



**Leveraging the Potential of the Private Sector to Promote Integration of Landlocked  
Developing Countries into Global and Regional Value Chains**

**Draft Programme**

**Virtual Meeting**

**17 November 2021, 10.00 to 12.00 pm ET**

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- **Opening Remarks** by Mr. E. Courtenay Rattray, Under Secretary-General and High-Representative, UN-OHRLLS (United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States)
- **Remarks** by Deputy Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations, Chair of the Group of LLDCs
- **Panel discussion on the role of Private Sector to Promote Development in LLDCs**
  1. Mr. Ashish Shah, Director of Country Programmes, ITC
  2. Mr. Solomon Quaynor, Vice President, Private Sector, Infrastructure and Industrialization Complex, African Development Bank
  3. UN-OHRLLS Report
  4. Mr. Emiliano Duch, GVC Specialist, World Bank
  5. Mr. Ron Kawamara, CEO of Jumia Uganda
  6. Mr. Adnan Seric, Research Manager, UNIDO
- **Closing remarks** by UN-OHRLLS