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**A COMPENDIUM OF MAJOR CONSTRAINTS ON DEVELOPMENT AND  
DESIRABLE ACTIONS FOR THE DECADE 2001-2010 IDENTIFIED IN THE  
COUNTRY-LEVEL PREPARATORY PROCESS FOR THE THIRD UNITED  
NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

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Corrigendum

### Erratum to the Compendium

- Page 6, heading "**Health**", left column (constraints), at the second bullet, please change to read as follows:

**"The HIV/AIDS epidemic, as well as malaria, tuberculosis, leprosy and other transmittable diseases, have had adverse effects on the economies and human capacities of LDCs."**

- Page 6, heading "**Health**", right column (Actions by LDCs), at the fifth bullet, please change to read follows:

**"Step up comprehensive plans and campaigns against AIDS and other transmittable diseases."**

- Page 6, heading "**Education**", left column (constraints), at the first bullet, please replace the first sentence with:

**"Education achievements are unsatisfactory in LDCs. Adult literacy rates are still very low, especially among women"**

- Page 9, heading "**Agriculture**", right column (actions by LDCs), at the second bullet, please change to read as follows:

**"Improvement and extension of advisory services to farmers;"**

- Page 11, heading "**Mining**", right column (actions by LDCs), at the second bullet, please change to read as follows:

**"Developing the capacity to undertake geological mapping and maintain an updated databank on mineral resources;"**

- Page 14, heading "**Participating in the multilateral trading system**", right column (actions by LDCs), at the second bullet, please change to read as follows:

**"Human resource development, to produce high-level professionals capable of participating effectively in multilateral trade negotiations;"**