



TRAINING WORKSHOP  
TRADE-RELATED SURVEY FOR LDCs  
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**INFORMATION PORTAL**



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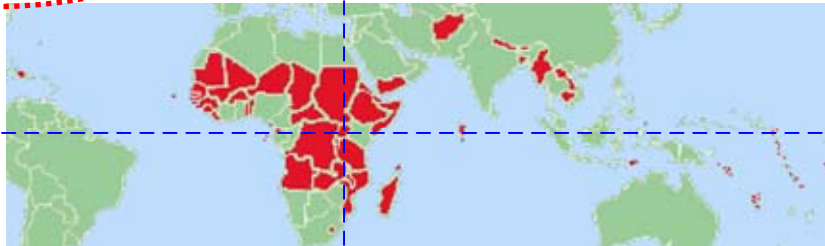
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- Select LDC -

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- Sao Tome and Principe
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Solomon Islands
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Timor-Leste
- Togo
- Tuvalu
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- United Rep. of Tanzania
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Uganda

### LDC SPECIFIC ODA

#### Multilateral donors

##### Trust Funds

- NAPA: received \$199,790.GEF grant for implementation of action plan in 2003.
- UNCDF: District Development Programme, 2008 - 2012: \$2,000,000.

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### Market Access

#### Technical assistance received:

SIDA has provided specialised training for officials from Uganda Export Promotion Board, Uganda Revenue Authority, Department of External Trade, and Ministry of Finance. Training for government officials also received from COMESA and WTO.

#### Preferential treatment from developing countries:

India, China, Korea, Kyrgyz Republic, Turkey, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Russia

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### WTO Provisions

#### Accession

Date of accession: 1 January 1995.

#### Compliance with WTO agreements

In 2005, Uganda together with other LDCs realised that they were not going to be able to implement the TRIPS Agreement within the required grace period that had been granted to them.

A request to extend the transitional period for another 15 years was made to the TRIPS Council. In 2005, the TRIPS Council agreed to extend the transitional period for the implementation of the TRIPS Agreement to 2013. LDCs were requested to submit to the TRIPS Council their technical and financial requirements necessary for the implementation of the TRIPS Agreement.

#### technical and/or financial assistance received to enhance SPS-related capacity:

General capacity building on the SPS Agreement funded by MTTI and WTO; training to the flower funded by the Netherlands/EU; Development of the manual on Good Agricultural Practices for flowers by Netherlands/EU.

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## WTO agreements and decisions

All treaty provisions and decisions on SDT  
- Multilateral Agreements on Trade in Goods  
- Ministerial and Council Decisions

GATT 1994

Understanding Balance of Payments of GATT 1994

Agreement on Agriculture

Agreement on SPS

Agreement on TBT

Agreement on TRIMS

Agreement on implementation Article VI of GATT

Agreement on implementation Article VII of GATT

Agreement on import licensing procedures

Agreement on subsidies and countervailing measures

Agreement on Safeguards

General Agreement on trade in services

Agreement on TRIPS

Understanding on rules and procedures of disputes

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## Selected provisions

Agreement on TRIPS

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### **Country groups**

- provisions specific for LDCs only
- provisions specific for LDCs AND other groups

### **Monitoring**

#### **Notifications required**

- by WTO secretariat
- by WTO Members
- by LDCs

#### **Mandatory provisions**

- mandatory for WTO Secretariat
- mandatory for WTO Members
- mandatory for LDCs

#### **All provisions**

- Provisions aimed at increasing the trade opportunities of LDC Members
- Provisions under which WTO Members should safeguard the interests of LDC Members
- Provisions related to flexibility of commitments, of actions, and use of policy instruments
- Provisions related to transitional time periods
- Provisions related to technical assistance
- Provisions related to special and differential treatment, non specified

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One Scholarship for Master Degree and few observation tours from Australia.



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