

5 Despite these initiatives, LDCs' share in global trade is as low as **1.24%**. The same is just 0.72%, excluding oil. LDCs have as high as 61 billion dollars' trade deficit. In manufacturing alone, that deficit is 132 billion dollars. LDCs share in global services exports is only **0.68%**. Clearly, we must get our rules and decisions such that LDCs can get **commercially meaningful market access** in trade in goods and services. Expressed **'intention'** won't help us any longer, we want **firm commitment!** LDCs must have enough **policy space** to develop their manufacturing capacities. NAIROBI Ministerial must capture these.

6 Effective implementation of Aid for Trade and Enhanced Integrated Framework are crucial. We appreciate the extension of EIF second Phase. We urge all to ensure timely replenishment for full implementation of EIF.

7 The Declarations and Decisions we took in past fourteen years to conclude DDA, need re-affirmation. Our officials need to transform those Decisions to concrete actions for conclusion of DDA. As regional trading blocs led by major trading partners proliferate, LDCs risk marginalization in their markets. Therefore, conclusion of DDA becomes even more important. Those regional blocs need to ensure that export-interest of LDCs in their markets are not affected.

8 We applaud

9 Finally, we commend the entry of Yemen, Seychelles and Kazakhstan as new Members in WTO. We also welcome completion of accession for Liberia and Afghanistan. We look forward to their formal adoption. *I thank you.*
