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# Third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

**Driving Progress through Partnerships**

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## Mandates of the Conference

- **Highest possible level, including Heads of State and Government**
- **Undertake a comprehensive review of the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action (VPoA)**
- **Formulate and adopt a renewed framework for international support to address the special needs of landlocked developing countries**
- **Strengthen partnerships among landlocked developing countries, transit countries and development partners**

# Preparatory Process

## National reviews

- 17 LLDCs have submitted their national reports

## Regional reviews

- **Africa**

Gaborone, Botswana 29-30 May 2023

- **Latin America**

Asuncion, Paraguay, 27-28 July 2023

- **Euro-Asia**

Bangkok, Thailand 22-23 August 2023





# Pre-Conference Events

World Export Development Forum (WEDF)	26-29 June 2023	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	ITC
LLDCs National Focal Point Meeting	26-29 June 2023	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	UN-OHRLLS
Transit Workshop	13-14 June 2023	Geneva, Switzerland	WTO
Unlocking connectivity potential of LLDCs (HLPF)	17 July 2023	New York, USA	UN-OHRLLS
Scaling up resilience and reducing disaster risk in LLDCs	19 May 2023	New York, USA	UN-OHRLLS / UNDRR
Annual Ministerial Meeting of LLDCs (UNGA)	21 Sep 2023	New York, USA	UN-OHRLLS
High-level meeting of LLDCs: “Addressing unique climate vulnerability of LLDCs through partnerships” (COP28)	2 Dec 2023	Dubai, UAE	UN-OHRLLS
Joint GA-ECOSOC Thematic Event on “Road to Kigali: New Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries as an Accelerator of the Implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.”	7 Dec 2023	New York, USA	GA / ECOSOC



# Ongoing/Upcoming Events

## Ministerial Meeting:

“Enhancing equitable, affordable and inclusive transport connectivity as a driver for sustainable and resilient economies”	14-15 Dec 2023	Yerevan, Armenia	UN-OHRLLS
Meeting of the Friends of LLDCs	Jan-Feb 2024	New York	Austria, Rwanda, India
Ambassadorial retreat of the LLDCs, transit countries and friends of LLDCs	Jan-Feb 2024	New York, USA	UN-OHRLLS
LLDC Ministerial Meeting on Trade on the margins of the 13th WTO Ministerial Conference	February 2023	Abu Dhabi	UN-OHRLLS and WTO
IACG and Resident Coordinators’ Briefings	Ongoing	Virtual	UN-OHRLLS



# Substantive backstopping

- A 10-year assessment report on the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action for LLDCs was issued in September.
- Report on “An assessment of the cost of being landlocked and progress on the priority areas of the Vienna Programme of Action” to be issued.
- Report on “Estimating the Transport and Trade Costs of LLDCs” *to be issued*
- Report on “Addressing unique climate vulnerabilities of landlocked developing countries (LLDCs) through partnerships”
- Report Scaling Up Renewables in Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)
- Three regional reports on the implementation of the VPOA



# Intergovernmental Processes





# UN System & Stakeholders

**Inter-agency Consultative Group  
for LLDCs**



**Civil Society Organisations**  
Special Accreditation now open!



**Private Sector Forum  
Advisory Group**



**Other Stakeholder Tracks**  
Youth, Parliamentarians, South-South







# Conference Overview



## Opening & Closing

+six plenary meetings for debate



## Five Roundtables

Thematic/High-level



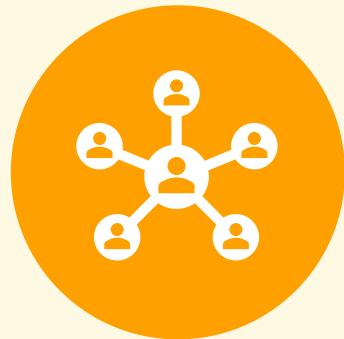
## Side Events

Member States, UN, Partners



## UN Principals

Meeting convened by UNSG



## Multiple Stakeholders

Private Sector, Civil Society, Youth,  
Parliamentarians, South-South



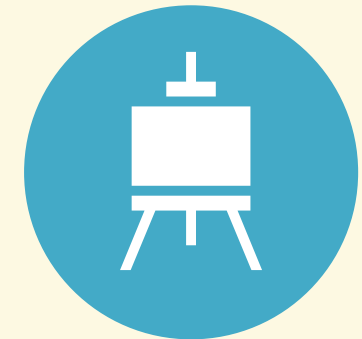
## Broadband Commission

Meeting



## Media Facilities

& other outreach activities



## Exhibitions

& cultural displays



# LLDC3 Outcomes

**Next Programme of Action  
(2024 – 2034) & Political Declaration**

**Coinciding with the Decade of Action for the SDGs.**

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**Parliamentary Message to the Kigali Conference**

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**Summary of the Private Sector track with And multiple partnership and investment announcements**

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**Civil Society Declaration**

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**Youth Declaration**

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**South-South Summary Report**

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# Possible Areas of Focus

- **Priority area 1: Structural transformation and Science, Technology and Innovation**
- **Priority area 2: Trade, trade facilitation and regional integration**
- **Priority area 3: Transit, transport and connectivity**
- **Priority area 4: Climate change, risk reduction, and environmental degradation**
- **Priority area 5: Means of implementation**



## Branding, Media & Advocacy

- **Media Engagement:** Pre-conference events and regional review meetings
- **Streamlined Inter-Agency Coordination**
- **Youth Engagement and Advocacy**
- **LLDC3 Cultural Experiences**
- **Various branding materials**
- **Conference Website and App**





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