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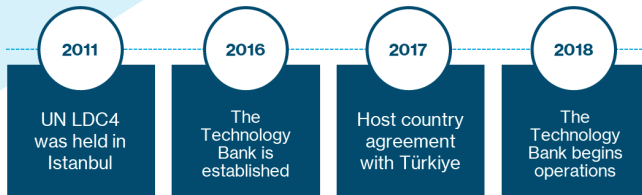
## THE FOCAL POINT FOR LDCs ON STI

*Doha Programme of Action for 2022-2031*



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## WHO WE ARE

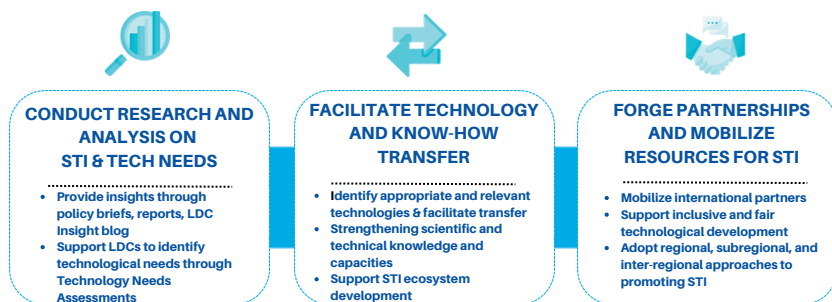


**The UN Technology Bank supports the LDCs to identify appropriate technologies that address development challenges and facilitates their transfer to 46 LDCs.**

**The Doha Programme of Action for LDCs for the decade 2021-2030 strengthened the mandate of the Technology Bank by recognizing the Technology Bank the role of a focal point for LDCs on STI-related issues.**

## UNTB STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2022-2024

The key programmatic areas include:



## **A SNAPSHOT OF OUR PROJECTS**



### **Technology Needs Assessments (TNAs)**

TNAs identify needs, gaps and priority technological solutions which are appropriate and relevant to achieve the country's development goals. To date, 14 TNAs have been completed.



### **Hear, listen, speak: a programme for all Bhutanese children between 0-14 years**

A technology transfer programme to close the gap in healthcare provision in Bhutan in relation to hearing impairment and loss for children between 0-14 years. The programme includes transfer of screening and treatment equipment, building local professional capacity and strengthening services in hearing technology.

### **Programme of Collaboration with LDCs on biotechnology**

Strengthen biotechnology research and regulatory capacity for the use of appropriate biotechnologies in LDCs through North-South and South-South fellowship training and collaborative research programme grants.

### **Technology Makers Lab pilot project in Niger**

The project is designed for students at the high school level to gain core digital and other STI-related knowledge and skills, such as entrepreneurship, critical thinking and teamwork. The Technology Makers Lab is an effective example of south-south cooperation in transferring know-how of the best practices to LDCs.

# OUR PROJECT'S ACHIEVEMENTS



**13** research fellowships awarded



**6** collaborative research programme grants awarded



**36** design scholarships awarded



**14** TNAs completed



**4,400+** trained on digital access to scientific & research tools



**4** Academies of Sciences were established & launched in Angola, DRC, Lesotho and Malawi



**7,508** Bhutanese children screened for hearing



**First** earmold lab set up and launched in Bhutan



**23** ENT technicians, school health coordinators and audiologists trained in **10** districts in Bhutan



**43** SDG impact accelerator start ups supported in Bangladesh and Uganda

# OUR PARTNERS INCLUDE



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