# Getting the Basics Right for Private Sector Development

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### First and Second generation reforms

	First generation reforms	Second generation reforms
Objectives	✓ Restoring growth	Sustaining growth
	✓ Reducing inflation	<ul><li>Maintaining macroeconomic stability</li></ul>
		<ul><li>Increasing international competitiveness</li></ul>
		Fostering social development
Reform strategies	<ul> <li>✓ Changing macroeconomic rules</li> <li>✓ Reducing the scale and scope of the state</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Strengthening the institutional infrastructure of a market economy</li></ul>
	✓ Reducing protectionism and statism	<ul> <li>Reforming education, health, social security and other public services</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Building strategic coordination mechanisms for competitiveness of the private sector</li> </ul>

#### Contentious reform areas

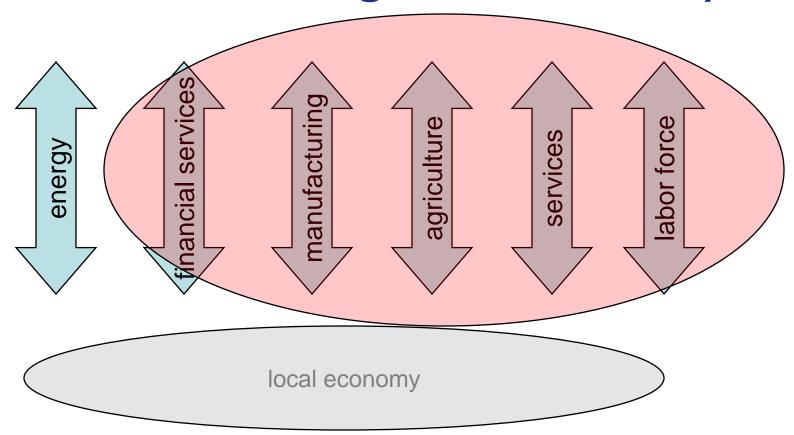
Contentious issues which are more complex and relatively untouched before 2008

	First generation reforms	Second generation reforms
Reform areas	<ul> <li>✓ Drastic budget cuts and tax reform</li> <li>✓ Price liberalization (including Exchange rate</li> <li>✓ Trade and foreign investment liberalization</li> <li>✓ Private sector deregulation</li> <li>✓ Privatization</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Labor market reform</li> <li>Public administration reform</li> <li>Decentralization</li> <li>Judicial reform</li> <li>Upgrade regulatory capacities</li> <li>Sectoral restructuring</li> <li>Education reform</li> <li>Health reform</li> <li>Social security reform</li> </ul>

#### Private Sector Development (PSD)

- Sustainable economic growth is a challenging issue for all LDCs.
- Key issues in first and second generation reforms are totally directed to <u>private sector development</u>
- Success stories of sustainable economic growth with one common characteristic:
  - Private sector development
- Key question is:
  - → Dynamics of private sector development

### Private sector development (PSD) is needed to foster the linkages between local and global economy



### How does TEPAV approach PSD?

- PSD should be the key policy perspective
  - Private sector actors as the vehicles of partnership
  - → Political support matters
  - → Need for an incentive compatible concrete project
- Two different approaches to PSD
  - Big and ambitious projects. Aimed to resolve root-causes and allocate big resources
  - Profit-seeking. Creative shortcuts for doing business. Finding political support
    - Well-functioning public-private dialogue mechanisms
    - Incorporate trade and industrial policy with PSD

Approach of international organizations

Our Approach

#### TEPAV's approach to PSD

## Cooperation to foster Private Sector Development

- A stability-enhancing process
- On the ground small projects to ease binding constraints on local growth
- Consideration of the political and administrative constraints

### **Favorable Investment Climate**

- Human capital: Capacity building programs
- Favorable local microclimate: Focus on special economic areas / industrial estates / Alternative sources of finance / FDI policies
- Legal framework: Focus more on PPP, governance



## Complex issues; new actors in the picture: coordination need

- Today's coordination problem is much more complex
- More parties and greater role for private sector, especially when regional development is a priority

	First generation reforms	Second generation reforms
Main government challenge	✓ Macroeconomic management by insulated technocratic elites	<ul> <li>Institutional development that requires intense coordination of public sector management with private sector</li> </ul>
Principal actors	<ul><li>✓ Prime Minister</li><li>✓ Council of Ministers</li></ul>	<ul><li>Presidency, Prime Minister</li><li>Council of Ministers</li></ul>
	✓ Central Bank	Bureaucracy
	✓ Multilateral financial institutions	Judiciary
	✓ Private financial groups and foreign	Private sector support institutions
	investors	Labor unions
		Political Parties
		Municipalities and line ministries

#### Sustaining productivity growth for PSD

- The challenge is to identify the priorities
- Detect and promote sectors which have the potential to be globally competitive.
- R&D and FDI Strategy embedded in industrial policy
- Rethinking the SME strategy and growth of firms
  - Access to finance
  - Fighting informality
  - → Less bureaucracy; more transparent tax codes
- Education reform
  - Massive scale. Skills conversion. Skills mismatch.
- Institution building
  - → Investment climate reform; Judicial system reform