This year, ITC is launching the Green2Compete initiative. This will help LDCs to place green production and green trade at the heart of their development agenda. For example, ITC plans to facilitate green development and decarbonization of the cotton sector in Burkina Faso and Mali.

The third area is inclusivity. As we embark on the post-Istanbul Plan of Action period, we must focus on empowering vulnerable and disadvantaged groups, particularly women, youth and forcibly displaced persons, and put them at the centre of the next roadmap for LDCs. In the s SheTrades initiative supports