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SPONSORSHIP FOR LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LDCs) AND SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES (SIDSs)

This is to inform that the Government of Kenya has secured enough funding to facilitate participation of delegates from all the LDCs and SIDSs in the upcoming global Sustainable Blue Economy Conference (SBEC) to be held in Nairobi from November 26-28, 2018.

Further, desirous of a balanced representation of delegates drawn from the two (2) conceptual pillars of the SBEC namely; the Conservation and Productive pillars, the sponsorship extended to delegates from the LDCs and SIDSs comprises the following:

1. Productive Pillar

- One Minister
- Two technical officers/experts
- One delegate from a Civil Society Organisation

2. Conservation Pillar

- One Minister
- Two technical officers/experts
- One delegate from a Civil Society Organisation

Based on the foregoing, the Government has mandated the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to coordinate bookings, both ticketing and accommodation for the delegates whose participation is being sponsored.



In this regard, the UNDP is liaising directly with the respective Governments through the UNDP country offices.

Please share this information with the diplomatic missions/representations of SIDSs and LDCs in your respective jurisdiction to advise their headquarters to submit delegation details to the UNDP offices they host. The same should be copied to the Secretariat on email address: blueeconomykenya@mfa.go.ke. Simultaneously, the delegates should register online and provide names of their Delegation Coordinators as earlier requested.

Your assistance in this matter will be highly appreciated.



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