

Goal 8 - Develop a global partnership for development

Target: Address the special needs of the least developed countries

Net official development assistance — as a percentage of donor countries' gross national income (GNI) — has decreased over the last decade and is at an all-time low, and net ODA to least developed countries has decreased even more.

NET ODA, AS PERCENTAGE OF DONORS' GNI



Source: Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of the Millennium Declaration. Data based on data compiled by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development/Development Assistance Committee.

In recent years, the percentage of imports to developed countries (excluding arms and oil) admitted dutyfree from developing countries has increased, based on dollar value. But the percentage of imports from least developed countries admitted duty-free has decreased.



DUTY-FREE IMPORTS TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Source: Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of the Millennium Declaration. Data based on estimates by UNCTAD in collaboration with WTO and the World Bank.

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