

*MDG 8: Develop a global
partnership for development
- the economic dimension*

*Development of an open, equitable,
rule-based, predictable, and
non-discriminatory multilateral
trading and financial system.*

Multilateral trading system – challenges ahead: Revive & sustain trade growth

1. Seek better market access & entry conditions

- a) Restoring credibility in the MTS –
conclude WTO Doha Round.
- b) Facilitate the accession of acceding
transition economies.
- c) Make effective use of bilateral & regional
FTAs, & trade preferences.
- d) Build trade & economic relations with
emerging economies of the South

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2. Build up & diversify productive capacities

- Improve domestic institutional, regulatory & policy capacities supportive of trade & economic development.
- Enhance trade facilitation
- Mobilize Aid for trade

Role of UN System & UNCTAD

- Support transition economies in integrating beneficially into the MTS & in the Doha negotiations.
- Support transition economies in WTO accession process.
- Assist transition economies in reviewing national trade & economies policies to build up competitiveness and resilience to external shocks.