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[In this session, UN-OHRLLS will introduce the Roadmap for the Implementation of the Doha Programme of Action (DPOA). The Roadmap outlines specific actions to be taken by LDCs and other stakeholders to achieve the DPoA targets across the six priority areas. It also contains indicators of success and milestones for the period leading up to 2031. UN- OHRLLS will also update on the progress towards the five deliverables of the Programme of Action, namely, the online university, a food stockholding mechanism, sustainable graduation support facility (iGRAD), the international investment support centre and a crisis mitigation and resilience building mechanism. Furthermore, the Facilitator of the training workshop will introduce the agenda, objectives and modalities of the training workshop and the Guidelines on Mainstreaming and Monitoring of the Implementation of the DPoA and relevant tools.]

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Localization of the DPoA is crucial if the DPoA priorities are to be met by 2031. In this section, the facilitator will introduce checklists for horizontal and vertical policy coherence in mainstreaming and implementation of the DPoA. The UN Resident Coordinator and LDCs will share their perspectives, experiences and best practices in creating horizontal and vertical policy coherence in mainstreaming and implementation of the DPoA.]
[The accelerated implementation of the DPoA requires integration of the Programme of Action into national sustainable development plans and strategies of LDCs. Aligning DPOA targets with national priorities in LDCs fosters coherence and consistency in development planning and implementation and facilitates efficient allocation of resources and greater development impact. Adapting to national, subnational, and local contexts of LDCs is crucial for the effective mainstreaming and the implementation of the DPoA. This session will introduce mainstreaming tools and their application in integrating the DPoA into national development plans in LDCs. It will also provide guidance for identifying the entry points and actions for mainstreaming. Templates are provided for conducting a rapid integrated assessment of the DPoA priorities to determine their applicability to national and subnational targets. Case studies will be presented.]

[Two years after the adoption of the DPoA, LDCs are at various stages of mainstreaming and implementation of the DPoA. The DPoA coincides with the Decade of Action to accelerate progress towards the 2030 Agenda, amid complex and intertwined geopolitical and geoeconomic challenges that pose serious obstacles for LDCs to overcome structural impediments. Rapid progress in the implementation of the DPOA can accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda leading to fulfilling the criteria for graduation. To enable 15 additional LDCs to meet the criteria for graduation by 2031 is one of the overarching goals of the DPoA. Following the 2024 triennial review by the UN Committee for Development Policy, 15 LDCs have been placed in the graduation pipeline. African LDCs are witnessing incremental progress in graduation with close to half of graduating LDCs are now in Africa. In this session, LDCs will present their status of implementation of the DPoA, share national experience, identify challenges and provide suggestions for structured support in the implementation and robust monitoring of the DPOA.]

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