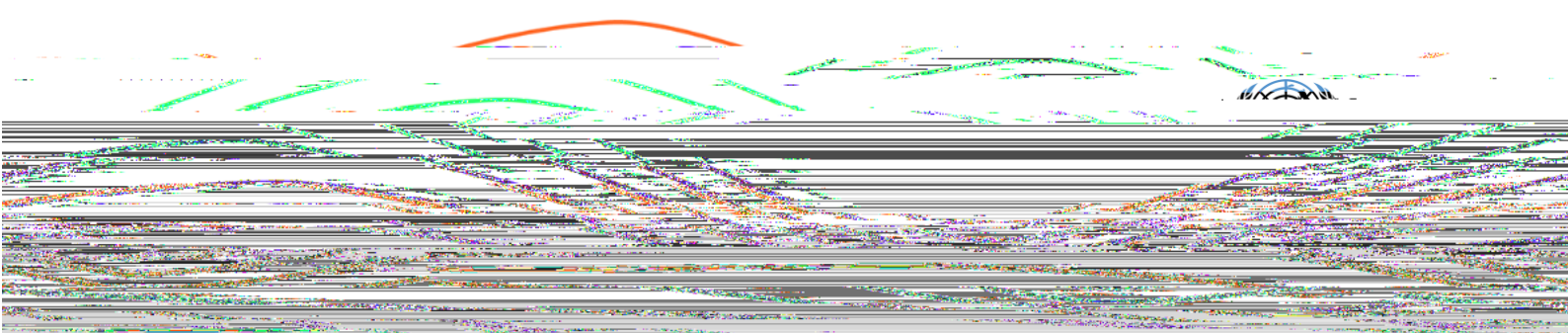




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08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	Opening < < <





11:15-12:30	<p>Session 3: Updates on status of implementation of national development plans</p> <p><i>The DPoA represents a new generation of renewed and strengthened commitments between the LDCs and their development partners, including governments and all other stakeholders. It falls largely within the remaining decade of the 2030 Agenda. How to dovetail implementation of the DPoA with the SDGs so as to best use limited resources and achieve effective delivery is a challenge. The COVID-19 pandemic has exerted disproportionate impacts on LDCs. Albeit in a much slower pace, LDCs are forecasted to recover from the shock brought by the pandemic and realize the aspirations of achieving long-term resilient and sustainable. In this session, the NFPs will brief participants on domestic frameworks for the design and timeline of national development strategies, and update on their implementation. They will also shed light on challenges in building coherence between the DPoA and the SDGs amidst constraints entailed by the COVID-19 pandemic, and in mainstreaming the new targets and commitments contained the DPoA into respective national development plans.</i></p> <p><</p> <p><</p> <p><</p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:00	<p>Session 4: Strengthening the role of National Focal Points in implementation of the DPoA</p> <p><i>The National Focal Points play a vital role in facilitating and coordinating effective implementation of the Programme of Action for LDCs at the national level. On an annual basis, the NFPs meet to discuss progress towards national-level implementation and monitoring of the Programme of Action. The DPoA is a new generation of renewed and strengthened commitments by the LDCs and their development partners to accelerate progress towards sustainable and resilient development. In this session, the NFPs will brainstorm and deliberate on the work of the NFPs, and measures to strengthen the role of NFPs in the implementation and monitoring of the DPoA. The NFPs are also expected to identify areas where capacity building initiatives are needed.</i></p> <p><i>Guiding questions</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>What is the role of the National Focal Points in the mainstreaming of the DPoA in national planning processes? What are the constraints?</i> 2. <i>What mechanisms are necessary to maintain a dynamic and active group?</i> 3. <i>What support measures and capacity building initiatives are needed to enhance the role of the National Focal Points?</i>
15:00-15:15	Coffee break
15:15-16:15	Session 4: (continued)
16:15-16:25	<p>Closing</p> <p>< -</p>

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Information session for LDCs on Partner2Connect Initiative

09:30-12:00	Networking opportunities with various stakeholders, including the private sector (informal)
14:30- 17:30 (Auditorium)	LDCs NFPs participate in Partner2Connect Digital Development Roundtable
16:30-16:45 (Auditorium)	Spotlight 2 Advancing the Doha Programme of Action through P2C