



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



**WORKSHOP ON FOSTERING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ISTANBUL
PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LDCs IN BHUTAN**

**11 March 2013
Thimphu, Bhutan**

PROGRAMME

Venue: Hotel Taj Tashi

- 09:00-09:05 Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Director of Multilateral Department,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 09:05-09:15 Opening Statement by H.E. Lyonpo Khandu Wangchuk, Hon'ble Minister in
Charge of Foreign Affairs, and Minister for Economic Affairs.
- 09:15-09:45 Briefing by H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, UN Under-Secretary-General and
High Representative
- 09:45-10:15 Presentation on the implementation of the Istanbul Programme in Bhutan by
GNH Commission
- 10:15-10:45 Tea break
- 10:45-11:45 Interactive session, including interventions on Priorities and Challenges in the
IPoA implementation in Bhutan
- 11:45-12:00 Concluding remarks by Ms. Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director, UN-OHRLS