United Nations Committee for Development Policy (CDP)
2020 Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) Reports – Structural transformation

VNRs of
43 COUNTRIES

To what extent do the VNRs reflect an intent to promote structural transformation?

There is a relationship between countries’ development level and their references to structural change.

14 Least developed countries (LDCs)
- 50% make strong reference
- 86% make weak reference
- 93% make some kind of reference

16 Developing countries, excluding LDCs
- 38% make strong reference
- 76% make weak reference
- 88% make some kind of reference

8 Economies in transition
- 38% make strong reference
- 63% make weak reference
- 88% make some kind of reference

5 Developed countries
- 93% make some kind of reference

Source: Committee for Development Policy (CDP)