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# Bridgetown Covenant

## Strategy

Our goals in accordance with UNCTAD's 3 pillars of work and the Bridgetown Covenant:

- Enhance productive capacities
- Promote structural transformation
- Build resilience to economic shocks
- Support smooth transition and graduation with momentum
- Diversify export and productive structures into the global economy

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**Programme  
Performance in 2021**  
(example)

Enhanced understanding of  
policymakers on debt,  
economic diversification,  
and natural resource  
challenges in SIDS

The SIDS research  
compendium

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(examples)

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participation of  
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**3. Foster productive  
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**2023**

**Achieve pre-pandemic levels of  
LDCs that have decreased their  
export concentration index.**

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**2023**

- **Increase inter-state trade between Burkina Faso, Benin, and the Niger.**
- **Enhance management of the joint border post.**
- **Enhance understanding of domestic reforms for the implementation of ECOWAS Convention on Inter-States Road Transit of Goods and the WTO TFA.**

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**2023**

- Operationalize the PCI through NPCGAs.
- Undertake NPCGAs for at least 5 developing countries.
- Input results into LDC Vulnerability Profiles.

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# Deliverables for 2023

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# Division Restructuring

**New**  
Productive Capacities and  
Sustainable Development  
Branch

Policy Analysis and  
Research Branch

Trade, Poverty, and  
Inequality Branch



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