

commitment to achieving the target of 0.7 per cent of gross national income for ODA within the time frame of the 2030 Agenda and undertakes to reach 0.20 per cent of gross national income for ODA to the least developed countries within the time frame of the 2030 Agenda. We encourage ODA providers to consider setting a target to provide at least 0.20 per cent of gross national income for ODA to the least developed countries. We are encouraged by those that are allocating at least 50 per cent of their ODA to the least developed countries.[para 24 of MD 2022].

20. We reiterate our call to official creditors to make long-term sustainable financing available to least developed countries through grants and concessional funding and to offer more fixed-interest lending at low-interest rates, emphasizing that this is part of a mix of financing approaches that also include grants. [para 26 of MD 2022]. We welcome the global ambition to voluntarily channel \$100 billion of unused SDRs to developing and least developing countries that need liquidity support and urge further pledges to meet that goal.

21. We recognize that least developed countries can derive significant benefit from a universal, rules-based, open, transparent, predictable, inclusive, non-discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading system under WTO. We call for full implementation of the WTO ministerial decisions on LDCs. We recall the commitment of the international community to contribute to strengthening e-commerce in least developed countries by building digital ecosystems and providing capacity-building support. We urge development partners to provide additional and substantial support to least developed countries in building and gaining

graduation process helps to ensure that no graduating country has its special and differential treatment measures and exemptions reduced abruptly. We invite development and trading partners to consider extending to the graduated country trade preferences previously made available as a result of least developed country status or reducing them in a phased manner in order to avoid their abrupt reduction. We note that the Group of Least Developed Countries put forward various proposals at WTO, pertaining to, among other things, trade-related challenges and those related to the smooth transition of the countries graduating from the least developed country category, and seek to further examine these issues while calling for favourable consideration of proposals by least developed countries.

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and strengthen a national science institute to promote local innovations, research, design and development, including in emerging technologies. We also call upon development partners to undertake specific initiatives to build technological capacity and digital infrastructure and connectivity in the Least Developed Countries. [para 43 and 45 of MD 2022].

30. We recognize the critical importance of the work of the Technology Bank for the Least Developed countries in improving their scientific research and innovation base, promoting networking among researchers and research institutions, helping LDCs access and utilize critical technologies, and drawing together bilateral initiatives and support by multilateral institutions and the private sector, and to implement projects contributing to the use of STI for economic development in LDCs. We take note with appreciation of the contributions made to the Bank by the host country Turkey and other countries and call upon all members, especially donor countries and other development partners to make substantive contributions to the Bank for its effective functioning. We also call upon Member States to raise awareness of the activities

marginalization or vulnerability, especially women and girls. We also commit to increased democratic participation, enhancing institutional capacity at all levels and strengthening civil society. We will also

and deliverables agreed at the Fifth Conference of the Least Developed Countries in support of the implementation of the DPoA. [para 52 of MD 2022].

41. We call upon the development partners, including member states, UN development system and other international organizations, private sector and civil society organizations to come up with specific and dedicated support measures for full and timely implementation of the DPoA including operationalization of the key deliverables such as an online university, investment promotion regime, food stock holding, crisis mitigation and resilience building mechanism and graduation support package. We also invite governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations major groups and other donors to contribute to the LDC Trust Fund for undertaking implementation, follow-up and monitoring of the Doha Programme of Action [para 53 and 59 of MD 2022]

42. We resolve to uphold our common aspiration of ensuring sustained economic growth and sustainable development in all least-developed countries leading to our goal of graduation from the least-developed country category. We will continue to maintain our solidarity and unity and pursue a common position on issues related to our interest in various multilateral forums. [para 56 of MD 2022]