

***Gradjet***

# LDC graduation platform

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# Why?



- Lots of countries graduating
- Uncertainty surrounding graduation process
- Fear of losing international support measures
- Demand for information and support, particularly on smooth transition
- Need to put information and tools in one place.



# What?

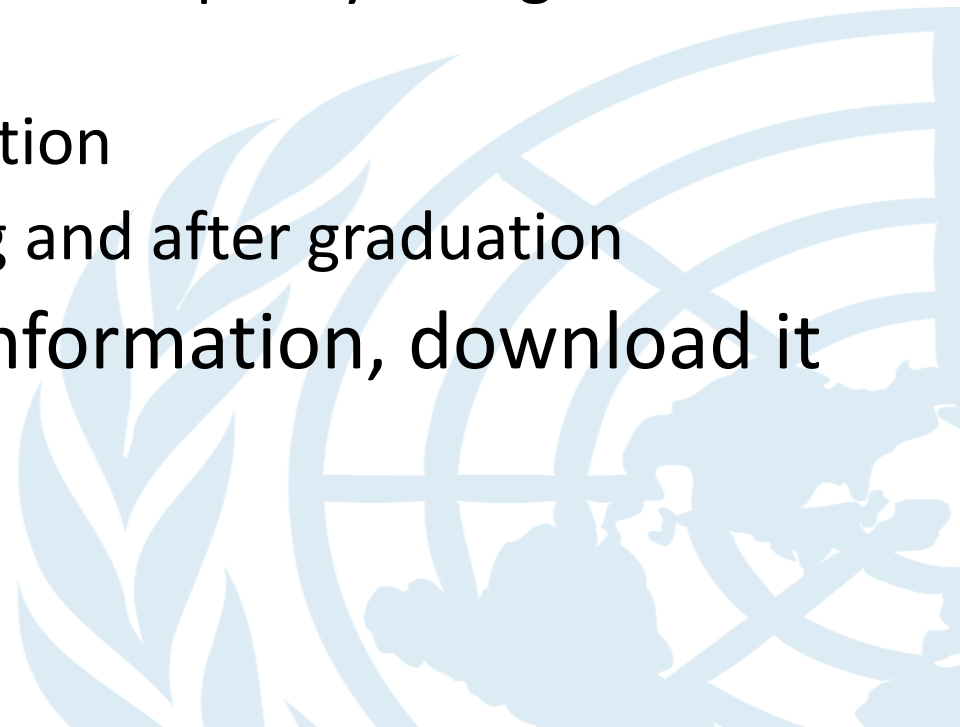


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- A mobile-first gadget detailing data, timeline and best practice for LDC graduation
- Tailored to each country
- Divided into '**before**', '**during**' and '**after**' graduation phases

## Includes:

- Country data and progress on LDC criteria
- International support measures
- Incorporation of productive capacity into graduation strategy
- Best practice on graduation
- Activities before, during and after graduation
- A ‘briefcase’ to store information, download it and share it



# What we've done so far

Scoping missions 2016-17



Consultations – Antalya IPOA



Development of concept



Formation of focus group



Training with 10 LDCs in Beijing with Justin Lin



Consultations with agencies in Geneva, redesign



Development of demo site







## What is GradJet?

GradJet helps government officials in least developed countries understand what it means to leave the LDC category and to plot a course for future action. It's also aimed at the wider development community and anyone else interested in LDC graduation. Tailored to each country, showing what graduation means in context, the three main areas of the site illustrate what happens before, during and after leaving the category, with contacts, information and suggestions about what to do at each stage.



## Graduation Process ▼

### Before graduation

How graduation works, information about your country's LDC status and what to do in the years before you are considered for graduation.

### During graduation

Information and suggested activities when your country has been identified for graduation.

### After graduation

How to manage graduation and incorporate it into policymaking.

# Next steps

Gradjet will only succeed with support of UN partners.

## Finalise concept

- Integrate with LDC Task Force
- Finalise model by end-2017
- Test with LDC focus group

## Build website

- Build simple website with basic structure early 2018
- Continue to add features and information

## Soft launch

- Test, focus group
- Target soft launch by March 2018
- Present to CDP Plenary