



**Republic of the Sudan  
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**Presentation  
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Accession Related Technical and Capacity Building  
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f According to the accession roadmap the Government of Sudan has submitted all the required documents such as (Revised Memorandum of Foreign Trade Regime, Revised in Goods and Services, Domestic Support and Export Subsidies in the Agricultural sector , SPS & TBT Check List, Action Plan on the implementation of the SPS & TBT, Action Plan on the implementation of the Customs Valuation Agreement , Action Plan on the implementation of TRIPS agreement, , Questionnaire on State Enterprise Checklist on Implementation and administration of the Customs Valuation Agreement, Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures , and additional questions from the Working Party have answered and submitted to WTO secretariat and has been circulated to members of the Working Party. And the Government of Sudan foresees to conduct two Working Party meetings in October and November this year.

During the 3rd Cycle of the Working Party meeting last January, Sudan has conducted bilateral negotiations with USA, EU, Canada, Japan, Kenya, Nigeria and India, and yesterday we concluded with Kenya aspires to conclude with the rest during this cycle. During the years 2000-2008 Sudan has signed bilateral agreements with Brazil, China, and

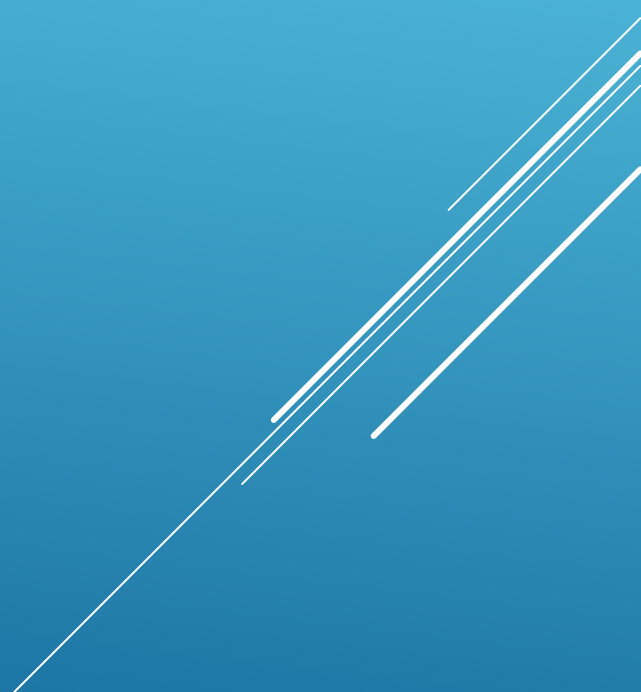
## Mr. Chairman

- f The accession process to the WTO is burdensome for the LDCs that lack the human resources and technical capabilities required by the process.
  - f The overall objectives of this request to provide for inertia alias, to integrate Sudan into the Multicultural Trading System by enhancing its institutional and human capacities to address
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Mr. Chairman ,

Sudan is



7. Narrow the supply side constraints base of export commodities of Cotton, Oil seeds, Livestock, Gum Arabic
  8. Lessons learnt from recently Acceded Members
  9. Impact Studies on the Implication of WTO membership on Sudan Economy on Various Sectors.
  10. Awareness for Sudanese Parliamentarians and Media.
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In conclusion allow me Mr. Chairman , to express our deep gratitude to all development partners, donor countries and WTO Secretariat that have supported

