Good Governance at All Levels:
Strengthening Good Governance, Preventing Corruption, Strengthening Gender Equality and Empowerment and Strengthened and Effective Voice and participation for LDCs

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UNDP assessment of Commitment 2 of the Brussels Programme of Action

• Some progress towards better governance

• Needed more linkages between DG agenda and development agenda

Istanbul Programme of Action as an opportunity to address the gaps and support the LDCs as part of UNDP’s ongoing efforts
Overview of UNDP Engagement in the Context of IPA: As Part of UNDP’s Ongoing efforts

- 32% of the expenditure in Democratic Governance was invested in LDCs in 2010 covering all three areas of DG

- UNDP’s role as a convener and facilitator to bring together different partners – national, regional, and international (UNDAFs, CPDs)
Overview of UNDP Engagement in the Context of IPA: UNDP’s renewed efforts

- Transformation for change agenda: UNDP’s focus on country typologies, e.g., LDCs (emanating from IPA)
- Establishing an internal structure to monitor the progress on the implementation of IPA
- Many of the priority areas of the IPA to be addressed through country, regional and global programmes
- Integrated and cross-thematic approach to support LDCs to implement the IPA
Good governance, anti-corruption and gender empowerment: practical examples

1. MDG Acceleration Framework (MAF) to overcome governance bottlenecks to MDG progress (Burkina Faso, Niger, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Lao PDR (possibly, Ethiopia, Lesotho, Equatorial Guiana, Timor-Leste)

2. Enhancing UN capacity for a timely and coordinated response in post-conflict settings

3. Strengthening the capacity of HR institutions (Afghanistan, Lao PDR, Nepal, Zambia)
Addressing Corruption in LDCs

1. Support for UNCAC self assessment and going beyond the minimum (150 parties to UNCAC, 31 LDCS)

2. Strengthening evidenced-based civil society monitoring of services, budgets and infrastructures (citizen monitoring and feedback using technology)

3. Focus on sectoral approach (anti-corruption in health, education and water sectors; AC and climate change, e.g., DRC)

4. Strengthening national capacities to curb the illicit financial flows
Background: Up-scaling resources Vs. Preventing the hemorrhage of resources (need for greater policy coherence)

- Increasing the quantity and quality of financial resources into developing countries
- Curtailing the outflows of financial resources from developing countries
Gender equality/empowerment and Strengthened and effective voice and participation for LDCs

Gender Equality and Empowerment:
1. Financial and technical support for the LDCs to implement policies and programmes (including MDGs – gender disaggregated data; lagging gender indicators to the bottlenecks to the MDGs
2. Support relevant UN agencies (e.g., UN Women) to coordinate in gender equality and women’s empowerment

Participation for LDCs:
1. Continue strongly advocating for progress on MDG 8 (mutual accountability, Paris Declaration, integration in global economy)
2. Continue supporting LDCs to help distill priorities and arrived at shared objectives at the major international for a (e.g., lead up to Busan, Durban, and Rio+20 conference)
Governance at all levels!!! Thank you!