

WORKSHOP
ANGOLA GRADUATION FROM LDC: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

LUANDA, October 27, 2016

UN DESA, UNDP, UNCTAD and OHRLLS co-facilitate with the Government of Angola a workshop on the graduation of Angola from LDC category. Main expected result is that all government actors, and national and international development partners, are aware of the main implications of LDC Graduation.

Lead Government Institutions: Ministry of Planning and Territorial Development and Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Lead UN agency: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Participants: Representatives of all Government Ministries, International Development Cooperation Partners, Civil Society, Academia and the Private Sector

Draft Agenda

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| 8:30 - 8:55 | Registration of participants |
| 8:55 - 9:00 | Welcome and presentation of the Chair |
| 9:00 - 9:20 | Speech by the Minister of Planning and Territorial Development (MPDT)
Dr. Job Graça |
| 9:20 - 9:40 | Speech by UNDP Resident Representative in Angola/UN Resident Coordinator
Dr. Pier Paolo Balladelli |
| 9:40 - 10:00 | LDC Graduation – challenge and opportunity: UNDP as a strategic partner to the countries involved in these processes
Dr. Ayodele Odusola. UNDP RBA Chief Economist |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Coffee Break |
| 10:20 - 10:35 | Key elements of LDC graduation criteria in the case of Angola
Dr. Namsuk Kim. UNDESA |
| 10:35 - 11:00 | Potential Consequences of Angola's LDC Graduation
Dr. Benjamin Maccarthy. UNCTAD
Dr. Tomas Gonzalez. UN-OHRLLS |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Angola LDC Graduation and the SDGs: An integrated approach |

Dr. Henrik Larsen. UNDP Country Director

- 11:15 - 12:00** **Comments, questions and answers**
- 12:00 - 12:40** **Key elements of Angola’s roadmap for the development and implementation of an effective LDC Transition Strategy towards Graduation on February 2021**
- 12:40 - 13:30** **Comments, questions and answers**
- 13:30 - 14:30** **Lunch**
- 14:30 - 15:00** **Relevance of National Planning, National Budget and National Dialogue for a successful transition towards Graduation: The Botswana experience**
Representative of Botswana involved in the LDC graduation process
Dr. Happy SIPHAMBE
- 15:00 - 15:45** **Comments, questions and answers**
- 15:45 - 16:00** **Closing Remarks**
Minister of State and Chief of Staff