



and in particular reaching the Millennium Development Goals as well as achieving other development objectives. Nonetheless, I am hopeful that with constructive political will progress shall be made to close this longest trade round. Concluding the DDA would assist in delivering the needed trade contribution to world economy and shall demonstrate the benefits of the multilateral trading system. Yemen is very hopeful that an early harvest of LDC issues and other key concerns, within the spirit of paragraph 47 of Doha Ministerial Declaration, can be reached before the conclusion this conference.

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economic recovery. On this occasion, I would like to thank Yemen Friends for their continued support to fully integrate in the global economy, through completing the accession negotiations process to WTO.

Yemen fully appreciates the assistance of all international, regional and bilateral development partners. The Enhanced Integrated Framework Programme, which Yemen was one of the first two LDCs to benefit from its Tier 1 project since 2007, was a useful instrument in that respect. Yemen also values the progress made by Aid-for-Trade initiative with a view to help LDCs and other developing