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High-level Asia-Pacific Policy Dialogue on the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action and other Development Gaps faced by the Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)

Jointly organized by
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
and
Government of Mongolia

12-14 April 2011
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME (WORKING DRAFT)

11 April 2011 **Registration starts in the Chinggis Khaan Hotel from 17:00 hours to 19:00 hours**
(ESCAP Registration Desk in the Lobby)

12 April 2011
Time

07:30 – 08:30 hrs **Registration (continues in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade)**
09:30 – 10:40 hrs **Opening session (to be chaired by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Government of Mongolia)**
 § **Welcome remarks** by H.E. Mr. Gombojav Zandanshatar, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Government of Mongolia
 § **Keynote Speech** by H.E. Mr. Sukhbaatar Batbold, Honourable Prime Minister, Government of Mongolia
 § **Opening Statement** by Dr. Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP
 § **Statement** by H.E. Ambassador Jose Antonio Dos Santos, Permanent Representative of Paraguay to the United Nations in New York and Chairperson, LLDC Coordination Bureau
10:40 – 11:00 hrs *Group photo with the Honourable Prime Minister*
 Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:10 hrs **Election of the Bureau (to be conducted by the Executive Secretary of ESCAP from the participating LLDCs)**
11:10 – 13:00 hrs **Plenary session**

Ministerial/High-Level Exchange on the Almaty Programme of Action, development gaps, priorities and way forward for the LLDCs

Chairperson: Mr. Damdin Tsogtbaatar, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Government of Mongolia

Moderator: Dr. Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP

Presentation of the Overview Report on the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action and other development challenges faced by Asia-Pacific LLDCs by ESCAP

§ The main objective of this session is to bring together Ministers from selected LLDCs with eminent persons and independent experts to evaluate the development challenges, identify priorities and steps needed to move forward for LLDCs. This session would assess the progress made by the LLDCs in implementing the Almaty Programme of Action and assess some of the development challenges faced by the LLDCs including the impacts of the food-fuel-economic crises which hit the LLDCs towards the end of the current decade. Other multiple risks and development gaps faced by the LLDCs would also be addressed by this session in the context of fast changing regional and global environment. Forward looking medium- to long-term recommendations that would be useful for the regional cooperation as well as positioning the LLDCs to confront their development gaps and challenges would be suggested for consideration by the Commission during its sixty-seventh session, to be held in Bangkok in May 2011.

Ministerial/High-level Discussants:

- § Ministers/Deputy Ministers/Senior Officials from selected LLDCs
- ✓ H.E. Mr. Khaltmaa Battulga, Minister for Road, Transport, Construction and Urban Development, Government of Mongolia (tbc)
 - ✓ H.E. Mr. Khudoyorov Khudoyor, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transport, Government of Republic of Tajikistan (tbc)
 - ✓ Mr. Daw Penjo, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Royal Government of Bhutan
 - ✓ Mr. Nerses Mkrtchyan, Head of Multilateral and Bilateral Economic Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Armenia
 - ✓ Mr. Veingsavath Siphandone, Director-General, Transport Department, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Lao PDR (tbc)

Open discussion

Summary by the Moderator

13:00 – 14:00 hrs

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 hrs

Technical sessions

Cluster 1

Promoting MDGs including reducing poverty and hunger through the promotion of sustainable and inclusive development in the LLDCs

The main objective of this session is to make an assessment of the progress made in LLDCs in achieving the MDGs and identifying policy measures, at both the national and the international level, which can enable LLDCs to

promote sustainable and inclusive development. Many LLDCs still face significant challenges in reducing poverty and hunger. Progress in health-related MDGs in the LLDCs has also not been uniformly satisfactory. Environmental stress is also an issue that requires urgent attention. Interface between investments in basic infrastructure services such as health, education, energy, transport, water and sanitation and their impact on MDGs will be highlighted. This session will present some estimates of investments needed to close the MDG gaps and suggest some policy options.

Moderator: Vice-Chair of the Bureau (tbc)

Introduction of the Discussion Note: Mr. Syed Nuruzzaman, Chief, Countries with Special Needs, MPDD, ESCAP

Presentations from LLDC and other perspectives:

§ Bhutan

§ Mongolia

§ Ms. Razmi Farook, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Discussant:

§ Dr. Posh Raj Pandey, Executive Chairman, South Asia Watch on Trade Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Nepal (tbc)

Country statements by other LLDCs

Open discussion

15:30 – 15:45 hrs

Summary of the key issues by the Moderator

15:45 – 16:00 hrs

Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 hrs

Cluster 2

Promoting connectivity and creating fundamental transit transport infrastructure in the development of the LLDCs

This session will assess the progress made on Priorities 1 and 2 of the Almaty Programme of Action which sets out the enabling environment that LLDCs need to create and actions required in establishing efficient transit transport systems through partnerships. While some progress has been made in this regard, there remain various fundamental transit policy issues that need to be further addressed to promote connectivity including: harmonization of legal regimes relating to transport and transit, adoption of an integrated approach to transport facilitation, as in the role of dry ports and **role of seaports in transit countries**, elimination of physical and non-physical barriers to transit transport, and promotion of integrated training programmes encompassing all levels, from top management to low-level operators, in both the public and private sectors. This session will also explore the role of sub-regional cooperation in promoting transit transport infrastructure.

Moderator: Vice-Chair of the Bureau (tbc)

Introduction of the Discussion Note: Mr. Dong-Woo Ha, Director, Transport Division, ESCAP

Presentations from LLDC perspectives:

§ Lao PDR (tbc)

§ Kazakhstan (tbc)

§ Kyrgyzstan (tbc)

§ Tajikistan (tbc)

§ Mongolia

Discussants:

§ ADB (tbc)

§ Mr Robert Nowak, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division,
UNECE

Country statements by other LLDCs

Open discussion

17:30 – 17:45 hrs

Summary of the key issues by the Moderator

19:30 – 21:30 hrs

Cultural event, followed by Welcome Reception by the Government of Mongolia (venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade)

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09:00 – 10:45 hrs

Cluster 3

Enhancing the share of LLDCs in global trade flows through trade facilitation

This session will assess some of the important trends in the shares of trade flows accounted for by the LLDCs in recent years and, in light of that experience and also given the global economic crisis of the recent past, consider new priorities for action, including options for rebalancing growth strategies. Discussions will also focus on some of the commitments and support measures contained in major global initiatives such as Doha Development Round, FfD, G20 Summit Outcome and G8 commitments and how far the LLDCs have benefited or stand to benefit from these initiatives. It will highlight the need to use Aid for Trade and the Enhanced Integrated Framework for promoting sustainable and inclusive growth in LLDCs. The session will also emphasize the need for productive capacity development and technology transfer for trade diversification and trade promotion.

Moderator: Vice-Chair of the Bureau (tbc)

Introduction of the Discussion Note: Ms. Shamika Sirimanne, Chief, Trade Facilitation Section, Trade Division

Presentations from LLDC perspectives:

§ Afghanistan (tbc)

§ Azerbaijan (tbc)

§ Mongolia

Discussant:

§ Mr. David Luke, Senior Advisor and Coordinator, Trade and Human Development Unit, UNDP, Geneva, Switzerland

Country statements from other LDCs

Open discussion

10:45 – 11:00 hrs

Summary of the key issues by the Moderator

11:00 – 11:15 hrs

Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30 hrs

Cluster 4

Round table discussion on enhancing development cooperation including South-south cooperation and triangular cooperation (ODA, FDI and public-private partnership for connectivity) to support inclusive and sustainable development of the LLDCs

Priority 4 of Almaty Programme of Action emphasizes the importance of international support measures to assist the LLDCs in their development

efforts. The Programme points out that the LLDCs need to create conditions in which resources can be generated, attracted and effectively mobilized to address their challenges, including those that result from being landlocked. It provides the international community with clear mandate to work together in specific areas relating to fundamental transit, transport infrastructure and facilitation, and international trade and trade facilitation. It further emphasizes the importance of ODA and the mobilization of financial and technical resources, including the private sector to address the priorities in the Almaty Programme of Action in funding infrastructure requirements in the LLDCs. Arranged as a round table, this session in particular will focus on the issue of resource mobilization to enhance intra- and inter country connectivity as well as connectivity of people through South-south cooperation and triangular cooperation.

Moderator: Vice-Chair of the Bureau (tbc)

Panellists: Mr. David Luke, Senior Advisor and Coordinator, Trade and Human Development Unit, UNDP, Geneva, Switzerland - *Briefing on the International Think Tank for LLDCs: substantive and organizational issues.*

Professor Eun Mee Kim, Dean, Graduate School of International Studies, Director, Institute for Development and Human Securities, Ewha Women's University, Seoul, Republic of Korea - *ODA flows to the LLDCs in comparative perspective in Asia;*

Professor Alexander Belchuk, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of the Asian and African Studies, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russian Federation - *Trends in economic development of LLDCs in Asia and prospects for strengthening their economic cooperation until 2020.*

Presentations from LDC perspectives:

- § Lao PDR (tbc)
- § Turkmenistan (tbc)
- § Mongolia

Country statements by other LLDCs

Open discussion

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| 12:30 – 12:45 hrs | Summary of the key issues by the Moderator |
| 13:00 – 14:00 hrs | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:00 – 18:30 hrs | Meeting goes into recess |

The Task Team meets for the finalization of the draft Ulaanbaatar Declaration on the Outcome of the High-level Asia-Pacific Policy

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

https://www.yunbaogao.cn/report/index/report?reportId=5_5720

