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The UN System Support to Graduation and Smooth Transition of LDCs

UNDP Perspectives

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Format of presentation

- The guiding principles
- UNDP's LDCs strategic support
- Emerging evidence from UNDP's ongoing study on LDCs graduation
- Emerging lessons for enhanced results

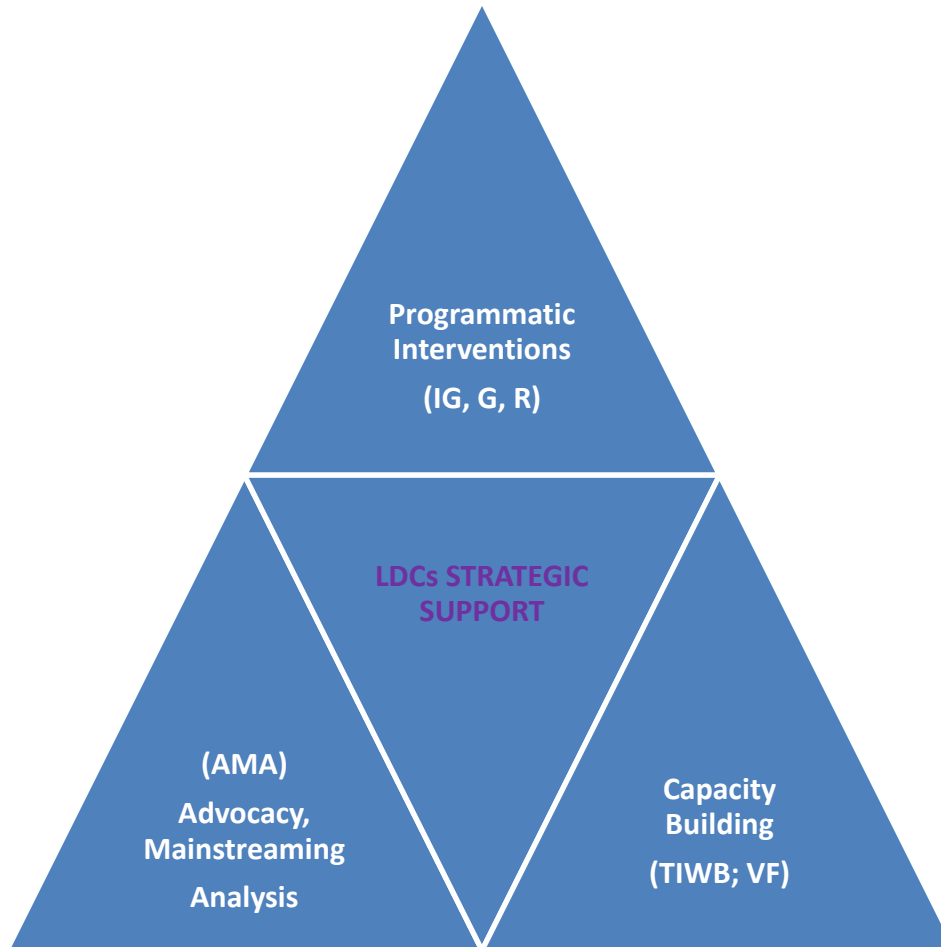


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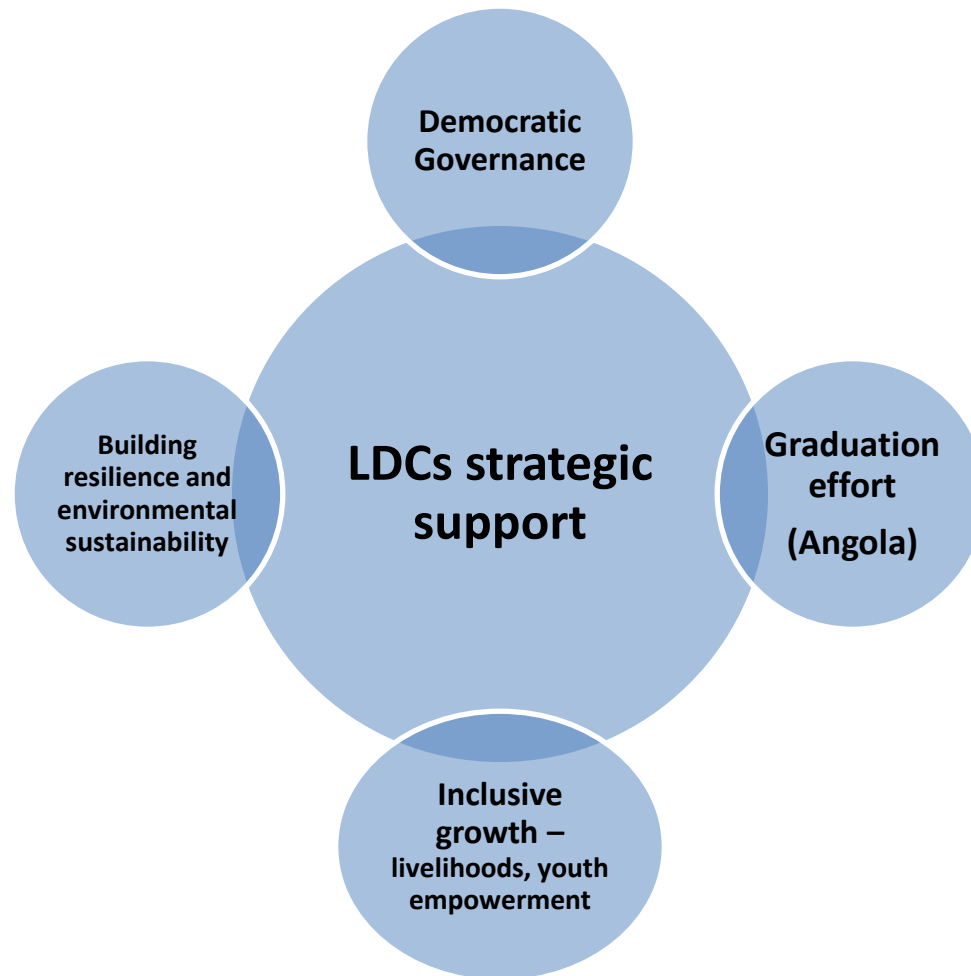
Guiding Principles

- The Executive Board's guidance since 2011 on integration of IPoA into NDPs and support implementation as priority actions.
- Alignment of IPoA and SDGs into NDPs through MAPS
- Our support to LDCs is guided by the principles of demand-based assistance and national ownership.

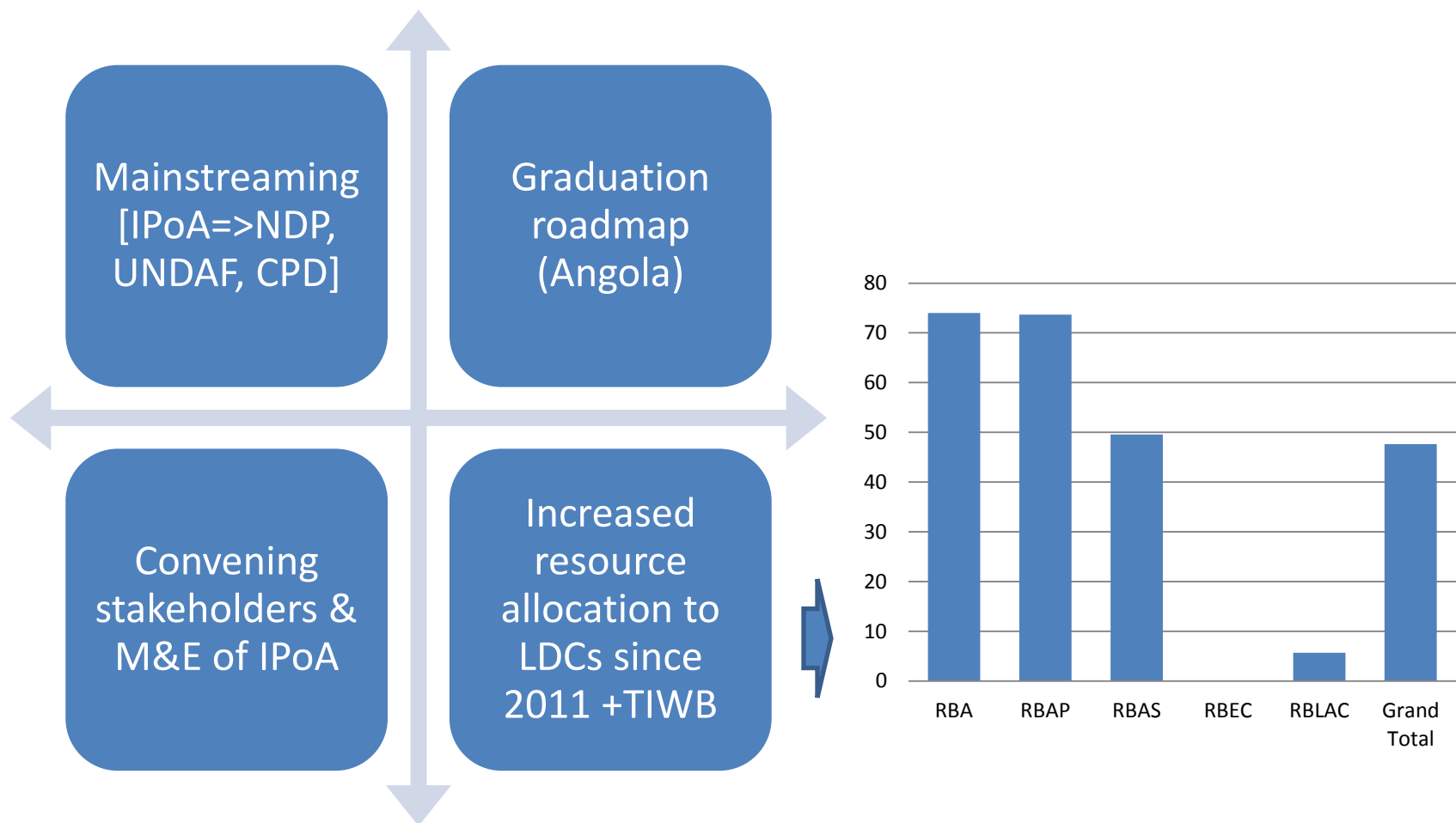
UNDP's LDCs Strategic Support



UNDP's Areas of programmatic interventions



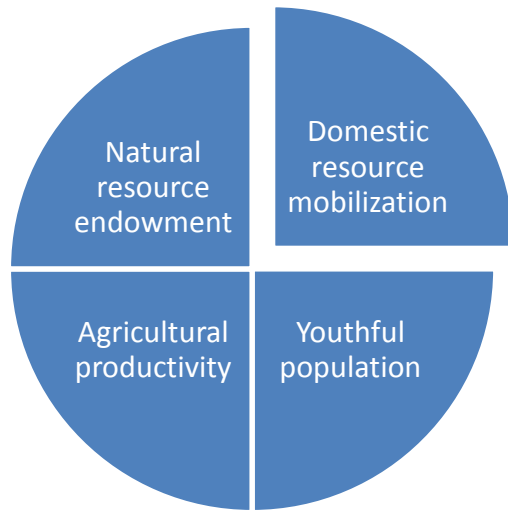
UNDP's role on graduation efforts



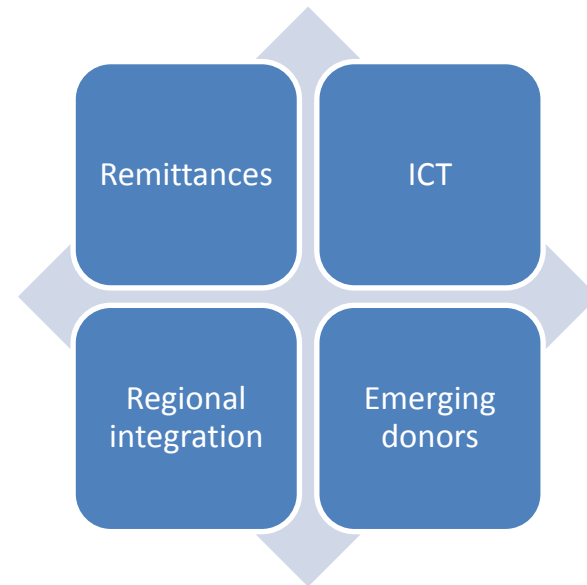
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Structural and non-structural opportunities

Structural Opportunities



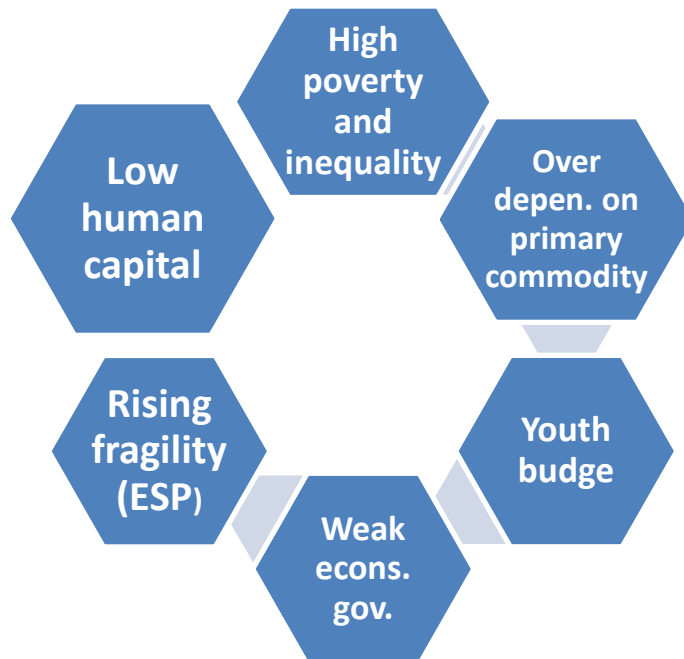
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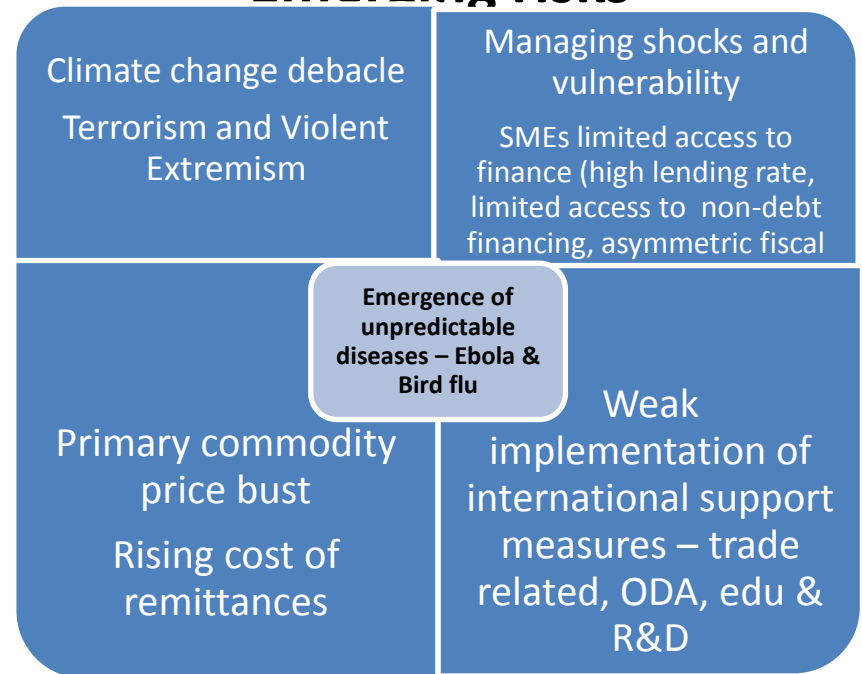
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Structural and emerging risks to LDC Graduation

Structural risks



Emerging risks



Lessons and conclusions

Moving from smooth to sustainable graduation

- Addressing loss of privileges phobia – Maldives, CV, Samoa, E. Guinea, Vanuatu (2014 tragic cyclone)
- Moving from resource endowment to economic efficiency and diversification around the endowment
- Partners collaborating to maximize opportunities and minimize structural and emerging risks to LDC graduation
- Shifting from income graduation to human advancement and enhanced capabilities



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