

# Preparing for a smooth transition

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# Preparing for a smooth transition

- Start the process early on
- Crucial role of country leadership

# Preparing for a smooth transition

- Designate a High-level focal point
- Leverage the smooth transition period
- Establish a consultative mechanism

# Consultative mechanism



BROAD-BASED



FACILITATE A SPACE  
FOR DIALOGUE  
AMONG KEY  
STAKEHOLDERS



HAS A CLEAR ROAD-  
MAP AND TIMELINE TO  
DEVELOP A SMOOTH  
TRANSITION STRATEGY



LINKED TO OTHER  
RELEVANT  
CONSULTATIVE  
MECHANISMS

## Consultative mechanism

- Ministries and government agencies
- Civil society
- Private sector
- Development and trading partners
- United Nations
- Other international organizations

# Development and trading partners



Create a space for dialogue in  
the context of graduation



Engage with all bilateral and  
multilateral partners

# Smooth transition strategy

- Linked to the national development planning process
- Connected to relevant regional and sectoral initiatives

# United Nations

- Resident Coordinator
- United Nations Country Team
- United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force





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# Thank you

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