



**WORK PROGRAMME ON SMALL ECONOMIES –
PROPOSAL FOR MINISTERIAL DECISION**

Revision

The following communication, dated 6 February 2026, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Guatemala, on behalf of the Group of Small, Vulnerable Economies.

Ministerial Conference
Fourteenth Session

WORK PROGRAMME ON SMALL ECONOMIES

MINISTERIAL DECISION OF _____

The Ministerial Conference decides as follows:

We reaffirm our commitment to the Work Programme on Small Economies and take note of all the work conducted to date. In particular, we note that document [WT/COMTD/SE/W/22/Rev.12](#) and its previous revisions reflect the work of the Dedicated Session up to the Fourteenth Ministerial Conference.

We take note of the work, in the CTD's Dedicated Session on Small Economies in response to the Ministerial Decision of 2 March 2024 in document [WT/MIN\(24\)/33](#).

We instruct the Dedicated Session on Small Economies to consider the proposals that have been received to date, examine any additional proposals that Members might wish to submit and, where possible and within its mandate, make recommendations to the General Council on any of these proposals.

We instruct the WTO Secretariat to provide relevant information and factual analysis for discussion among Members in the CTD's Dedicated Session on Small Economies, inter alia in the areas identified in item (k) of paragraph 2 of the Work Programme on Small Economies, and, in particular, within its mandate and in cooperation with relevant international organizations, on:

1. Mapping key vulnerabilities in trade logistics, connectivity, and border processes, and promoting the adoption of trade facilitation and digital tools while improving transparency and traceability.
2. Enhancing small economies' participation in global digital trade by promoting the development and implementation by small economies of practical digital trade facilitation measures, including by exchanging best practices on policies and regulatory frameworks that foster digital inclusion of micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs).

The CTD in Dedicated Session shall continue monitoring the progress of the small economy proposals in WTO bodies and in negotiating groups, with the aim of providing responses, as soon as possible, to the trade-related issues identified for the fuller integration of small economies in the multilateral trading system.
