



realisation of the Doha Programme of Action, while Member States are asked to share commitments on the inclusion of youth in the national development of the PoA. Other stakeholders will share how they will facilitate the inclusion of young people in the national, regional and global level delivery of the new PoA.

All delegates are strongly encouraged not to read prepared statements, in favour of an organic and frank discussion. Invited participants and speakers will be selected to ensure inter-generational representation with as much cross-over as possible in their roles as youth participants, government, diplomatic and United Nations officials, civil society and private sector representatives.

In preparation for the Youth Forum, the International Committee Meeting of Youth Organisations (ICMYO) and the Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY) - facilitated by UN-OHRLS and the members of the LDC5 Youth Engagement Group<sup>1</sup> - consulted with young people to develop a declaration in support of youth development in LDCs. This Youth Declaration aims at (1) ensuring young people are engaged in the LDC5 decision-making process, (2) that the Doha Programme of Action for LDCs addresses the development needs of young people in LDCs in the face of emerging challenges, and (3) to empower youth in furthering progress towards targets and goals of the Doha Programme of Action. The Youth Declaration depiET 0 1 315.29 556.54 Tm0 g