



**LDC5**  
**5TH UNITED NATIONS**  
**CONFERENCE ON THE**  
**LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

# Draft Programme

**Main Events on 23-27 January**  
**Pre-Conference Events on 22 January**

**Venue: Qatar National Convention Center**  
**Doha, Qatar**



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**Saturday**

**22 January 2022**

## Pre-Conference Events

### All day

#### **Parliamentary Forum**

Location: Exhibition Hall 1

Time: 9:00 - 12:00 pm, 14:00 - 17:00

#### **Civil Society Forum**

Location: Room 104

Time: 9:00 - 12:00 pm, 14:00 - 17:00

#### **Workshops for LDC Journalists**

Location: Room 105 and 106

Time: 9:00 - 12:00 pm, 14:00 - 17:00

### Morning

#### **Summit of the LDC Group (HoS/G level)**

Location: Theatre

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

### Afternoon

#### **Youth Forum**

Location: Auditorium 3

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

Sunday

23 January 2022

## Main Conference Events

### Morning

#### Opening Plenary

#### Commemoration Event

Location: Plenary Hall

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

### Afternoon

#### Plenary session, general debate

Location: Plenary Hall

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

#### High level Thematic Round Table 1.

#### Investing in people in least developed countries to leave no one behind

Location: Exhibition Hall 1

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

## Multi-stakeholder Events

### Lunch

#### Side Events

Location: Multiple rooms

Time: 12:15 - 13:45

### Afternoon

#### Civil Society Forum

Location: Room 104

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

#### Private Sector Forum: Grand Opening

Location: Exhibition Hall 5

Time: 15:00 - 17:00

#### Press Briefing

### Evening

#### Side Events

Location: Multiple rooms

Time: 17:15 - 18:45

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Monday

24 January 2022

## Main Conference Events

### Morning

#### Plenary session, general debate

Location: Plenary Hall

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

#### High level Thematic Round Table 2.

##### Leveraging the power of science, technology and innovation for the sustainable development of LDCs

Location: Exhibition Hall 1

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

### Afternoon

#### Plenary session, general debate

Location: Plenary Hall

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

#### High level Thematic Round Table 3.

##### Structural transformation as a driver of prosperity in LDCs

Location: Exhibition Hall 1

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

## Multi-stakeholder Events

### Morning

#### Civil Society Forum

Location: Room 104

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

#### Inter-generational Dialogue

Location: Exhibition Hall

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

#### Private Sector Forum:

##### Thematic Session 1: Broadband connectivity and emerging technologies

Location: Exhibition Hall 5

Time: 9:00 - 10:45

##### Thematic Session 2: Agriculture and Rural Development

Location: Exhibition Hall 5

Time: 11:00 - 12:45

### Lunch

#### High-level Event of the UNSG with Principals

Location: Restaurant area

Time: 12:15 - 13:45

#### Side Events

Location: Multiple rooms

Time: 12:15 - 13:45

### Afternoon

#### Civil Society Forum

Location: Room 104

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

#### Private Sector Forum

##### Thematic Session 3: Connectivity

Time: 15:00 - 16:45

Location: Exhibition Hall 5

### Evening

#### Side Events

Location: Multiple rooms

Time: 17:15 - 18:45

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Tuesday

25 January 2022

## Main Conference Events

### Morning

#### Plenary session, general debate

Location: Plenary Hall

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

#### High level Thematic Round Table 4.

##### Enhancing the participation of LDCs in international trade and regional integration

Location: Exhibition Hall 1

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

### Afternoon

#### Plenary session, general debate

Location: Plenary Hall

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

#### High level Thematic Round Table 5.

##### Addressing climate change and supporting the environment

Location: Exhibition Hall 1

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

## Multi-stakeholder Events

### Morning

#### Civil Society Forum

Location: Room 104

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

#### Private Sector Forum:

##### Thematic Session 4: Climate Change

Location: Exhibition Hall 5

Time: 9:00 - 10:45

##### Thematic Session 5: Sustainable Tourism

Location: Exhibition Hall 5

Time: 11:00 - 12:45

#### Ministerial meeting on South -South Cooperation

Location: Theatre

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

### Lunch

#### Side Events

Location: Multiple rooms

Times: 12:15 - 13:45

### Afternoon

#### Civil Society Forum

Location: Room 104

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

#### Private Sector Forum: Closing and the Way Forward

Location: Exhibition Hall 5

Time: 15:00 - 16:45

### Evening

#### Side Events

Location: Multiple rooms

Time: 17:15 - 18:45

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# Wednesday

## 26 January 2022

### Main Conference Events

#### Morning

##### Plenary session, general debate

Location: Plenary Hall

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

##### High level Thematic Round Table 6.

##### Sustainable recovery from the pandemic and building the resilience of LDCs against future shocks

Location: Exhibition Hall 1

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

#### Afternoon

##### Plenary session, general debate

Location: Plenary Hall

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

##### High level Thematic Round Table 7.

##### Resource mobilization and strengthened global partnerships for sustainable development in LDCs

Location: Exhibition Hall 1

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

### Multi-stakeholder Events

#### Morning

##### Civil Society Forum

Location: Room 104

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

#### Lunch

##### Side Events

Location: Multiple rooms

Times: 12:15 - 13:45

#### Afternoon

##### Civil Society Forum

Location: Room 104

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

#### Evening

##### Side Events

Location: Multiple rooms

Time: 17:15 - 18:45

day 4

Thursday

27 January 2022

## Main Conference Events

### Morning

#### Plenary session, general debate

Location: Plenary Hall

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

#### High level Thematic Round Table 8.

#### Supporting sustainable and irreversible graduation from the LDC category.

Location: Exhibition Hall 1

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

### Afternoon

#### Closing session

#### Adoption of the Doha Programme of Action and Doha Declaration

Location: Plenary Hall

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

## Multi-stakeholder Events

### Lunch

#### Side Events

Location: Multiple rooms

Time: 12:15 - 13:45

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