

# Update - LDC graduation platform

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# Rationale



- Three countries identified for graduation
- Up to six more identified for first time next year
- Up to 14 LDCs potentially in pipeline over next decade
- Uncertainty surrounding graduation process
- Demand for information and support



# What will the platform be?

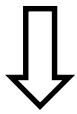


- A website detailing data, timeline and best practice for LDC graduation
- Specialised according to country
- Divided into 'before', 'during' and 'after' graduation phases
- Sections will include:
  - Country data and progress
  - International support measures
  - Incorporation of productive capacity into graduation strategy
  - Best practice on graduation
  - Potential activities
  - What do to after graduation

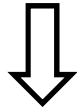


# Progress so far

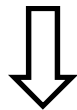
Scoping missions



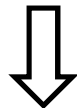
Consultations – Antalya IPoA



Internal discussions



Development of LDC platform prototype

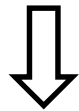


Formation of focus group

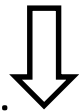


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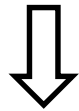
Training with 10 LDCs in  
Beijing with Justin Lin &  
Charles Gore



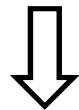
Testing & discussion of  
LDC platform



Consultations with  
agencies in Geneva



Improvement of concept



Further country feedback

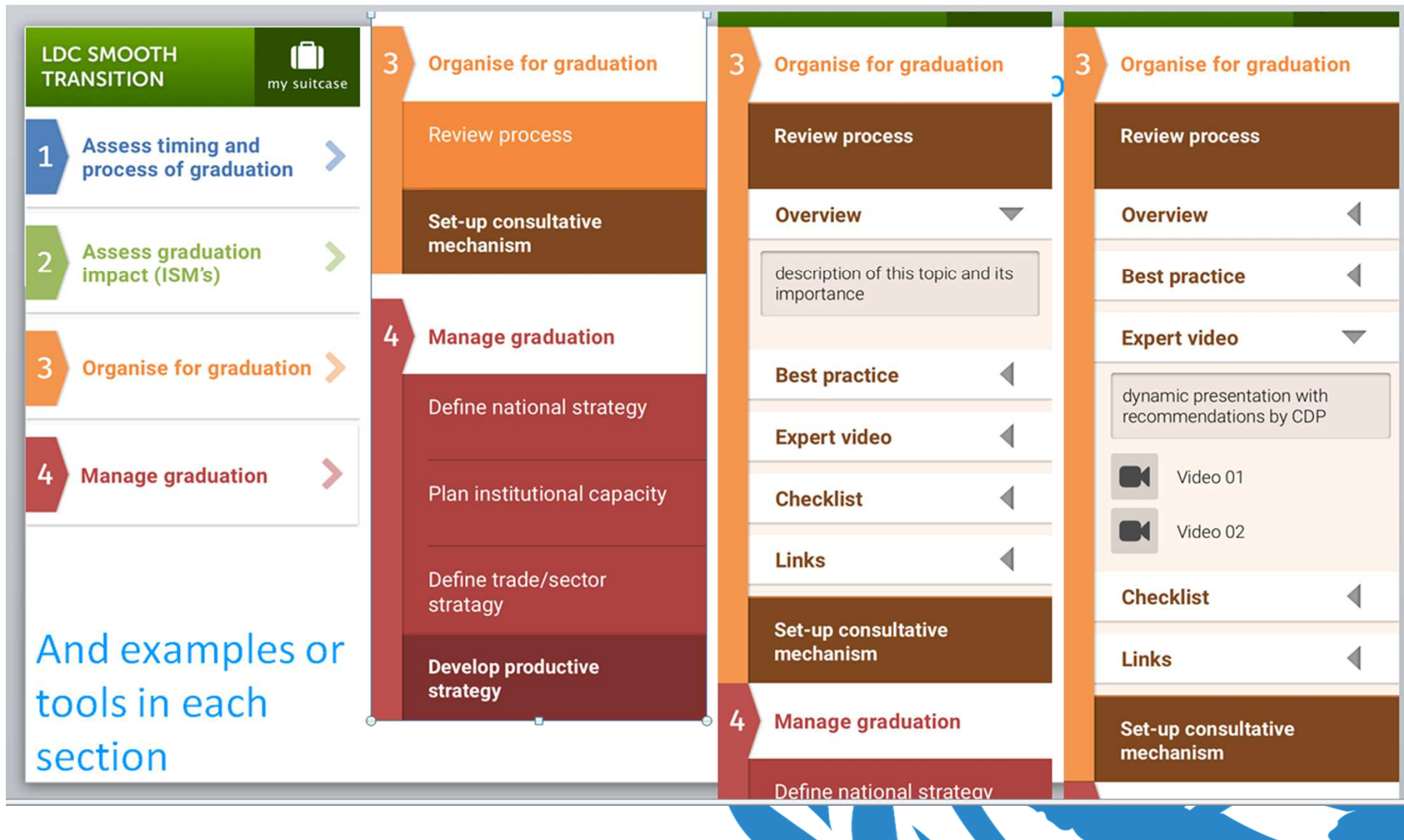


Engagement of designer





# Previous iteration



# New version

Before

During

After

First  
eligibility  
finding

Graduation  
recommendation

Graduation

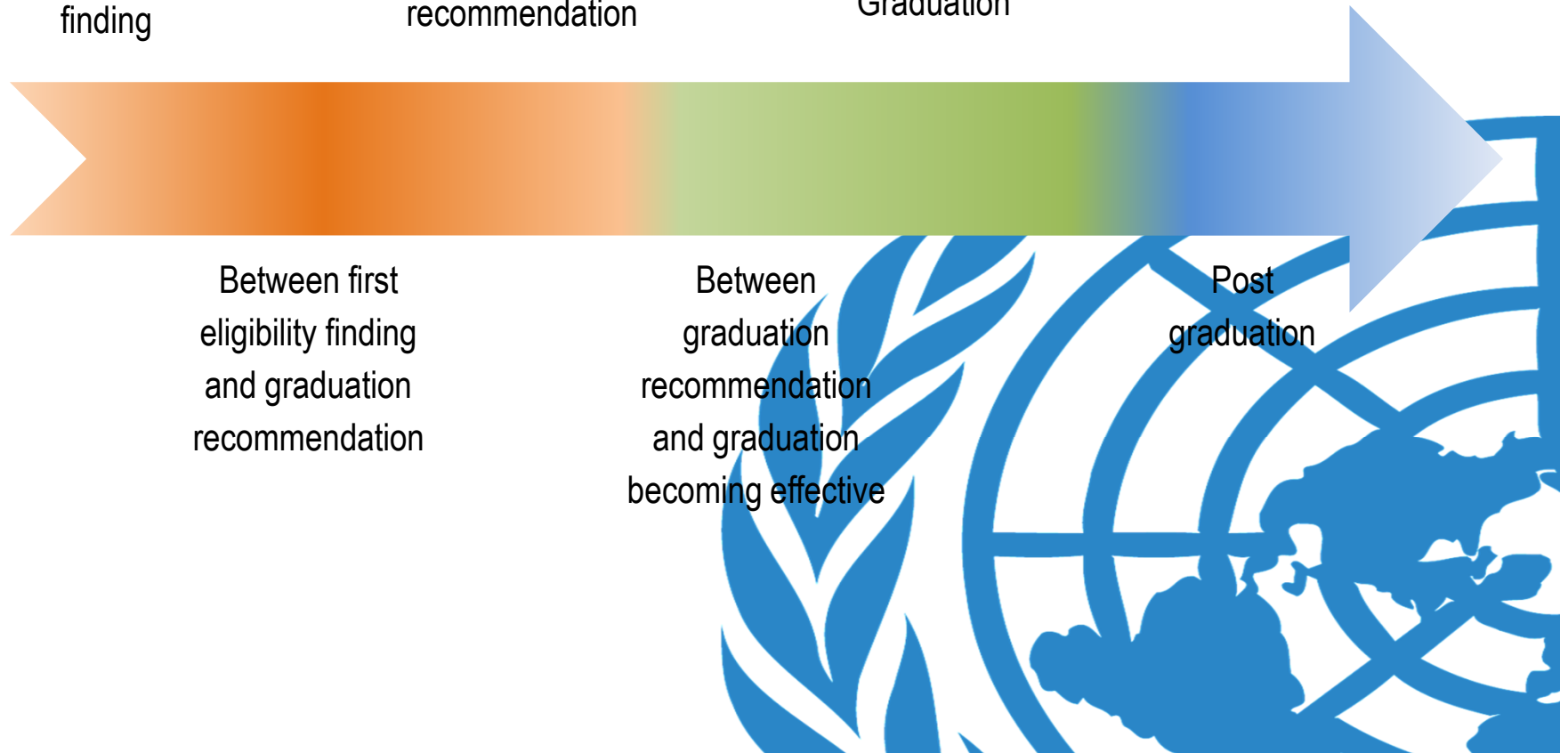
Activities

Checklist

Between first  
eligibility finding  
and graduation  
recommendation

Between  
graduation  
recommendation  
and graduation  
becoming effective

Post  
graduation



## Tools

- CDP monitoring reports
- Impact assessments
- UNCTAD vulnerability profiles
- Productive capacity studies (GIFF)
- Productive capacity indicators (UNCTAD)
- OECD production transformation policy reviews
- UNIDO structural transformation reviews
- ITC market analysis tools
- Diagnostic Trade Integration Studies (DTIS)
- CDP Cost-benefit analysis tool



## Help & sources of collaboration

UN DESA/ CDP, UNDP, UNCTAD, UNFCCC, UNOHRLLS, ITC, WTO, EIF, OECD, Regional commissions, graduated countries and other potential graduates





# Next steps

## Finalise concept

- In conjunction with designer:
- Create simple structure and concept by mid-2017
- Test with LDC focus group

## Build website

- Build simple website with basic structure
- Add features and populate with information later

## Soft launch

- Test, focus group
- Target soft launch by end-2017/ early 2018
- March 2018 adopted by CDP



# Questions

- How can CDP members contribute?
- Act in an advisory role?
- Contribute short case studies to the website?
  - Eg. On institutional set-up for graduation?
  - Incorporating productive capacity into planning?
  - Use of international support measures?

