

A Framework for Assessing ODA Policy

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1) THE HISTORICAL CONTEXT:

CHANGING CONCEPTS OF ODA

- BUILDING BLOCKS TO PEACE: FUNCTIONALISM
- THE COLD WAR AND DECOLONISATION: NATION-STATE BUILDING
- GLOBALISATION: ACHIEVING DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES
- SECURITY: CONFRONTING INTRA AND EXTRA-STATE THREATS
- OPPORTUNITY: THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF INCLUSIVE GROWTH

2) DEVELOPMENTAL PERSPECTIVES

- SKILLS
- CAPITAL
- STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT
- OWNERSHIP/CAPACITY BUILDING
- GOOD GOVERNANCE
- MDGs
- BUDGET SUPPORT
- LOANS VS. GRANTS
- INFRASTRUCTURE

3) DOMESTIC SOURCES OF SUPPORT

- FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS
- COMMERCIAL POLICY INTERESTS
- SECTOR SPECIFIC INTERESTS
- PUBLIC OPINION
- DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONERS

4) FIVE HISTORIC CHALLENGES FOR EMERGING ODA PLAYERS

- CAPTURE THE HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY THE GAP BETWEEN POTENTIAL AND CAPACITY ON THE ONE HAND AND THE FATE OF THE POOR ON THE OTHER
- MOBILISE THE DOMESTIC SOURCES OF STRENGTH TO PUSH THE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA
- RECONCILE VISIBILITY WITH OWNERSHIP/FUNGIBILITY
- IDENTIFY SPECIFIC AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT EXPERTISE
- DEFINE THE SPECIFIC INTERESTS OF EMERGING/MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES IN MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENTS