

**LDC Civil Society Forum of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)**

**26-28 May, 2016  
Antalya, Turkey**

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**Draft Programme Agenda**

Session	Resource Persons	Chair
26 May, 2016 (Day 1)		
8:30–09:00 : Registration		
9:00–10:00 Opening of the CSO Forum	<p>Highlights of the programme: Mr Gauri Pradhan, International Coordinator, LDC Watch</p> <p>Opening Remarks: H.E. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey</p> <p>Opening Remarks: H.E. Abul Hassan Mahmud Ali, Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh</p> <p>Special Remarks: H.E. Mr Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou (Co-facilitator: GA's MTR of the IPoA)</p> <p>Special Remarks: H.E. Ms Bénédicte Frankinet (Co-facilitator: GA's MTR of the IPoA)</p> <p>Key Note Speech: Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, USG UNOHRLLS</p>	To be Confirmed



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<p>10:00 –11:30</p> <p>Fair Trade and LDCs: WTO and Beyond</p>	<p><u>Presentation</u> Ms. Jane Nalunga, SEATINI</p> <p><u>Discussants</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. David A. Teaabo, Kiribati Association for NGOs (KANGO)</li> <li>2. Mr Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, Equity Bd, Bangladesh</li> </ol> <p>Floor discussion Remarks by the Chair</p>	<p>Mr Demba Moussa Dembele, ARCADE, Senegal</p>
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<p>11:30 – 11:45 (Coffee/Tea)</p>		
<p>11:45 –13:15</p> <p>Climate Justice and Natural Vulnerability in the LDCs: COP 21 and beyond</p>	<p><u>Presentation</u> Ms Azeb Girmai, LDC Watch Climate Focal Person from Ethiopia</p> <p><u>Discussants</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Aurélien Comlan Atidegla, Groupe de Recherche et d'Action pour la Promotion de l'Agriculture et du Developpement (GRAPAD)</li> <li>2. Dr. Sarba Raj Khadka, Rural Reconstruction Nepal (RRN), Nepal</li> </ol> <p>Floor discussion Remarks by the Chair</p>	<p>Mr Charlie Timpoloa Harrison, The Vanuatu Association of Non-Governmental Organisation (VANGO)</p>
<p>13:15 –14:15 (Lunch)</p>		
<p>14:15 –15:45</p> <p>Synergy and Coherence between IPoA and SDGs</p>	<p><u>Presentation</u> Ms. Thida Khus, SILIKA, Cambodia</p> <p><u>Discussants</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rodonne Siribi Clotaire, Grouped'Action de Paix et de Formation pour la Transformation (GAPAFOT)</li> <li>2. Dr Netra Timsina, South Asia Alliance For Poverty Eradication (SAAPE)</li> </ol> <p>Floor discussion Remarks by theChair</p>	<p>Mr. Amadou Taal, Worldview - The Gambia</p>
<p><i>Welcome dinner (17:00–21:00)</i></p>		



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27 May (Day 2: Half Day Programme)		
Time (15:00-18:00) LDC's Graduation: Opportunity and Challenges	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presentation From PIANGO (Pacific Island Association of Non-Governmental Organisation) for Pacific LDCs:</li> <li>2. Presentation from Netra Timsina, South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication</li> <li>3. Presentation from Ms. Ama Elise Ezzo, Fédération des ONG au Togo for African LDCs</li> </ol>	Ms Huguette Bokpe, Social Watch Network, BENIN
Floor Discussion		
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28 May (Day 3)		
09:00- 11:00	Declaration Drafting Session	Dr Sarba Raj Khadka, Rural Reconstruction Nepal (RRN)
11:00-12:30	LDC Watch: Strategic Planning and Way Forward  Adoption of the CSO Declaration	
12:30-13:00 Closing Session	Closing Remarks: Demba M. Dembele Vote of Thanks: Gauri Pradhan  Followed by Press Conference	