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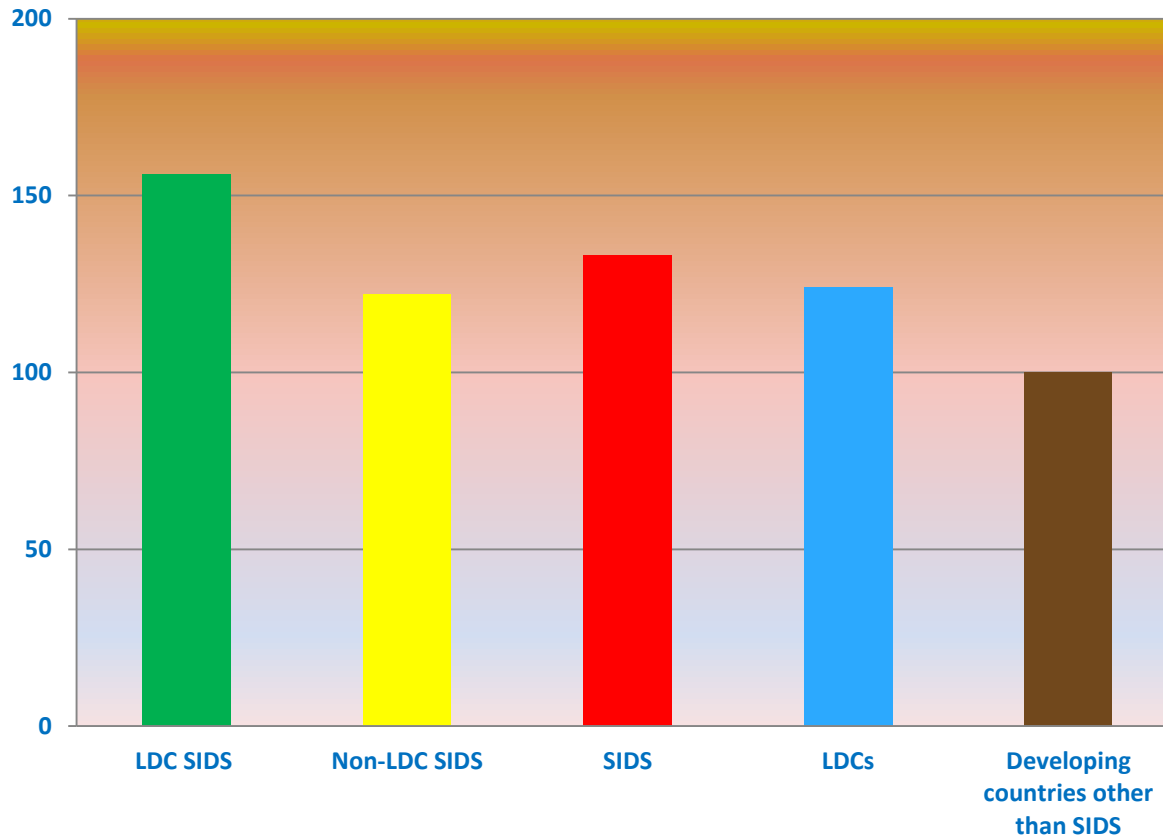
UNCTAD activities in support of small island developing States (SIDS)

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**Division for Africa, Least Developed
Countries and Special Programmes**

SIDS are more vulnerable than other developing countries

(all data are based on the UN's Economic Vulnerability Index, 2015)





THREE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR EFFECTIVE U.N. ACTION TO HELP SIDS

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Clarity on beneficiaries

Identifying special responses to SIDS problems

Leading by example for the direct benefit of some SIDS

Identifying SIDS and measuring vulnerability

Advocating a handful of specialized measures

Concrete action in support of SIDS

4 criteria

Monitoring of SIDS vulnerabilities

An Integrated Framework of T.A. for SIDS

A SIDS fund for climate-related adaptation

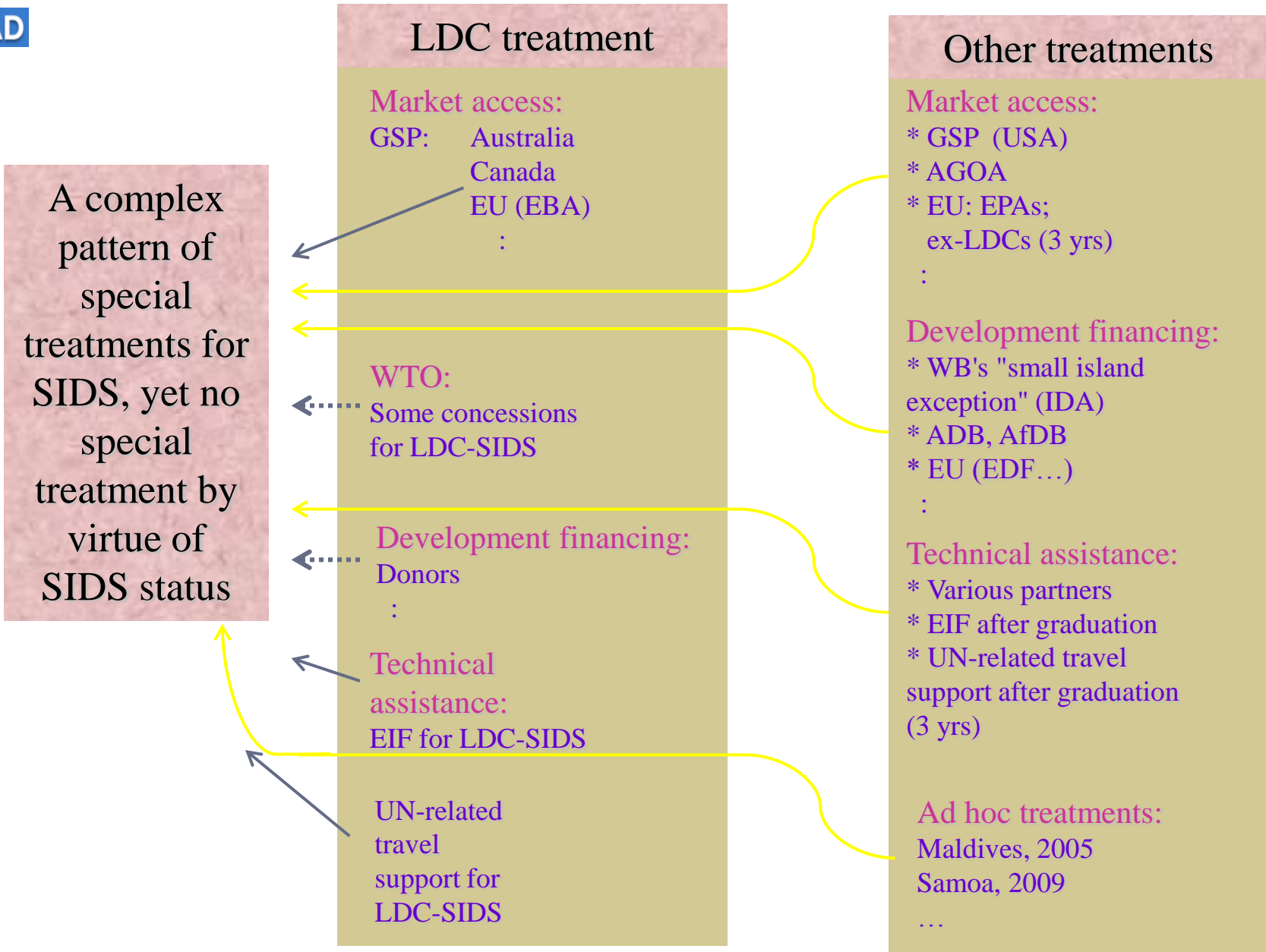
Proposed amendment to the grad. rule

Technical assistance to 6 SIDS (res. bldg, smooth transition)

A list of 28 SIDS

Five lines of UNCTAD action in support of SIDS

LINES OF ACTION	RELEVANT DIVISIONS	MAIN OUTPUTS	MAIN BENEFICIARIES
Identifying SIDS	ALDC	Periodical review of the list of SIDS	All SIDS
Raising the visibility of the vulnerability issue	ALDC	Economic Vuln. Index Vulnerability profiles	All SIDS
Identifying possible special measures for SIDS	ALDC, DITC	Substantive advocacy in all relevant arenas	All SIDS, particularly LDC-SIDS
Supporting the resilience-bldg efforts of SIDS	ALDC, DITC, DTL, DIAE	All UNCTAD action susceptible to enhance economic specialization	All SIDS Special attention to 6 SIDS facing the challenge of grad.
Supporting the trade, invest. and transport policies of SIDS	DITC, DIAE, DTL	Publications Policy reviews Advisory services	24 SIDS (see Annex, p. 16-17)



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