



Draft Programme

Inaugural meeting of the LLDCs National Focal Point Network

Theme: *Towards accelerated implementation of the VPoA in coherence with the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development during COVID-19 era.*

2-3 December 2021

International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva

	Registration
Opening session	
Session 1	Enhancing the implementation of the VPoA at national level and regional level – the role of the NFP
Session 2	Assessing progress in integrating and implementing the VPoA into national development and sectoral plans and in building coherence with the 2030 Agenda– Key challenges and best practices
Session 3	Freedom of Transit and Implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement: National Experiences and the role of the National Trade Facilitation Committees
Session 4	Towards enhancing connectivity in LLDCs – transport, energy and digital
Session 5	The role of regional integration to accelerated implementation of the VPoA
Session 6	Achieving Structural Economic transformation: the role of international trade, STI, Industrialization
Session 7	Country experiences in responding to COVID-19 pandemic

Session 8	Climate Change, why does it matter?
	Interactive discussion on the role of NFPs to enhance implementation of the VPoA
Closing session	Closing remarks