



TICAD 8 Side Event  
**Promoting export diversification: The catalytic role of services**

21 September 2022 at 6 pm (UTC+9)

<b>18:00 – 18:10</b>	<b>Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Paul Akiwumi</b>, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes (ALDC), UNCTAD</li></ul>
<b>18:10 – 19:10</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H.E. Mrs. Usha Chandnee Dwarka-Canabady</b>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva</li><li>• <b>Mr. Chiza Charles Chiumya</b>, Senior Policy Officer – Trade, African Union Commission</li><li>• <b>Mr. Olugbenga Agboola</b>, Co-founder, Flutterwave</li><li>• <b>Ms. Esther Wanjau</b>, Director of information, Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs of the Republic of Kenya</li><li>• <b>Mr. Taffere Tesfachew</b>, Acting Managing Director, United Nations Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries</li></ul> <p>Moderated by <b>Ms. Habiba Ben Barka</b>, Chief of Africa Section, ALDC, UNCTAD</p>
<b>19:10 – 19:30</b>	<b>Discussion – Q&amp;A</b>