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LDCs Future Forum**

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Enhancing Resilience: Innovative Solutions for Strengthening LDCs Resilience against Systemic Shocks

**Roundtable discussion with practitioners on
monitoring DPoA implementation**

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Background and Context

Guiding Principles



The DPoA emphasizes shared responsibility, inclusivity, equity, resilience-building, and a balanced role for state-led initiatives and market-driven approaches.



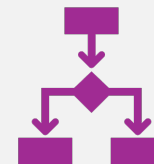
Ownership by LDCs

LDCs are primarily responsible for identifying national priorities and implementing coherent policies to achieve development goals.

Global Partnerships



Development partners are committed to providing support in a spirit of shared responsibility and mutual accountability.

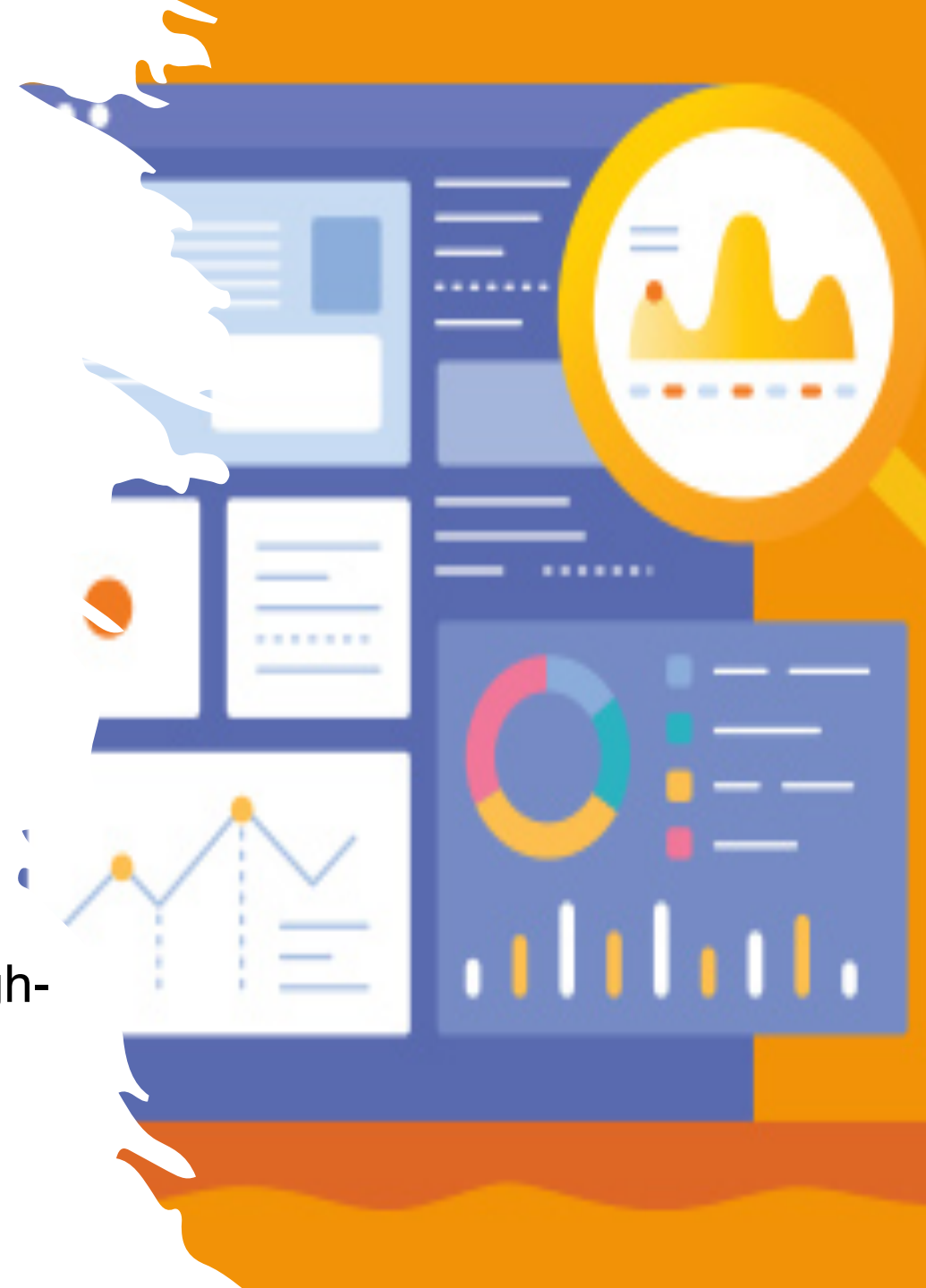


Significance of Monitoring

Ensures accountability, tracks progress, identifies gaps, and aligns with global frameworks like the SDGs.

Monitoring Mechanisms

- A. National-Level Monitoring:** LDCs are encouraged to integrate the DPoA into their national development strategies and establish monitoring systems.
- B. Regional Engagement:** Regional organizations will foster cooperation among countries to support implementation.
- C. Global Oversight:** The United Nations will oversee progress through periodic reviews, including at the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.



Key Actions



Data and progress tracking

Strengthening data collection and analysis to monitor achievements.



Alignment with global frameworks

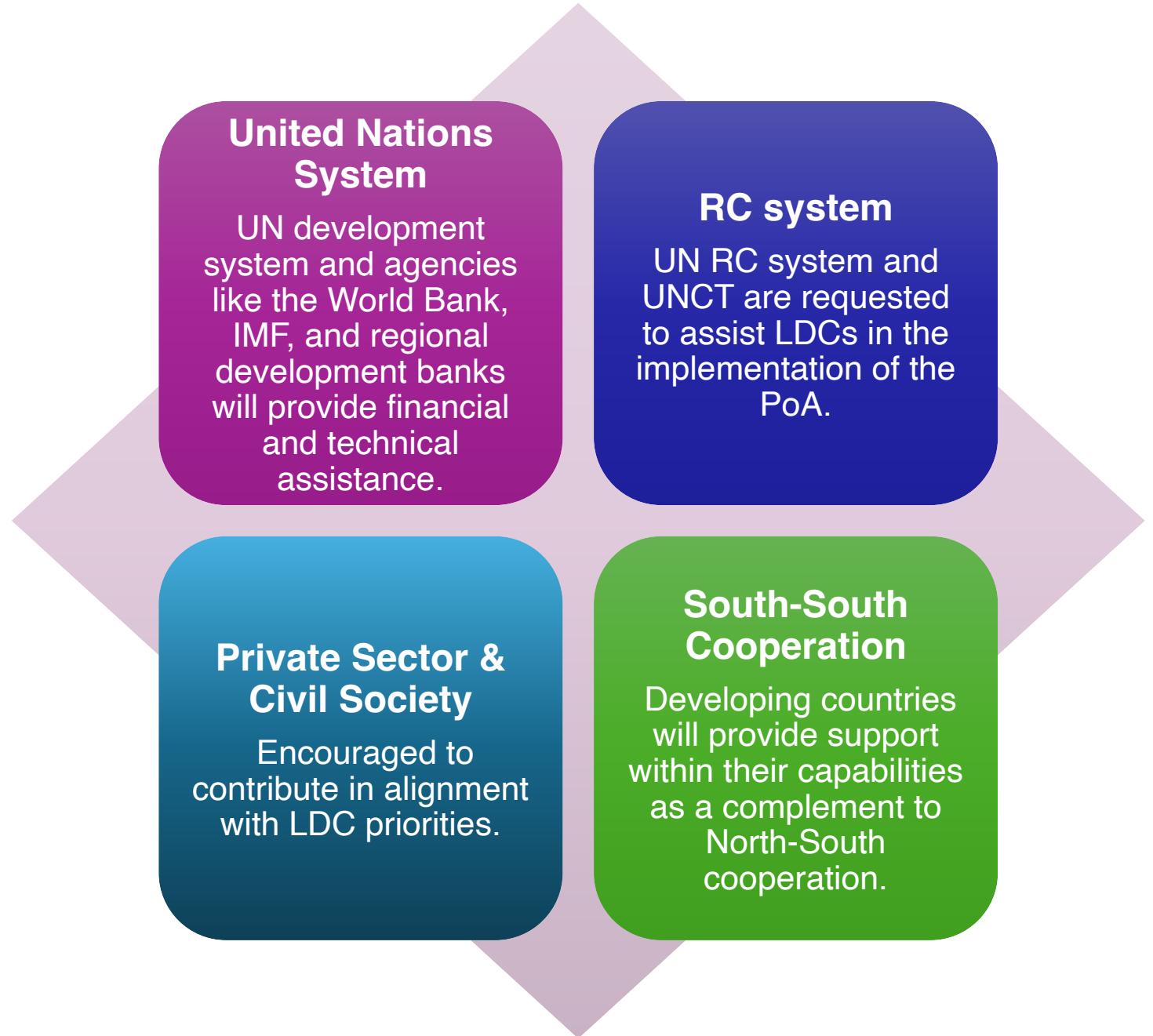
Ensuring coherence with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Addis Ababa Action Agenda, and Paris Agreement.



Resource mobilization

Leveraging diverse financing sources such as official development assistance (ODA), private investments, and innovative mechanisms.

Stakeholder Involvement





**Ms. Abakar
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**General Director of
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Agendas, Ministry of Finance,
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Ms. Zahra is the Director General for Monitoring of Development Agendas at Ministry of Finance, Budget, Economy and Planning, Chad. With over 15 years of experience in environmental economics, urban and regional planning, and M&E, she has held key roles including Director of Spatial Planning and Project M&E Specialist at UNDP/Chad. She has contributed to major development initiatives focused on resilience, poverty reduction, and sustainable development. She currently oversees the alignment and monitoring of national policies with international agendas such as 2030, 2063, and the DPoA.

**How is Chad tracking
progress and ensuring
accountability in delivering
commitments of the DPoA?**

How can the OECD contribute to monitoring implementation of the DPOA?

How can we ensure that international partnerships deliver to LDCs expectations?



Dr. Annalisa Primi

**Head, Economic
Transformation Division, OECD
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Dr. Annalisa Primi is the current head of the Economic Transformation Division of the OECD Development Centre. Dr. Primi has worked as an economist under the OECD since 2009, while also serving on the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). She holds a PhD in Economics from Maastricht University School of Business and Economics and a master's degree in Economic Development and International Cooperation from the Università di Pavia.



**Dr. Matthieu
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Dr Matthieu has a PhD in economics, and works on international development aid, international development financing, the 2030 Agenda, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Least Developed Countries, and vulnerability. He follows the activities of the Sahel Chair, acting as an advisor to its Director.

Formerly he was Project Manager at the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs at the Directorate General of Global Affairs, Development and Partnerships. He joined FERDI in 2012

**To what extent do donors take into
account the structural characteristics
of LDCs, when allocating their
resources?**

**How Türkiye is aligning its
development assistance with the
Doha Programme of Action?**

**What the priority areas of
support are?**



Ms. Işıl Cemali Doğan

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Mr. Gershon Kabaso

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Mr Gershmon is an experienced network and movement-building coordinator, with 18+ years of experience in various roles as coordinator, researcher, mobilizer, project executor, strategist, project developer, and network representative. successfully led coordinated assignments and implemented donor-funded projects in areas of climate change, health, food sovereignty, fisheries, leadership transformation, human rights, groundwater protection, and socio-economic and sustainable development.

How can NGOs contribute to ensuring accountability and transparency in the implementation of the Doha Programme of Action?

Interactive Discussion





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Thank you!