



Beyond Istanbul: Challenges after the UNLDC IV

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IV LDC Conference

- Appraisal of Brussels
 - Identify policies (outcome, trends)
 - Reaffirm commitment
 - Mobilize additional international measures
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- Bottom up approach
 - Strengthened parliamentarian, business sector and civil society participation
 - Impressive attendance
 - Close to 100 "deliverables"
 - Adoption of a comprehensive Plan of Action

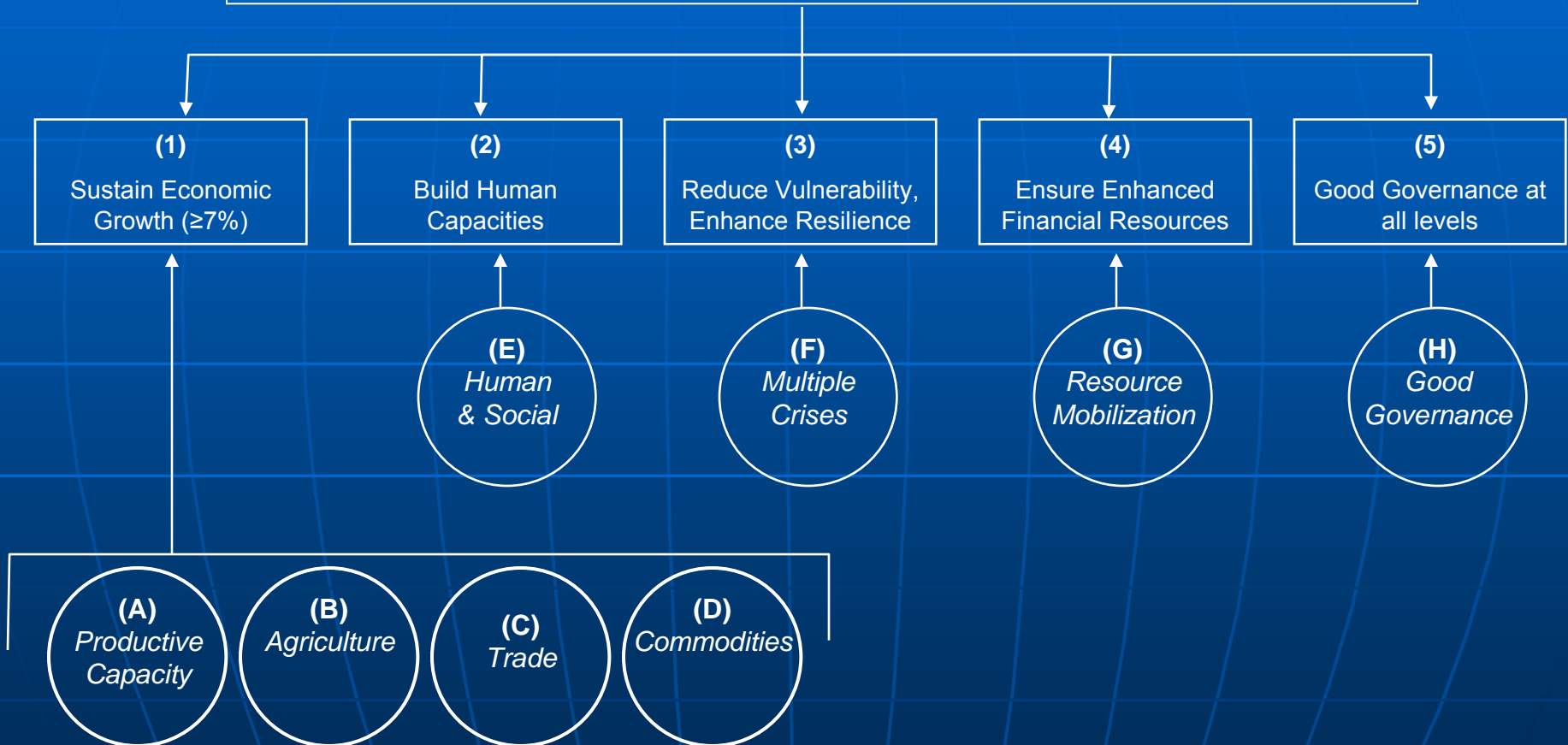
Istanbul Plan of Action

- Components:
 - Review
 - Principles and Objectives
 - Priority Areas: Goals, Targets and Actions
 - Graduation and Smooth transition
 - South-South cooperation
 - Implementation, follow up and monitoring

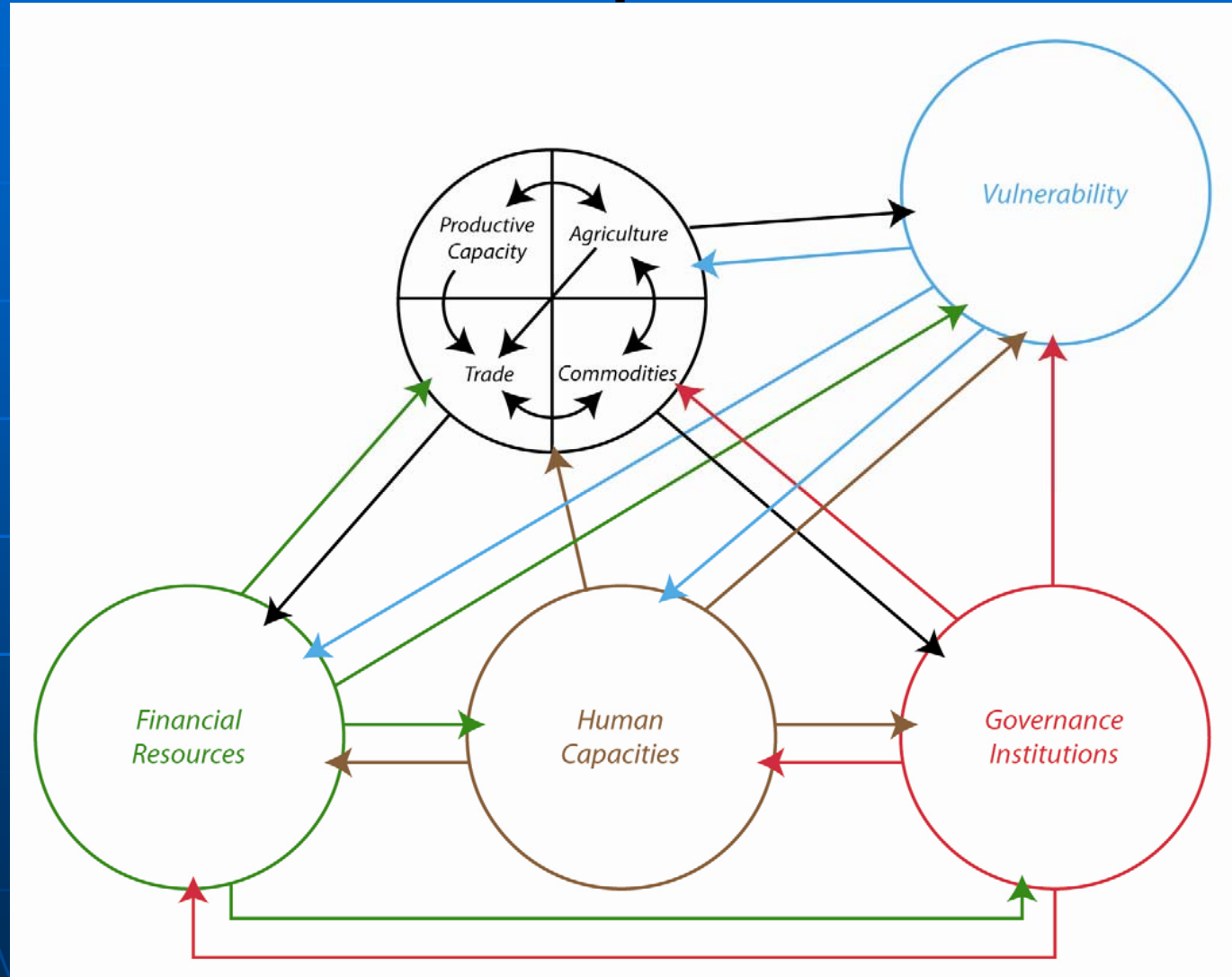
Goals, actions and targets

Programme of Action 2011-2020

Overcome Structural Challenges to Eradicate Poverty,
Achieve Development Goals & Enable Graduation



Interdependence

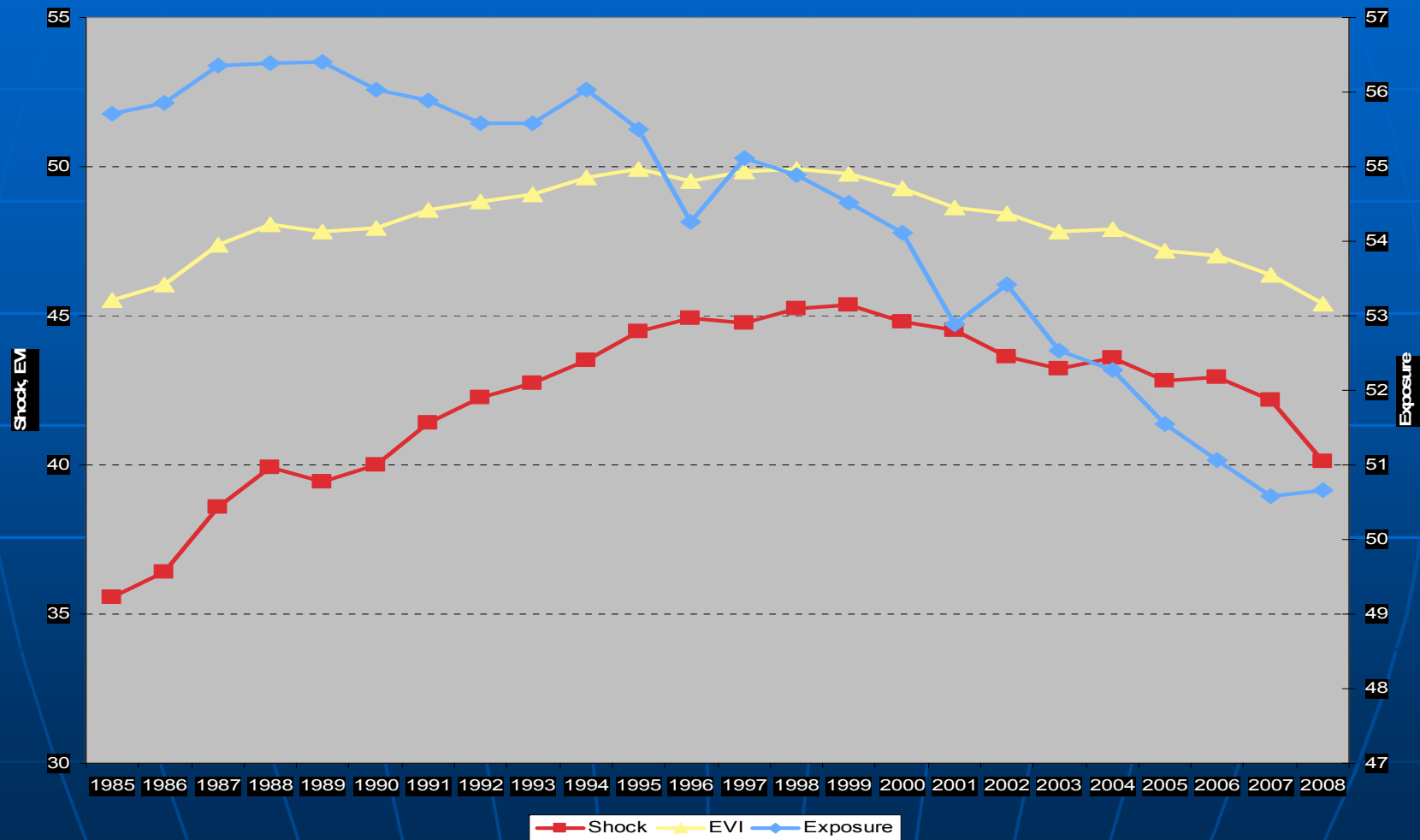


Priority Areas	Goals/ Targets	Actions
A. Productive Capacity	7	37
B. Agriculture	3	25
C. Trade	2	16
D. Commodities	1	6
E. Human and Social	15	60
F. Multiple crises	3	28
G. Resource Mobilization	10	51
H. Good Governance	6	23
Total	47	246

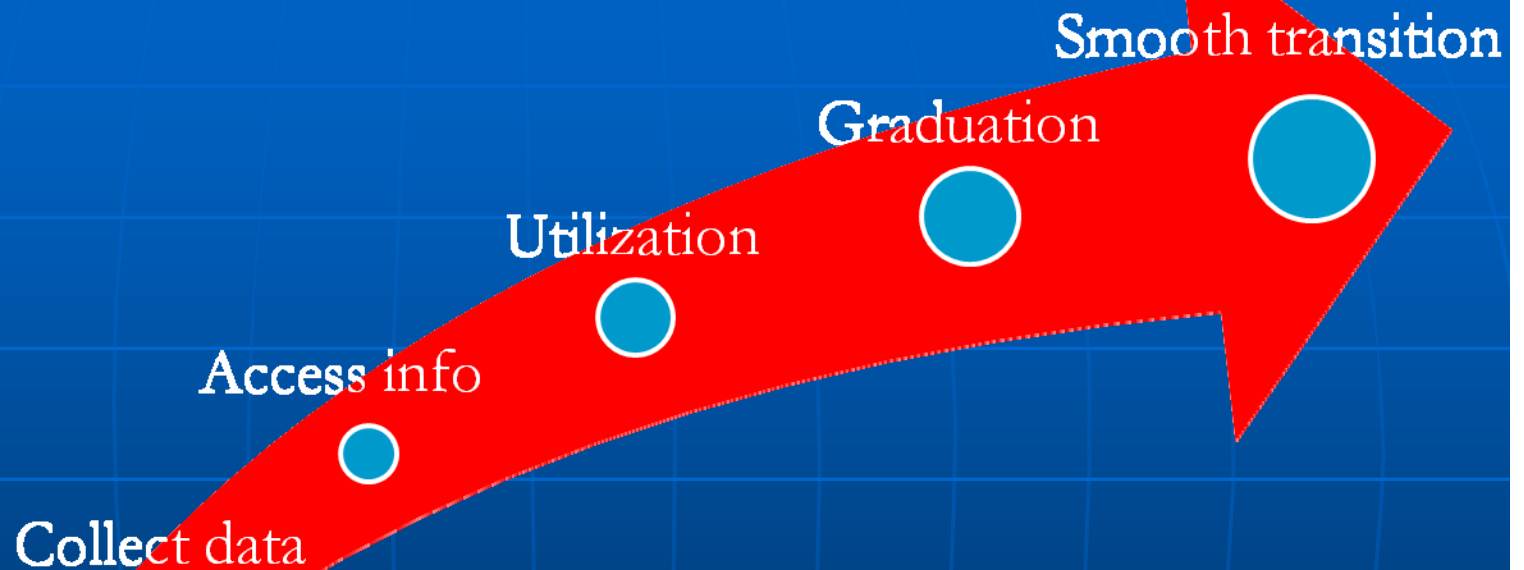
Goals/Targets/Actions

- Partnership: LDCs (120), Partners (110), Joint (16)
- Some repetition: across the text; in relation to existing initiatives → number of **new** actions and support smaller
- Unequal Potential effectiveness: implement, develop, allocate X consider, reaffirm, explore
- Resource constraints to implementation sufficiently addressed ?
- Incompleteness: multiple crises → exposure/resilience but little on **shocks**

Vulnerability: exposure and shock



On graduation and smooth transition



- Support measures associated with LDC status are not consistently collected and monitored.
- More work needs to be done to assist LDCs in benefiting from the support measures.
- Discussions on phasing out measures can only be meaningful when utilization and effectiveness are known.



Multilateral negotiations

- Intense and difficult
- Insufficient consideration of systemic issues
- The shifting international cooperation landscape:
 - ➔ “Institutionalization” of South-South cooperation
 - ➔ Impact on global governance?
 - ➔ Impact on “Common but differentiated responsibilities”
- Impact on future negotiations?

Additional information

CDP website

<http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/policy/cdp>

Portal website

<http://www.un.org/ldcportal>