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Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow-up to the fourteenth session of the Conference

(Agenda item 13)

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From actions to results: post-Maafikiano in numbers

194 member States

470+ staff members

68 million
Total regular budget for 2016

39 million
Technical cooperation expenditures

229 projects
in 130 countries

280+ press products

3.2 million
unctad.org
unique page views

~7 million
Twitter impressions

13,100 Facebook likes

13,100+ media mentions
Just a reminder...

- **Progress on Maafikiano Implementation** will be addressed in detail at the Mid-term Review next year.
- **Ongoing management processes:** informal briefings, working party, 5th Committee, ACABQ, etc…
- **General Assembly resolution 45/248B(IV):** «Expresses its concern at the tendency of its substantive Committees and other intergovernmental bodies to involve themselves in administrative and budgetary matters.»
Maafikiano links many mandates just as the SDGs are interlinked with each other.
## Sub-themes, SDGs and other relevant outcomes

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| **2.**                | **Sub-theme 2: Promoting sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth through trade, investment, finance and technology to achieve prosperity for all (Para 55)** |
|                       | **SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth**  |
|                       | **SDGs 1, 5, 9, 12, 17**  |
|                       | **AAAA action areas B, C, D, F, G**  |
|                       | **IPoA, VPoA, SAMOA pathway**  |

| **3.**                | **Sub-theme 3: Advancing economic structural transformation and cooperation to build economic resilience and address trade and development challenges (Para 76)** |
|                       | **SDG 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure**  |
|                       | **SDGs 1, 5, 8, 12, 15**  |
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| **4.**                | **Sub-theme 4: Contributing to the effective implementation of and follow-up to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and relevant outcomes from global conference and summits, as related to trade and development (Para 100)** |
|                       | **SDG 17: Partnership for the Goals**  |
|                       | **SDGs 5, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15**  |
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## More detailed key implementation results by Division and sub-theme, 2016-17

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Sub-theme 1

- Challenges and opportunities in multilateralism for trade and development (Para 38)
- Selected 2016-17 activities:
  - Advancing work towards Djibouti-Addis trade corridor (ALDC)
  - Implementation of Trade Facilitation Agreement (DTL)
  - Developed new financial condition indicators (DGDS)
  - Supported CFTA negotiations (DITC and Addis Office)
  - Expanded FDI statistics database (DIAE)
Sub-theme 2

• Promoting sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth through trade, investment, finance and technology to achieve prosperity for all (Para 55)

• Selected 2016-17 activities:
  – TDR chapter on Gender and Macro-economy (DGDS)
  – Trade and Gender Toolbox launched (DITC)
  – CSTD work on STI for food security (DTL)
  – IPRs finalized for The Gambia, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan; implementation reports for Botswana, Dom. Republic, Morocco (DIAE)
Sub-theme 3

- Advancing economic structural transformation and cooperation to build economic resilience and address trade and development challenges (Para 76)
- Selected 2016-17 activities:
  - Supported 5 SIDS in diversifying fisheries exports (ALDC)
  - ECOSOC encourages further work on measuring obstacles to productive capacity in LDC graduation support (ALDC)
  - Developed a new framework for analyzing industrial policy with OECD Development Centre and applied it in Chile (DGDS)
  - Support to G-20 Guiding Principles on Investment Policymaking (DIAE)
  - 10 countries assisted in the selection of high export potential green sectors (DITC)
Sub-theme 4

- Contributing to the effective implementation of and follow-up to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and relevant outcomes from global conference and summits, as related to trade and development (Para 100)

- Selected 2016-17 activities:
  - Supported UNSD on SDG indicators for which UNCTAD is joint custodian (DGDS)
  - World Investment Report 2017 on investment policy for digital economy (DIAE)
  - Preparations for new IGE on Digital Economy underway (DTL)
  - Support to the Ocean’s Forum and Ocean’s Conference (DITC, DTL, ALDC)
Going forward

- Temper agility with prudence
- UN reform (December 2016 QCPR resolution)
  - UN Development System Repositioning
- Revisit the format and calendar of upcoming TDB meetings
- Mid-Term Review exercise