



# TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Geneva, 5–7 February 2020

Palais des Nations, Geneva

**Wednesday, 5 February**

**Room XVII**

**10 a.m.–1 p.m.**

**Opening plenary**

**Item 1 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**  
(TD/B/EX(69)/1)

**Opening remarks**

- Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

*Followed by*

General statements by regional groups and individual delegations

**3–6 p.m.**

**Plenary**

**Item 2 *The Least Developed Countries Report 2019: The Present and Future of External Development Finance – Old Dependence, New Challenges***  
(UNCTAD/LDC/2019 and overview)

- Opening Remarks by Ms. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes (ALDC), UNCTAD

*Followed by*

Statements by regional groups and individual delegations

Thursday, 6 February

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10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Plenary

**Item 7 Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre**

*Followed by*  
Questions and answers

**Item 3 Report of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget**  
(TD/B/WP/302)

*Followed by*  
Statements or comments by regional groups and individual delegations

**Item 4 Report of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission**  
(TD/B/C.II/44)

*Followed by*  
Statements or comments by regional groups and individual delegations

**Item 5 Report of the Trade and Development Commission**  
(TD/B/C.I/49)

*Followed by*  
Statements or comments by regional groups and individual delegations

**Item 6 Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development** (TD/B/EFD/3/3)

*Followed by*  
Statements or comments by regional groups and individual delegations

2 p.m.

**Extended Bureau Meeting**

Room E.8116

3 p.m.

**Informals**

Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

**Friday, 7 February**  
**Room XVII**

**10 a.m.–1 p.m.**

**Plenary**

**Item 10 Other business**

- Preparatory process for UNTAD 15

Followed by

**Informals**

Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

**3 p.m.**

**Closing plenary**

**Item 8 Provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the Trade and Development Board**

**Item 9 Provisional agenda of the seventieth executive session of the Trade and Development Board**

**Item 10 Other business**

- Draft calendar of meetings for 2020

**Item 11 Report of the Trade and Development Board on its sixty-ninth executive session**

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