Inaugural meeting of the LLDCs National Focal Point Network

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Session 6: Way forward

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Draft Term of References For LLDCs NFPN

National Institution set-up

VPoA Para 74 LLDCs and transit developing countries are encouraged to establish national coordination mechanisms, where appropriate.

Promote mainstreaming of the Programme of Action

Building coherence

With regional and global frameworks, including the the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and other global frameworks

Country level coordination

Coordination at national level including on preparing of reports on the implementation of the VPoA and other relevant documents

Promote national awareness

Ensuring that VPoA is known and understood by relevant agencies of government, academia and other relevant stakeholders.

Keep abreast of opportunities for support and mobilize support

support by development partners, including the UN system, and identify potential areas for increased donor collaboration and coordination in supporting the implementation of the VPoA, the 2030 Agenda, the SDGs and other global frameworks

Participate in a forum for LLDCs NFPs

Monitoring and reporting

Contribute to coherent national, regional and global monitoring of the VPoA, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, SDGS and other global frameworks.



Preparation for the Third UN Conference on LLDCs: the role of NFPs



- Coordinate national level preparation:
 - Preparation of national report on the review of the VPoA
 - Coordination with all relevant stakeholder including DCO and the relevant ministries and private sector
- Participate in the regional preparatory meetings and other relevant thematic events
- Review reports and make substantive inputs
- Coordinate with the New York based focal point and provide substantive support to the outcome document
- Advocate for high-level participation at Third UN Conference on LLDCs in 2024



Recap: Relevant events in 2022

- Ministerial Transport Conference for LLDCs to be held in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, on 15 and 16 August 2022
- LLDCs Minister of Foreign Affairs meeting, September 2022
- The UN General Assembly's (UNGA) Second Committee, October 2022 (Will discuss modalities for the Conference including timing and venues)



Way Forward

Key questions for discussion:

How to strengthen the role of NFPs to enhance implementation of the VPoA and build coherence with the 2030 Agenda at national level?

- Working closely with RCOs;
- Capacity building

How can we achieve a vibrant LLDCs National Focal Points network?

Establishing an interactive platform (WhatsApp, LinkedIn,..)

How can the NFP contribute to the 3rd UN Conference on LLDCs?

How NFPs can harness opportunities to accelerate national level implementation of the VPoA?

- Roadmap for Accelerated Implementation of the VPoA.
- Session on Partnerships



Thank You



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