## **Technical session 5: Climate change and LDC graduation**

## A. Background

The ongoing climate crisis is reversing development gains and posing a threat to the very existence of communities in parts of the world. The next decade will likely see escalated climate-

Knowledge creation and capacity building assistance are provided for LDCs under LDCF. In addition, the LDC Universities Consortium on Climate Change (LUCCC) aims to develop South-South and South-South-North knowledge sharing and capacity development programs in LDC universities and training institutes to address climate change through research, knowledge sharing, and education. The LDC Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

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- 3. Dr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, Executive Director, Mekong Institute

20 minutes Tea/Coffee Break