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- Accession is one of the most important and fruitful works of the WTO.

- 36 successful accessions since 1995, including 9 LDCs.
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- The purpose of the China Program:
- Facilitating the accession of developing members, particularly the LDCs.
- Helping them to better integrate into, and benefit from the multilateral trading system after accession.
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- Five Pillars of the China Program:
  - Annual Accession Round Table Meeting
  - WTO Accession Internship
  - LDCs’ Participation in WTO or WTO-Related Meetings
  - South-South Dialogue on LDCs And Development
  - LDCs’ TPR Follow-up Workshops,
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- The Accession Round Table Meeting:
  - Sharing experiences on accession and post-accession work among developing members.
  - Facilitating and promoting their accession process.
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- The WTO Accession Internship:
  - Funding young students from developing members, especially the LDCs to work as interns in the WTO Accession Division.
  - Cultivating talented young people for developing members.
  - Directly serving the need of LDC accessions.
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- LDCs' Participation in WTO or WTO-Related Meetings:
- Helping LDCs to be more directly and deeply involved in the multilateral trading system.
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- The South-South Dialogue on LDCs and Development:
- Periodically reviewing the evolving pattern of South-South cooperation on trade.
- Strengthening coordination among LDCs and other WTO developing economies.
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- LDCs’ TPR Follow-up Workshops:
- Further disseminating the results of the TPRs for LDCs.
- Identifying the trade-related technical assistance and capacity building needs.
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- Experiences gained from the China Program:
  - Conforming to the trend of South-South cooperation.
  - Designed to target the need of developing Members.
  - Focusing on LDCs.
Thank You!