



## **OHRLLS advocates for vulnerable countries at the Third International Conference on Financing for Development**

### **Media Advisory**

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### **Who**

The Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS) is advocating for the world's vulnerable countries at the Third International conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

### **What**

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD) will gather high-level political representatives, including Heads of State and Government, and Ministers of Finance, Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation, as well as all relevant institutional stakeholders, non-governmental organizations and business sector entities.

Commitments in the outcome document of the FfD Conference will largely determine the degree to which the world, in particular, the most vulnerable countries, will fulfil the aspirations to end extreme poverty, achieve sustainable economic and social development, protect the planet and build resilience to shocks.

In collaboration with other Member States UN-OHRLLS is organizing side events at the FFD conference which will highlight key issues affecting the vulnerable country groups.

### **Side events on vulnerable countries**

#### **High-level meeting on Global Partnerships for a Transformative Agenda for Least Developed countries**

Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and their development partners will discuss specific measures and initiatives at the national and international levels for the implementation of the outcome of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development. The event will also extend an opportunity to LDCs and their development partners to announce specific partnership measures and initiatives to advance the implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda and the Istanbul Programme of Action for LDCs. This event is co-organised with Turkey, Sweden, Benin and Ethiopia.

## **High-Level Interactive Panel on Financing for Infrastructure Development and Regional Integration for Landlocked Developing Countries**

Organised in partnership with Zambia, this event will provide a platform to raise awareness on the special infrastructure and regional integration needs of the Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) and mobilise international support for raising additional resources for these countries.

Speakers will include ministers and government representatives from LLDCs, development partners, Heads of UN agencies and representatives from the private sector, civil society and foundations.

*Please monitor the OHRLLS website for further information.*

## **When and where**

**High-level Meeting on Global Partnerships for a Transformative Agenda for the Least Developed Countries”** - 14 July 2015, 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm, Africa Hall of the Economic Commission for Africa

**High-Level Interactive Panel on Financing for infrastructure development and regional integration for the LLDCs** - 15 July 2015, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, The Hilton Hotel, Ballroom I and II

## **Further Information**

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