

Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014-2024

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The Vienna Programme of Action (VPoA)



- ❖ 6 priority areas:
 - 1. Fundamental Transit Policy**
 - 2. Infrastructure Development & Maintenance**
 - 3. International trade & trade facilitation**
 - 4. Regional Integration & Cooperation**
 - 5. Structural Economic Transformation**
 - 6. Means of Implementation**



Priorities linked to transit

Priority 1: Transit Policy Issues

- Free, faster movement of goods along corridors, border points and ports.
- Harmonize, simplify, standardize rules, regulations and documents

Priority area 2 - Infrastructure development and maintenance

Priority 3b: Trade Facilitation

- Significantly simplify and streamline border crossing procedures
- Improve transit facilities and their efficiency
- Implement TF initiatives including WTO TFA

Priority 4: Regional Integration and Cooperation

- Deepen regional integration and cooperation
- Promote sharing of best practices



UN-OHRLLS Support – VPoA & TFA

- Advocacy efforts to promote ratification, international support and partnerships
- Mobilization and Coordination of UN system support towards LLDCs. EG. Roadmap for Accelerated Implementation of VPoA
- Specific project – e.g. Capacity building project to promote transport connectivity
- Monitoring and reporting
- Facilitate knowledge and experience sharing – National Focal Points





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Conference on the
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Third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDC3)

**Kigali, Rwanda
June 2024**



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THIRD UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

18-22 June 2024
Kigali, Rwanda

PREPARATORY PROCESS

- Parallel Thematic Roundtables
- South-South and Triangular Cooperation event
- UN Secretary General's event with the UN system

Inter-Agency Consultative Group Meetings

2 IACG Meetings in 2023
2 IACG Meetings in 2024

Pre-Conference Thematic Events

Risk Reduction Hub Event: Scaling up resilience and reducing disaster risk in LLDCs
Friday, 19 May 2023, 1:15pm – 2:45pm
Organizers: Botswana Chair of Group of LLDCs, UN-OHRLLS and UNDRR

World Export Development Forum (WEDF)
26-29 June 2023, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Organizer: Mongolia, ITC, UN-OHRLLS

LLDCs National Focal Point Meeting
26-29 June 2023, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Organizer: UN-OHRLLS

Other Pre-Conference Events TBC

Informal Consultations
2023 - 2024

Sessions of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee

5 - 8 February 2024 and
29 April to 1 May 2024
New York

Joint PGA and ECOSOC Thematic Event on LLDCs

Second half of 2023

Regional Review Meetings:

Africa (ECA): 29 - 30 May 2023 (Botswana)
Latin America (ECLAC): 27 - 28 July 2023 (Paraguay)
Asia and Europe (ECE and ESCAP): 23 - 24 August, 2023 (Bangkok)

Advocacy/ Media Events and Initiatives
2023 - 2024

South-South Track Events
2023 - 2024

Private Sector Track Events
2023 - 2024

National Preparations
2023



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Collective responsibility for LLDC3 Outcome

- Ambitious and impactful outcome
- Concrete Deliverables
- Effective solutions
- Transit at the heart of LLDC development
- Recommendations of dedicated transit session are relevant for LLDC conference



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Thank You



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