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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**

# The Nine 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**

**Implementation of Preferential Treatment in  
favour of Services and Service Suppliers of LDCs  
and Increasing LDC Participation in Services Trade**

# The process in Nairobi

**Preparatory Process**

**FIT Principle**

**Nairobi Process**

**Use of Minister-Facilitators**

**Overall Process**

**Open, transparent,  
inclusive – informal  
HODs, plenary**

**Cocktail of  
consultations  
employed to yield  
desired results**

**G-5 Process**

**Final decision-making  
by full Membership**

# Doha

**Reaffirmation or not of  
the DDA**

**Fundamental question  
for Ministers in Nairobi**

**Recognition that many  
Members reaffirmed  
the DDA & their  
commitment to  
conclude it on that  
basis**

**Recognition also that other  
Members do not reaffirm  
the Doha Mandates**

**Believe new approaches are  
necessary**

**Members have different  
views on how to address the  
negotiations – but  
acknowledge strong legal  
structure of the organization**

# **Future of multilateral negotiations**

**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**

# **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**

# **Future work & certain groups**

## **LDCs**

**Ensure issues of specific interest are pursued on priority basis, with view to strengthening them, making them commercially meaningful and, when appropriate, legally binding**

## **NFIDCs**

**In recognition of the challenges faced, reaffirmation to fully implement the NFIDC decision including differential treatment in line with the Decision in the context of the agriculture negotiations**



# **Future work & certain groups**

## **SVEs**

**Reaffirmation of commitment to address in every area of WTO work the needs of SVEs & to favourably consider adoption of measures to facilitate their fuller integration. Agreement to take into account needs of SVEs in all areas of negotiations without creating a sub category.**

## **Article XII Members**

**Recognition of special situation and extensive market access commitments at time of accession. This situation to be taken into account in the negotiations.**

# **Future work – other issues**

## **RTAs**

**CRTA to discuss systemic implications of RTAs on MTS & relationship with WTO rules**

**With view to enhancing transparency in & understanding of RTAs & their effects – work towards transforming provisional TM on RTAs into permanent one**

## **Reinvigorating work of regular committees**

**GC to consider the need for adjustments in structure of regular bodies in light of relevance to implementation and operation of covered agreements**

# What else happened in Nairobi?

**Agreement on ITA II**

**Two LDC Accessions**

**Liberia**

**Afghanistan**

**Other Side  
Events**

**Fourth China Round Table**

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

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

# Optimism after Nairobi

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

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

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

# **What next after Nairobi?**

**Implementation of decisions listed in Part II of the Ministerial Declaration**

**Addressing fundamental differences in the negotiating agenda**

**ITA participants to implement new agreement in light of agreed implementation schedule**

**The two acceding countries to complete domestic ratification in light of stipulated timeframes**

**EIF Phase Two began on 1 January**

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