



Priority 3: International Trade and Trade Facilitation

- Expert Group Meeting on Midterm Review of the Vienna Programme of Action for LLDCs
- 18-19 September 2018



Outline

- Bhutan and VPoA
- Current status
- Interventions
- Way forward



Bhutan and VPoA

- Integration of 6 priority areas in national development plan
- LDC Graduation



Current status

- International Trade
 - Narrow range of commodities
 - Limited market
 - Product diversification
- Trade Facilitation
 - Observer to the WTO
 - National level committee on trade facilitation
 - Bhutan National Single Window



Interventions

- Economic Development Policy 2016
- Fiscal Incentives Act 2017



Way forward

- 12th Five Year Plan
- Collaboration with partners



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