Facilitating Trade
For Fragile and Landlocked States
Objective

- identify FTA tools to address development concerns specific to LLDCs
What trade tools are available for LLDCs
- GSP
- Special and Differential Treatment

Why don’t these work
- May not be appropriate
- Are the deficiencies they seek to address those facing LLDCs?
- What attenuates the utility of these existing instruments
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- LLDC as a common identity
  - Almaty Plan of Action
  - WTO Landlocked Developing Countries Group

- Trade agreements as a common instrument
  - What elements are suited to development needs of LLDCs
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- FTA template
  - Adapt existing tools
    - What does an LLDC-friendly SPS text look like?
  - New ideas
    - Could a Bali TFA-style tiered compliance structure address issues?

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- Domestic support network
  - Public-private dialogues
  - Identify parties that can support negotiations

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