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STATE OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES 2021

Building back better in response
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*Follow up on the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme
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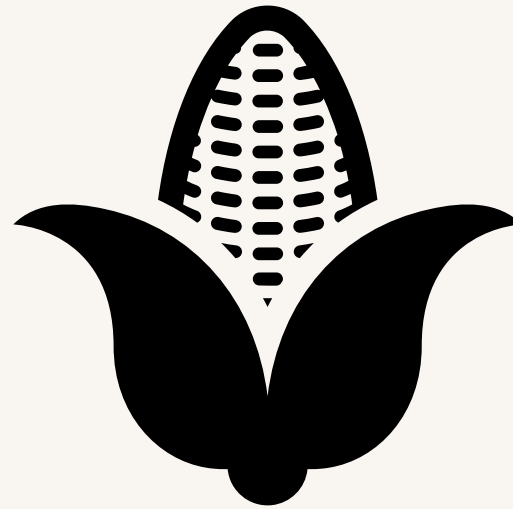
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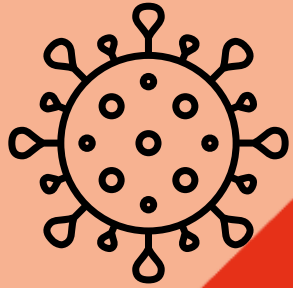
Why were LDCs so vulnerable to a pandemic?



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STOP THE PANDEMIC



EXPAND SOCIAL PROTECTION



SUPPORT S.M.E.s



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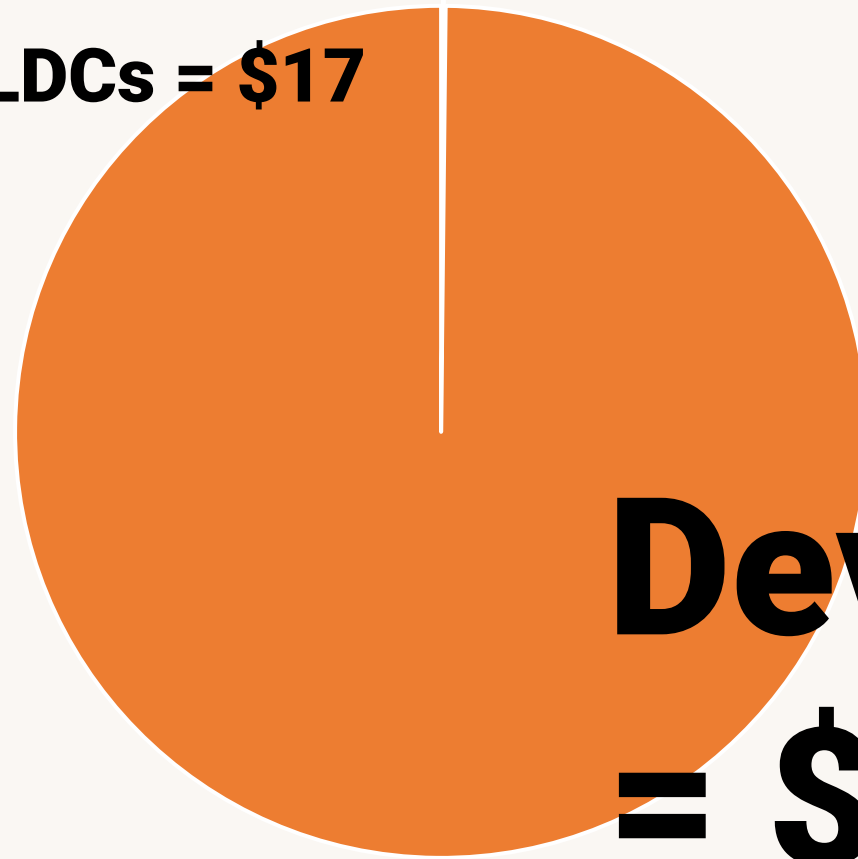
New technologies must be deployed



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LDCs = \$17



**Developed
= \$10,000**

COVID fiscal responses per capita



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**Preparatory Committee Sessions
GA/ECOSOC events**

LDC Future Forum

Asia-Pacific Regional Review

Africa Regional Review



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The Fifth UN Conference on LDCs

- Commemoration of 50-years LDC Category
- 22 January: Youth Forum, Parliamentary Forum, LDC Summit
- 16 inter-governmental sessions: General debate & thematic roundtables
- Up to 90 side events by UN and partner agencies
- Stakeholder engagement throughout the conference:
 - Private Sector Forum,
 - Civil Society Forum,
 - South-South cooperation
- Exhibitions and interactive spaces



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The Way Forward



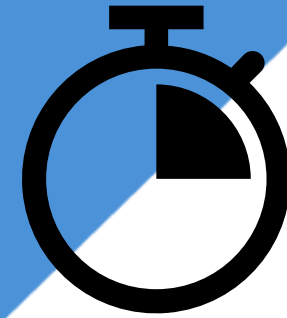
**SG's
invitations
issued soon**



**Encouraging
high level
participation**



**Generous
sponsorship
from Qatar**



**Please
register
early!**



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