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OHRRLLS Journalists: Voices of a Brighter Future
journalists competition



UNOHRRLLS is organising a Voices of a Brighter Future journalists competition to bring local sustainable energy stories from least developed countries to a global audience. The competition is looking for inspiring stories on how sustainable energy positively impacts communities and individuals in the least Developed Countries, and it is calling on journalists to submit stories about how sustainable energy is positively affecting communities in...



Regional Consultation: Asian LDC CSOs on the IPoA and Agenda 2030 (6-7 December 2017, Bangkok, Thailand)

News

Civil Society in Myanmar calls for Effective Implementation of IPoA and SDGs



April 5, 2018 Yangon, Myanmar LDC Watch and Myittar Resource Foundation jointly organised a National Consultation here on "Implementation of Sustainable Programme of Action (IPoA) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for Sustainable Graduation." The objective of the Consultation was to raise awareness among civil societies, parliamentarians, LDC governments and development partners on Myanmar's

graduation process from LDC category and...

Regional Consultation of the Pacific LDCs Held



16 March 2018 Civil Society leaders from the Pacific countries, namely Fiji, Kiribati, Niue, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu and Vanuatu, along with the LDC Watch Team, representatives from the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS), Pacific Climate Action Network (PICAN), Pacific Action Network for Globalisation (PANG), IUCN, Social Empowerment Education Programme (SEEP) and the COP23 Secretariat came together to

deliberate the pressing issues faced by...

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Statements

Statement by Gauri Pradhan, International Coordinator of LDC Watch at Consultative Meeting of LDCs and Friends of LDCs on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in LDCs



Consultative Meeting of LDCs and Friends of LDCs on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in LDCs
28 June 2017, Glen Cove Mansion, Glen Cove, New York
Mr. Gauri Pradhan with Ms Fekitamoeola Katoa 'Utoikamanu, High-Representative and Under-Secretary-General for UN OHRRLLS Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank UN OHRRLLS for providing me this space to speak on behalf of LDC CSOs at this "Consultative Meeting of LDCs and...

Statement by Gauri Pradhan, International Coordinator of LDC Watch at Regional Consultation of West African CSOs on Graduation from LDCs in reference to IPoA and SDGs 2030

Dakar, Senegal 21- 22 June 2017
Respectable Chair Representative of the Government of Senegal
Fellow Delegates, would like to extend my warm welcome to all of you gentlemen, First of all, I, on behalf of LDC Watch, would like to extend my warm welcome to all of you gentlemen here in Dakar, Senegal to make the West African Regional Consultation on Graduation of LDCs in Reference to IPoA and SDGs a success. **About the Regional Consultation:** The general...

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Press Release

LDC Watch Calls for Better Trade Terms for LDCs in the MC11



Kathmandu, 12 December 2017 The 11th Ministerial Conference (MC11) of World Trade Organisation (WTO), which will see the gathering of officials from 164 member countries, has convened in Buenos Aires, Argentina from 10 to 13 December 2017. A wide number of agenda that carry specific concern to the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) including agriculture domestic support, Special Safeguard Mechanism (SSM), Public Stockholding (PSH), fisheries...

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LDC Watch in Media

Energy for all



- Gauri Pradhan Most least developed countries (LDCs), including Nepal, have ample potential for renewable and clean energy. But they seldom tap that potential. Consequently, 70 percent of the 900 million people living in the 48 least LDCs have limited access to energy. In other words, electricity of seven out of 10 LDCs do not have electricity in their homes. Women and children spend hours collecting fuel for cooking, building fire, fetching...

Graduation challenges of LDCs: Greater political will essential

DR. ARJUN KARKI We can't think of poverty eradication and sustainable development while ignoring the development needs of the poorest and the most vulnerable LDCs. It is, therefore, a prerequisite that LDCs be kept at the centre-stage of the Post-2015 Development Agenda Even after four UN Conferences and four specific Programmes of Action for addressing special development challenges of LDCs, the number of LDCs has doubled from 24 in 1971 to 48...

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