

Programme of the Comprehensive High-level Midterm review on the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action for LLDCs for the Decade 2014–2024

	DAY 1 (5 December 2019) General Assembly Hall
10:00 – 10:30	<p align="center">Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the General Assembly • H.E. António Guterres, Secretary-General <p align="center"><i>Adoption of the draft Political Declaration (A/74/L.7)</i></p>
10:30 –13:00	Plenary Meeting
15:00 –18:00	Continuation of the Plenary Meeting
	DAY 2 (6 December 2019) Trusteeship Council Chamber
10:00 –11:00	<p>High-level panel on challenges and opportunities for the VPoA and its interlinkages with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the General Assembly • H.E. Mona Juul, President of ECOSOC • H.E. José Antonio Dos Santos, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs for Paraguay, Chair of the LLDC Group • Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa ‘Utoikamanu, High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS • Dr. Jeffrey Sachs, Director, UN Sustainable Solutions Center and Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Interactive Panel on promoting trade, trade facilitation and structural economic transformation in Landlocked Developing Countries</p> <p>Moderator: Under-Secretary-General Fekitamoeloa Katoa ‘Utoikamanu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP • Mr. Yonov Frederick Agah, Deputy Director General, WTO • Ms. Fatou Haidara, Managing Director, UNIDO • Mr. Kunio Mikuriya, Secretary General, World Customs Organization • Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

<p>15:00 – 17:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Interactive Panel on regional integration and infrastructure connectivity</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ashish Shah, Director for Country Programmes, International Trade Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Valentine Rugwabiza, Permanent Representative of Rwanda • Ms. Bience Gawanas, Special Adviser on Africa • Mr. Elliott Harris, Chief Economist, UN-DESA • Mr. Umberto de Pretto, Secretary General, International Road Transport Union • Mr. Ricardo J. Sánchez, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, ECLAC
<p>17:00-17:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, High Representative for the LDC, LLDC and SIDS • H.E. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the General Assembly