



Trade and Development Board
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Special Event

The Bridgetown Covenant and Post-MC12 Trade Challenges

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The Bridgetown Covenant

Global Challenges

inequality & vulnerability
climate change
digital divide

... and now
COVID-19
War in Ukraine

Transformations for more resilient, inclusive and sustainable world



UNCTAD Work Program

Contribute to support the debate on the MTS (BC127.d)
Analyse the opportunities and challenges of the MTS (BC127.e)
Promote dialogue on key elements of MTSs (BC127.f)

Examples:.

MFi (paras 8, 9) → BC127.f, g, m

MPandemic (para 23)

- intellectual property → BC127.v.i

- regulatory cooperation → BC127.g, n

- services → BC127.ff

- technology transfer → BC127.n

- transparency → BC127.r.ii

MO (paras 8, 9 on LDCs)
→ BC 127.dd, jj

The WTO MC12 Outcomes

The Package

Ministerial Declarations

-Emergency response to food insecurity
-WTO response to COVID19 and preparedness to future pandemics

Ministerial Decisions

-WFP food purchase
-TRIPS Agreement

Decision - E-commerce moratorium

Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies

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Invites greater collaboration

e.g.

- MO (paras 12, 13)

- MPandemic (para 27)

Confirms continued discussion

e.g.

- MO (paras 2 on S&D, 3 on DSB)

- MFi (paras 8, 9)

- Agreement on FS (para 4)

- Decision on TRIPS (para 8)

- MPandemic (para 24)

UN-wide multilateral processes

Global Crisis Response Groups

UN General Assembly 2nd Committee

- SG's report on *International trade and development*
- GA Resolution on *International Trade and Development*

UN Sustainable Development Group, UN Country Teams, UN Regional Commissions. Other Specialised Agencies

UN ECOSOC & High Level Political Forum

SG's Report on "Our Common Agenda"

Contributing to the outcomes of global conferences

e.g.

The Agenda 2030 & SDGs

Financing for Sustainable Development

Program of Action for the LDCs

Program of Actions for LLDCs

SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Actions

Contributing to future conferences

e.g.

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