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**Unctad contributions to the implementation of
and follow-up to the outcomes of the major
United Nations conferences and summits
(Item 11)**

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Examples of major conference outcomes where UNCTAD contributed in 2016-17

Agenda 2030

FFD (Addis,
Doha,
Monterrey)

Istanbul Plan
of Action

Vienna
Programme of
Action

SAMOA
Pathway

Beijing
Platform for
Action

Countries in
special
situations

UNCTAD contributions span a broad spectrum of issues

- international trade and commodities
- investment and enterprise development
- global and macroeconomic issues
- debt and development finance issues
- trade and gender issues
- innovation and technology for development
- consumer protection
- Ocean's economy
- Trade and environment
- regional connectivity
- support to the LDCs, SIDS and LLDCS

International Trade

Oceans:

- Momentum towards ending fisheries subsidies endorsed by 91 countries at UNCTAD 14 continued at Ocean's Conference and in the run up to MC11



Consumer protection:

- Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy

Key partnerships:



Science, Technology and Innovation

Technology:

- **WSIS Forum**
- **E-Commerce Week 2017**
- **eTrade for All, rapid eTrade readiness assessments**
- **Commission on Science and Technology for Development**
- **Science, Technology and Information**

Key Partners:

- **(UNESCO, UNDP, ITU, UN Inter-Agency Task Team on the Technology Facilitation Mechanism)**



Financing for Development follow-up

- **Support to 2nd Committee resolutions in New York**
- **IATF-FFD major institutional stakeholder**
 - Co-led 5 of the 8 Action Areas in the 2017 FFD Report
 - Trade, Private Finance, Technology, Debt, Systemic Issues
 - ECOSOC FFD Forum 2017 - participation of TDB president and UNCTAD experts
 - Preparations underway for November 2017 IGE on FFD

⋮ **Key Partners:**

IMF, World Bank Group, WTO, UNDP, Inter-Agency Task Force on FFD follow-up UNODC, Economic Commission for Africa



Going forward

- **UN Development Reform**
- **Strengthening UNCTAD in the lead up to the Mid-Term Review**
- **Open, constructive dialogue on Phase II**

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