

Canada UN OHRLLS Access to Finance Roundtable: Opening Remarks

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8:00 a.m.

- < Pleased that Canada could support this opportunity to gather and discuss the common experiences that LDCs have in accessing development finance in advance of LDC-5 in March.
- < The compounding effects of overlapping crises – climate change, COVID-19, conflict, unsustainable debt burdens, global food insecurity, energy cost inflation – are

- < In the face of multiple interconnecting crises, it is critical that we work together to make finance accessible and effective, at the same time that we look to increase the amount of funding available.
- < Your feedback today is invaluable – it will help to improve the accessibility of funding in support of collective efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. From

and survey. And we will endeavour to feed what we hear through to the many institutions we work with that provide finance to LDCs.
- < The time is now for ambitious, innovative and coordinated international action to leverage all financing flows, including innovative financing instruments, private sector investments, and lending by multilateral development banks.
- < Thanks to UN-OHRLLS for convening us all here today. We look forward to seeing you and your colleagues in Doha in March.