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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

UNDESA is developing an SPS and TBT alert system for LDCs
UNDESA is developing an online alert system to improve communication and information sharing between public and private sector stakeholders in LDCs on changes in TBT and SPS regulations.....

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Development assistance

Bilateral aid from DAC members to LDCs fell by 16 per cent in 2014

Member countries of OECD-DAC spent over US\$135 billion on development assistance in 2014. When compared to 2013, ODA flows declined by 0.5 per cent in real terms in 2014. The decline was disproportionately large in the case of ODA flows allocated to the LDCs. Bilateral aid to LDCs...

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General support

The 2015 triennial review of the LDC category

The Committee for Development Policy met in plenary session at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 23 to 27 March 2015. The triennial review of the list of the least developed countries was one of the items on the Committee's agenda.

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Events and publications:

- [Ministerial Meeting of African LDCs on "Structural Transformation, Graduation and the Post-2015 Development Agenda", jointly organized by the government of Italy and UN-OHRLLS, 8 to 10 June 2015, Milan, Italy.](#)
- [Ex-ante impact assessment of likely consequences of graduation of Angola from the least developed country category, Ex-ante impact assessment of likely consequences of graduation of Kiribati from the least developed country category 2015 triennial review.](#)

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