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1. Accra Accord – Commodities – Doha Mandate

2. Mandates on Commodities

3. UNCTAD’s SF & Commodities

4. Subprogramme 3: Component 2 - Commodities

5. Expected Outputs & Indicators of Achievement
July 2008 - UNCTAD Management Reform

Special Unit on Commodities
Established – under guidance & leadership of SG of UNCTAD
– Accra Accord, para. 183

‘Within existing resources’
– Regular budget *
Accra Accord

Provided ‘comprehensive’ mandate on the work programme on commodities

• Accra Accord, para. 77-79, 83, 91-93, 98 and 193

Doha Mandate

Reinforces and builds upon AA, which remains valid and relevant

• Doha Mandate, para. 27, 31 (i), 46, 56 (g) and 61

Other Mandates

• MDGs
• UN General Assembly resolution on commodities
• Istanbul Plan of Action for LDCs 2012-20
3 major components - UNCTAD’s SF

1. Sets out the **objectives** of UNCTAD and its **five (5) subprogrammes**

2. Describes the **expected outcomes** or accomplishments

3. Details the **objectively verifiable indicators** (linked to expected outcomes)

Secretariat’s work on commodities is integral to UNCTAD’s mandates;
- assist developing countries integrate gainfully into the global economy
Subprogramme 3 – International Trade

Component 2 - Commodities

**Objective**

To harness development gains and to deal with the trade and development problems of the commodity economy and of commodity dependence

**Expected accomplishments**

- Improved capacity of CDDCs to;
  - address trade & development problems associated with commodity economy
  - seize the opportunities emerging from commodity trade and enhanced international & regional cooperation
Indicators of Achievement

(i) Increased amount of research on commodity production in CDDCs, to help them diversify their production, including value adding

Performance measures

2010-11: 10 research outputs
Estimate 2012-13: 12 research outputs
Target 2014-15: 14 research outputs

(ii) Increased number of CDDCs adopting policy measures & tools – recommended by UNCTAD – in designing policies to diversify export earnings

Performance measures

2010-11: 15 CDDCs
Est. 2012-13: 16 CDDCs
Target 2014-15: 17 CDDCs
Key Outputs and New Deliverables

Major Outputs - 3 Pillars of UNCTAD

(a) Servicing intergovernmental & expert bodies (RB)
- UN General (2)
- Econ. & Social Council - WESP (2)
- TDB (2)
- TDC: MYEM background docs (8)

(b) Substantive Research activities (RB)
- Major Publications (e.g. UCRD; State of Commodity Dependence (4)
- Ad Hoc studies (4)
- Technical Material: Market Intelligence, NTMs (standards), Finance, Iron Ore Statistics & Markets

(c) Technical Cooperation (RB & XB)
- Advisory Services (8)
- Capacity Building W/shops, Seminars, training (8)
- Projects: PACRM, G20 AMIS, Global Commodities Forum, Natural res. Info. Exchange, CPRs
Doha Mandate “reaffirms and builds upon the Accra Accord, which remains valid and relevant” (para. 17).

Mandates from Doha on commodities:

- Food security & sustainable development (para. 46)
- Empowerment of women - in productive commodity chains (para. 51)
- Increased collaboration with FAO & other organizations: agri. production & food security, incl. inventories of ‘best practices’ e.g. family farms’ (para. 56 (g) (i))
Thank You

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