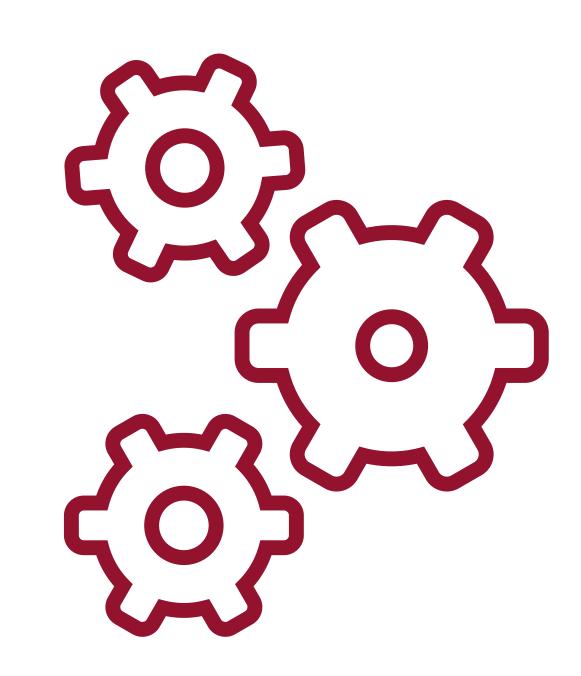




TRADE-LED, INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH ENHANCES A COUNTRY'S CAPACITY TO GENERATE HIGHER INCOME AND DECENT JOBS.



Trade encourages competition and the spread of new technologies and leads to growth, development and job creation. For more than 25 years, the WTO rules-based multilateral trading system has fostered stable, predictable and equitable trading relations.



The WTO's Aid for Trade initiative helps developing and least developed countries (LDCs) benefit from international trade.

The initiative complements domestic efforts in building trade capacity by enhancing their infrastructure and improving their ability to trade.



This SDG calls specifically for countries to increase Aid for Trade support for developing countries and, in particular,

LDCs. Some 30% of Aid for Trade disbursements since 2006 have gone to LDCs, amounting to \$152 billion. In 2020, LDCs received \$13.2 billion, the highest amount of disbursements per capita.

