

Annual Ministerial Meeting of Foreign Ministers of Landlocked Developing Countries

23 September 2020

08:00 – 11:00 AM (Virtual meeting)

Theme: Partnering for accelerated implementation of the VPoA and achieving sustainable development in LLDCs in the COVID-19 Era

These dismal trends have put into question the viability and sustainability of primary commodities-driven growth. New generation domestic policies and international support mechanisms are urgently needed. By this we mean:

**First**, there is a need to move away from a commodity-based growth pattern to a more balanced, inclusive growth-pattern. This requires the fostering of productive capacities and structural transformation. UNCTAD's PCI can be a helpful tool in this regard.

**Second**, there is a need to move away from