

STRENGTHENING LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENSURING RECOVERY FROM COVID-19

"Harnessing human rights-based & gender-responsive approaches"

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This side-event will look at how governments of Least Developed Countries (LDCs) can increase revenues through domestic resource mobilization to invest in sustainable development and strengthen resilience? How can human rights-based and gender-responsive approaches support LDCs in COVID-19 recovery that focuses on public services and job creation? What are successful strategies to reduce the vulnerability of the affected population to external shocks such as climate change? How can institutions be strengthened in LDCs so that they deliver better accountability and transparency?

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