



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA



LLDC3
3rd United Nations
Conference on the
Landlocked Developing
Countries

Provisional Agenda

23rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of Foreign Ministers of Landlocked Developing Countries

**26 September 2024, 15:00 - 18:00 pm (EST)
UN Conference Room 2**

***Theme: Building momentum towards Gaborone: Partnering for a
Decade of Action and Transformation in LLDCs***

15:00 – 15:15 HRS

1. OPENING SESSION:

- a) Opening and Introductory Remarks by Hon. Dr. Lemogang Kwape, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Botswana, Global Chair of the Group of LLDCs;
- b) Remarks by H.E Mr. Philemon Yang, President of the 79th Session of the UN General Assembly (TBC);
- c) Remarks by H.E. Mr. Robert Rae, President of the UN Economic and Social Council;

15:15 – 15:25 HRS

- 2. Remarks and update on the preparations for the third UN Conference on LLDCs** by Ms. Rabab Fatima, Under-Secretary General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS), and Secretary General of the Third UN Conference on LLDCs.

15:25 – 15:30 HRS

3. DECISION ON THE BUREAU OF THE GROUP OF LLDC AND CHAIR FOR 2025

15:30 – 17:30 HRS

4. GENERAL DEBATE:

- a) Ministers of LLDCs (4 minutes);
- b) Ministers of Transit Countries, Development Partners (3 minutes);

- c) Principals of International and Regional Organizations and other Stakeholders (3 minutes).

17:30 – 17:40 HRS

**5. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT
MINISTERIAL DECLARATION**

17:40 – 17:55 HRS

6. ANY OTHER MATTERS (AoB)

17:55 – 18:00 HRS

7. CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

- a) Closing Remarks by Hon. Dr. Lemogang Kwape, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Botswana, Global Chair of the Group of LLDCs.