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# Sustainable Graduation Support Facility (SGSF)

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# SUSTAINABLE GRADUATION SUPPORT FACILITY (SGSF)

## 1. Why A Facility? - The Rationale

- To assist graduating and graduated countries to **prepare for graduation and smooth transition, including policy response to post-Covid-19 recovery.**

## 2. What is the Key Purpose?

- To serve as a **country-led global platform that offers dedicated and integrated capacity building support in the form of technical and policy advisory services to graduating and graduated countries.**
- **Operational modality** – managed by key UN and non-UN partners
- **Strategic Oversight** – and guidance by a **steering committee**

## 3. What does the Facility Offer?

- **Six main service offering lines (SOL)** – delivered via a country-led global platform.

# SGSF Six Service Offering Lines (SOL)



## SOL 1

ADDRESSING THE  
LOSS OF EXISTING  
LDC-SPECIFIC  
INTERNATIONAL  
SUPPORT  
MEASURES (ISM<sub>s</sub>)



## SOL 2

IMPROVING THE  
ABILITY OF  
GRADUATING  
AND  
GRADUATED  
LDCs TO ACCESS  
NON-LDC  
SPECIFIC  
SUPPORT



## SOL 3

PREPARING AND  
IMPLEMENTING  
SMOOTH  
TRANSITION  
STRATEGY



## SOL 4

ASSISTANCE IN  
ACCESSING  
FINANCING  
TRANSITION AND  
BEYOND



## SOL 5

FACILITATING  
SOUTH-SOUTH  
COOPERATION,  
DIALOGUE AND  
SHARING OF  
COUNTRY AS WELL  
AS REGION-  
SPECIFIC  
KNOWLEDGE &  
EXPERIENCE



## SOL 6

ENSURING  
EFFECTIVE  
PARTICIPATION IN  
THE MONITORING  
PROCESS OF THE  
CDP



**Vanuatu: SGSF Pilot** - five of the six services are being provided



## **4. Which Countries Can benefit from SGSF and How?**

Eligibility is tied to meeting the graduation criteria:

- Graduating and recently graduated countries
- Countries recommended for graduation by the CDP but yet to be endorsed by ECOSOC
- Countries meeting the graduation criteria and under the CDP review
- Countries who meet the graduation criteria in 2024 or 2027

## **5. Who Are the Key Partners?**

- UN DESA, UN OHRLLS, regional commissions, all other IATF members, non-UN entities and UN Resident Coordinators and UN Country Teams
- Graduating and graduated countries and potential South-South partners



## UN Inter-Agency Task Force on LDC Graduation

- **Established** in late 2017
- **Aim:** To generate awareness and political support for graduating LDCs and to improve understanding of the challenges faced by graduating countries post-graduation
- **Chair:** OHRLLS
- **Works** to continuously provide better coordinated UN system-wide support to graduating countries, in close cooperation with the Resident Coordinators and UN Country Teams as a true One UN.
- **Works** collaboratively with non-UN agencies and other relevant financial institutions to shine the light on the particular needs of graduating LDCs so as to lessen the burden on government capacities.

## 6. Next Steps

- a. Consolidate the **results of the e-survey** on the capacity development needs of all 46 LDCs
- b. **Develop a multi-year budget for the services** that the facility will provide for the next decade (2022-2031)
- c. **Solicit feedback from member States on the proposal to establish a Steering Committee** that will provide strategic guidance to SGSF.
- d. **Launch the SGSF** at the LDC5 in Doha in January 2022.
- e. **Commence offering the SGSF services** to graduating and graduated countries.

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**Thank You**