



## LDC Support Measures Portal News

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Welcome to the LDC Portal Newsletter of the Committee for Development Policy (UN DESA). Each month, we will share with you the most important developments in international support measures for LDCs in the field of trade, Official Development Assistance and general assistance.

#### News highlights:

##### **Trade**

WTO members respond to LDC services waiver request

During a high-level meeting on 5 February 2014, several World Trade Organization members responded to the collective request made by the LDC group for preferential treatment of LDC services exports....

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##### **Development assistance**

When should concessional loans be reported as ODA?

Members of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (DAC-OECD) met in Paris on 15-16 December 2014.

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##### **General support**

Asia Pacific High Level Policy Dialogue discusses the Istanbul Programme of Action  
An Asia Pacific High-Level Dialogue took place from 4 to 6 March in Cambodia, with policy makers, experts and development partners discussing the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action in the region.

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#### Events and publications:

- [CDP Plenary Meeting: Triennial review of the list of LDCs, 23-27 March, UN DESA, New York](#)
- [LDC IV Monitor: 'Istanbul Programme of Action for the LDCs \(2011–2020\) : Monitoring Deliverables, Tracking Progress – Synthesis Report'](#)

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