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## SAARC PRIORITIES Nepal's Perspective

- Duty Free/ Quota Free Market Access to all products of all LDCs
  - Simplified, flexible, transparent and harmonized rules of origin
  - Preference erosion
  - Removing Supply side constraints
- Operationalisation of Service Waiver
  - Common Modality or Country specific negotiation?
- Aid for Trade and EIF
  - Limited scope and fund

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## SAARC PRIORITIES (Conti....)

- Trade Facilitation
  - Guaranteed TA&CB
  - Early warning system
  - Flexibility
  - Climate change
    - Alternative Energy: Regional multipurpose development/use of water resources

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