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# LDC graduation: development cooperation

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## For Graduating Country

- G**et organized
- R**aise awareness
- A**nalyze the impact
- D**evelop options for mitigation
- U**timize support effectively

## For Development Partners

- A**ct in Unision
- T**ake a holistic approach
- E**xchange experiences

## ITC'S SUPPORT FOR LDCS TO PREPARE FOR THE POST-GRADUATION INTERNATIONAL TRADE LANDSCAPE

<p>a) <b>Aligning graduating LDCs domestic regulatory and policy framework with its multilateral trading commitments</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>Technical assistance</b> to support domestic regulatory and policy reforms to ensure compliance with WTO commitments</li> <li>ii. <b>Advisory services</b> to support graduating Members to negotiate waivers, seek extension of transition periods, or adopt specific decisions to address challenges/constraints faced by the graduating Member.</li> </ul>
<p>b) <i>Assessing the implications of loss of preferential treatment on the graduating LDC's scope of market access</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>Impact analysis</b> of graduation and loss of non-reciprocal preferences on market access</li> <li>ii. <b>Advisory services</b>, based on impact analysis, for graduating LDCs on market access prospects based on existing export portfolio and expanding opportunities available in target markets</li> </ul>
<p>c) <i>Compensatory mechanisms for graduating LDCs to address market access challenges and strengthen its market and export portfolio</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>Advisory services</b> for graduating LDCs on eligibility for target preferential schemes, and process for benefitting from preferential access</li> <li>ii. <b>Technical assistance</b> to support negotiations for preferential access – by way of extension of preferential treatment under existing schemes, and/or engagement in bilateral/regional trading arrangements</li> </ul>