

88th Session of the Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance (October 2024)

Item 3 - Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD and their financing

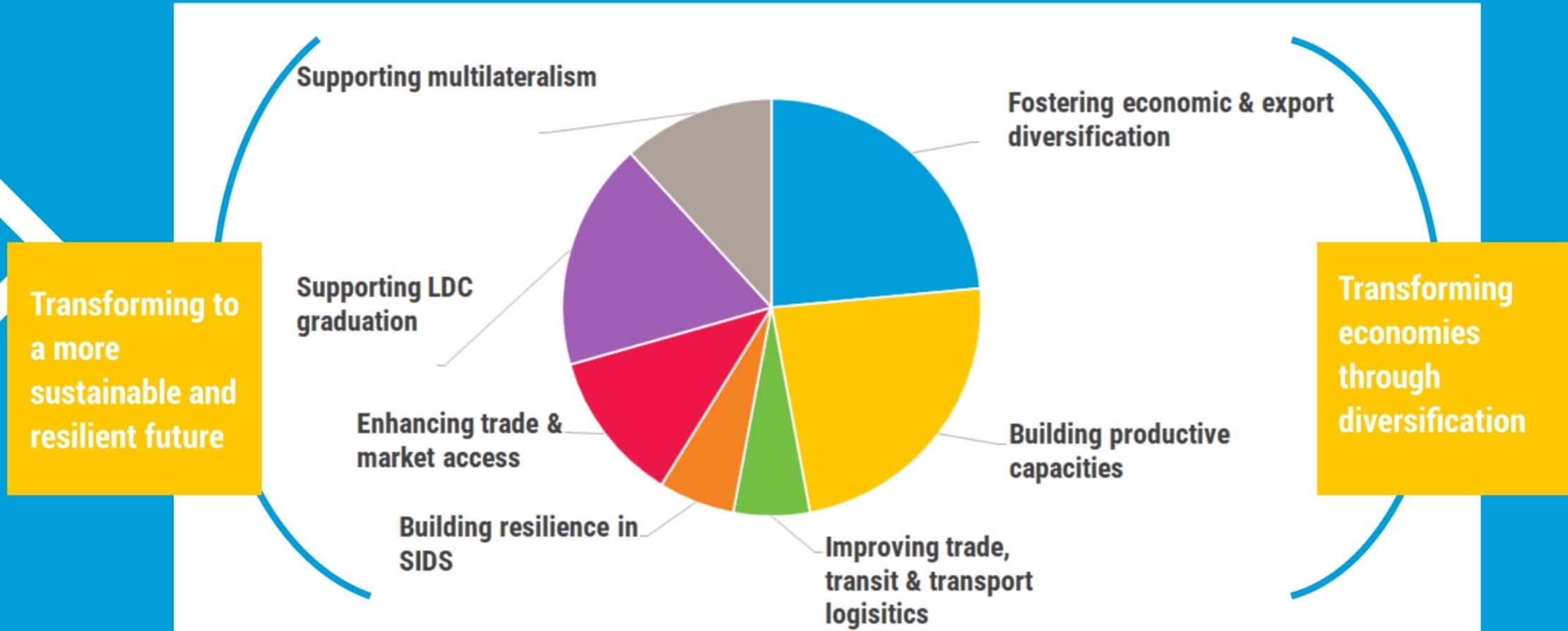
(ALDC - Subprogramme 5)

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2023 TC activities – Subprogramme 5



Fostering economic & export diversification

- **Coordinating and implementing the EU-UNCTAD joint Programme for Angola: Train for Trade II**
- **UNCTAD's holistic approach – Transforming4Trade: Paradigm Shift to Boost Economic Development**
- **Delivering our programme on curbing trade-based Illicit Financial Flows**

Building productive capacities

- **Methodological revision of the 2nd Generation Productive Capacities Index**
- **Meeting of the High-level Advisory Board on the PCI**
- **Developing National Productive Capacities Gap Assessments and Formulating Holistic Productive Capacities Development Programmes**
- **Identifying examples of good national practices on Productive Capacities development**

Improving trade, transit & transport logistics

- **Facilitating transit, transport and trade in West Africa for better participation in value chains, including assistance to Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger, and Togo**
- **Signing of a quadrilateral declaration and roadmap on trade, transit and transport in West Africa by 8 Ministers**
- **Support to a new trade policy and strategy for LDCs in the ASEAN region**

Building resilience in SIDS

Development of the UNCTAD SIDS Strategy

Establishment of the UNCTAD SIDS Trust Fund

UN joint programme - Global Crisis Emergency Support for Haiti

Joint SDG Fund Project - Haiti in Crisis

Enhancing trade & market access

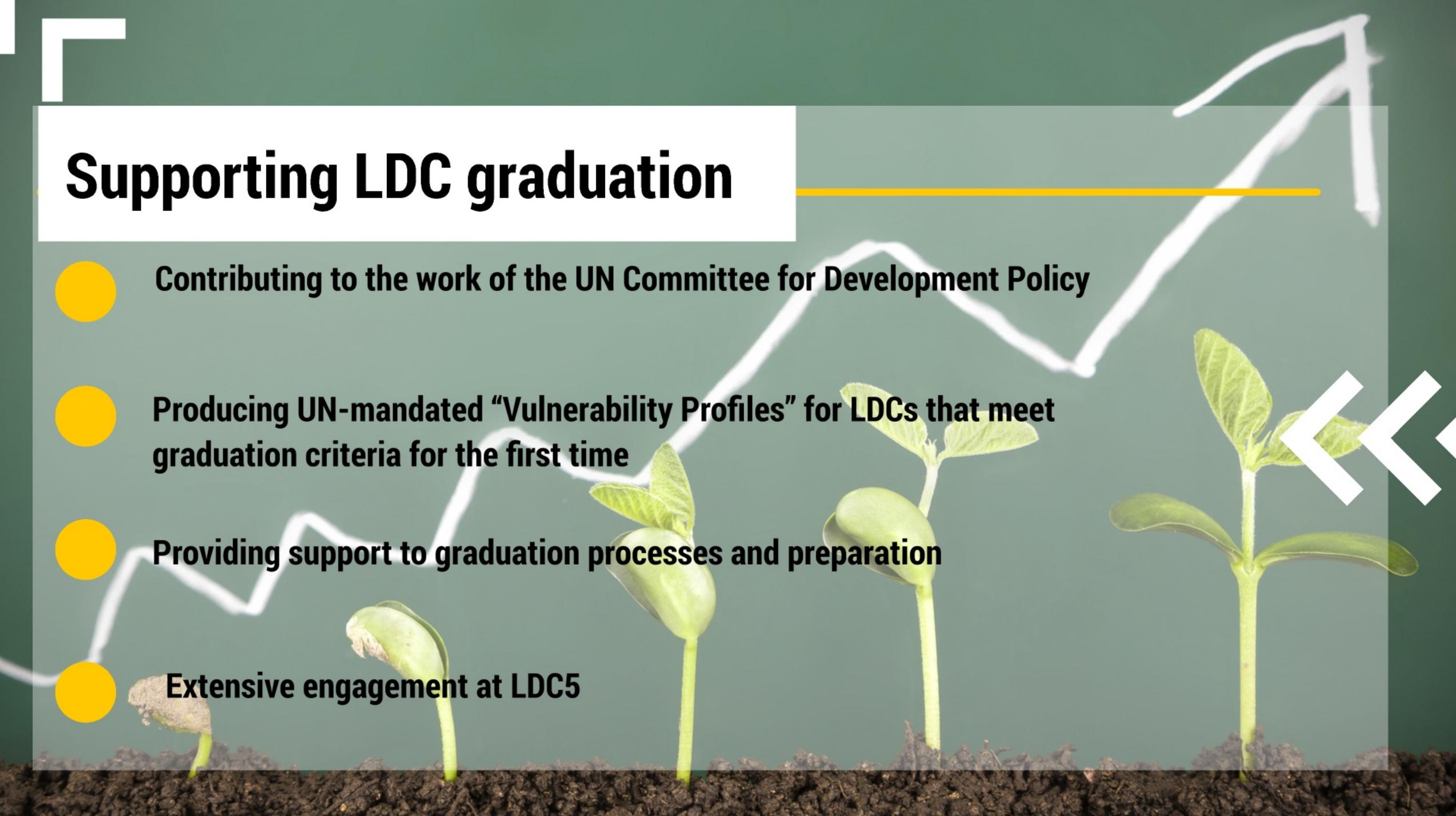
- Identifying niche products with a high potential for export
- Assisting countries in the development and application of geographical indications
- Developing of innovative tools to assess and monitor the use of trade preferences

Database on GSP Utilization – <https://gsp.unctad.org>

Database on Integrated trade statistics, tariff offers and rules of origin under the AfCFTA – <https://afcfta.unctad.org>

Supporting LDC graduation

- **Contributing to the work of the UN Committee for Development Policy**
- **Producing UN-mandated “Vulnerability Profiles” for LDCs that meet graduation criteria for the first time**
- **Providing support to graduation processes and preparation**
- **Extensive engagement at LDC5**



Supporting multilateralism

● **Delivering our programme of support to the LDC Group at the World Trade Organization -Negotiations at the Committee on Rules of Origin**

● **Executive trainings on Rules of Origin – with the European University Institute (an UNCTAD Center of Excellence)**

● **Cooperation with the AfCFTA Secretariat**

Forthcoming activities

- Implementation of the **UNCTAD SIDS Strategy**
- UN Development Account Project - **Stronger and greener productive capacities** for just transitions in **Caribbean Small Island Developing States**
- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Sub-Fund Project - Enhancing the capacity of **African vulnerable countries** in adopting policy incentives and innovative instruments for **SMEs' participation in regional value chains**
- UN Development Account Project - Measuring and Curbing **Illicit Financial Flows**
- Technical Support to selected African countries in the **implementation of their National AfCFTA Strategies**
- UNCTAD-UNCDF Research Project on **Leveraging Digital Technologies and Innovative Financing for MSMEs'** Integration into Regional and Global Value Chains

Partnerships and cooperation



Thank you!

