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Second statistical capacity building training on Productive Capacities Index (PCI): Rwanda

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The objectives of the refresher statistical training are:

- I. To provide an overview of statistical and methodological approaches on the UNCTAD Productive Capacities Index;
- II. To introduce national statisticians to UNCTAD's Productive Capacities Index (PCI) and enhance their capacities to use the PCI as a tool and input to national policymaking; and
- III. To enhance the capacity of national statistical experts to regularly compute and update the PCI of Rwanda, using UNCTAD's methodology.

10:00 -10:10 **Welcome remarks by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Rwanda**

Opening remarks: Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

10:10 –11:00 “Computing the Productive Capacities Index”, using STATA.

Mr. Fernando C. Bazaldua, Chief Statistician, United Nations Industrial Development Organization, UNIDO

11:0 – 11:30 Basic introduction to methodologies to create composite indexes: standardization methods, averages and principal component analysis.

Mr. Fernando C. Bazaldua, Chief Statistician, United Nations Industrial Development Organization, UNIDO

11:30- 11:45 Tea/Coffee break

11:45 – 12:30 Productive Capacities Index (PCI): The New UNCTAD tool to measure the productive capacities of countries and how to use the UNCTAD PCI data

**Ms. Nour Barnat, Chief, Methods Section, Statistics and Information Branch,
Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD**

12:30-13:00 Introduction to the Productive Capacities Index of Rwanda:
Development policy implications

**Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division
for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD**