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#### Theme

- The way out on DFQF rules of origin for LDCs
- Key learnings in copping with rising trade standard, respect to textile and garments export to EU
- Bangladesh's engagement on SARSO and its future reforms

# The way out on DFQF rules of origin for LDCs

- DFQF
  - QF : Without any limit on the amount of particular goods that can be imported or exported
  - DF : Exempt from usual Customs Duty (CD)
- Rules of Origin (RoO)
  - RoO are the needed criteria to determine the National Sources of a product.

#### Way Out for LDCs

- Value Added criteria should be simple and transparent and it should be 25%
- A single transformation requirement shall be adopted to determine substantial transformation
- use of inputs from same heading or sub-heading of final products must be allowed
- Combination of two or more approaches

### Key learnings in copping with rising trade standard

- Unity among political and business leader
- Branding Bangladesh
- Working Environment
- Price Competitiveness
- Compliance Issues

## Bangladesh's engagement on SARSO and its future reforms

- SARSO stand for South Asian Regional Standards Organization is a specialized body of SAARC
- Established in 25 August 2011
- Secretariat in Dhaka, Bangladesh



