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Business Voices from Landlocked Developing Countries: Private Sector Consultations

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Victor Kiprop is a Business journalist for BBC Africa with significant experience in covering business, economics and governance across Africa. Prior to joining the BBC, Victor worked as a presenter and reporter at NTV Kenya, The EastAfrican and CNBC Africa. He has interviewed global political and business leaders, budding entrepreneurs and policymakers. Victor is also an experienced moderator having guided high-level discussions on some of the world’s biggest platforms. He holds a Bachelor’s degree in finance and is pursuing his Master’s in Development Finance.

Rapporteur: Mr. Dulguun Damdin-Od, Executive Director, International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries

Dulguun Damdin-Od has been the Executive Director of the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (ITTLLDC) since his appointment by the Board of Governors in 2022. Prior to this role, he served as the Director of Operations, and as the Research Coordinator. Mr. Damdin-Od is a professional diplomat with more than 15 years of progressive experience in various fields. His professional history includes work in public, private and non-governmental sectors of Mongolia, including in international organizations such as the Asian Development Bank and World Bank.

Closing Remarks: Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Executive Director, International Trade Centre

Since her appointment as Executive Director of the International Trade Centre in 2020, Pamela Coke-Hamilton has led the agency to meet the economic and trade challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent global supply chain disruptions. Ms. Coke-Hamilton has a breadth of experience and expertise in trade-related capacity-building and sustainable development and a deep understanding of the challenges faced by vulnerable economies. She also established the Women Empowered through Export platform to address the disadvantages facing women-owned firms. She began her career in Jamaica’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, and served as Director of Trade, Tourism and Competitiveness of the Organization of American States and Executive Director of the Caribbean Export Development Agency.