



## LDC graduation platform

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# Why and what?



## Why?

- Many LDCs graduating - hence CDP and IPoA requests
- Uncertainty surrounding graduation process
- Fear of losing international support measures
- Demand for information and support, particularly on smooth transition
- Need to put information and tools in one place.

## What?

- [www.Gradjet.org](http://www.Gradjet.org), A **mobile-first** gadget detailing data, timeline and best practice for LDC graduation
- Tailored to each country
- Divided into '**before**', '**during**' and '**after**' graduation phases



# Approach and features

Scoping missions 2016-17



Consultations – Antalya IPoA, Beijing, New York, Geneva, Bangladesh



Testing with focus group and partnership with other agencies



Development

## Main features

- Country data and progress on LDC criteria tailored to countries
- Activities before, during and after graduation
- Simplified explanation of international support measures
- Guides on the impact of graduation and loss of S&D treatment
- How to build productive capacity into graduation strategy
- Best practice on graduation
- Expert views, tools and background information
- Calendar of LDC events, contact points at relevant agencies
- A ‘briefcase’ to store information, download it and share it





Search



2.

Before graduation During graduation After graduation

Select a country ▼

Login

1.

4.



Gradjet helps government officials in least developed countries (LDCs) understand what it means to leave the LDC category and to plot a course for future action. It's also aimed at the wider development community and anyone else interested in LDC graduation. Tailored to each country, showing what graduation means in context, the site shows what happens before, during and after leaving the category, with contacts, information and suggestions about what to do at each stage. Register and log in to see information specific to your country, or use the drop-down menu to select another LDC.



3.

1. Login
2. Country selection
3. Video explaining LDC category
4. Briefcase





## Graduation Process ▼

1.

### Before graduation

How graduation works, information about your country's LDC status and what to do in the years before you are considered for graduation

Case studies, background reading and contacts



Information



Information and suggested activities when your country has been identified for graduation

Activities



### During graduation

Information and suggested activities when your country has been identified for graduation

Good practice, expert views, contacts and examples of smooth transition strategies



Information



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Activities



### After graduation

How to manage graduation and incorporate it into policymaking

Good practice, expert views, contacts and case studies



Information

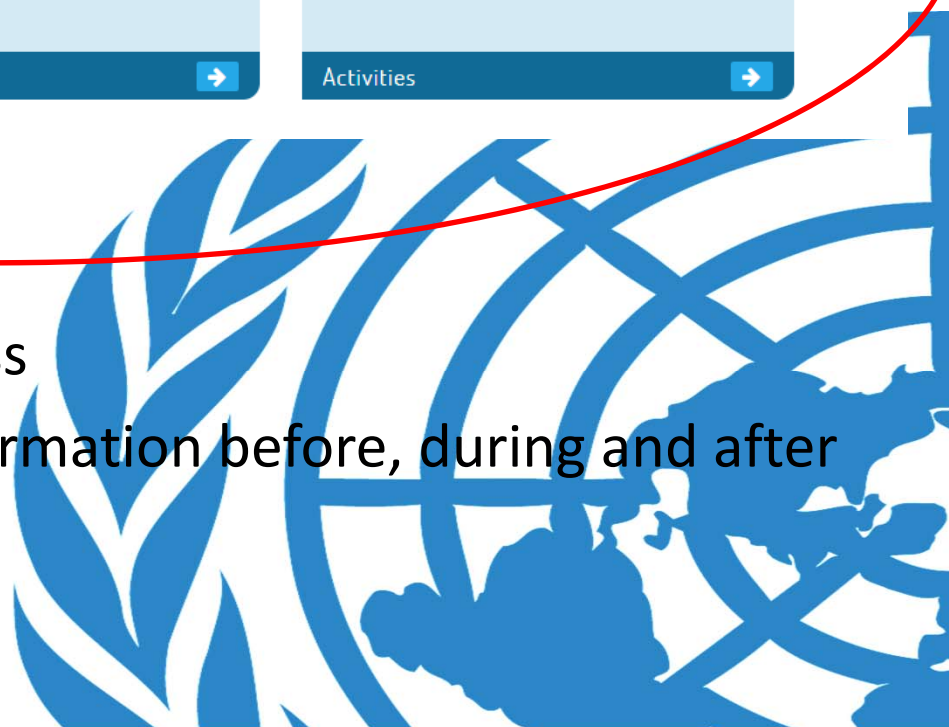


Four ideas about how to move forward successfully

Activities



1. Outline of graduation process
2. Suggested activities and information before, during and after graduation



## Information

Country snapshot ▼

### Examples

Case studies and examples of good practice

Angola's National Consultative Committee for LDC graduation ▼

How the UN helps countries graduate ▼

Cabo Verde's smooth transition strategy ▼

Samoa's smooth transition strategies ▼

### Expert views

Advice from Committee for Development Policy specialists and others on what to look out for during the graduation process



#### Vanuatu's success in LDC graduation

Daniel Gay, Inter-Regional adviser with the Committee for Development Policy, presents the case of Vanuatu's LDC graduation, which can be



#### Human development and the environment

Committee for Development Policy member Leticia Moreno talks about the importance of



#### Beyond income: the environment, equality and graduation

Committee for Development Policy member Diane Elson talks about how LDC graduation is

## During graduation

Information and suggested activities when your country has been identified for graduation

Country snapshot ▼

### Activities

Information and suggested activities for when your country has been identified for graduation

- ☒ Consult development partners [→](#)
- ☒ Consult stakeholders, build awareness and plan [→](#)
- ☒ Prepare smooth transition strategy [→](#)
- ☒ Report to Committee for Development Policy [→](#)

### Information

Good practice, expert views, contacts and examples of smooth transition strategies

- [i Examples](#) [→](#)
- [i Background Reading](#) [→](#)
- [i Expert Views](#) [→](#)

## Suitcase of Angola

Logout

### Country snapshot



Angola



### Before graduation

**TOOL** A Guide to Leaving Least Developed Country Status: Sustaining Graduation with Momentum



**TOOL** Stakeholder consultation tools



**TOOL** Productive capacity tools



### During graduation

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# Next steps

Gradjet will only succeed with support of countries, UN and other partners.

Continue to refine content and consult users, starting with Bangladesh next week



Launch event – provisionally Q3 2018



Awareness and training campaign



Continued development and expansion of content



Thank you

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