

# Unpacking the potential of STI for enhancing Agricultural productivity in LDCs and LLDCs

## Draft Programme

Friday, 10 May 2024, 13:15 – 14:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters (New York, US)

### Welcome and Introduction

- Ms. Rabab Fatima, Under Secretary–General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
- H.E. Lok Bahadur Thapa, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations
- H.E. Gladys Mokhawa, Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations
- H.E. Ms. Elina Kalkku, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations

### Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Vincent Jean Martin, Director of the Office of Innovation, FAO

Panelists:

- H.E. Ms. Agnes Chimbiri Molande, Permanent Representative of Malawi to the United Nations
- H.E. Mr. Cheikh Niang, Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations (tbc)
- Mr. Deodat Maharaj, Managing Director of the Technology Bank for LDCs
- Ms. Jemimah Njuki, Chief of Women’s Economic Empowerment, UN Women

### Interactive Discussion

### Closing Remarks

- Ms. Susanna Wolf, Team leader LDC Unit, OHRLLS