



# Lessons learned from five years of implementing the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries

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# 1.0. Introduction

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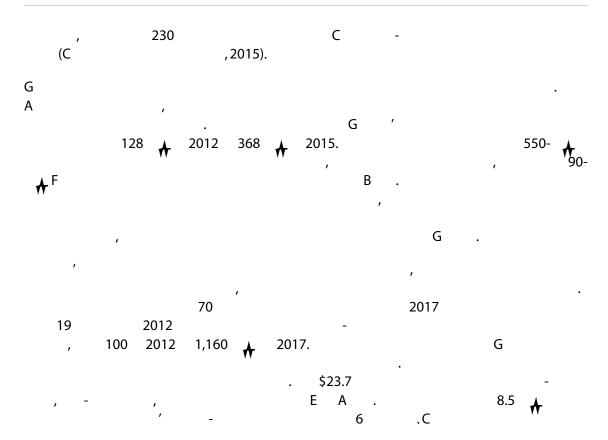
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<sup>5</sup> http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/opinion/2015/06/30/africa-still-poised-to-become-the-next-great-invest-ment-destination

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 6}~$  http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NV.IND.MANF.KD.ZG. Data extracted on 18 March 2016.

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### 2.4. Commodities

Investing in value addition to enhance productivity and in some instances, create productive jobs

## 2.5. Human and social development

Implementing free education policy and provision of school feeding programmes to increase school enrolment

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> See State of the LDCs 2016 Report, forthcoming

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## 2.6. Multiple crises and other emerging challenges

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#### Enhancing disaster preparedness to limit the effects of climate change

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<sup>30</sup> http://i.unu.edu/media/ehs.unu.edu/news/4070/11895.pdf

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<sup>35</sup> http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2015/01/20/ebola-most-african-countries-avoid-major-economic-loss-but-impact-on-guinea-liberia-sierra-leone-remains-crippling

# 2.7. Mobilising financial resources for development and capacity building

Wide range of tax efforts to mobilise domestic resources



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> http://www.oecd.org/dac/development-aid-rises-again-in-2015-spending-on-refugees-doubles.htm

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#### 2.8. Good governance

**Enhancing good governance through increasing efficiency, transparency and participation** 

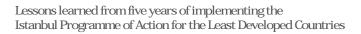
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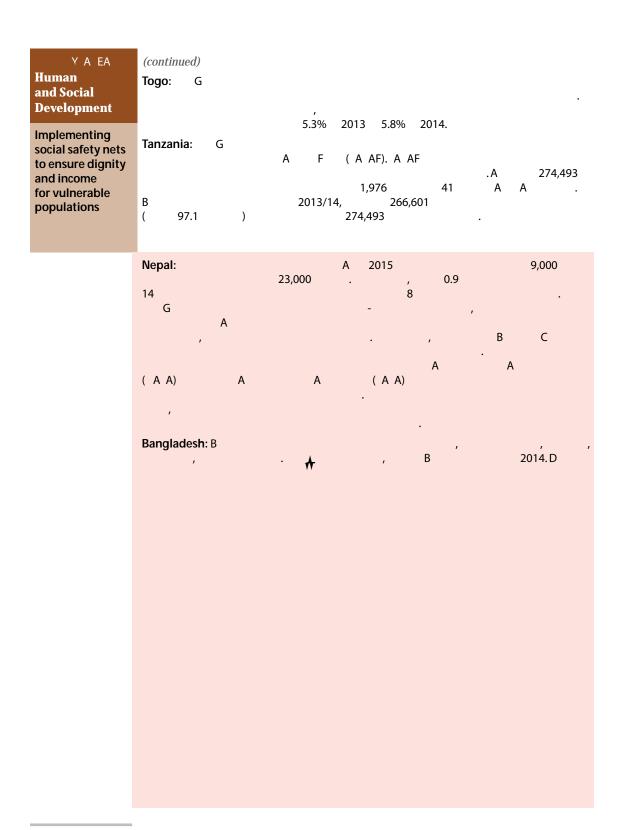
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Y A EA Productive Capacity	Senegal: , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Implementing institutional and legal reforms to improve the investment climate	11 4 122% 64% .
Y A EA Productive Capacity  Promotion of Corporate Social Responsibility	Democratic Republic of Congo:
	Lesotho: C
Y A EA Agriculture, food security and rural development	Togo: 2015, 16%.  3 2009 2012. , 16.5% 2012 11.6% 2014.A ,
Adopting and implementing agriculture policies and programmes to improve food security	Benin: B , 22.5% 2011 11% 2013. ; ; ;
Y A EA Agriculture, food security and rural development	Tanzania: G .A (2015), 2010/11 2014/15, 2.5 24 .A , 15 .
Provision of input subsidies and irrigation to improve food security	Lesotho: A F , .E . 2013/14, 400 H - 5 , , ,
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Madagascar: B 2013 2014,

Key Elements of Success	Action and Impact
Y A EA Trade  Expanding regional cooperation and enhancing supply side capacity to promote trade	(continued) The Greater Mekong Subregion 2013 2022 200 10 , \$50 .  Lao PDR: A F A A EA ,
Y A EA Commodities  Investing in value addition to enhance productivity and, in some instances, create productive jobs	Ethiopia: D E , G
Y A EA Human and Social Development Implementing free education policy to increase access to education	Tuvalu:  2010 2015 99.2 .  Bhutan: G 10  11 - 95% 2014, 62% 2000.  Burkina Faso: (B F ,2015).  . A E C F 42.5% 2010 45.7% 2014.

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Wide range of tax efforts to mobilise domestic resources	C 2012 (2.5 )  Liberia:  → 3-5 .  Rwanda: A 6.5
Y A EA Mobilising Financial Resources for Development and Capacity Building	A 2013,
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Y A EA Good Governance Enhancing good governance through increasing efficiency, transparency and participation	Chad E 2014.A  E G , - C C C (CCC )

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