

Statement made by TURKEY (Ms Göksu TÜLÜMEN)

on item 3.3 Global perspectives, Presentation by ITC: SheTrades Global Programme

"Thank you Chair. I wanted to thank the floor only to thank the ITC for this wonderful presentation.

We are aware of the fact that one of the biggest problems about gender-mainstreaming is the fact that we do not have sufficient and well-organized gender-disaggregated data in the current landscape. This is a huge set-back to take a step further to ameliorate the situation as countries should first be sure of who they need to address. This problem can also be linked to the study explained to us today by Anoush on how the objectives in Aid for Trade initiatives generally fail to be translated into actual programming. In this sense, we believe this work on finding standard definitions on women-led or women-owned businesses will prove to be very useful. Thank you."