UNCTAD XIII PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

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Development-centred globalization: Towards inclusive and sustainable growth and development.

PROGRAMME	17 Tuesday	18 Wednesday	19 Thursday	20 Friday	21 Saturday	22 Sunday	23 Monday	24 Tuesday	25 Wednesday	26 Thursday
General Debate						14:00 - 18:00 General Debate	9:00 - 18:00 General Debate	9:00 - 18:00 General Debate	9:00 - 18:00 General Debate	9:00 - 12:00 General Debate
Committee of the whole						14:00 - 17:00 Committee of the Whole: OPENING PLENARY	9:00 - 18:00 Committee of the Whole	9:00 - 18:00 Committee of the Whole	9:00 - 18:00 Committee of the Whole	9:00 - 12:00 Committee of the Whole: CLOSING PLENARY
High-level Events					14:00 - 17:00 UNCTAD XIII Opening Ceremony 17:00 - 17:30 First Plenary for procedural matters 17:30 - 20:00 High-level Segment of Heads of State and Government : In the wake of the global economic crisis: New opportunities for economic growth with social equity	9:00 - 10:00 Special Session 10:00 - 13:00 Round Table 1: Enhancing the enabling economic environment at all levels in support of inclusive and sustainable development 15:00 - 18:00 Round Table 2: Promoting investment, trade, entrepreneurship and related development policies to foster sustained economic growth for sustainable and inclusive development	9:00 - 16:30 High-level Event on Women in Development	9:00 - 12:00 Round Table 3: Strengthening all forms of cooperation and partnerships for trade and development, including North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation	9:00 - 12:00 Round Table 4: Addressing persistent and emerging development challenges as related to their implications for trade and development and interrelated issues in the areas of finance, technology, investment and sustainable development	15:00 - 18:00 UNCTAD XIII Closing Ceremony
Special Events		9:00 - 18:00 Regional Workshop on Competition Law Enforcement in the Gulf Region: Challenges and Future Perspectives	9:00 - 18:00 Global Services Forum: Services, Trade and Inclusive and Sustainable Development 15:00 - 18:00 Panel Discussion: Sustaining the Palestinian economy under occupation - The role of Arab cooperation 15:00 - 18:00 Ministerial Meeting of the Least Developed Countries	9:00 - 12:00 Annual General Assembly of the G-NEXID 9:00 - 17:00 Meeting of African Trade Ministers: UNCTAD's Support to the Implementation of the Action Plan for Boosting Intra-African Trade, in Collaboration with the African Union 10:00 - 12:00 Towards inclusive and sustainable growth and development: What can the tourism sector contribute?	9:00 - 12:00 Thirteenth Ministerial Meeting on the Group of 77 and China 10:00 - 12:30 Meeting of the UN Inter Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity	10:00 - 13:00 Panel Discussion: Trade and poverty reduction: The missing links 17:30 - 20:30 Panel Discussion: Debt Crisis Prevention and Management	8:00 - 10:00 LDC Ministerial Working Breakfast on the Enhanced Integrated Framework: Integrating Trade into National Development Strategies: Accelerating delivery of results in the new global economic landscape 11:00 - 13:00 High-level meeting of the Global System of Trade Preferences among Developing Countries (GSTP) 14:00 - 18:00 Special Event on Natural Gas as an Engine of Growth 15:00 - 18:00 Panel Discussion: Rise of South: The World Turned Upside Down 18:00 - 19:00 Ministerial meeting of the group of landlocked developing countries (LLDCs)	9:30 - 17:00 Innovation and Technology Day 15:00 - 18:00 Industrialization and Productive Employment: New Perspectives on the Industrial Policy Debate 15:00 - 18:00 Panel Discussion: Reflections on the international trading system and inclusive development 15:00 - 18:00 Special High-level Event: Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for LDCs: Graduation and structural transformation 18:00 - 19:00 G20: Briefing on progress and challenges by the Mexican Presidency of the G20	9:00 - 12:00 Panel Discussion: Mainstreaming Sustainability into Trade and Development Policies: Towards Rio+20 Summit (DITC) 9:00 - 15:00 Meeting of the Group of 77 and China 14:00 - 15:00 Introducing the Trade Advocacy Fund- what opportunities are available? (UK) 15:00 - 18:00 Dynamic Developing Economies and LDCs: Integrating the South 15:00 - 18:00 Panel Discussion: Paving the Way for Sustainable Freight Transport 15:00 - 18:00 Panel Discussion: LDCs and emerging economies	9:00 - 12:00 Panel Discussion : Development banks 9:00 - 12:00 Panel Discussion : Information Communication Technology for Knowledge Sharing 9:00 - 12:00 High-level Policy Dialogue on the Creative Economy for Development
World Investment Forum				18:00 - 20:00 World Investment Forum Opening, Banquet, culture show, UNCTAD Investment Promotion Awards	8:00 - 9:00 Investment Advisory Council Breakfast: Pro-poor investment 9:30 - 12:00 World Investment Summit	9:00 - 12:00 High-Level Investment Promotion Conference 9:00 - 12:00 International Investment Agreements Conference 10:00 - 12:30 Sovereign Wealth Fund round table 12:00 - 14:00 Investment Stakeholder's Networking Lunch 14:30 - 17:30 High-level Meeting on Accounting and Reporting	20:00 - 22:00 Women in Development and Ceremony for the Third UNCTAD Women in Business Award			
Lunch Time Events					12:00 - 14:00 Publication Launch: Development and Globalization: Facts and Figures 2012 12:30 - 14:00 Heads of United Nations Agencies Lunch 12:30 - 14:00 Luncheon (by invitation) Guest Speaker: President of Tunisia		12:00 - 14:00 Women in Development Lunch Debate 12:00 - 14:00 Publication launch: Trade and Development Report, 1981-2011: Three decades of thinking development	12:00 - 14:00 Publication Launch: Report from pre-event workshop 12:00 - 14:00 Panel Discussion: Free trade agreements: necessary but not sufficient - lessons from the Arab region (ITC/TASDEER) 12:00 - 14:00 Publication Launch: Twenty Years of India's Liberalisation - Experiences and Lessons 12:30 - 14:30 Luncheon for OIF heads of delegation	12:00 - 14:00 Panel Discussion: The future international agenda on non-tariff measures (NTMs): followed by an information session on the UN Forum on (Private) Sustainability 13:00 - 15:00 Seminar on Competition and Consumer Policies for Development : (COMPAL-AFRICOMP)	
Exhibitions Fairs and Cultural Events					20:30 - 23:00 Welcome Reception	18:00 - 19:00 ITC Cocktail: Women and youth at the centre of export and job creation 19:30 - 20:30 World Investment Forum Reception				
CSO Forum	9:00 - 18:00 Civil Society Forum Plenary (1st Session)	9:00 - 19:00 Civil Society Forum Plenary (2nd Session)	9:00 - 19:00 Civil Society Forum Plenary (3rd Session)			9:00 - 19:00 Civil Society Forum (1st Session)	9:00 - 19:00 Civil Society Forum (2nd Session)	9:00 - 19:00 Civil Society Forum (3rd Session)	9:00 - 19:00 Civil Society Forum (4th Session)	