

UN Women proposals to the zero draft of the Doha Programme of Action for LDCs

14. The Programme of Action will be guided by the principles of shared responsibility, ownership and leadership of the LDCs; an integrated and comprehensive approach; resilience building; genuine and reinvigorated partnerships; result orientation; peace, security, development and human rights; equity; voice and representation and balance role of the state and market considerations as reflected in the IPOA. **We reaffirm that achieving gender equality, the empowerment of all women and girls and the full realization of their human rights are essential to achieving sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth and sustainable development (based on AAAA, para 6).**

20. We will undertake actions to leverage the opportunities offered by the 226 million youth population in LDCs, who can be a real agent of change for structural transformation through productive capacity building in agricultural, manufacturing and services sectors; building and maintaining resilient infrastructure to improve movement of goods and services; expanding energy access and broadband connectivity; tapping into emerging technologies; harnessing the economic and health gains that come with **ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education for all girls and boys, women and men;** ~~educating and employing girls and women at levels equal to boys and men;~~ and **reducing, redistributing and valuing the disproportionate share of unpaid care and domestic work of women and girls by setting up sustainable infrastructure, social protection policies and public services** ~~setting up social care systems that relieve women of the unpaid care work burden.~~ **(based on SDG 4 and CSW65 agreed conclusions, para 46)**

30. We are guided by the Universal Declaration on Human Rights **and international human rights conventions** and will ensure everyone's human rights and fundamental freedoms. We recognize that good governance at all levels, strong institutions, democracy, the rule of law, transparency and accountability along with a healthy and well-educated population, with the knowledge and skills needed for productive capacity building and full participation in the decision-making process are crucial to achieving sustainable development. However, LDCs still face challenges in ensuring universal access to quality education and health care and their vulnerabilities and limited capacities exacerbate the impact of external shocks such as COVID-19, natural disasters and the impacts of climate change.

34. We will reinforce social protection policies and programmes that are risk-informed, gender **responsive** ~~sensitive~~ and contribute to strengthening the ability of communities and people, particularly the most vulnerable ones, to withstand shocks and crises, expand their productivity, invest in their health and education and protect their aging populations.

36. We commit to increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of the public sector in delivering social protection programmes, including by expanding the digital infrastructure and information and communication technology capabilities of the public administration, by establishing safe data collection practices to support national registry systems, enhancing **the coverage and benefit adequacy of** cash transfers and payment of entitlements, and by increasing transparency and access to information.

sexual violence including through long-term health care, counselling, ~~timely police response~~, access to justice, and safe accommodation and shelter.

53. We commit to providing access to family planning to all women in LDCs and ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights, as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of **their review** ~~other relevant United Nations~~ conferences. **(in line with SDG 5.6)**

58. We commit to providing increased financial and technical support for LDCs to strengthen integrated national health systems, and the design and implementation of modern health infrastructure, develop adequate skilled professionals and medical facilities and supplies, improve essential health services, and provide incentives to retain the national health workers in order to achieve the provision of universal health care and **sexual and reproductive health-care** services for all in LDCs, **including skilled birth attendance and emergency obstetric care.**

62. Targets: Ensure, by 2030, that all youth achieve literacy and numeracy

- Ensure access to lifelong digital learning opportunities for skills development **for all young women and men**
- Increased youth participation in decision making process as well as opportunities for skills development through cooperation mechanisms as provided by north-south and south-south cooperation.
- Access to decent employment opportunities, knowledge and skills for all **young women and men** youth in the LDCs
- Promote entrepreneurial training to youth including through financial and technical assistance.

66. Target: Achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water, sanitation and hygiene for all in LDCs by 2030.

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128 bis. We will increase trade and procurement from women's enterprises and cooperatives by building the capacities and skills of women in rural and urban areas, especially young women, to benefit from public and private sector procurement processes, including public food programmes, and fostering their access to local, national and international value chains and markets; (based on CSW62 agreed conclusions, para 46 (ee))

142 We commit to significantly increasing public and private investments to transition households to cleaner, more efficient, and sustainable cooking technologies and fuels, including through publicly supported technology innovation accelerators, with a focus on remote, poor and vulnerable households **and ensure the participation of women in the design, testing and social marketing of technologies (based on World Survey on Women in Development (A/69/156), para 333 (e – xxx)).**

151 Target: Create an enabling environment for private sector development.

