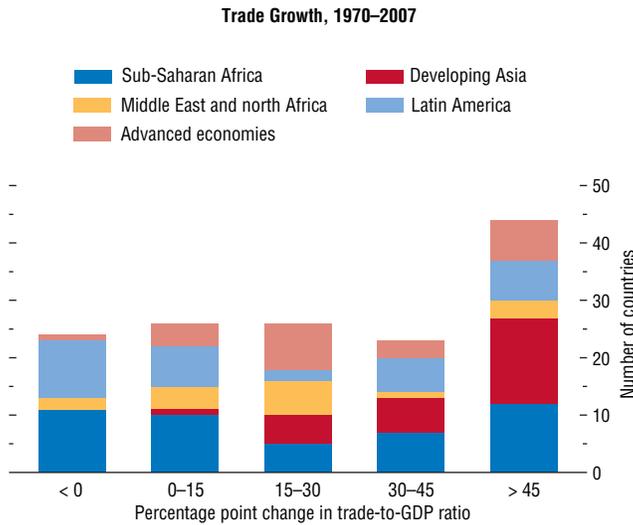
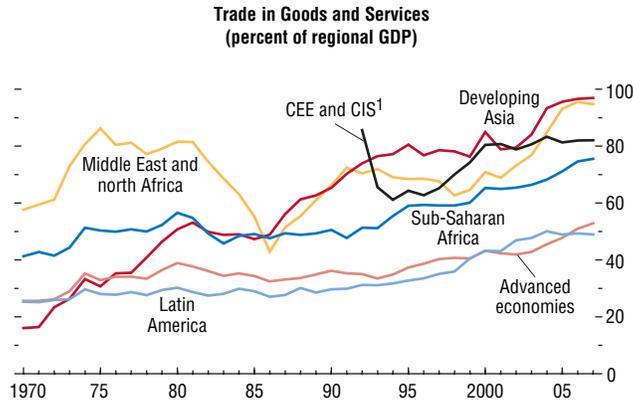


**Figure 5.1. Trade in Goods and Services**

Over the past two decades, international trade has become substantially more important to most developing economies.



Sources: World Bank, World Development Indicators database; and IMF staff calculations.  
<sup>1</sup>Central and eastern Europe, and Commonwealth of Independent States.