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Access to energy is moving at a slower pace and falling behind actual needs to achieve structural transformation in LDCs. Energy sector in LDCs needs a transformative change to bring SDG 7 within their reach. An enabling environment, underpinned by policie



Achieving global food security and ending hunger and extreme poverty requires transformation of the agri-food systems in many LDCs, addressing the particular challenges faced by smallholder farmers and agribusinesses. Public-Private Partnerships can unlock domestic private and public investments in support of local agricultural development in LDCs, including through deploying a combination of catalytic capital, hands-on technical assistance, risk mitigation strategies, and direct engagements with the private sector, domestic banks, and local authorities that identify and develop bankable local projects. This session will explore opportunities for scaling-up existing and developing further partnerships aimed at transforming agri-food systems.

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Tourism has the potential to be a key agent for sustainable development in LDCs with the sector accounting for 7 per cent of total exports, a figure that stands at 10 per cent for non-oil exporting LDCs. Tourism was among the main contributors enabling the graduation of LDCs which are also Small Island Developing States including Cabo Verde, Samoa, Maldives and most recently Vanuatu.

As the tourism sector looks to the recovery of international travellers and investments, there is an opportunity for rethinking tourism post-Covid and to build back better, putting LDC's tourism assets and unique selling points such as nature, cultural heritage and pristine environment at the core.

This session will explore opportunities to position the tourism sector as a significant driver of sustainable development in LDCs through leveraging partnerships to promote entrepreneurship and implement scalable solutions for recovery with the strong support of the private sector over the next 10-years.

, Broadcast journalist, host, moderator

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