

# Trade and Development **BOARD**

**34<sup>th</sup> special session**

**15 - 16 April 2025**  
**Palais des Nations**  
**Geneva, Switzerland**

## Programme

**Room XXVI**

**Tuesday, 15 April**

**10 a.m.–1 p.m.**    **Opening plenary**

**Item 1**    **Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**  
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**Item 2**    **Economic development in Africa: Unlocking Africa's trade  
potential: Boosting regional markets and reducing risks**  
(UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2024 and Overview)

Introduction by    Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed  
Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

Followed by    Statements and Q&A by regional groups and individual  
Delegations

**3–6 p.m.**    **Informal meeting on the draft agreed conclusions for item 2**

## Wednesday, 16 April

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal meeting on the draft agreed conclusions for item 2

3–6 p.m. Closing plenary

Item 3 Adoption of the report of the Trade and Development Board