

Remarks by H.E. Dr. POCH Bunnak

Secretary of State, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia

**High-level Asia-Pacific Regional Review Meeting on the Istanbul Programme of Action in Preparation for the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
30 August - 02 September 2021, Geneva, Switzerland.**

H.E. Mr. Chairman!

Excellencies, distinguished delegates, ladies, and gentlemen!

1. I am pleased to participate in the High-level Asia-Pacific Regional Review Meeting on the Istanbul Programme of Action in Preparation for the Fifth United Nations Conference on LDCs (the Least Developed Countries).
2. On behalf of the Royal Government of Cambodia, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the UN OHRLLS, ESCAP and the government of Bangladesh for

measures have helped prevent millions of people from falling into deeper poverty and a further contraction of the economy.

7. A