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LLDCs not only need financial and technical cooperation, but also the full support of transit countries.

The recent Ministerial Transport Conference of LLDCs held in Turkmenistan — organized jointly by Turkmenistan and UN-OHRLLS — is just one example of how international cooperation and multilateralism can gather all stakeholders around the needs of LLDCs.

The second priority area for LLDCs is climate change mitigation and adaptation.


LLDCs need significantly higher levels of — and timely access to — international support and financing for climate change mitigation and adaptation. They need support now.

Many LLDCs are ideally suited for renewable energy solutions, including solar, geothermal and hydro.

Yet they have been unable to harness their natural endowments to meet their energy needs.

Adequate financing and technical support, including with the active participation of the private sector, can help LLDCs make the transition to renewable energy, while setting an example for others to follow.

My third point is on enhanced structural economic transformation and improved



In the short-term, however, we also need to provide immediate breathing room for