

“Nairobi Ministerial Conference – Outcomes”

**Regional Workshop on Trade-led Development
in the Multilateral Trading System**

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The Outcomes

Ministerial Declaration in three parts

Part 1

**Achievements &
challenges of the WTO in
light of its 20th
Anniversary**

Part 2

**9 Decisions on regular
work & DDA**

Part 3

Future work of the WTO

Part 2 - The Nine (Regular) Decisions

Regular Work

Work Programme on Small Economies

TRIPS Non-violation and Situation Complaints

Work Programme on Electronic Commerce

DDA Decisions

**SSM for Developing
Country Members**

**Public Stockholding for
Food Security Purposes**

Export Competition

Cotton

**Preferential Rules of
Origin for LDCs**

**Preferential Treatment to
LDC Service Suppliers**

Part 3 - Future Work in the WTO

Strong commitment of all Members to advance negotiations on remaining Doha issues

Development to remain central and S&D provisions to remain integral

Priority to be accorded to concerns of LDCs

Recognition that many want to carry out work on the basis of the Doha structure, while some want to explore new architecture

Officials instructed to advance negotiations – DG to report regularly to GC on these efforts

What was said about DDA...

“Members have different views on how to address the negotiationsNevertheless, there remains a strong commitment of all Members to advance negotiations on the remaining Doha issues. This includes advancing work in all three pillars of agriculture, namely domestic support, market access and export competition, as well as non-agriculture market access, services, development, TRIPS and rules. Work on all the Ministerial Decisions adopted in Part II of this Declaration will remain an important element of our future agenda”.

This work shall maintain development at its centre and we reaffirm that provisions for special and differential treatment shall remain integral. Members shall also continue to give priority to the concerns and interests of least developed countries. Many Members want to carry out the work on the basis of the Doha structure, while some want to explore new architectures.”

What about “other/new issues”?

While priority to work where results not achieved as yet, recognition that some wish to identify and discuss other issues for negotiation

Recognition that others do not

Decision to launch negotiations multilaterally would need consensus

Members to identify what these issues could be

What else happened in Nairobi?

Agreement on ITA II

Two LDC Accessions

Liberia

Afghanistan

**Other Side
Events**

**Pledging Conference of Phase
Two of the EIF**

**Launching of a Global Alliance
for Trade Facilitation**

But still - optimism after Nairobi

**Nairobi confirmed that
“the WTO is back on
track”**

**Should therefore aim
to continue delivering
concrete outcomes**

**The results could
“provide boost to
growth and
development”**

Some Key Questions?

Is the Doha Round dead ?

What is the future of the Negotiating Groups?

Is the Single Undertaking finished?

What are the “other/new issues”; are they now in?

What did the LDCs gain at, and before, MC10?

Future outlook

Thank you !