Partnership for development of countries with special needs (LDCs and LLDCs) in South Asia

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Countries with special needs in South Asia

Country	Afghanistan	Bangladesh	Bhutan	Nepal
LDCs				
LLDCs				
Emerging from Conflict				

Istanbul Programme of Action for the LDCs (2011-22)

- > Five goals
- > Eight priorities
- >More than 250 actions

Istanbul Programme of Action (2011-2020) FIVE GOALS

Sustain economic growth

Build human capacities

Reduce vulnerability, enhance resilience

Enhance financial resources

Enhance good governance at all levels

Istanbul Programme of Action (2011-2020) **EIGHT PRIORITIES**

Productive capacity

Agriculture, food security and rural development

Trade

Commodities

Human and social development

Mobilization of financial resources

Multiple crises and other emerging challenges

Good governance at all levels

Quantitative targets

- Enabling half of 48 LDCs to graduate by 2020;
- 7 % economic growth sustainable, equitable and inclusive;
- 100 % Internet access by 2020;
- Allocating 10 per cent of the national budgets of LDCs for agriculture;
- doubling the share of LDC exports by 2020;
- reducing by half -people without access to safe drinking water by 2015;
- ODA 0.15–0. 20 per cent of GNI

Qualitative targets

- untying of aid/alignment to national priorities;
- achieving sustainable levels of debts
- reducing infant, under-five and maternal mortality rates by 2020;
- reversing the spread of HIV/AIDS and other diseases
- increasing the primary energy supply per capita;
- eradication of hunger;
- universal access to free primary education, increasing access to secondary and tertiary education;
- Elimination of gender disparities;
- full and effective participation of youth
- Equal access of women and girls to education, basic services etc.

Graduation Scenario

- Only one South Asian country has graduated so far: the Maldives (2011)- Botswana (1994), Cape Verde (2007)
- Three criteria for graduation:
 - Economic criterion
 - Human asset index criterion
 - Economic vulnerability index criterion.
- South Asian LDCs unlikely to graduate by 2020 at current growth rate/ Bhutan – likely to meet only "income criterion"
- Projected: Samoa (2014)/ Eligible Kiribati, Tuvalu, Vanuatu,

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