ROADMAP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ISTANBUL PROGRAMME OF ACTION

Brainstorming meeting on the way forward for the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries
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Overcome structural challenges of the LDCs in order to eradicate poverty, attain internationally agreed development goals and enable graduation of half the LDCs.

**Overarching Goal**

### Stakeholders and Vehicles
- Intergovernmental (Global, Regional, National)
- UN System and other international Organizations
- South-South Cooperation
- Partnerships
  - Parliaments, Civil Society and Private Sector
- Advocacy
- Resource Mobilization

### Activities
- **Substantive Activities**
  - **Task Forces**
    - Technology Bank
    - Global Food Security
    - etc.
  - **Working Groups**
    - Resources Mobilization
    - Science, technology and innovation
    - etc.
- **Specific Initiatives**
  - **Meetings**
    - LDC Ministerial Meetings
    - IACG
    - Investment Advisory Council
    - etc.
  - **Donor Resource Mobilization**
    - Develop Project Proposals
  - **Advocacy Work**
    - Draft advocacy and outreach strategy
- **Follow Up**
  - Monitoring, Evaluation and Review of the IPoA

### Objectives
- **Policy Formulation**
  - Greater Awareness about the IPoA
  - Promoting Global Consensus Building
  - Mainstreaming the IPoA (national, regional levels)
- **Implementation**
  - Contributions of all UN System Organizations, international organizations, regional banks, south-south Cooperation, Parliaments, Private Sector, Civil Society and Academia in the implementation of the IPoA
  - Mobilizing Resources in support of the Implementation of the IPoA

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Objectives pursued through various activities contained in the Road Map

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  - Mainstreaming the IPoA (national, regional and global levels)

- **IMPLEMENTATION**
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- **FOLLOW UP**
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Intergovernmental Cluster

- **Global Level**
  - Reviews of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action (IPoA) by global bodies (GA, ECOSOC) and the government bodies of a number of UN organizations (Trade and Development Board)
  - LDC Ministerial Meetings
  - Immediate follow-up to Istanbul (endorsement of the Istanbul Programme of Action by GA, report on the outcome of the Istanbul Conference, publishing of the list of deliverables)
  - Reporting/monitoring of the implementation of the IPoA (Annual SG Reports, biennial reviews of the implementation of the IPoA at the regional level and the mid-term review)
  - Establishment by the GA of an ad-hoc working group on smooth transition strategies and support to the work of the ad-hoc working group, report on smooth transition strategies and its report
Intergovernmental Cluster (Cont’d)

- **Regional Level**
  - Reporting/monitoring of the implementation of the IPoA (biennial reviews of the implementation of the IPoA at the regional level and the mid-term review)
  - Featuring LDC development agenda in the discussions within and deliberations of governing bodies of the Regional Economic Commissions and Regional Economic Communities (RECs)

- **National Level**
  - OHRLLS and UNDP joining hands in formulating and implementing a project that support the mainstreaming of the IPoA into national development plans and strategies
  - LDCs to mainstream the IPOA into their national development agenda and planning
  - Encourage donor countries and emerging countries to mainstream IPOA in development cooperation strategy
UN system and other International Organizations

Substantive activities

- Further strengthen UN system coordination and coherence (institutionalize IACG and its regular meetings)
- Greater focus of the LDCs, IPOA in the agenda of governing bodies of UN Funds, Programmes, Specialized agencies
- Better use high-level coordination mechanism at the UN for promoting the implementation of the IPOA (HLCP, CEB, SG’s Policy Committee, UNDG, Senior Management Group)
- Institutionalization of the Interagency Consultative Group, and its regular meetings
- Convene the Open Forums on Partnerships
- Prepare the Report of the Secretary General on how to ensure the effective implementation of the functions of OHRLLS and to strengthen its capabilities and its effectiveness
Substantive activities

- Establishment of task forces (Technology Bank)
- Establishment of inter-agency working groups (Science, Technology and Innovation; Social Protection Schemes; resource mobilization; crisis mitigation and resilience building; indictors to monitor the implementation of the IPoA)
- Meetings of the Investment Advisory Council to advance a number of commitments contained in the IPoA, including on concessional start-up finance and investment preference regimes
South-South Cooperation

- Engagement of the countries of the South in the implementation of the IPoA.
Partnerships with parliaments, private sector and civil society

- **Parliaments**
  - IPU and OHRLLS joining hands in formulating and implementing a project that support the contribution of parliaments in the implementation of the IPoA

- **Private Sector**
  - Convene a wrap-up meeting with the private sector steering committee to reflect on the outcomes of the Conference and discuss possible ways the private sector can continue to contribute to the process
  - Establish a “Business Advisory Council”
  - Convene the Global Business Forum for the development of LDCs
Partnerships with parliaments, private sector and civil society (Cont’d)

- **Civil Society**
  - Convene a civil society steering committee meeting to reflect on the outcomes of the Conference
  - Establish CSO Advisory Committee on LDCs.
  - Convene meetings (CSO Committee, Civil Society Forum in Africa and Asia)

- **Academia and philanthropic foundations**
  - Develop and implement a strategy to engage academic and philanthropic foundations
Advocacy and awareness raising and resource mobilization

- **Advocacy and awareness raising**
  - Develop and implement advocacy and outreach strategy

- **Resource mobilization**
  - Develop and implement a strategy for resource mobilization
  - Activities in preparation of the establishment of the International Migrants Remittance Observatory
  - Activities in preparation of the establishment of the International Center on Science, Technology and Innovation
Timeline for the implementation of the Road Map

- The timeline for the implementation of the Road Map spans from July 2011 to the mid-term review, with most initial steps to be taken during the next two years.
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