

**Regional consultation on LDC5 for LDCs in Africa and Haiti**

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Under-Secretary Rabab Fatima,

Excellencies,

Ladies and gentlemen,

Good afternoon,

I am very pleased to be home in Africa together with all our participants who came to Addis for this regional consultation from different parts of the continent and from Haiti and with all our speakers who came from across the world.

I would like to thank the UN-OHRRLLS, UNECA, EIF and WTO Secretariat for bringing all of us together.

As we are approaching Doha for the Fifth UN Conference on LDCs, I believe it is very important that we strategize on our shared vision for trade and development for the s11(1)11(1)11f1 0

