



INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT: Insights from the OECD

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Comments on Committee report on *Trade and Investment-driven Growth for Developing Countries*

- Aid has an important role to play for leveraging trade and investment:
 - Directly through innovative financing tools to catalyse resources for development; and
 - Indirectly to enhance policies, laws and regulations
- Alongside providing support for trade negotiations, supply-side constraints to export competitiveness must be tackled
 - Human resource & infrastructure constraints
 - Co-ordinated investment & export promotion strategies

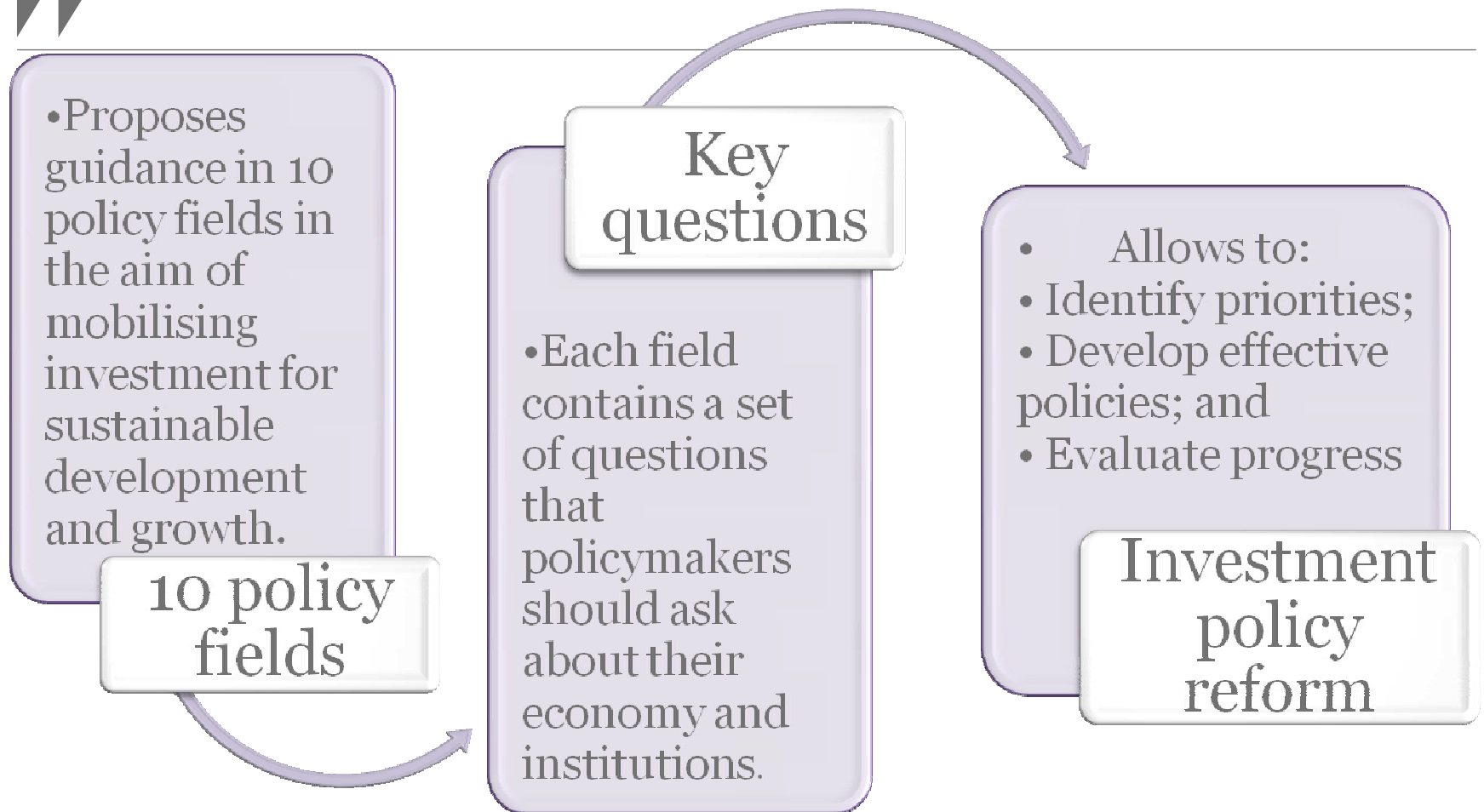


OECD work on Investment & Development: AGID

- Work on Investment for Development is overseen by the **Advisory Group on Investment and Development (AGID)**
 - Gathers representatives from the **OECD Investment Committee & Development Assistance Committee (DAC)**.
- OECD Investment Committee has 4 work-streams:
 - Open and transparent policy frameworks for investment;
 - Promoting responsible business conduct globally;
 - Ensuring mutual benefit from international investment agreements; and
 - Better international investment statistics.



Policy Framework for Investment ([PFI](#))



The most recent OECD [Investment Policy Reviews](#) based on the PFI have been conducted in Tunisia, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, and Zambia



Enhancing the investment environment in specific sectors

- Promoting agricultural investment
 - Policy Framework for Investment in Agriculture (PFIA)
- Infrastructure investment for development
 - OECD Principles for Private Sector Participation in Infrastructure ([link](#))
 - Policy guidance for investment in clean energy infrastructure
 - PPP training programmes (Zambia, Mozambique, Tanzania)
 - Aid for investment in infrastructure in Africa ([link](#))
- Responsible business conduct:
 - OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected & High-Risk Areas ([link](#))
 - OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises ([link](#))



Other fora & venues for discussion on the role of investment in development

- Global Forum on International Investment (GFII)
- Freedom of Investment (FOI) process ([link](#))
 - 47 OECD & developing countries participate in the FOI Roundtables
 - A forum to discuss policy actions and prevent investment protectionism while raising concerns of developing and emerging economies
- Regional co-operation on investment policy: SADC & ASEAN



THANK YOU

All questions are welcome

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