

## FUTURE OF INVESTMENT AND TRADE PARTNERSHIP MINISTERIAL DECLARATION

### Preamble

*We, as Ministers:*

***Reiterating*** our support for the rules-based multilateral trading system, providing for a predictable, transparent, non-discriminatory, open and fair global trading environment;

***Recognising*** that countries must navigate increasingly intricate technology and trade landscapes;

***Reaffirming*** the vital role that foreign direct investment (FDI) plays in developing infrastructure, fostering international trade, creating export opportunities and enabling sustainable economic growth;

***Emphasising*** the need for small, medium and trade-dependent countries to partner in affirming the principles of open and fair trade and to strengthen adherence to the rules-based trading system;

*Have reached the following understanding:*

### Objectives

1. We will establish a Future of Investment and Trade Partnership (FIT Partnership) that will work toward the following objectives and develop concrete actions to advance the priority areas:

- a. Affirm the need for principles of open and fair trade and adherence to the rules-based trading system;
- b. Support inclusive growth through enhancing access to resources and technology;
- c. Address contemporary and emerging trade issues; and
- d. Enhance FDI flows with the aim of fostering greater and more sustainable growth.

## Principles

2. To this end, the FIT Partnership will adhere to the following principles:
  - a. Supporting and abiding by the rules-based multilateral trading system;
  - b. Maintaining an open and fair trading environment as well as minimising and removing unnecessary barriers to trade and investment;
  - c. Promoting transparency and predictability in trade and investment policies;
  - d. Facilitating a level playing field for businesses;
  - e. Engaging, as appropriate in multi-stakeholder approaches;
  - f. Promoting collaborative solutions in emerging trade-related issues; and
  - g. Facilitating and enabling cross-border investment to drive economic growth and resilience.

## Priorities

3. The FIT Partnership will prioritise the following elements:
  - a. Supply chain resilience;
  - b. Investment facilitation;
  - c. Non-tariff barriers and trade facilitation; and
  - d. Trade technology, recognising this priority area as a horizontal enabler that can reinforce and enhance progress across all the priorities.
4. The FIT Partnership will develop concrete actions to advance these priorities.
5. The FIT Partnership will also continue to identify other priorities based on consultations to further the FIT Partnership's objectives.

*Endorsed by the Ministers of the following countries on 16 September 2025:*

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