

# *Aid for Trade Stocktaking Event 2021*

23-25 March

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# LDC focused sessions



Enhanced Integrated Framework

Trade for LDC development

● GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS, SUPPLY SIDE CAPACITY AND THE PANDEMIC

**Mobilizing resources to build resilient local pharmaceutical manufacturing industries in developing countries – Challenges and opportunities**

23 March 2021, 09:30-11:00 | Organisers: UNIDO/Zambia

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● PROMOTING AN INCLUSIVE, GREEN RECOVERY

**Recovery through Open Trade: Towards Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable Trade Policy Post Covid-19**

23 March, 9:30-11:00

Organisers: Sweden, CUTS International Geneva, Nepal, Tanzania

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● GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS, SUPPLY SIDE CAPACITY AND THE PANDEMIC

**Developing production and supply capacities of medical equipment and pharmaceutical capacities in LDCS – The role of Aid for Trade**

23 March 2021, 11:00-12:30 | Organisers: LDC Group

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● REGIONAL APPROACHES TO COVID-19 RECOVERY

**Leveraging Pacific regionalism to support economic recovery and resilience**

24 March 2021, 08:00-09:30

Organisers: Australia/Pacific Islands Forum

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● COVID-19, DEBT AND FINANCING

**Promoting sustainable recovery and economic resilience in LDCs – the contribution of Aid for Trade**

24 March 2021, 09:30-11:00 | Organisers: LDC Group

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**Trading during the COVID-19 pandemic - Photo contest**

24 March 2021, 13:00-14:00 | Organisers: WTO, EIF

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● DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY AND ECOMMERCE

**Innovation, recovery plan and digital transition toward inclusive and sustainable trade: How Aid for Trade has accelerated digital transition in Asian LDCs**

25 March 2021, 08:00-09:30

Organisers: Cambodia, Australia, EIF

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● DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY AND ECOMMERCE

**Digital transformation in LDCs for efficient and safe cross-border e-commerce and customs clearance**

25 March 2021, 08:00-09:30

Organisers: Vanuatu, UNCTAD, UPU, EIF

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● DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY AND ECOMMERCE

**Technology as a driver of gender equality in the digital economy.**

25 March 2021, 12:30-14:00 | Organisers: Burundi, ITU, EIF

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● COVID-19, DEBT AND FINANCING

**Financial response to pandemic crises affecting LDCs - the contribution of Aid for Trade**

25 March 2021, 14:00-15:30 | Organisers: LDC Group

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● ADAPTING TRADE FORMALITIES TO COVID-19 AND FUTURE PANDEMIC RISK

**Trade facilitation: critical for COVID-19 Recovery**

25 March 2021, Time 15:30-17:00

Organisers: LDC Group, World Bank Group, Trade Facilitation Agreement Facility

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## SESSION THEMES

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Enhanced Integrated Framework

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*The Enhanced Integrated Framework brings together partners and resources to support the Least Developed Countries in using trade for poverty reduction, inclusive growth and sustainable development.*