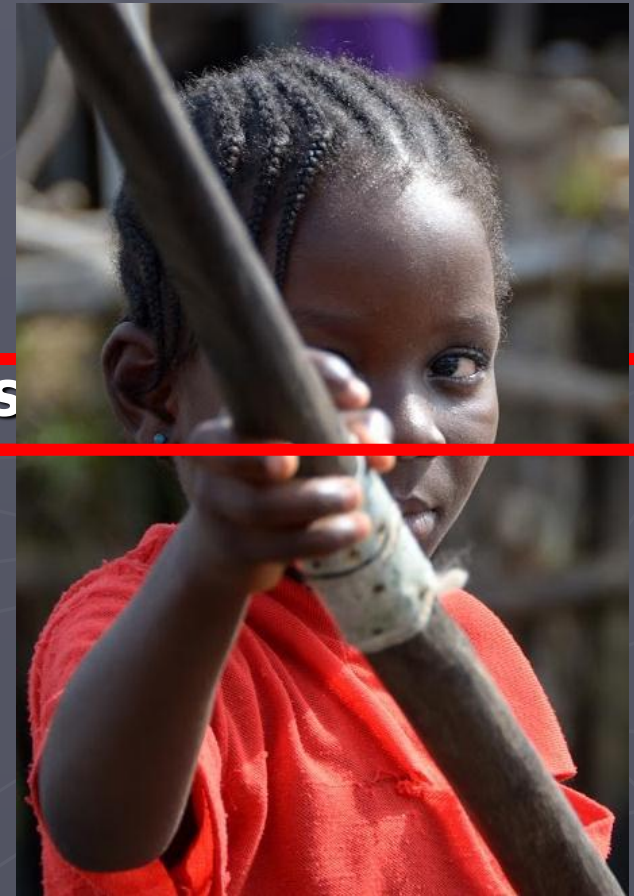


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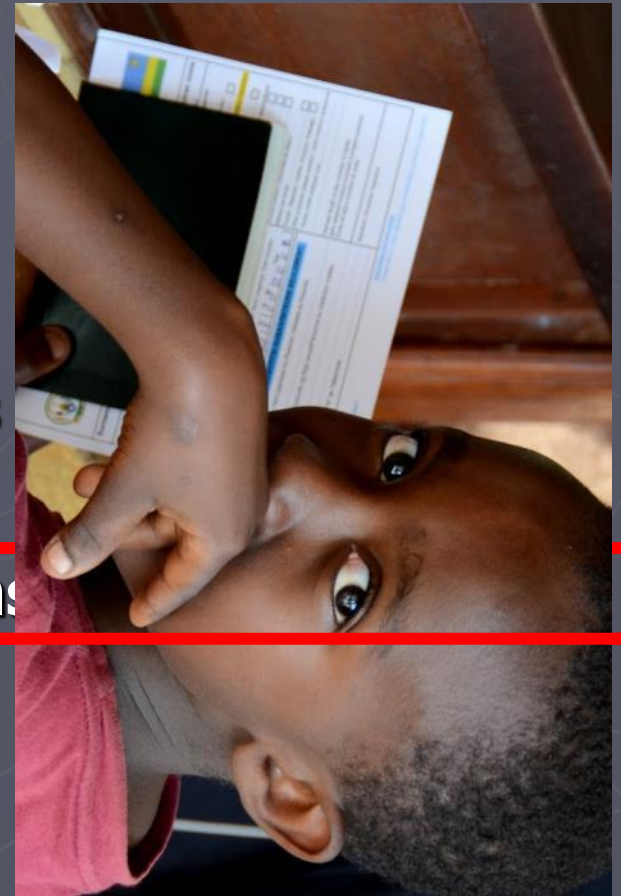
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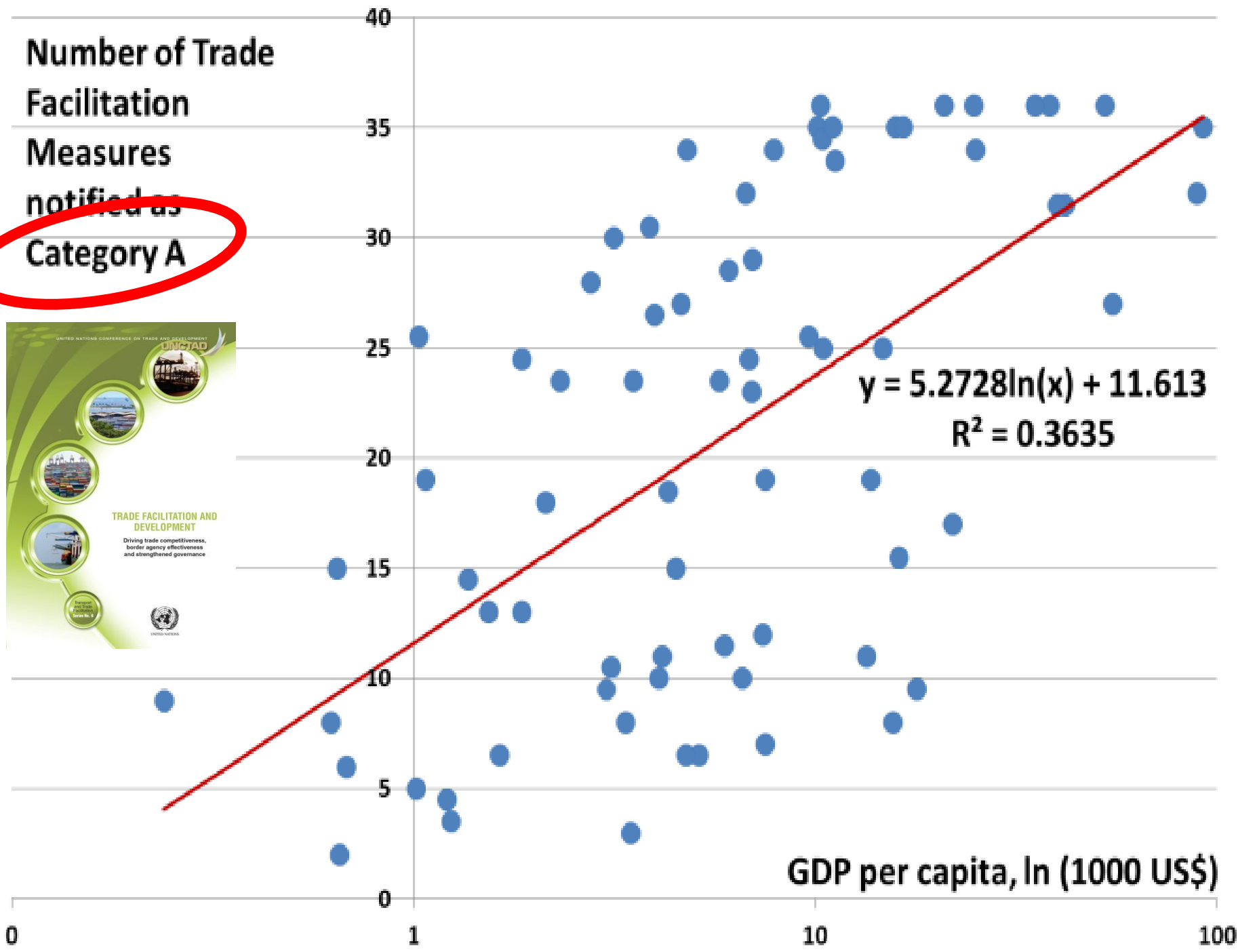
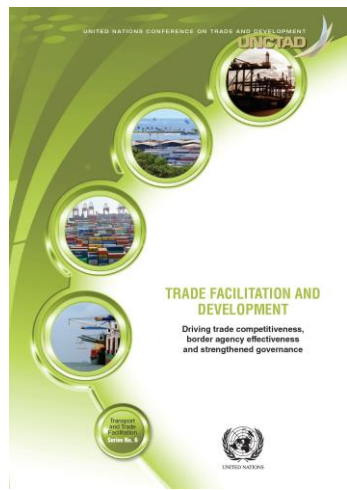
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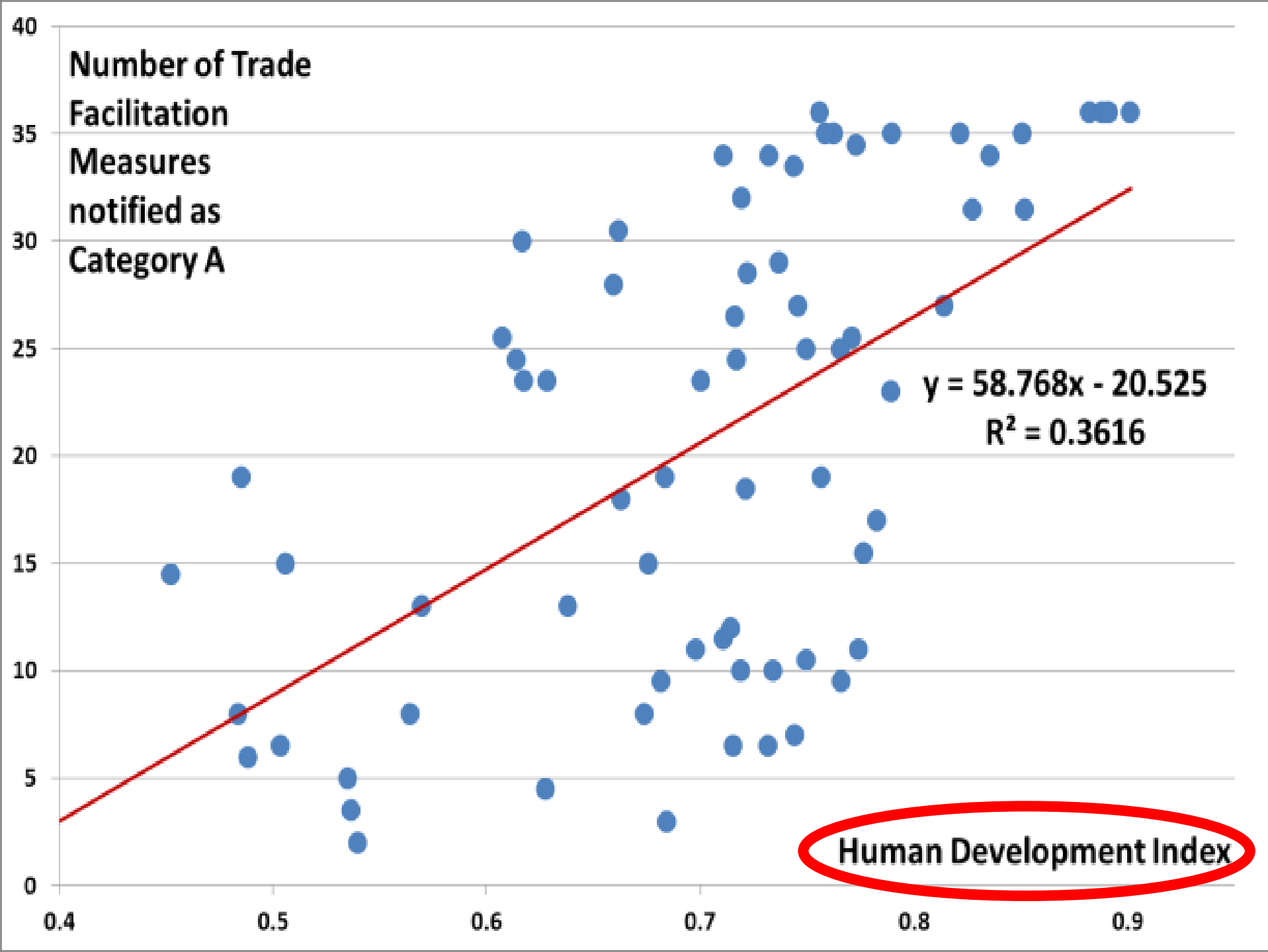


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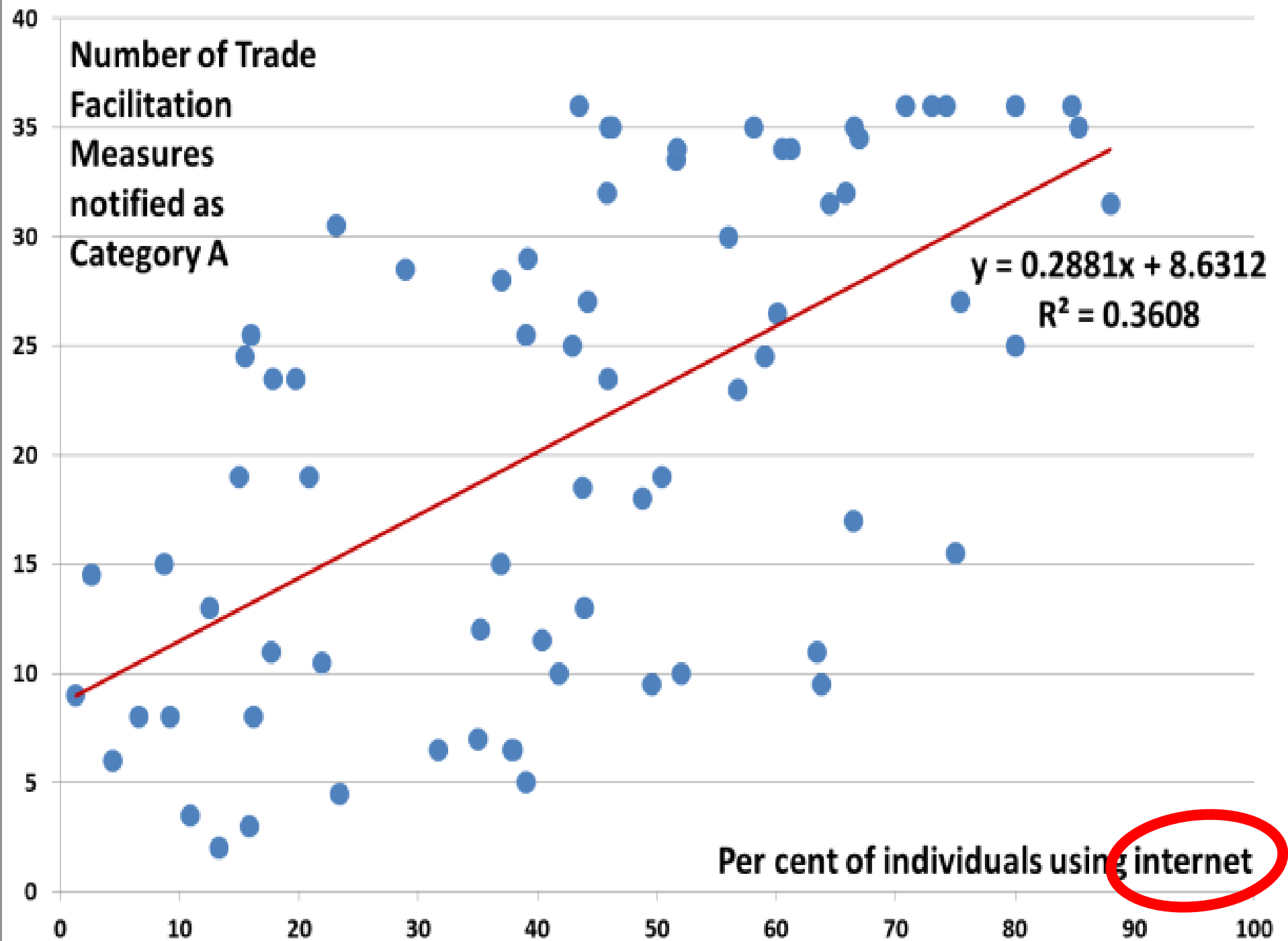
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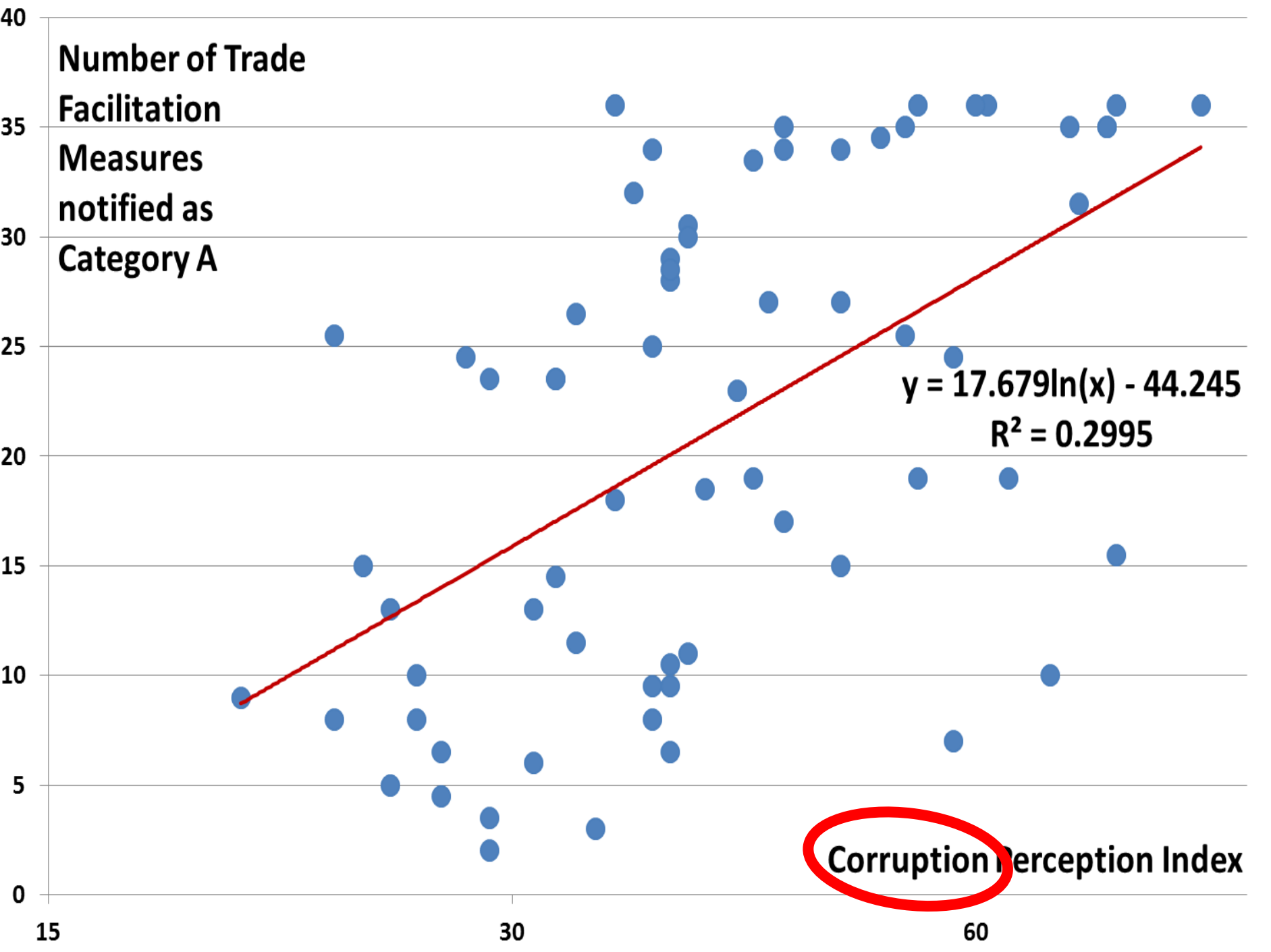
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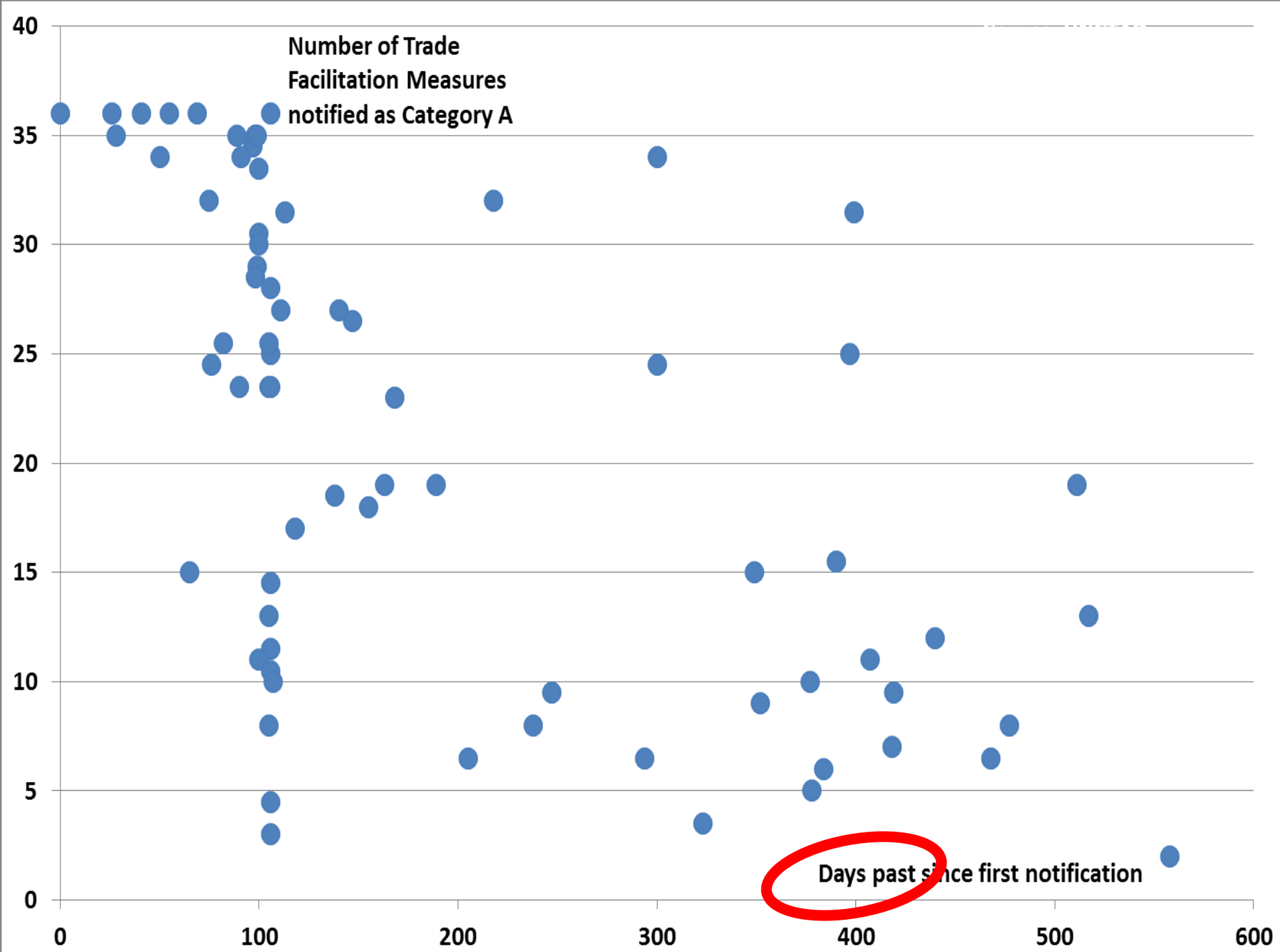


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Corruption Perception Index

$y = 17.679\ln(x) - 44.245$
 $R^2 = 0.2995$





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TRADE FACILITATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PACKAGE

SIX UNCTAD PRODUCTS TO ASSIST COUNTRIES ON TRADE FACILITATION

47 years of experience

1. STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES TO IMPLEMENT TRADE FACILITATION REFORMS

Strengthening capacities to comply with international trade facilitation standards and rules

TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICES
UNCTAD provides technical advisory services to help countries implement international trade facilitation standards and rules.

UNCTAD supports over 20 countries in the drafting of NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION PLANS

Technical notes
UNCTAD has published over 20 technical notes to assist countries in implementing trade facilitation measures.

Improve coordination in the implementation of reforms

NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEES
UNCTAD has provided experience expertise to help countries set up NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEES.

ART 23.2 NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEES

Reports of over 100 national trade facilitation committees

2. CUSTOMS AUTOMATION: Automated System for Customs Data (ASYCUDA)

ASYCUDA program provides training and powerful ICT tools to implement customs related WTO TFA provisions

UNCTAD has over 20 years of experience with Customs automation and is present in over 70 countries

ART 7: RELEASE AND CLEARANCE OF GOODS

ART 8: BORDER AGENCY COOPERATION

ART 10: CORRIDORS CONNECTED WITH SUPPLY CHAIN EFFICIENCY AND TRANSIT

3. ONLINE PORTALS ON FOREIGN TRADE PROCEDURES

eRegulations, an electronic tool to help governments make rules and procedures business, trade and investment friendly

ART 1: PUBLICATION AND AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

ART 14: SINGLE WINDOW

eRegulations, a facility to bridge the paper tracking of their procedures through a single window can be developed in cooperation with ASYCUDA.

ONLINE PORTALS ON FOREIGN TRADE PROCEDURES

- 29 countries
- 67 systems implementation
- 193A procedures
- 80% reduction of business registration steps, forms and documents

4. TRAIN FOR TRADE PROGRAMME

Trade for Trade supports developing countries to acquire efficiency and competitiveness

Trade for Trade programme on e-commerce law and e-commerce practices

POST TRAINING COACHING
1000 post operators trained and certified since 1992

KEY FACTS FROM THE TRAIN FOR TRADE PROGRAMME 2010-2014

- 82 countries
- 300 certified trainers
- 30 donors - 80% beneficiaries
- 700 case studies
- 5000 professionals trained
- 4 languages: English, French, Portuguese and Spanish
- 150 face-to-face and e-learning courses delivered

5. TRANSIT AND SUPPORT TO LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Implementation of policies and measures aimed at removing infrastructure and operational barriers to overcome transport-related obstacles

ART 11: FREEDOM OF TRANSIT

6. COMPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE

UNCTAD can assist developing countries with policy issues contributing to the overall implementation of the TFA

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The UNCTAD secretariat is pleased to announce another series of short courses in the first semester of 2016 on key international economic issues for delegates from permanent missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva and the World Trade Organization.

The aim of the courses is to give delegates from permanent missions an opportunity to become better acquainted with topical issues and developments in the international economic agenda as they are reflected in the work of UNCTAD. More detailed information on the content of individual courses may be found in the attached programme.

In the first semester, two courses will be provided at Palais des Nations on 12 February 2016 and 15 March 2016.

In the second semester, four courses will be provided at Palais des Nations on 26 September, 14 October, 18 November and 16 December 2016.



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