LDC Ministerial Conference 2013

From the Istanbul Programme of Action to the world we want in 2015 and beyond: Implementing the UNIDO Operational Strategy

30 November – 1 December 2013
At Westin Lima Hotel, Convention Center, Lima, Peru
Conference Rooms: Limatambo 4 & 5

Annotated Agenda
Day 1: 30 November 2013

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| 08:00-09:00 | **Registration** at the third floor  
*Note: Early registration is also possible on Thursday 28 and Friday 29 November* |
| 09:30-10:30 | **Opening session**  
- Introduction by Mr. Mahammed Dionne, LDC coordinator, UNIDO  
- Election of the Bureau (Chair and Vice-Chair Rapporteur)  
- Adoption of the Agenda  
- Opening remarks and Statements by:  
  - *H.E. Mrs. Gladys Triveño, Minister of Production of Peru (on behalf of the Host Government)*  
  - *H.E. the Minister elected Chair of the Conference*  
  - *H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, USG and High Representative of UN OHRLLS*  
  - *Mr. LI Yong, Director General, UNIDO* |
| 10:30-10:45 | **Coffee break** |
| 10:45-11:15 | Review of the *progress report on the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action 2011-2020* by UN OHRLLS |
| 11:15-11:45 | Presentation of the *progress and challenges on the implementation of the UNIDO LDC Operational Strategy in the context of the post 2015 development agenda* by UNIDO |
| 11:45-12:15 | Presentation of the *UNIDO progress report* to LDCs by, Ms. Amita Misra, Director, Bureau for Regional Programmes, UNIDO |
| 12:15-13:00 | Open discussion  
**Chair & Moderator:** Mr. Philippe Scholtès, Officer-in-Charge Programme Development and Technical Cooperation Division, UNIDO |

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The UNIDO LDC Coordinator will deliver the welcoming address to the ministers and participants, and further allow the election of both the Chairperson and the Rapporteur of the conference. Then, the Minister of Production of Peru will provide welcoming remarks on behalf of the Host Government. After this proceeding, the Agenda and Programme of Work will be presented by the Chair, which will be discussed and adopted. The High Representative of UN OHRLLS will then make a statement to the audience. It will be followed by the opening remarks delivered by the Director General of UNIDO.

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This plenary session will start with the overall presentation of the conclusions and recommendations of the progress report on the Istanbul Programme of Action 2011-2020, after two years of the implementation. It will then serve to highlight major achievements of the organization to the benefit of Least Developed Countries for the period 2011-2013 and address issues pertaining to the implementation of the LDC Operational Strategy in the context of the post
2015 development agenda. The LDC Strategy is a framework within which UNIDO committed to support the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action towards inclusive and sustainable industrial development. It is also planned to proceed to the signature of selected Country programmes by the respective ministers and the Director General.

13:00-14:30 Lunch Offered by UNIDO
Venue: Urubamba and Arequipa

14:30-15:30 Session 1: Role of BRICS and other emerging economies for inclusive sustainable growth of the LDCs

Panellists: H.E. Miles Sampa, Deputy Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Zambia; H.E. Ciny Tung, Under Secretary of Industry Mines and Energy, Cambodia; Dr. Ademar Seabra Cruz, Counselor, Head of the Energy Division of the Ministry of External Affairs, Brazil; Mr. Michael Kahn, Professor Extraordinaire, Director, Research and Innovation Associates, Stellenbosch University, South Africa; Mr. Yao Shenhong, Director General, China International Center for Economic & Technical Exchanges.

Chair & Moderator: Ms. Misra, Director, Bureau for Regional Programmes (UNIDO)

This round table aims at intensifying cooperation between the BRICS, other emerging economies and the LDCs. It will ultimately enable strengthened coordination between the countries through appropriate value chain linkages as equitable partners in the global production system and in the trade regime, in order to promote sustainable growth opportunities.

15:30-16:45 Session 2: South-South Industrial Cooperation: The Role of Southern Enterprises in Least Developed Countries

Panellists: H.E. Ramatoulaye Bah, Minister of Industry and SMEs, Guinea; Mr. John Zhang, Chief Investment Officer, Wanxiang Resources Co., Ltd.; Mr. Sanjay Singh, Vice President Public Affairs Tata Services, New Delhi; Ms. Hasina Newaaz, Director, Agrani Bank Ltd.

Opening remarks: Mr. Weixi Gong, Senior Coordinator for South-South Cooperation (UNIDO)

Chair & Moderator: Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director of the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation

The panel session will highlight the important role of Southern (emerging economies and LDCs) private sector manufacturing enterprises as a key actor and provider of business models in the South-South mode. The session will look at the possible business solutions for old and emerging challenges pertaining to private sector development in LDCs.

16:45-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:15 Session 3: “Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID) for LDCs”


Chair & Moderator: Mr. Sarwar Hobohm, Director, Strategic Planning, Donor Partnerships and Quality Assurance
Branch (UNIDO)

The last session of the day will provide an overall overview and key determinants of the concept of Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development pertaining to LDCs.

18:15-19:15 Cocktail

Day 2: 1 December 2013

09:00-10:30 Session 4: Converting commodities into products: the role of women in LDCs

Panellists: H.E. James Anthony Shinyabulo-Mutende, Minister of State, Uganda, Mr. Lemi Taefu, Associate Minister of Justice and Courts Administration, Samoa, Ms. Huda Mohammed Janahi, Founder and Chief Executive of Global Group; Ms. Maria Victoria Bojaca, Directrice Enda Colombia, Enda Tiers Monde; Ms. Tacko Ndiaye, Policy Adviser on Sustainable Development, UN Women.

Chair & Moderator: Ms. Nilgun Tas, Chief of Competitiveness, Upgrading and Partnership Unit; and also Chair of the Gender Mainstreaming Steering Committee (UNIDO)

This plenary session will explore the role of the women in the overall agri value chain approach in the Least Developed Countries. The presentation will profile the key challenges, opportunities and policy issues for women’s economic empowerment in the agricultural value chains. This will also provide an opportunity for LD Member States to share their specific experiences in the areas that will be discussed.

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

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16:00-17:00 Closing Session

- Adoption of the LDC ministerial Declaration
- Remarks by the Minister Chair of the Conference
- Remarks by H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, USG and High Representative of UN OHRLLS
- Closing remarks of the UNIDO Director General

The Rapporteur will present the Draft Ministerial Statement and roadmap of the implementation of the UNIDO LDC agenda for adoption. The ministerial conference will be close by the Director General.