Agenda Item 3c. Report of work on capacity-building in and technical assistance on competition law and policy

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Review of capacity building and technical assistance on Competition law and policy

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ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY UNCTAD

- Institutional support
- Capacity building and advocacy
- Digital Tools and market studies: Knowledge management platforms and market studies
- Strengthening partnership and furthering south-south cooperation: Expert meetings, international and regional forums and partnerships
• COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION POLICIES AND FRAMEWORKS: improving market efficiency and consumer welfare (since the late 90s – national; regional focus since 2003);

• VOLUNTARY PEER REVIEWS OF COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS AND POLICIES: sharing best practices for developing countries (since 2005; 26 Peer Reviews, including 1 regional Review in the West African Economic and Monetary Union, 1 tripartite Review of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe and 1 bipartite Review of Fiji and Papua New Guinea - 25 countries covered)

(a) What are the challenges faced by Developing and Least Developed Countries in absorbing UNCTAD’s interventions?

(b) What role donors and other development partners can play in supporting UNCTAD’s work in this area?
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