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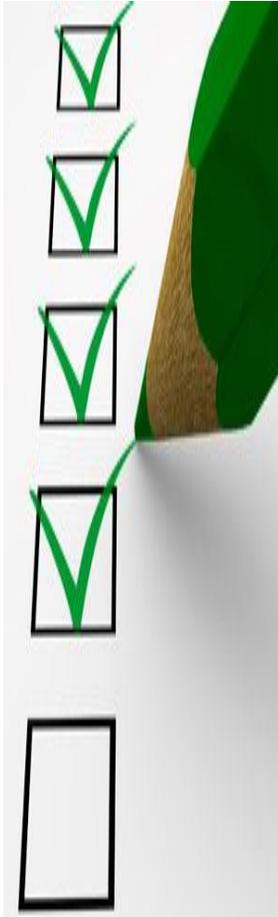
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Accra Accord – Commodities – Doha Mandate

(1)



July 2008 - UNCTAD Management Reform

Special Unit on Commodities

Established – under guidance & leadership of SG of UNCTAD

– Accra Accord, para. 183

‘Within existing resources’

– Regular budget *



Accra Accord

Provided 'comprehensive' mandate on the work programme on commodities

- Accra Accord, para. 77-79, 83, 91-93, 98 and 193



Doha Mandate

Reinforces and builds upon AA, which remains valid and relevant

- Doha Mandate, para. 27, 31 (i), 46, 56 (g) and 61



Other Mandates

- MDGs
- UN General Assembly resolution on commodities
- Istanbul Plan of Action for LDCs 2012-20

3 major components - UNCTAD's SF



Sets out the **objectives** of UNCTAD and its **five (5)** subprogrammes



Describes the **expected outcomes** or accomplishments



Details the **objectively verifiable indicators** (linked to expected outcomes)

Secretariat's work on commodities is integral to UNCTAD's mandates;

- assist developing countries integrate gainfully into the global economy

Subprogramme 3 – International Trade

Component 2 - Commodities

Objective

To harness development gains and to deal with the trade and development problems of the commodity economy and of commodity dependence

Expected accomplishments

Improved capacity of CDDCs to;
-address trade & development problems associated with commodity economy

- seize the opportunities emerging from commodity trade and enhanced international & regional cooperation

Indicators of Achievement

(i) Increased amount of research on commodity production in CDDCs, to help them diversify their production, including value adding

Performance measures

2010-11: 10 research outputs
Estimate **2012-13: 12** research outputs
Target **2014-15: 14** research outputs

(ii) Increased number of CDDCs adopting policy measures & tools – recommended by UNCTAD – in designing policies to diversify export earnings

Performance measures

2010-11: 15 CDDCs
Est. **2012-13: 16** CDDCs
Target **2014-15: 17** CDDCs

Major Outputs - 3 Pillars of UNCTAD

(a) Servicing intergovernmental & expert bodies (RB)

- UN General (2)
- Econ. & Social Council - **WESP** (2)
- TDB (2)
- TDC: MYEM background docs (8)

(b) Substantive Research activities (RB)

- **Major Publications** (e.g. UCRD; State of Commodity Dependence (4)
- **Ad Hoc** studies (4)
- **Technical Material**: Market Intelligence, NTMs (standards), Finance, Iron Ore Statistics & Markets

(c) Technical Cooperation (RB & XB)

- **Advisory Services** (8)
- **Capacity Building** W/shops, Seminars, training (8)
- **Projects**: PACRM, **G20** AMIS, Global Commodities Forum, Natural res. Info. Exchange, CPRs



Doha Mandate “*reaffirms and builds upon the Accra Accord, which remains valid and relevant*” (para. 17).

Mandates from Doha on commodities:

- **Food security & sustainable development (para. 46)**
- **Empowerment of women - in productive commodity chains (para. 51)**
- **Increased collaboration with FAO & other organizations: agri. production & food security, incl. inventories of ‘best practices’ e.g. family farms’ (para. 56 (g) (i))**

Thank You



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