

**ENABLING INTERNATIONAL  
ENVIRONMENT FOR  
TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGES  
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# Enabling Role of The International Environment

- Stable growth
- Trade
- Technology
- Finance
- Migration
- Environment

# Over-arching principles

➤ Alignment

➤ Coherence

➤ Legitimacy

# Cross-cutting principles



- Ends are universal; means are plural
- Diversity can be beautiful
- National agency is crucial
- Policy space is vital
- Environmental sustainability is integral
- Lessons learned are useful

# Global governance

- Dispersed
- Limited effectiveness
- Behind the curve

Is global governance in crisis?

# Proposals

- United Nations system must be central (legitimacy)
  - Global Economic Coordination Council
  - Economic, Social and Environmental Council
  - High-level political forum
  - Strengthened / expanded ECOSOC.
- Role of global institutions (WTO, BWIs, UN agencies)

# International trade and technology

- Rules to serve development
- Revise/strengthen Special and Differential Treatment
- Expand/flexibilise policy space
- Freeze on North-South FTAs
- Agricultural subsidies
- Commodity issues
- Temporary international migration
- Non-trade issues
- TRIPS

# Finance

- ▣ Adequacy
- ▣ Composition
- ▣ Stability
- ▣ Distribution
- ▣ Conditionality
- ▣ Architecture



# Migration

- Central plank of the international agenda.
- Positive developmental effects; significant economic and social costs
- Consequence of global asymmetries
- Need for a global framework and national and international policies
  - Improving human capital
  - Ensure protection and legal aid to stop international illicit activities.
  - Link flows to the creation and diffusion of knowledge
  - Incentives for international cooperation; (e.g. changes in trade, technology and finance).

*Thank you!*